

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

The Brethren Chorale ~ Brother Bryan Randall, Pianist

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YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

The family and friends of Deacon Elvin Jones, in his passing; The family and friends of Sis. Marian Huggins in her passing; Sis. Odessa Cary, Sis. Yvonne Kee, Bro. Kenneth Taylor, Bro. Richard Taylor and the Taylor family in the passing of their brother, Bro. Michael Taylor; Sis. Catherine Robinson in the passing of her nephew, Bro. Alfred Holloway; 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.

From the Prayer Ministry

Gracious and Eternal God our loving Savior, we acknowledge You as we give You the honor and the glory. We thank You for the privilege of being in Your presence. We come with much gratitude and humility. We praise You and we adore You. We worship You and we magnify You, Lord, for Your works are marvelous in our eyes. Forgive our sins and help us to resist the temptation to murmur, grumble, complain. Instead, Lord, we praise You and thank You for ALL that You have done for us. Your dear Son Jesus has made it possible for us to be more than conquerors. For it is by Your grace that we have overcome the darkness and live a life of victory in the Light. It is in the powerful name of Jesus we pray, Amen. (Deaconess Diane Fuller)

OUR HEALTH CONCERNS

Sis. Alice Alexander	Sis. Wanda Cooper	Sis. Sandra Napper
Bro. Marvin Alexander Sr.	Sis. Maxine Cumber	Bro. Mehki O'Neal
Bro. Tecumseh Alexander	Sis. Evelyn Dandridge	Bro. Bruce Parrott
Deacon Edward Allen	Sis. Billie Davis	Sis. Valerie Patterson
Bro. James Alsop	Sis. Yolanda Dixon	Sis. Shannon Pierce
Deacon James Armstead	Sis. Lygeia Drayton Duggins	Sis. Jean Quick
Bro. Leo Arrington	Sis. Carniece Felton	Sis. Doris Rainey
Sis. Jaesoon Baik	Bro. Reginald Felton	Deacon Edgar Randall
Sis. Bernice Bailey	Sis. Ethel Fuller	Rev. Morris Randall
Sis. Millie Ball	Bro. Terrell Glee	Bro. Raymond Roane
Sis. Diane Battle	Bro. Julius Haynie	Sis. Brenda Robinson
Bro. Christopher Benett	Bro. Bobby Horne	Sis. Catherine Robinson
Sis. Teresa Bland	Sis. Delores Howard	Sis. Daphne Robinson
Sis. Mary Boyd	Sis. Judy Huckaby	Sis. Karen Robinson
Sis. Siona Brandison	Bro. James Hundley Jr.	Sis. Delia Romain
Sis. Bernette Brown	Sis. Leona Jackman	Sis. Evelyn Romain
Sis. Mahilda Brown	Bro. James Jackson (*)	Sis. Violet Schwab
Bro. Quinton Brown	Bro. Floyd James	Sis. Vanessa Sexton
Sis. Viola Brown	Bro. Charles Jimmerson	Bro. Robert Shackelford
Sis. Doris Butler	Sis. Christine Johnson	Sis. LeeAnn Stallings
Sis. Theresa Butler	Sis. Patricia H. Johnson	Sis. Jane Streeter
Bro. Levi Canaday	Deaconess Delores Jones	Bro. James Tabb, Jr.
Bro. Matthew Canaday	Sis. Elsie Jones	Sis. Ann Taylor
Sis. Maxine Canaday	Sis. Loujean Jones	Sis. Constance Taylor
Bro. Carl Carter, Sr.	Bro. Raymond Justice	Sis. Stephanie Taylor
Sis. Lilly Carter	Bro. Jacob Lanehart	Bro. John "JC" Traybron
Bro. Cornelius Cary	Deaconess Lottie Lewis	Sis. Melissa Whistleman*
Deaconess Essie Cary	Sis. Aakina Lilly	Bro. Junius Williams
Deacon Howard Cary	Sis. Irene Manley	Sis. LaWanda Williams
Bro. Carl Coleman	Bro. Robert Manley	Sis. Faith Young
Sis. Catherine Conway	Bro. Tommy McMichael	
Bro. James Conyers	Sis. Aurelia Miller	
Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Sis. Helen 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: Genesis 15:1-6 (KJV)

¹After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I am thy shield, and thy exceeding great reward.

²And Abram said, LORD God, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house is this Eliezer of Damascus?

³And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

⁴And, behold, the word of the LORD came unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

⁵And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

⁶And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.



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(Worshippers at the door may enter)

The Musical Offering The Brethren Chorale

The Scripture Deacon Robert Martin

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon

Edgar Randall

The Choral Response The Brethren Chorale

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements

The Welcome and The Pastor's Remarks

REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-Feb. 25	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Monday-Feb. 26	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	11:00 AM
Tuesday-Feb. 27	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	2:15 PM
	Ministry Leaders Meeting-F/H	6:00 PM
	Church Business Meeting-F/H	7:00 PM
Wednesday-Feb. 28	Daytime Bible Study-F/H	11:00 AM
	Children of God-S. Campus 1	5:30 PM
	Infinite Praise-TBA	6:30 PM
	Prayer & Praise Service-NO MEETING	7:00 PM
	Bible Study-NO MEETING	7:30 PM
Thursday-Mar. 1	"Noon" Prayer-Reading Rm	12:45 PM
	New Generations-Sanc.	6:00 PM
	Sunbeams-Sanc.	6:30 PM
Saturday-Mar. 3	Joy Ensemble-Sanc.	10:00 AM
	Sunbeams-Sanc.	1:00 PM
	New Generations-Sanc.	2:00 PM

DAILY EXPOSURE TO THE WORD

- ◆ ***Daytime Bible Study:** The study will continue at Hebrews 8. 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, 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

ANNOUNCEMENTS-ADULTS

New Zion's 1st Annual Women's Missions Experience

The first Informational Training Session will be held on **Monday, February 26th at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** Please mark your calendars! We will go to Flint, Michigan in partnership with Mt. Carmel Baptist Church, Flint, MI. The dates are July 26th - July 30th, 2018. Donations are being accepted for this missions experience. The contact is Sis. Shirley Smith.

The New Zion Nursery Ministry is looking for Attendants

If you have been a member for one year or more, feel "called" to serve in the Nursery, and are interested in learning more about this opportunity to serve young families and our youngest "members" please contact Sis. Jovan Frazier (in the Nursery).

Ministry Leaders who need to submit Allocation Requests-

may give requests to the Financial Secretary, Trustee Emanuel Huggins or the Treasurer, Trustee Dana Jones. You may also leave requests in the "black box" on wall across from the Trustee Office.

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



ANNOUNCEMENTS - EVERYONE

The 2018 New Zion Black History Program

will be held on TODAY, **Sunday, February 25th at 3:30 p.m.** The program title is "African Americans in Times of War". Please join us as we learn from informative portrayals and skits. The contacts are Bro. Rodney Cash and Prof. Robert Watson.

⇒ **The proposed changes to the Church Constitution will be voted upon at the February 27, 2018 Church Business Meeting.**

The Pictorial Directories have arrived!

Families who sat for portraits may sign for their FREE directory in the Administrator's Office during the week. There is one directory per family portrait. We also have directories available for MEMBERS of New Zion who did not take portraits; the cost is \$20.00; limit one per household. **We will not offer directories to non-members.** The contact is Sis. LeAnne Taylor.

Please join us for the Community Lenten Service

to be held at New Zion on Wednesday, February 28th at 7:00 p.m. The guest speaker for the service is Rev. Richard Cline of Olive Branch Christian Church. Soup will be served in the F/H prior to the service.

- ◆ Congratulations to Sis. Rachel Stephens upon her successful completion of New Members Orientation.

New Zion's Annual Men's Day will be celebrated on Sunday, March 18th

during the 11:30 a.m. service. The guest speaker will be Rev. Gary Hundley. **The suggested donation is \$50.00.** The contacts are Deacon Edgar Randall and Bro. Michael Wynne.

New Members Celebration! Please join us for a catered reception to welcome our new members for the past year. New Zion members and friends are invited to join us immediately after the 11:30 a.m. service on Sunday, March 18th in the J.H. Moody Fellowship Hall. The contacts are Deacon Ronald and Deaconess Charmaine Wallace.

ANNOUNCEMENTS - YOUTH

The New Generations and Sunbeams Choirs will celebrate their 27th anniversary of music ministry on Sunday, March 4th during 11:30 a.m. service. The contacts are Sis. Dominique Pretlow and Sis. Regina Ihsane.

The Ladies of Virtue and Elegance would like to invite young ladies

in grades 6th-12th to a fun workshop with the owner of the Williamsburg Chocolatier! Come learn about how to start your own business and decorate cakes on Saturday, March 10th from 10 a.m.-12 noon at NZBC. Please sign up on the bulletin board by March 4th. The contact is Sis. Karanita Fuller.

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. The contacts are Deacon Quincy Marrow and Sis. Regina Ihsane.