



# NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

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The Brethren Chorale  
Brother Bryan Randall, Pianist

## WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

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The Opening Selection ..... Choir and Congregation

The Scripture ..... Deacon Darnell Jones

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving ..... Deacon James Alston

The Choral Response ..... Choir and Congregation

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## WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

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

## YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

Sis. Althea Duncan and Sis. Abby Brown in the passing of their mother, Sis. Annette White; Sis. Eugenia Russell in the passing of her mother; Deacon Darnell Jones in the passing of his aunt; Bro. James White, Jr. in the passing of his father, Bro. James White, Sr.; Bro. James Harrison, III in the passing of his brother, Bro. Alva Harrison; Sis. Eugenia Russell in the passing of her mother, Sis. Clara Martin; Sis. Leslie Williams in the passing of her cousin, Sis. Rochelle Jackson; 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**

Most gracious and eternal God, our Jehovah-Jireh-the God who provides. You are the Amazing, Almighty and Awesome Architect of the Universe. Father God, You are our Redeeming Savior and Lord. We consider it an honor and a privilege that You allow us to come into Your presence. You have been so good to us Father, although we have failed You so many times. We ask that You would forgive us and anoint us with Your love that covers a multitude of sins. We pray that You would continue to keep us in Your care. May Your power and glory be with us forever and ever. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen. (Deaconess Diane Fuller)

## 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	Bro. Junius Williams
Bro. James Conyers	Bro. Robert Manley	Sis. LaWanda Williams
Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Bro. Tommy McMichael	Sis. Faith Young
Sis. Maxine Cumber	Sis. Aurelia Miller	

## 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: Mark 1:35-39 (King James Version)

<sup>35</sup> And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed.

<sup>36</sup> And Simon and they that were with him followed after him.

<sup>37</sup> And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee.

<sup>38</sup> And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth.

<sup>39</sup> And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils.



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

The Musical Offering ..... The Brethren Chorale

The Scripture ..... Deacon Bruce Fuller

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving ...Deacon Ronald Smalls

The Choral Response ..... The Brethren Chorale

## WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements

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## **REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS**

Sunday-Jan. 28	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Monday-Jan. 29	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	11:00 AM
Tuesday-Jan. 30	Harp Practice-Choir Rm Annual Business Meeting-F/H	2:15 PM 6:00 PM
Wednesday-Jan. 31	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-Feb. 1	Lydia Dorcas Sewing-F/H "Noon" Prayer-Reading Rm New Generations-Sanc. Sunbeams-Sanc.	9:00 AM 12:45 PM 6:00 PM 6:30 PM
Saturday-Feb. 3	Joy Ensemble-Sanc. Sunbeams-Sanc. New Generations-Sanc.	10:00 AM 1:00 PM 2:00 PM

## **BIBLE STUDY**

### **Emphasis on the Word**

- ◆ **\*Daytime Bible Study:** The study will continue at Hebrews 6:9. 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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - YOUTH

### The Pearl Taylor Foundation provides grants for youth

between the ages of 6 and 19 to explore opportunities in education, the arts and sports by participating in workshops, private lessons/ classes, camps or attending professional programs and performances as well as obtaining materials for classes or workshops. Grants are not intended for credit bearing courses/classes or lessons. The maximum grant amount is \$200.00. Applications are located on the table in the vestibule or you may see the Church Administrator.

### Youth Lock-In 2018

Theme: "Where's Waldo - The Great Scavenger Hunt". Youth ages 5-18 are invited. The Lock-In dates and times are Friday, February 16th beginning at 6:00 p.m. until Saturday, February 17th at 8:00 a.m. (Parental attendance is required for all youth 5-11 years old.) Sign up on Sunday, February 4, 2018 before and after both services. Information will be given to parents at this time. Donations of flashlights with batteries are needed for this fun filled youth event. The contact is Sis. Deborah Dandridge.

### The Ladies of Virtue and Elegance

would like to invite young ladies in grades 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> to our program "The Climate of America Today: Discussion of Social Issues, and Interactions with Law Enforcement." Our very own Honorable Judge Conyers and Master Officer Marc Marchand will be leading the discussion. Join us Saturday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 a.m.-12 p.m. at NZBC. Please sign up on the bulletin board. The contacts are Deaconess Delores Jones and Sis. Karanita Fuller.

### CAREER PATH SEMINARS

'Never too soon to Start', All God's Children Mentoring Program will present a series of Career Path seminars for youth beginning in April 2018. The dates and times are to be announced. Being prepared + Options = Opportunities. The greater the number of options and opportunities the greater the chances for success. The contact is Bro. Charlie Williams.

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The Altar Selection ..... The Brethren Chorale

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The Benediction ..... Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor  
The Postlude (*The End*)



## ANNOUNCEMENTS - EVERYONE

### **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 and assist as needed. The contacts are Deacon Quincy Marrow and Sis. Regina Ihsane.

### **All New Zion Members are asked to attend the Annual Church Business**

**Meeting** to be held on Tuesday, January 30th at 6:00 p.m. The 2018 Proposed Church Budget will be presented and voted on. All members are encouraged to attend this very important annual meeting.

### **New Zion 21st Annual "Big Game Fellowship" - on Sunday, February 4th.**

The event is sponsored by the Men's Ministry will be held in the fellowship hall at 5:30 p.m. Remember to wear your favorite team's colors to church that day. Men, women, girls, and boys **ages 12 and up** are welcome to this event. **Enjoy free food**, fun, and fellowship. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board across from Pastor's Study. The deadline to sign-up is Sunday, January 28th. We must have a number count for the quantity of food needed.

### **New Zion Baptist Church** will observe Ash Wednesday

during an evening service on Wednesday, February 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dr. J.H. Moody Fellowship Hall. The contacts are Deacon Ronald Wallace and Deaconess Charmaine Wallace.

### **The 2018 New Zion Black History Program**

will be held on **Sunday, February 25th at 3:30 p.m.** The program title is "African Americans in Time of War". The contacts are Bro. Rodney Cash and Prof. Robert Watson.

⇒ Congratulations to Sister Deidre Jones upon her successful completion of New Members' Orientation.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS - ADULTS

### **The first Men's Ministry quarterly meeting**

of the year will be held following both worship services on TODAY, Sunday, January 28th. Men, please join us in Section One of the sanctuary after either service. The contact is Deacon Edgar Randall.

- ♦ **2017 Contribution Statements are available TODAY, Sunday, January 28th.** You may pick-up your statement AFTER either service at the table in the sanctuary vestibule. Thank you New Zion members and friends for your generous giving in year 2017.

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

The second payment is due NOW so please make your payment today. The contacts are Sis. Janice Jackson and Sis. Vivian Morgan.