

**FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH**  
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**Sunday, October 13, 2024**  
**Homecoming & Friend's Day**



**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

**RUSTEE 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**

**Sunday, October 13, 2024**

**Music: Combined Choirs & Orchestra**

Worship Leader: Elder Derrick T. Barbour

Call to Worship.....	Rev. Anthony Motley
Invocation .....	Rev. Anthony Motley
Homecoming Welcome Processional .....	Combined Choir, Pom Poms & Flaggers
Ministry in Song .....	Combined Choirs
Introduction of Worship Leader .....	Sis. Inga Lewis
Homecoming Friends Day Scripture.....	Sis. Marie Beattie
Unison Reading.....	Bro. Selwyn Bridgeman
Morning Prayer.....	Dea. Terrance Jones
Chant.....	Music Ensemble
Ministry in Song.....	Men's Chorus
Ministry in Song.....	The Combined Youth Choir
Announcements.....	Sis. Rhonda Ford
Homecoming Welcome.....	Bro. Nathaniel Banks
A "Take Us Home" Selection .....	Sis. Jocelyn "Nikki" McKenzie Sellers
Pack-A-Pew Recognitions.....	Sis. Marian Bridgeman, Homecoming Co-Chair
Remarks.....	Deaconess Lolita Plummer Homecoming Co-Chair Rev. Oran W. Young, Pastor
Offering.....	Rev. Oran W. Young
Doxology.....	Music Ensemble
Ministry in Song.....	Orchestra
Ministry in Song.....	Combined Choirs
Altar Call.....	Rev. Oran W. Young
Ministry in Song.....	Combined Choirs
The Preached Word.....	Rev. Oran W. Young
Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Rev. Oran W. Young
Invitational Selection.....	Combined Choirs
Benediction & Grace.....	Rev. Oran W. Young

Join us for a Hot Fellowship Meal & Homemade Desserts in Fellowship Hall.

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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, OCTOBER 13, 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)  
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12:30 p.m. - Youth & Young Adult Sunday School (Virtual)

**Theme for October: “Serving with the Heart of God” (Jeremiah 3:15)**

<b>Mon, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup></b>		Holiday – Church Closed
<b>Tue, Oct. 15<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Wed, Oct. 16<sup>th</sup></b>		Mid-Day and Evening Prayer Service and Bible Study in recess to attend the 152 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Session of the Baptist Convention of DC & Vicinity Second Baptist Church – 5501 Silver Hill Road, District Heights, Maryland.
<b>Thu, Oct. 17<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Fri, Oct. 18<sup>th</sup></b>		
<b>Sat, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8:20 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement Call 1-540-792-0192 Access Code: 145196# <a href="mailto:MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com">MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com</a>

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

- Sunday, October 20, 2024 – Ushers Anniversary – 2:00 p.m.
- Sunday, October 27, 2024 – Missionary Society Ministry Anniversary – 2:00 p.m.

**THE CULINARY MINISTRY** is requesting that all ministries desiring to use the kitchen and/or the Eva Cook Hall please contact the church office to secure a copy of the Kitchen Usage Request Form at least one week prior to use. Sister Dorothy Wells-Fowlkes, Director

**WOMEN'S RETREAT - NOVEMBER 11, 2024:** The Missionary Society of FRMZ in conjunction with the Sisters Fellowship at St. John United Baptist Church are presenting a one-day Women's Retreat at the Mt. Bethel Retreat Center in King George, VA. Transportation from First Rising will be available. The cost for the retreat is \$80 which includes continental breakfast and lunch. Payment due by Sunday, October 20. Please see Deaconess Ann Gilliard for more information.

**SOCK DRIVE:** The Missionary Society is sponsoring a Sock Drive again this year. Deaconess Phyllis Thompson and Sister Mary Samuel will be hosting this project. The names of the two Nursing Homes are forthcoming. We are asking members, those that can, to donate brand new socks for adult males and females. You should bring all donations to the Church no later than Sunday, December 8, 2024 and place in the box in the Church vestibule. If you have any questions, please see Sister Mary Samuel or Deaconess Phyllis Thompson.