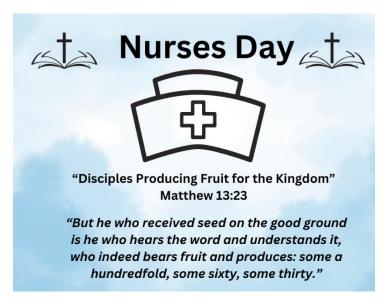
# FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, March 17, 2024



## **Mission Statement**

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is aligned with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40) to be a witness for Jesus Christ and to raise up a people to be made whole.

#### Vision Statement

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is called to seek the salvation of those in our community and in our close relationships as well as to develop wholeness in our Faith, Fellowship, Families, Finances and our Fitness.

PASTOR Rev. Oran W. Young

## **DEACON BOARD MINISTRY**

Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman Deacon Derrick Ford, Vice Chairman

#### TRUSTEE BOARD MINISTRY

Trustee Gary Moore, Chairman Trustee William Thompson, Vice Chairman

## **SUNDAY SERVICES**

Adult Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 a.m. Worship Service - 9:30 a.m. Children/Teens/College Age-Young Adult Sunday School - 12:00 p.m.

## **WEDNESDAY SERVICES**

Midday Prayer and Bible Study – 11:30 a.m. Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

# We Praise God for What He Has Done. We Worship God for Who He Is. Loving \*\* Caring \*\* Sharing

## Sunday, March 17, 2024

# Music: Gibson Gospel Singers & Men's Chorus

Call to Worship	Deaconess Lolita Plummer
Invocation	Deaconess Lolita Plummer
Ministry in Song	Music Ensemble
Unison Reading	Deaconess Lolita Plummer
Morning Prayer Chant	Dea. Roland Penny Music Ensemble
Announcements	Sis. Breana Carraway
Welcome	Deaconess Lolita Plummer
Offering Doxology	Rev. Oran W. Young Music Ensemble
Ministry in Song	Music Ensemble
Altar Call	Rev. Oran W. Young
Introduction of Guest Preach	erSis. Karen Broadnax
Ministry in Song	Music Ensemble
The Preached Word	Rev. Dr. Joyce E. McPhail Associate Minister, Berean Baptist Church
	eshipRev. Dr. Joyce E. McPhail Music Ensemble
Remarks	Rev. Oran W. Young
Remarks & Benediction	Rev. Dr. Joyce E. McPhail

THANKS to Rev. & Mrs. Young, Missionary Society Ministry, Deacon Gilliard, Mrs. Leila Gibson, my Church family and friends, thank you for all your calls, cards, and prayers. Whatever you did to comfort us during our time of bereavement was very much appreciated. Thank you all. May God bless you. Davis, Brown and Carr Families

**THANK YOU NOTE:** To Rev. Oran W. Young, Pastor, and the entire Church body, I want to thank everyone for your prayers and cards during my illness. May God bless all of you. Sister Dorothy Irby

**MINISTRY LEADERS:** Please submit your ministry accomplishments each week so they can be included in the weekly church announcements. Your support is greatly appreciated.

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## **Associate Ministers**

Rev Lori Davis Rev. William Fowlkes Rev Dr. George E. Holmes Rev. Claudius Jones

Rev Roland T. White Rev. Minette Wood

#### **TOTAL NEW MEMBERS 2024 - 6**

"Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth." (Luke 15:10-KJV)

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 17, 2024**

8:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)
Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joyce E. McPhail
Associate Minister, Berean Baptist Church

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service (In-Person/ Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298

12:00 p.m. - Youth and Young Adult Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

12:00 p.m. – Baptist Training Union (In-Person/Virtual)
Lesson: "Are You Living with Anxiety? Joshua 1:9, Proverbs 3:5-6,
Matthew 6:34, 2 Timothy 1:7, and Philippians 4:6-7.

2:00 p.m. – Nurses Anniversary (In-Person/Virtual)
Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 830 0187 6189
Guest Preacher: Rev. L. K. Floyd
Pastor, The Heart Changers Baptist Church

Theme for March: "Living Forever in Christ"

Mon, Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>		
Tue, Mar 19th		
Wed, Mar 20th		Mid-Day Prayer and Bible Study in recess.
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Virtual) YouTube begins at 7:35 p.m. Call 1-301-715-8592 /Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
Thu, Mar 21st	6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.	Fast and Pray – Join us on Zoom at 5:45 p.m. for prayers and to break the fast. (Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592 /Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
Fri, Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>		
Sat, Mar 23 <sup>rd</sup>	8:20 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement Call 1-540-792-0192 Access Code: 145196#

PASTOR'S OFFICE HOURS: Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

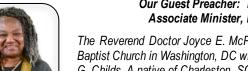
## **Upcoming Events:**

Sunday, March 24, 2024 - Palm Sunday - 9:30 a.m. - Worship Service (In-Person/Virtual)

Thursday, March 28, 2024 - 7:00 p.m. – Maundy Thursday Service (Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 830 0187 6189

Friday, March 29, 2024 - 7:00 p.m. – Good Friday Service (Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 830 0187 6189

Saturday, March 30, 2024 - 11:30 a.m. - Quarterly Church Meeting (Virtual)



## Our Guest Preacher: Rev. Dr. Joyce McPhail Associate Minister, Berean Baptist Church

The Reverend Doctor Joyce E. McPhail is an Associate Minister at Berean Baptist Church in Washington, DC which is pastored by the Reverend Robert G. Childs. A native of Charleston, SC, Dr. McPhail is the daughter of the late Mrs. Pearl Admiral McPhail formerly of Charleston, SC, and the late Mr. Allen Z. McPhail formerly of Hattiesburg, MS.

Dr. McPhail acknowledged her call to the ministry of the Gospel of Jesus Christ in 1997. She was licensed by Berean Baptist Church in April 1998 under the leadership of Rev. Childs and ordained by a council of Baptist ministers on May 30, 2003. She is the third female minister to be ordained in the 147 years of Berean Baptist Church.

Dr. McPhail was educated in the public-school systems in Charleston, SC and Princeton, NJ. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in Urban Affairs from the College of Charleston and a Master of Public Administration degree from the College of Charleston and the University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC; and a Master of Divinity degree from the Howard University School of Divinity, Washington, DC. In May 2018, She earned a Doctor of Ministry degree from Wesley Theological Seminary, Washington, DC.

Dr. McPhail served as President of her Senior Class (2002) at Howard; President of Howard School of Divinity Alumni Association (2008-2009); and the Alumni Association's Recording Secretary (2010-2020). She also served as Teaching Assistant to Rev. Childs in the Master of Divinity Program at Howard. She was on staff at the Maple Springs Bible College and Seminary as an Associate Professor from 2019-2022. She is a charter member of the Sister Clergy Fellowship, Inc. in Washington, DC.

Dr. McPhail serves in all areas of church life at Berean Baptist Church, from preaching, teaching, and working with the children and young people. Outside of the church, Dr. McPhail has been blessed to celebrate 33 years of public service at the Department of Justice, Washington, DC. In her free time, she enjoys reading, going out to dinner, concerts, the theater, and "binge-watching on Hulu and Netflix."

Dr. McPhail gives all honor, praise, and glory to God for the love and support of family, extended family, and friends. One of her biblical affirmations is "Eye has not seen, nor ear heard, nor have entered into the heart of man the things which God has prepared for those who love Him." (1st Corinthians 2:9, NKJV)