

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

Holy Communion

The Senior Choir, Minister Eva Brunson-Young, Pianist

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

The Call to Worship.....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Sentence:

Leader: Oh Lord, our Lord, how excellent is Your name...

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All: We love God. We love others. We serve humanity!

The Invocation.....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Selection.....Choir and Congregation

The Scripture.....Deacon Anthony Conyers

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving.....Deacon Bruce Fuller

The Choral Response.....Choir and Congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements, The Welcome & The Pastor's Remarks

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Pre-Offertory Prayer.....Deacon Frank Jones

The Giving of Tithes & Offering.....Ushers

The Offertory Response

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The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call

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The Message.....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

"Restoring a Relationship with Jesus"

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion Prayer.....Deacon Quincy Marrow

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Benediction.....Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

Sis. Sylvia Tabb-Lee and family in the passing of her uncle, Bro. Oliver Tabb; Deaconess Arlene Armstead in the passing of her uncle, Bro. Jacob Dabney; Sis. Delois Morris in the passing of her Sister; Sis. Lynita Hartfield and Sis. LeAnne Taylor in the passing of their aunt, Sis. Betty Ann Curtis; The family and friends of Deacon Elvin Jones, in his passing; The family and friends of Sis. Marian Huggins in her passing; Sis. Odessa Cary, Sis. Yvonne Kee, Bro. Kenneth Taylor, Bro. Richard Taylor and the Taylor family in the passing of their brother, Bro. Michael Taylor; Sis. Catherine Robinson in the passing of her nephew, Bro. Alfred Holloway; Sis. Althea Duncan and Sis. Abby Brown in the passing of their mother, Sis. Annette White.

From the Prayer Ministry

Father, please forgive us of our sins...Lord thank you for last night's sleep and waking us up early this morning, I thank you Lord. Thank you for all You have blessed us with and thank you for life. Sometimes we don't deserve the things You bestow upon us but thank you. Thank you for allowing us to see another day. Continue to bless my family...bless my wife and look over her and her daily routine as she teaches the children and keeps the children safe as they learn. Bless our Pastor here at New Zion Baptist Church, his family, and this great church family as we grow stronger in Christ Jesus. In the precious name of Jesus. Amen! (Bro. Charles David Williams)

OUR HEALTH CONCERNS-NZ MEMBERS

Sis. Alice Alexander	Deacon Howard Cary	Sis. Elsie Jones
Bro. Marvin Alexander Sr.	Sis. Catherine Conway	Deaconess Lottie Lewis
Deacon Edward Allen	Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Sis. Sandra Napper
Bro. James Alsop	Sis. Wanda Cooper	Sis. Doris Rainey
Deacon James Armstead	Sis. Evelyn Dandridge	Deacon Edgar Randall
Bro. Leo Arrington	Sis. Carniece Felton	Bro. Raymond Roane
Sis. Millie Ball	Bro. Reginald Felton	Sis. Catherine Robinson
Sis. Mahilda Brown	Sis. Darlene Freeman	Bro. Robert Shackelford
Bro. Quinton Brown	Sis. Ethel Fuller	Sis. Jane Streeter
Sis. Viola Brown	Bro. Julius Haynie	Sis. Toni Goode-Sumler
Sis. Maxine Canaday	Sis. Delores Howard	Sis. Constance Taylor
Bro. Carl Carter, Sr.	Bro. Charles Jimmerson	Sis. Stephanie Taylor
Deaconess Essie Cary	Deaconess Delores Jones	Bro. Junius Williams

OUR HEALTH CONCERNS-FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bro. Tecumseh Alexander	Sis. Maxine Cumber	Bro. Nick Merlo
Sis. Jaesoon Baik	Sis. Lygeia Drayton Duggins	Sis. Aurelia Miller
Sis. Diane Battle	Bro. Terrell Glee	Sis. Sandra Napper
Bro. Christopher Benett	Sis. Shona Cary Hall	Bro. Mehki O'Neal
Sis. Teresa Bland	Bro. Bobby Horne	Bro. Bruce Parrott
Sis. Siona Brandison	Bro. James Hundley Jr.	Sis. Valerie Patterson
Sis. Bernette Brown	Sis. Leona Jackman	Sis. Jean Quick
Sis. Doris Butler	Bro. Floyd James	Sis. Brenda Robinson
Sis. Theresa Butler	Sis. Christine Johnson	Sis. Daphne Robinson
Bro. Levi Canaday	Sis. Patricia H. Johnson	Sis. Karen Robinson
Sis. Lilly Carter	Bro. Raymond Justice	Sis. Delia Romain
Bro. Cornelius Cary	Bro. Jacob Lanehart	Sis. Violet Schwab
Sis. Vanessa Chase	Deaconess Lottie Lewis	Sis. Vanessa Sexton
Bro. James Conyers	Bro. Tommy McMichael	Sis. Faith Young

OUR MILITARY FAMILY

Bro. Richard Alsop, USN	Sis. Tisha Grooms, USNR	Bro. Zackary Rankin, USA
Bro. Marcus Bethune, USA	Bro. Larry Gunter, USN	Bro. Lonnie Robinson, Jr., USA
Bro. Alonzo Brown, USA	Bro. Aaron Harris, USN GSM2	Bro. Reginald Smith, Jr., USA
Sis. Jennifer Brown, USA	Bro. Ernest Hines, USN	Bro. Kirk Shepperd, USA
Sis. LaTonya Brown, USA	Sis. Carissa Holmes, USA	Bro. Aaron Smallwood, USAFR
Bro. Thomas C. Coleman, III, USN	Bro. LaMar Howard, USA	Bro. Robert M. Smith, USN
Sis. Desiree Collins, USAF	Bro. Troy Howard, USA	Bro. Daniel Sullivan, USN
Sis. Marlene Collins, USAF	Bro. D'Shaun Jones, USA	Bro. Danny Taylor, USA
Bro. Brandon Lee-Cooper, USA	Bro. Jamal Jones, USA	Bro. Rian Thompson, USA
Bro. Jordan Lee-Cooper, USA	Sis. Kendall Kemelek, USA	Sis. Alyca Sweet-Waldrop, USA
Sis. Sateen Danzy, USA	Bro. Matthew Kemelek, USA	Bro. Rodney Waldrop, USA
Bro. Linrey Dowden, USA	Bro. Marc Marchand, USAFR	Bro. Curtis E. Warren, USMC
Bro. Rawlins Dowden, USA	Bro. Antori Marsh, USA	Bro. Wayne Wiggins, USAF
Bro. Donald Druitt, Jr., USA	Bro. Damion Marsh, Jr. USA	Bro. Valroy Williams, USA
Sis. Simone Druitt, USA	Bro. John Parrott, Jr., USA	Sis. Bonnie-Lyn Wilson, USAR
Sis. Dawn Dunning USAF	Bro. Carlos Randall, USA	
Bro. Jamiah Freeman, USAF	Bro. Tyneil Rankin, USA	

The Scripture: John 21:15-22 (KJV)

¹⁵ So when they had dined, Jesus saith to Simon Peter, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me more than these? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my lambs.

¹⁶ He saith to him again the second time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? He saith unto him, Yea, Lord; thou knowest that I love thee. He saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

¹⁷ He saith unto him the third time, Simon, son of Jonas, lovest thou me? Peter was grieved because he said unto him the third time, Lovest thou me? And he said unto him, Lord, thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love thee. Jesus saith unto him, Feed my sheep.

¹⁸ Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdest thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry thee whither thou wouldest not.

¹⁹ This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

²⁰ Then Peter, turning about, seeth the disciple whom Jesus loved following; which also leaned on his breast at supper, and said, Lord, which is he that betrayeth thee?

²¹ Peter seeing him saith to Jesus, Lord, and what shall this man do?

²² Jesus saith unto him, If I will that he tarry till I come, what is that to thee? follow thou me.



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The Invocation Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening Selection The Senior Choir

(Worshippers at the door may enter)

The Scripture Deacon Darnell Jones

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon

Robert Martin

The Choral Response The Senior Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements

The Welcome and The Pastor's Remarks

REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-April 8	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Monday-April 9	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	11:00 AM
Tuesday-April 10	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	2:15 PM
Wednesday-April 11	Daytime Bible Study-F/H Youth Workers-Conf. Rm Children of God-Sanc. Harp Practice-Choir Rm Prayer & Praise Service-F/H Bible Study-F/H Infinite Praise	11:00 AM 5:30 PM 5:30 PM 6:00 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
Thursday-April 12	"Noon" Prayer-Reading Rm Voices of Zion Officers-Conf. Rm Voices of Zion -Sanc.	12:45 PM 5:30 PM 6:30 PM
Saturday-April 14	NZ Missions-Conf. Rm	11:00 AM

DAILY EXPOSURE TO THE WORD

- ◆ ***Daytime Bible Study:** The study will continue in Hebrews 10:1. The Contact is Deacon Robert Ashby.
- ◆ ***Evening Bible Study:** The study will continue in the book of Malachi. The Contact is Dr. Brenda Christian.

Daily Exposure to the Word (DEW) Daily reading or listening to the Bible is important! It helps us with the problems of life. It gives us God’s perspective on living. It helps us to grow in our faith. What can we do? Pray to be committed. Start today. Some Helpful Suggestions and Resources: Use the weekly Bible reading information in the bulletin, Get an App for your cellphone or Pad, Go to: oneyearbibleonline.com, Listen to BBN on WYFI 99.7 FM every day at 3:00 PM. Listen to the Bible on CD’s. “So then faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.” – Romans 10:17.

Bible Readings for April 2018

1	Judges 13-15, Luke 6:27-49	16	1 Samuel 30-31, Luke 13:23-35
2	Judges 16-18, Luke 7:1-30	17	2 Samuel 1-2, Luke 14:1-24
3	Judges 19-21, Luke 7:31-50	18	2 Samuel 3-5, Luke 14:25-35
4	Ruth 1-4, Luke 8:1-25	19	2 Samuel 6-8, Luke 15:1-10
5	1 Samuel 1-3, Luke 8:26-56	20	2 Samuel 9-11, Luke 15:11-32
6	1 Samuel 4-6, Luke 9:1-17	21	2 Samuel 12-13, Luke 16
7	1 Samuel 7-9, Luke 9:18-36	22	2 Samuel 14-15, Luke 17:1-19
8	1 Samuel 10-12, Luke 9:37-62	23	2 Samuel 16-18, Luke 17:20-37
9	1 Samuel 13-14, Luke 10:1-24	24	2 Samuel 19-20, Luke 18:1-23
10	1 Samuel 15-16, Luke 10:25-42	25	2 Samuel 21-22, Luke 18:24-43
11	1 Samuel 17-18, Luke 11:1-28	26	2 Samuel 23-24, Luke 19:1-27
12	1 Samuel 19-21, Luke 11:29-54	27	1 Kings 1-2, Luke 19:28-48
13	1 Samuel 22-24, Luke 12:1-31	28	1 Kings 3-5, Luke 20:1-26
14	1 Samuel 25-26, Luke 12:32-59	29	1 Kings 6-7, Luke 20:27-47
15	1 Samuel 27-29, Luke 13:1-22	30	1 Kings 8-9, Luke 21:1-19

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The Pre-Offertory Prayer Deacon Paul Merritt
 The Giving of Tithes & Offering..... Ushers
 The Offertory Response

WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call
 The Altar Selection The Senior Choir

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative Offering The Senior Choir
The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
“Restoring a Relationship with Jesus”

The Invitational Selection The Senior Choir

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

HOLY COMMUNION

The Communion HymnThe Senior Choir
 The Communion Selection Ada Imani Harp Ministry
 The Communion Prayer Deacon James Alston

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Closing Selection The Senior Choir
 The Benediction Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
 The Postlude (*The End*)



ANNOUNCEMENTS - ADULTS

Appreciation Concert for New Zion Baptist Church

The United Fellowship Choir, lead by Brother Rob Hall, will give an appreciation concert for New Zion on Sunday, April 15th at 4:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. Please plan to attend and be blessed by the choir's ministry. The event is free and no offering will be collected.

The Health Concerns List

Please take a moment to review the names on the revised Health Concerns list and send corrections and changes to Sis. LeAnne Taylor at nzbcwmbgva@aol.com or call 757.258.0491.

The NZBC Women's Ministry Group Discussion will be held on Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. The discussion topic is "ABIGAIL Biblical Womanhood: A Woman's Influence - Courageous or Clever?" The scripture background is 1 Samuel 25:2-44. Breakfast refreshments will be served, sponsored by our "Spring" Group. The contact is Sis. Shirley Smith.

New Zion Adult Bowling League team organizational meeting will be held on Monday, May 14, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. League Bowling begins on Monday, May 21st at Williamsburg AMF located at 5544 Olde Towne Road. Teams are forming, men and women are welcome. See the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board and come out and join us for fun and fellowship! The contacts are Sis. Charlotte Tabb and Trustee Harold Mason.

VOLUNTEERS are needed for Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Vacation Bible School will be held June 21, 22, 23, 2018. 5:45-8:30 p.m. The Theme for VBS is, "**Splash Canyon**". **God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride**". Registration begins May 6, 2018. Volunteers are needed for all positions; including Teachers, Asst. Teachers, Registration, Crafts, Music, Recreation, Transportation and more. Dinner will be served each day. The contact is Trustee Nancy Shackelford and the VBS Team; 757-715-2206.

The New Zion Nursery Ministry is looking for Attendants

If you have been a member for one year or more, feel "called" to serve in the Nursery, and are interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve young families and our youngest "members" please contact Sis. Jovan Frazier (in the Nursery).

ANNOUNCEMENTS - YOUTH

The Ladies of Virtue and Elegance

would like to invite young ladies in grades 6th-12th on a "**Road to Success: College Tour.**" Join us Saturday, April 14th from 9:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. as we tour Virginia State University. We will meet at NZBC at 7:15 a.m. Please sign up on the bulletin board, as space is limited. The contacts are Deaconess Delores Jones and Sis. Karanita Fuller.

NZBC All God's Children Male Mentoring Program

presents a youth career path seminar addressing the topics: "*How to Create a Career Plan*" and "*Technology Career*". When: 4/14/2018 At NZBC; Time: 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. This seminar is for both males and females ages 12-19. Parents are welcome. Refreshments will be served. Please see the bulletin board to sign-up. The contact is Bro. Charlie Williams.

The New Zion Baptist Church Scholarships application process

is open. Scholarship applications may be found on the church's website or on the table in the vestibule. The deadline to submit scholarship applications is May 1, 2018. Please note: INCOMPLETE OR LATE applications will not be accepted. Members of the Scholarship Committee will be available on the 1st and 3rd Sunday's to answer questions. The contacts are Deacon Quincy Marrow and Sis. Regina Ihsane.

- ◆ High School Seniors are encouraged to apply for other scholarships including those found in the "Scholarship Binder" on the table in the fellowship hall vestibule.