

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

The Brethren Chorale ~ Brother Bryan Randall, Keyboardist

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 Bruce Fuller

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving ... Deacon Quincy Marrow

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 Martin

The Giving of Tithes & Offering Ushers

The Offertory Response

WORSHIP THROUGH INTERCESSORY PRAYER

The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call

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

“Building a House with Flawed Workers”

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

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 Corinthians 3:6-11 King James Version

⁶ I have planted, Apollos watered; but God gave the increase.

⁷ So then neither is he that planteth any thing, neither he that watereth; but God that giveth the increase.

⁸ Now he that planteth and he that watereth are one: and every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

⁹ For we are labourers together with God: ye are God's husbandry, ye are God's building.

¹⁰ According to the grace of God which is given unto me, as a wise masterbuilder, I have laid the foundation, and another buildeth thereon. But let every man take heed how he buildeth thereupon.

¹¹ For other foundation can no man lay than that is laid, which is Jesus Christ.



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The Opening Selection The Brethren Chorale

(Worshippers at the door may enter)

The Musical Selection The Brethren Chorale

The Scripture Deacon Earl Warren

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon

Ronald Smalls

The Choral Response The Brethren Chorale

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements

The Welcome and The Pastor's Remarks

REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-Nov. 26th	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Monday-Nov. 27th	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	11:00 AM
Tuesday-Nov. 28th	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	2:15 PM
	Leaders Meeting-F/H	6:00 PM
	Church Business Meeting-F/H	6:30 PM
Wednesday-Nov. 29th	Daytime Bible Study-F/H	11:00 AM
	No Meetings due to Pre-Advent Service at	7:00 PM
Thursday-Nov. 30th	New Generations-Sanc.	6:00 PM
	Christmas Choir-Sanc.	7:00 PM
Saturday-Dec. 2nd	Joy Ensemble-Sanc.	10:00 AM

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)

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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 Brethren Chorale

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative Offering The Brethren Chorale
The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
"Building a House with Flawed Workers"

The Invitational Selection The Brethren Chorale

The Invitation to Christian Discipleship and Church Membership

WORSHIP THROUGH RENEWAL

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS - EVERYONE

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 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 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 Joy Ensemble will enjoy a Christmas Fellowship

on Sunday, December 10th at 2:00 p.m. at the Wyndham Hotel off of Route 199. All are invited. The contact is Sis. Delores Howard.

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 offering 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

Participants of the Leadership Tract

are asked to attend the next meeting on Monday, December 4th at 5:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

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 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.