

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

The Voices of Zion ~ Minister Kenton Joliff, Keyboardist

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

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

The Opening Sentence:

Leader: Teach us Your way, Lord;

People: Lead us in a straight path.

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 Constance Heyward

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon Paul Merritt

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 Ronald Wallace

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 Gratitude"

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. Lygeia Drayton Duggins	Sis. Aurelia Miller
Bro. Marvin Alexander Sr.	Sis. Michelle Elchinger	Sis. Helen Miller
Bro. Tecumseh Alexander	Sis. Ethel Fuller	Sis. Doris Muir
Deacon Edward Allen	Sis. Essie Gamage	Sis. Sandra Napper
Bro. James Alsop	Bro. George Gamage	Bro. Mehki O'Neal
Deaconess Arleen Armstead	Bro. Terrell Glee	Bro. Bruce Parrott
Deacon James Armstead	Deacon William Greenhow	Sis. Valerie Patterson
Bro. Leo Arrington	Bro. Robert Franklin	Sis. Shannon Pierce
Sis. Jaesoon Baik	Sis. Sue Harris	Baby Girl Halen Pone
Sis. Bernice Bailey	Bro. Julius Haynie	Baby Girl Kalen Pone
Sis. Millie Ball	Sis. Mozelle Hedgebeth	Sis. Jean Quick
Sis. Diane Battle	Bro. Bobby Horne	Sis. Doris Rainey
Sis. Teresa Bland	Sis. Delores Howard	Deacon Edgar Randall
Sis. Mary Boyd	Sis. Judy Huckaby	Rev. Morris Randall
Sis. Siona Brandison	Trustee Emanuel Huggins	Bro. Raymond Roane
Sis. Bernette Brown	Bro. James Hundley Jr.	Sis. Brenda Robinson
Sis. Mahilda Brown	Sis. Leona Jackman	Sis. Catherine Robinson
Sis. Tenisha Brown	Bro. James Jackson (*)	Sis. Daphne Robinson
Sis. Viola Brown	Bro. Floyd James	Sis. Karen Robinson
Sis. Doris Butler	Bro. Charles Jimmerson	Sis. Delia Romain
Sis. Theresa Butler	Sis. Christine Johnson	Sis. Evelyn Romain
Bro. Levi Canaday	Sis. Patricia H. Johnson	Sis. Violet Schwab
Bro. Matthew Canaday	Deaconess Delores Jones	Sis. Vanessa Sexton
Sis. Rebekah Carey	Sis. Elsie Jones	Bro. Robert Shackelford
Bro. Carl Carter, Sr.	Deacon Elvin Jones	Bro. James Tabb, Jr.
Bro. Cornelius Cary	Sis. Loujean Jones	Sis. Ann Taylor
Deaconess Essie Cary	Bro. Raymond Justice	Sis. Constance Taylor
Deacon Howard Cary	Bro. Jacob Lanehart	Bro. John "JC" Traybron
Bro. Carl Coleman	Sis. Evelyn Colton LaRose	Sis. Melissa Whistleman*
Bro. James Conyers	Deaconess Lottie Lewis	Bro. Junius Williams
Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Sis. Aakina Lilly	Sis. LaWanda Williams
Sis. Maxine Cumber	Sis. Irene Manley	Bro. RayQuan Williams
Sis. Evelyn Dandridge	Bro. Robert Manley	Bro. Troy Wooten
Sis. Billie Davis	Bro. Tommy McMichael	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: Psalm 95:1-6 (KJV)

¹O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.

²Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving, and make a joyful noise unto him with psalms.

³For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

⁴In his hand are the deep places of the earth: the strength of the hills is his also.

⁵The sea is his, and he made it: and his hands formed the dry land.

⁶O come, let us worship and bow down: let us kneel before the LORD our maker.



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11:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

Happy 37th Anniversary Voices of Zion

Minister Kenton Joliff, Keyboardist

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

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

The Call to Worship Deaconess Clara Marrow

The Opening Sentence:

Leader: Teach us Your way, Lord;

People: Lead us in a straight path.

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

The Invocation Deaconess Clara Marrow

The Opening Selection The Voices of Zion

(Worshippers at the door may enter)

The Liturgical Dance Selection Spiritual Movement

The Scripture Sister Lywanda Carroll

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Minister
Kenton Joliff

The Choral Response The Voices of Zion

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements Sister Jovan Frazier

The Welcome Sister DeeQuitta Heggs

The Pastor's Remarks

REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-Nov. 19th	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Monday-Nov. 20th	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	11:00 AM
Tuesday-Nov. 21st	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	2:15 PM
Wednesday-Nov. 22nd	NO MEETINGS TODAY	
Saturday-Nov. 25th	Joy Ensemble-Sanc. Brethren Chorale-Sanc.	10:00 AM 6:00 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 Sunday, December 3rd, 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 4:10. The Contact is Deacon Robert Ashby.
- ◆ ***Evening Bible Study:** We will continue in the book of Micah at the next meeting. 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 (KJV)

11:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE continued

WORSHIP THROUGH GIVING

The Pre-Offertory Prayer Sister Joann Lemon
The Giving of Tithes & Offering..... Ushers
The Offertory Response
The History of the Choir Sister Shirley Smith
The Presentations..... Sister Monique Randall
and Sister Hermanda Todd

WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call
The Altar Selection The Voices of Zion

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative Offering The Voices of Zion
The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
"Building a House of Gratitude"

The Invitational Selection The Voices of Zion

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

The Closing Selection The Voices of Zion
The Benediction Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
The Postlude (*The End*)



ANNOUNCEMENTS - EVERYONE

⇒ **The Voices of Zion will celebrate the choir's 37th anniversary** of music ministry on TODAY, November 19th during the 11:30 a.m. service.

The Tri County Pastors' Council Pre-Thanksgiving Program

will be held at St. Luke Baptist Church (7901 Plum Point Road, West Point, VA), on TODAY, Sunday, November 19th at 3:00 p.m. The service is for everyone, please invite a neighbor.

The NZBC 6th Annual Thanksgiving Harvest Feast

will be on Wednesday, November 22, 2017 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The contacts are Sis. Janice Jackson and Sis. Vivian Morgan.

The New Zion Pre-Advent service will be held on

Wednesday, November 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the J. H. Moody Fellowship Hall. Everyone is invited to enjoy the service as we observe and usher in this glorious season. *"The word **Advent** means "coming" or "arrival." The focus of the entire season is the celebration of the birth of Jesus the Christ".* Deacon Ronald Wallace and Deaconess Charmaine Wallace 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 participants of "The Voices of Christmas"

will meet in the sanctuary on the following Saturday dates : December 2nd at 3:30 p.m.; December 9th at 3:00 p.m.; and December 16th at 3:00 p.m. The contact is Sis. Deborah Dandridge.

New Zion will host the Annual William & Mary Day

on 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 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 10:00-8:00 pm. 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 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 Ashby.

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**. The ministry contact is Deaconess Delores Jones.

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

to see the performance, "Jesus" at the Sight and Sound Theater. The trip dates are Friday, July 13, 2018 to Sunday, July 15, 2018. The cost of trip is \$360.00 per person for a "Double Occupancy". This includes 2 nights lodging, transportation, ticket to the play, 2 breakfasts, 1 dinner and a tour of Amish Country. Tickets are limited. The payment schedule is as follows: \$60.00 due November 15, 2017 (**non-refundable deposit**); \$60.00 due January 15, 2018; \$60.00 due February 15th; \$60.00 due March 15th; \$60.00 due April 15th; \$60.00 due May 15th (final payment). The sign-up sheets are posted on bulletin board. Come and join us for a 3-day weekend of fun, food, and fellowship. The contacts are Sis. Janice Jackson and Sis. Vivian Morgan.