

FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

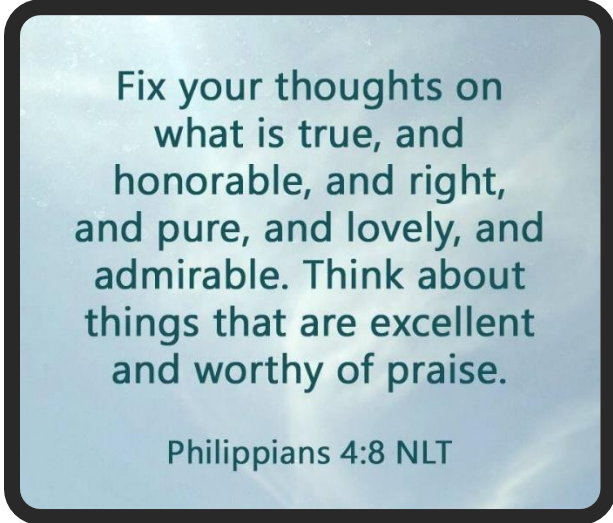
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Sunday, August 18, 2024



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.
Youth & 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

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Music: Music Ensemble

Call to Worship.....	Sis. Felicia Thompson
Invocation	Sis. Felicia Thompson
Ministry in Song	Music Ensemble
Unison Reading.....	Sis. Felicia Thompson
Morning Prayer.....	Dea. Derrick Plummer, Sr.
Chant.....	Music Ensemble
Announcements.....	Tr. Darleen Perry
Welcome.....	Sis. Felicia Thompson
Offering.....	Sis. Felicia Thompson
Doxology.....	Music Ensemble
Ministry in Song.....	Music Ensemble
Altar Call.....	Rev. Claudius Jones
Introduction of Preacher.....	Dea. Douglas Northcutt
Ministry in Song.....	Music Ensemble
The Preached Word.....	Rev. Claudius Jones
Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Rev. Claudius Jones
Invitational Selection.....	Music Ensemble
Benediction.....	Rev. Claudius Jones

A SPECIAL CALL BUSINESS MEETING has been called by Pastor Oran W. Young and will be held virtually on Zoom at 11:30 a.m. on Saturday, September 21, 2024, to discuss and vote regarding the adoption of the Amendment to Article V, Section 2(l) of our church's Constitution and Bylaws. The section to be amended is found on p. 46 of our Constitution and Bylaws. Copies of the proposed amendment, as presented in our last church business meeting, are available in the church office for those members not having received a copy via email.

THE MT. BETHEL BAPTIST 149th ANNUAL SESSION will be held from Wednesday, August 28 to Friday, August 30, 2024, at the Mt. Bethel Retreat Center (17420 Mt. Bethel Lane, King George, Virginia 22485). On Thursday, August 29th, the Women's Auxiliary Service is from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. If you would like to attend the service on Thursday and need transportation, please contact the Church office by Monday, August 19th. A donation of \$10 per person will be requested if there are enough interested riders.

FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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, AUGUST 18, 2024

- 8:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)
Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
- 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 (Virtual)

Theme for August: “Meditating on God’s Goodness” (Philippians 4:8-9)

Mon, August 19th		
Tue, August 20th		
Wed, August 21st	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Meeting (Virtual – Zoom Only) Call 1-301-715-8592 /Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
Thu, August 22nd		
Fri, August 23rd		
Sat, August 24th	8:20 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement Call 1-540-792-0192 Access Code: 145196# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com



Our Preacher: Rev. Claudius Jones

Our preacher today is our very own Rev. Claudius Jones, a son of First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church.

Rev. Claudius Jones accepted Christ at an early age. He is a native of North Carolina, but has called the DMV area his second home – having resided in the area for over 50 years. After serving in the US Army, he found his way to this church - First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church and became an active member.

He accepted his call to the Gospel of Jesus Christ and was licensed and ordained. A graduate of the Washington Baptist Seminary, he received his certification in Biblical Studies. He has served in a number of capacities within the church –including Assistant Pastor for the late Reverend Ernest R. Gibson.

Humming the words “I don’t feel no ways tired” – he currently serves as Director of New Member’s Orientation, the Interim Director for the Outreach Council, and continues to study the word of God, praise God, as well as serve and minister to others in this church and around the nation.

He has carried many titles throughout his lifetime - community activist/leader, husband, father of four, grandfather, great-grandfather, uncle, brother, friend, but more importantly, he continues to be truly a man of God.

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

PRAYER MEETING AND BIBLE STUDY: Evening Prayer Meeting will be on Zoom Wednesday, August 21, 2024, at 7:00 p.m. On Wednesdays, August 28th and September 4th, Mid-day Prayer and Bible Study as well as Evening Prayer and Bible Study will be in recess so members can attend the Mt. Bethel Baptist 149th Annual Session and the National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. Mid-day and Evening Prayer and Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 11, 2024.

Upcoming Events

- Wednesday, August 28 to Friday, August 30, 2024 – Mt. Bethel Baptist 149th Annual Session – King George, Virginia
- Monday, September 2 to Thursday, September 5, 2024 – National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc. – Annual Session – Baltimore, Maryland
- Saturday, September 7, 2024 – FRMZ Community Day – 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, September 8, 2024 – FRMZ Outdoor Worship – 9:30 a.m.
- Pastor’s 8th Anniversary Celebration – Colors are shades of blue.
 - Friday, September 13, 2024 & Sunday, September, 15, 2024

