

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

The Joy Ensemble
Sister Ethel Woods, 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.

People: You have set Your glory above the heavens.

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 James Alston

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon Earl Warren

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 Robert Ashby

The Giving of Tithes & Offering Ushers

The Offertory Response

WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

“Letting Our Commitment Ring In Year 2018”

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Benediction Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-Jan. 7	New Members-Conf. Rm.	10:15 AM
Monday-Jan. 8	Harp Practice	11:00 AM
Tuesday-Jan. 9	Harp Practice	2:15 PM
Wednesday-Jan. 10	Daytime Bible Study-F/H	11:00 AM
	Children of God-Sanc.	5:30 PM
	Youth Workers-Conf. Rm	5:30 PM
	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	6:00 PM
	Infinite Praise-SC2	
	Prayer & Praise Service-F/H	7:00 PM
	Bible Study-F/H	7:30 PM
Thursday-Jan. 11	Noon” Prayer-Reading Rm	12:45 PM
	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	6:00 PM
	Diaconate Meeting-F/H	6:30 PM
	Deaconess Meeting-Conf. Rm	7:30 PM
Saturday-Jan. 13	NZ Missions-Conf. Rm	11:00 AM
	Senior Choir -Sanc.	12:30 PM

YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

Bro. Adam Dixon and family in the passing of his brother; Sis. April Brown in the passing of her father, Bro. Clarence Taylor; The Greenhow and Wilson families in the passing of Deacon William Greenhow; Sister Joyce Evans and the Evans family in the passing of her brother, Bro. Lee Jones; Sis. Yvonna Wilson in the passing of her brother, Bro. George Stevens; Sis. Deborah Parker and the Carey family in the passing of her son, Bro. Anthony Parker; Bro. Paul Stroble in the passing of his sister; Dr. Gail Cash and Bro. Rodney Cash in the passing of their mother, Sis. Clara Cash; Deaconess Clara Marrow in the passing of her sister, Sis. Cassie Chaney.

FROM THE PRAYER MINISTRY

Our Lord and our God, how excellent is thy name in all the earth! The heavens and the earth are filled with Your glory! Heavenly Father, God, our Jehovah-Jireh, the Amazing, Almighty, and Awesome Architect of the universe! You are our Redeemer, Ruler, and Wonderful Savior. We thank You and offer much gratitude for Your Gift of Love. We thank You and we praise You for the sacrifice that was made so that we might live and be set free. Forgive our sins and prepare us to be a sanctuary that is pure and holy. It is in the magnificent name of Jesus we pray, be power and glory forever, Amen. (Submitted by Deaconess Diane Fuller)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Zion Youth are invited to a basketball tournament:

Youth please sign-up to attend the 2nd Annual Martin Luther King, Jr. Kickoff Basketball Tournament on January 13, 2018. The event will be held at U-Turn Sports located at 2101 Maywill Street, Richmond, VA. A sign-up sheet is posted on the bulletin board and the deadline is December 28th.

Transportation and tickets are free for youth ages 8-18 years old. The contact is Bro. Charlie Williams.

- ◆ The Lydia Dorcas Creative Sewing Circle will meet on January 18, 2018.

New Zion will be the host site for a Community Service of Christian Unity.

This service will include Catholics, Baptists, Lutherans, Methodists, Non-Denomination Christians, Presbyterians, and other Christian congregations. The service will be Friday, January 19th at 7:00 p.m. There will be more information in the coming weeks.

The Ladies of Virtue and Elegance

would like to invite young ladies in grades 6th-12th to our program kick-off Paint Party event! Come enjoy an exciting night of painting, food and fellowship on Friday Jan. 26th from 6-9p.m. at NZBC. Please sign up on the bulletin board by Jan. 21st. The contacts are Joy Johnson and Karanita Fuller.

New Zion Women's Ministry

... In His answer to the prophet, Habakkuk, God said, "Write the vision; make it plain upon tablets, so the runner may read it..." (God instructs the prophet to write the answer (vision) plainly so that it will be understood, preserved, and shared with others). (*Habakkuk 2:2*). In light of this passage, all women 18 and older are invited to the first **Group Discussion** for year 2018, to hear and share in the vision of the New Zion Baptist Church Women's Ministry. Saturday, January 27th, from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m., Dr. J. J. Moody Fellowship Hall. Light Breakfast refreshments will be served. **The 2018 Mission Statement: *Finding the "bridge" that brings women from generation to generation together -- we are all His daughters.*** The contact is Sis. Shirley Smith.

The New Zion annual church trip for 2018 will be to Lancaster, PA

Due to a great response on the church trip for 2018, we are posting additional sign-up sheets today. More bus seats and tickets for play are available. The contacts are Sis. Janice Jackson and Sis. Vivian Morgan.

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11:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

YOUTH SUNDAY~ THE SUNBEAMS AND NEW GENERATIONS CHOIR
Minister Kenton Joliff, Pianist

11:20 Praise and Worship.....Infinite Praise

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

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

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The InvocationDr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Opening SelectionSunbeams & New Generations

The Musical SelectionThe Sunbeams

The ScriptureYouth

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving.....Youth

The Choral ResponseThe New Generations

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The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call

The Altar SelectionThe New Generations

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative OfferingThe New Generations

The MessageDr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
"Letting Our Commitment Ring In Year 2018"

The Invitational SelectionThe New Generations

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Closing SelectionThe New Generations

The BenedictionDr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor

The Scripture:
Genesis 4:3-7 New Living Translation

³ When it was time for the harvest, Cain presented some of his crops as a gift to the LORD.

⁴ Abel also brought a gift—the best portions of the firstborn lambs from his flock. The LORD accepted Abel and his gift,

⁵ but he did not accept Cain and his gift. This made Cain very angry, and he looked dejected.

⁶ “Why are you so angry?” the LORD asked Cain.

“Why do you look so dejected?”

⁷ You will be accepted if you do what is right. But if you refuse to do what is right, then watch out! Sin is crouching at the door, eager to control you.

But you must subdue it and be its master.”

OUR HEALTH CONCERNS

Sis. Alice Alexander	Sis. Evelyn Dandridge	Sis. Helen Miller
Bro. Marvin Alexander Sr.	Sis. Billie Davis	Sis. Sandra Napper
Bro. Tecumseh Alexander	Sis. Yolanda Dixon	Bro. Mehki O'Neal
Deacon Edward Allen	Sis. Lygeia Drayton Duggins	Bro. Bruce Parrott
Bro. James Alsop	Sis. Carniece Felton	Sis. Valerie Patterson
Deacon James Armstead	Bro. Reginald Felton	Sis. Shannon Pierce
Bro. Leo Arrington	Sis. Ethel Fuller	Sis. Jean Quick
Sis. Jaesoon Baik	Bro. Terrell Glee	Sis. Doris Rainey
Sis. Bernice Bailey	Bro. Julius Haynie	Deacon Edgar Randall
Sis. Millie Ball	Bro. Bobby Horne	Rev. Morris Randall
Sis. Diane Battle	Sis. Delores Howard	Bro. Raymond Roane
Bro. Christopher Benett	Sis. Judy Huckaby	Sis. Brenda Robinson
Sis. Teresa Bland	Bro. James Hundley Jr.	Sis. Catherine Robinson
Sis. Mary Boyd	Sis. Leona Jackman	Sis. Daphne Robinson
Sis. Siona Brandison	Bro. James Jackson (*)	Sis. Karen Robinson
Sis. Bernette Brown	Bro. Floyd James	Sis. Delia Romain
Sis. Mahilda Brown	Bro. Charles Jimmerson	Sis. Evelyn Romain
Sis. Viola Brown	Sis. Christine Johnson	Sis. Violet Schwab
Sis. Doris Butler	Sis. Patricia H. Johnson	Sis. Vanessa Sexton
Sis. Theresa Butler	Deaconess Delores Jones	Bro. Robert Shackelford
Bro. Levi Canaday	Sis. Elsie Jones	Sis. LeeAnn Stallings
Bro. Matthew Canaday	Deacon Elvin Jones	Bro. James Tabb, Jr.
Sis. Maxine Canaday	Sis. Loujean Jones	Sis. Ann Taylor
Bro. Carl Carter, Sr.	Bro. Raymond Justice	Sis. Constance Taylor
Bro. Cornelius Cary	Bro. Jacob Lanehart	Sis. Stephanie Taylor
Deaconess Essie Cary	Deaconess Lottie Lewis	Bro. John "JC" Traybron
Deacon Howard Cary	Sis. Aakina Lilly	Sis. Melissa Whistleman*
Bro. Carl Coleman	Sis. Irene Manley	Sis. Annette White
Bro. James Conyers	Bro. Robert Manley	Bro. Junius Williams
Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Bro. Tommy McMichael	Sis. LaWanda Williams
Sis. Maxine Cumber	Sis. Aurelia Miller	Sis. Faith Young

OUR MILITARY FAMILY

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