



# NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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*The Joy Ensemble ~ Sister Ethel Woods, Pianist*

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

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

### **The Opening Sentence:**

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

The Opening Selection ..... Choir and Congregation

The Scripture ..... Deacon Robert Martin

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving ..... Deacon Darnell Jones

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 James Alston

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**

**"Building a House of Hope"**

**The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership**

## WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

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

## YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

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; Sis. Christine Lighty and family in the passing of her father, Bro. Preston Sessoms; Bro. James Thomas, Jr. in the passing of his father, Bro. James C. Thomas, Sr.; Sis. Denise Freeman in the passing of her sister, Sis. Crystal O'Neal Abdelmoshen; Bro. Ronnie Whitehead in the passing of his cousin, Bro. Michal Lemon; Deaconess Arlene Armstead in the passing of her mother, Sis. Aletha Dabney; Deaconess Cheryl Merritt in the passing of her brother; Bro. Junius Williams in the passing of his wife, Sis. Ethel Williams.

### **From the Prayer Ministry**

Holy One, Righteous King, the God who saves, heals, delivers and restores. You are our Rock, our Shield and our Refuge. We thank You Lord for redemption and forgiveness of sin. We thank You, Heavenly Father for rescuing us from sin and bringing us out of darkness into Your marvelous light. We thank You for being a lamp unto our feet and a light unto our path. We thank You for being the God who anoints our head with oil until our cup overflows. We thank You that You are the God who continually fills us with the knowledge of Your will through all understanding that the Holy Spirit gives according to Your word. Lord, we want to live a fruit-bearing life that will please You in every way. Lord, during this holiday season, help us to think of others and to show love in action. We praise You Lord and we honor You and we magnify You. It is in the Awesome name of Jesus we pray and give thanks, Amen. (Deaconess Diane Fuller)

## OUR HEALTH CONCERNS

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

## OUR MILITARY FAMILY

Bro. Richard Alsop, USN	Bro. Jamiah Freeman, USAF	Bro. Tyneil Rankin, USA
Bro. Marcus Bethune, USA	Sis. Tisha Grooms, USNR	Bro. Zackary Rankin, USA
Bro. Alonzo Brown, USA	Bro. Larry Gunter, USN	Bro. Lonnie Robinson, Jr., USA
Sis. Jennifer Brown, USA	Bro. Aaron Harris, USN GSM2	Bro. Reginald Smith, Jr., USA
Sis. LaTonya Brown, USA	Bro. Ernest Hines, USN	Bro. Kirk Shepperd, USA
Bro. Thomas C. Coleman, III, USN	Sis. Carissa Holmes, USA	Bro. Aaron Smallwood, USAFR
Sis. Desiree Collins, USAF	Bro. LaMar Howard, USA	Bro. Robert M. Smith, USN
Sis. Marlene Collins, USAF	Bro. Troy Howard, USA	Bro. Daniel Sullivan, USN
Bro. Brandon Lee-Cooper, USA	Bro. D'Shaun Jones, USA	Bro. Danny Taylor, USA
Bro. Jordan Lee-Cooper, USA	Bro. Jamal Jones, USA	Bro. Rian Thompson, USA
Sis. Sateen Danzy, USA	Sis. Kendall Kemelek, USA	Sis. Alyca Sweet-Waldrop, USA
Bro. Joseph Davis, USN	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	

### The Scripture:

#### **1st Peter 1:3-6 Good News Translation**

#### **A Living Hope**

<sup>3</sup> Let us give thanks to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! Because of his great mercy he gave us new life by raising Jesus Christ from death. This fills us with a living hope,

<sup>4</sup> and so we look forward to possessing the rich blessings that God keeps for his people. He keeps them for you in heaven, where they cannot decay or spoil or fade away.

<sup>5</sup> They are for you, who through faith are kept safe by God's power for the salvation which is ready to be revealed at the end of time.

<sup>6</sup> Be glad about this, even though it may now be necessary for you to be sad for a while because of the many kinds of trials you suffer.



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11:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

*Annual William & Mary Day*

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YOUTH SUNDAY

**The Sunbeams and New Generations Choir**  
Minister Kenton Joliff, Pianist

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

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The Opening Selection .... Sunbeams & New Generations

***(Worshippers at the door may enter)***

The Musical Selection ..... The Sunbeams

The Scripture ..... Student

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving ..... Student

The Choral Response ..... The New Generations

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements

The Welcome and The Pastor's Remarks

## **REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS**

Sunday-Dec. 3rd	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Monday-Dec. 4th	Harp Practice-Choir Rm Leadership Tract Session-F/H	11:00 AM 5:30 PM
Tuesday-Dec. 5th	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	2:15 PM
Wednesday-Dec. 6th	Daytime Bible Study-F/H Harp Practice-Choir Rm Spiritual Movement-Sanc. Infinite Praise-SC2 Prayer & Praise Service-F/H Bible Study-F/H	11:00 AM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM 7:30 PM
Thursday-Dec. 7th	Harp Practice-Choir Rm Deacons & Ministers Meeting-F/H Deaconess Meeting-Rm C	6:00 PM 6:30 PM 6:30 PM
Saturday-Dec. 9th	NZ Missions Meeting-Conf. Rm Senior Choir-Sanc.	11:00 AM 12:30 PM

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - YOUTH

### The Ladies of Virtue and Elegance ministry

serves to mentor young ladies of New Zion in grades 6-12 through exposure, education, and fellowship. We are inviting parents and young ladies to a brief **interest meeting on TODAY, Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, following the 11:30am worship service.** Please come out to hear about the great events planned for 2018!

## BIBLE STUDY

### Emphasis on the Word

- ◆ **\*Daytime Bible Study:** The study will continue at Hebrews 4:16. The Contact is Deacon Robert Ashby.
- ◆ **\*Evening Bible Study:** 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](http://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 (KJV)

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

### WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call  
The Altar Selection ..... The New Generations

### WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative Offering ..... The New Generations  
**The Message ..... Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor**  
**"Building a House of Hope"**

The Invitational Selection ..... The New Generations

### **The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership**

### WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

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



Please join us in the  
Dr. J. H. Moody Fellowship Hall for Dinner.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - EVERYONE

### New Zion will host the Annual William & Mary Day

on TODAY, Sunday, December 3, 2017 during the 11:30 a.m. service. Students, faculty and staff have been invited. Please attend and welcome our guests. Dinner will be served after the service and all are invited.

### The Prayer Ministry will host a Dinner Meeting

on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 5:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The contact is Deaconess Diane Fuller.

### The New Zion Missions Ministry will enjoy a Christmas Fellowship

on Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 p.m. at the Golden Corral on Bypass Road. A sign-up sheet has been posted and all are invited. Please sign-up by December 3rd. The contact is Bro. Quinton Brown.

### The participants of "The Voices of Christmas"

will meet in the sanctuary on the following Saturday dates: December 9th at 3:00 p.m. and December 16th at 3:00 p.m. The contact is Sis. Deborah Dandridge.

### The Annual Christmas Rally

will be held on Sunday, December 10th at 3:00 pm. This event will feature The Sensational Gospel Tones. Members are asked to make a special donation of \$20.00 towards the Christmas Rally. Sis. Virginia Russell and Sis. Jerolene Brown, Church Clerk are the contacts.

### The "Warm Coats & Warm Hearts" program provides winter coats

for those in need. If you have a new or gently used clean coat, please bring it to church and place it in the **Fellowship Hall**. The coat collection will continue through December 15, 2017. The contact is Sis. Angela Bartlett.

### "The Voices of Christmas" Celebration Program ...

New Zion Presents "The Voices of Christmas" on Sunday, December 17th at 3:00 p.m. Scripture, music, singing, worship dance, and drama celebrate the miracle of our Savior's birth. Sis. Deborah Dandridge is the contact.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - ADULTS

### Would you like to be a Salvation Army Bell Ringer?

New Zion will be at Walmart on Friday, December 8th and Saturday, December 16th from 10:00 a.m.-8:00 p.m. Ministries, individuals, or families may sign-up, please see the bulletin board to select a 1-hour time slot. Trustee Harold Mason is the contact.

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

We have enjoyed a great response to next year's church trip! Please see Sis. Janice Jackson or Sis. Vivian Morgan TODAY if you have not paid the deposit as it was due on November 15, 2017. Please note: There is a "waiting list" and people on the waiting list will be moved into slots that are unpaid; no seat will be held without the deposit.

### The New Zion Nursery is in need of adult volunteers

to assist during the 11:30 a.m. service. If you are interested please see one of the contacts. You will be asked to complete an application and submit to a background check. The ministry contacts are Trustee Dana Jones, Sis. Jovan Frazier, and Sis. Isis Jackson.

### New Zion members are invited to make an annual donation of \$10.00

towards the **New Zion Men's Scholarship**. Please place contributions in the offering envelope and write "Men's Scholarship" on the dotted line. Thank you NZBC for your generosity last year. Because of you, we were able to award scholarships to three NZ students.

### The Ladies of Virtue and Elegance (L.O.V.E) Ministry

at New Zion Baptist Church is requesting your assistance. We would be thrilled to have you mentor young ladies of New Zion in grades 6-12. **If interested please contact [nzbclove@gmail.com](mailto:nzbclove@gmail.com)**. The ministry contact is Deaconess Delores Jones.

### The Lydia Dorcas Creative Sewing Circle

will not meet on Thursday, December 7, 2017. The next meeting will be held January 18, 2018. The contact is Sis. June Robb.

### There will be an organizational meeting for the 2018 Vacation Bible School

on Wednesday, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. in Classroom C. Members who want to volunteer in 2018 are asked to attend as well as those who volunteered in 2017, for assessment purposes. The contact is Trustee Nancy Shackelford.