

PERSONAL NOTES ON THE MESSAGE

Use this sheet to make personal notes and allow God to apply His truths to your life.

May 27, 2018

BIBLE TEXT: _____

SERMON TITLE: _____

MAIN POINTS OF THE SERMON:

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MAY 27, 2018



*We Love God.
 We Love Others.
 We Serve Humanity!*

JOIN US SUNDAY:

EMPOWERMENT WORSHIP – 8:30 AM

SUNDAY SCHOOL – 10:15 AM

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION – 10:15 AM

REGULAR WORSHIP – 11:30 AM

WEDNESDAY:

DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY–11:00 AM

EVENING BIBLE STUDY–7:30 PM

NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

8:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE

The Brethren Chorale
Brother Bryan Randall, Pianist

WORSHIP THROUGH DEVOTION

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

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The Opening Selection Choir and Congregation

The Scripture Deacon Brandon Randall

The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon Frank 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 Darnell Jones

The Giving of Tithes & Offering Ushers

The Offertory Response

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The Prayer for the Sick & Altar Call

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YOU HAVE OUR SYMPATHY IN YOUR LOSS

Deaconess Helena Jones and Sis. Lawanda Williams in the passing of their mother, Sis. Laura Parker; Sis. Celestine White in the passing of her Father-in-Law, Bro. Clifton White, Sr.; Sis. Cheryl Holmes in the passing of her uncle, Bro. Reuben Holmes; Sis. Dominique Pretlow and family in the passing of her grandmother, Sis. Rosa Mae Poole; Sis. Mozelle Hedgebeth in the passing of her daughter, Sis. Michelle Elchinger; Rev. Edward Christian and family in the passing of his mother, Sis. Mamie Christian; Dr. Brenda Christian and family in the passing of her cousin, Deacon Eddie Lemon; Sis. Carolyn Lewis and family in the passing of her nephew, Bro. Jimmy Holt; Sis. Sylvia Tabb-Lee and family in the passing of her uncle, Bro. Oliver Tabb; Deaconess Arlene Armstead in the passing of her uncle, Bro. Jacob Dabney; Sis. Delois Morris in the passing of her Sister.

From the Prayer Ministry

Father God, You bless us with a wonderful life. You supply our every need and you offer us eternal salvation and eternal life spent with You. The years go by swiftly and we lose track of the victories won, but today, we say thank you for every blessing. You give us answers in Your Holy Word. We find perfect counsel when we commune with You and listen to the Holy Spirit. Father, deliver us from the systems and habits that hinder us. We repent for our sins Father; we bless Your Holy Name. Today, we rejoice and we thank you for keeping us. In Jesus' Name we pray. Amen.

OUR HEALTH CONCERNS-NZ MEMBERS

Sis. Alice Alexander	Deacon Howard Cary	Sis. Sandra Napper
Bro. Marvin Alexander Sr.	Sis. Catherine Conway	Sis. Doris Rainey
Deacon Edward Allen	Sis. Cheryl Cooke	Deacon Edgar Randall
Bro. James Alsop	Sis. Wanda Cooper	Bro. Raymond Roane
Deacon James Armstead	Sis. Evelyn Dandridge	Sis. Catherine Robinson
Bro. Leo Arrington	Sis. Carniece Felton	Bro. Robert Shackelford
Sis. Millie Ball	Bro. Reginald Felton	Sis. Jane Streeter
Sis. Mary Billups	Sis. Ethel Fuller	Sis. Toni Goode-Sumler
Sis. Mahilda Brown	Bro. Julius Haynie	Sis. Constance Taylor
Bro. Quinton Brown	Sis. Delores Howard	Sis. Stephanie Taylor
Sis. Viola Brown	Bro. Charles Jimmerson	Bro. Junius Williams
Sis. Maxine Canaday	Deaconess Delores Jones	Sis. LaWanda Williams
Bro. Carl Carter, Sr.	Sis. Elsie Jones	
Deaconess Essie Cary	Deaconess Lottie Lewis	

OUR HEALTH CONCERNS-FAMILY AND FRIENDS

Bro. Tecumseh Alexander	Sis. Lynn Collins	Bro. Nick Merlo
Bro. Lovelace Alston	Bro. James Conyers	Sis. Aurelia Miller
Sis. Jaesoon Baik	Sis. Maxine Cumber	Bro. Mehki O'Neal
Sis. Diane Battle	Sis. Lygeia Drayton Duggins	Bro. Bruce Parrott
Bro. Christopher Benett	Bro. Terrell Glee	Sis. Valerie Patterson
Sis. Teresa Bland	Sis. Shona Cary Hall	Sis. Jean Quick
Sis. Siona Brandison	Sis. Angela Hill	Sis. Daphne Robinson
Sis. Bernette Brown	Bro. Bobby Horne	Sis. Karen Robinson
Sis. Gina Bush	Bro. James Hundley Jr.	Sis. Delia Romain
Sis. Doris Butler	Sis. Leona Jackman	Sis. Violet Schwab
Sis. Theresa Butler	Bro. Floyd James	Sis. Vanessa Sexton
Bro. Levi Canaday	Sis. Christine Johnson	Sis. Faith Young
Sis. Lilly Carter	Bro. Raymond Justice	
Bro. Cornelius Cary	Bro. Jacob Lanehart	
Sis. Vanessa Chase	Bro. Tommy McMichael	

OUR MILITARY FAMILY

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

The Scripture: Romans 8:5-10 (KJV)

⁵ For they that are after the flesh do mind the things of the flesh; but they that are after the Spirit the things of the Spirit.

⁶ For to be carnally minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace.

⁷ Because the carnal mind is enmity against God: for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

⁸ So then they that are in the flesh cannot please God.

⁹ But ye are not in the flesh, but in the Spirit, if so be that the Spirit of God dwell in you. Now if any man have not the Spirit of Christ, he is none of his.

¹⁰ And if Christ be in you, the body is dead because of sin; but the Spirit is life because of righteousness.

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The Invocation Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
The Opening Selection The Brethren Chorale
(Worshippers at the door may enter)

The Musical Selection The Brethren Chorale
The Scripture Deacon Robert Ashby
The Prayer of Praise & Thanksgiving Deacon
Constance Heyward
The Choral Response The Brethren Chorale

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMUNITY

The Announcements
The Welcome and The Pastor's Remarks

REGULAR MEETINGS AND REHEARSALS

Sunday-May 27	New Members-Conf. Rm	10:15 AM
Tuesday-May 29	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	2:15 PM
	Ministry Leaders Meeting-F/H	6:00 PM
	Church Business Meeting-F/H	7:00 PM
Wednesday-May 30	Daytime Bible Study-F/H	11:00 AM
	Harp Practice-Choir Rm	6:00 PM
	Spiritual Movement-Sanc.	6:30 PM
	Prayer & Praise Service-F/H	7:00 PM
	Bible Study-F/H	7:30 PM
	Infinite Praise	
Thursday-May 31	"Noon" Prayer-Reading Rm	12:45 PM
	New Generations Rehearsal-Sanc.	6:00 PM
	Sunbeams Rehearsal-Sanc.	6:30 PM
Saturday-June 2	Joy Ensemble-Sanc.	10:00 AM
	Sunbeams Rehearsal-Sanc.	1:00 PM
	New Generations Rehearsal-Sanc.	2:00 PM

DAILY EXPOSURE TO THE WORD

- ◆ ***Daytime Bible Study:** The study will continue in Hebrews 11:5. The Contact is Deacon Robert Ashby.
- ◆ ***Evening Bible Study:** The study will continue in the book of Malachi. 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 - YOUTH

All God's Children Male Role Model Program presents Topics:

"College of Charleston's Summer Preparatory Program Admissions Standards". **Date:** May 31st, 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **Where:** NZ Fellowship Hall. This event is for high school students, parents and community leaders. The college's administrative and program staff will present information about their Junior and Senior Project as well as their admissions standards. The College of Charleston is actively looking to enroll more students from the Tidewater area. Don't miss this opportunity. The College Summer Preparatory Programs are for multicultural/first generation, high school students interested in attending college. Please see the bulletin board to sign-up by May 19th or email Bro. Charlie Williams at ccwms1@cox.net.

NZBC Vacation Bible School will be held June 20, 21, 22, 2018.

From 5:45-8:30 p.m. The Theme for VBS is, "**Splash Canyon**". "**God's Promise on Life's Wild Ride**". Registration is open. Place completed registration forms in the VBS box in the Church Vestibule. Youth-K-12; Young Adult Class, and ADULTS. Dinner will be served each day; 5:45-6:10. Transportation will be provided; deadline for contact for transportation is June 15, 2018. Contact Nancy Shackleford and the VBS Team: 757-715-2206.

The New Zion Youth "End of School Year Celebration"

Who: ALL New Zion Youth. Who else? 2018 Graduates & Retirees (high school, college and university, trade and careers study, post grad, scholarship applicants, etc.) When: Saturday, June 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Where: Fellowship Hall. Cost: Free after completing a short Recognition Form. Due no later than Sunday, June 10th. Please see the bulletin board, sign-up is required. The cost of dinner for parents, visitors, and guests is \$20.00. You may pay at the event. Please make check payable to NZBC; Memo: Youth Recognition Dinner. Young Adult Volunteers are needed. Dinner, praise and accolades for ALL the things God has done in the lives of our Youth at New Zion. See Sis. Regina Ihsane, Deacon Quincy Marrow or any member of Scholarship Committee.

11:30 AM ORDER OF SERVICE continued

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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
The Altar Selection The Brethren Chorale

WORSHIP THROUGH THE GOSPEL

The Meditative Offering The Brethren Chorale
The Message Dr. Robert Whitehead, Sr., Pastor
"Why Should I Have a Relationship with the Spirit? Part 2"

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

Ministry Leaders are asked to submit all June announcements

and meetings no later than May 27th. In an effort to improve efficiency, we will be testing a monthly bulletin during the month of June. The contact is Sis. LeAnne Taylor; Email: nzbcwmbgva@aol.com.

New Zion Adult Bowling League

League Bowling began on Monday, May 21st at Williamsburg AMF located at 5544 Olde Towne Road. Men and women are welcome. Come out to join us for fun and fellowship! The contacts are Sis. Charlotte Tabb and Trustee Harold Mason.

Calling all Graduates and Retirees (July 2017– June 2018):

High School, College, Vocational, Post Graduate, and Retirees. Please provide your information in writing including the retirement/ graduation date to Sis. LeAnne Taylor no later than May 30, 2018. Email: nzbcwmbgva@aol.com.

The Men's Ministry is sponsoring it's 3rd Annual

New Zion Men's Scholarship Golf Tournament on June 2nd at Kiskiack Golf Course. We are also looking for hole sponsors and volunteers. The sign-up deadline to play and pay was last Sunday. If interested in being a sponsor, please see Deacon Edgar Randall or Brother Leo Arrington.

The Pastor's Aid ministry will host a cake and ice cream reception to celebrate Pastor Whitehead's 27th Pastoral Anniversary. Members and friends are welcome to join us in the Dr. J. H. Moody Fellowship Hall on Sunday, June 3rd immediately after the 11:30 a.m. service. The contact is Sis. Isis Jackson.

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A Call for Volunteers . . .

Volunteers are needed to serve during our 2018 summer youth camp. This is a free 3-week camp in partnership with James City County Parks and Recreation. The camp is for youth 8-12 years old who live in **Forest Glen I and II, Powhatan Apartments, and adjacent homes along Centerville Road**. The camp will be held July 30th – August 17th, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Volunteers are needed to drive the church buses, serve during various on-site activities, and to chaperone events. Background checks are required. If you are interested, please contact Dr. Brenda Christian for additional information.

The Topical Bible Study will begin in June. For more information please contact Dr. Brenda Christian. The dates and topics are as follows:

- ◆ June 13 - Returning to Prayer
- ◆ June 27 - Building Godly Relationships
- ◆ July 11 - Evangelism
- ◆ July 18 - Healthy Eating & Living
- ◆ August - 1 Understanding the Bible
- ◆ August 8 - The Church Covenant
- ◆ August 22 - Healing Community: Becoming a Station of Hope, Part 1
- ◆ August 29 - Healing Community: Becoming a Station of Hope, Part 2

New Zion will worship with New Bethel Baptist Church in Portsmouth, VA

on Sunday, June 24th at 3:00 p.m. Pastor will be preaching, the Mass Choir, Ushers, Spiritual Movement, and Ada Imani will also serve. (Address: 4212 Greenwood Dr., Portsmouth, VA 23701) The New Zion Buses will depart at 1:30 p.m. Please see the bulletin board to sign-up to ride the bus.

New Zion Senior Citizens and friends 55 and over

are encouraged to enjoy the **Senior Luncheon** sponsored by the NZ Usher Ministry on Thursday, June 28th 12:00-2:00 p.m. in the J. H. Moody Fellowship Hall. Seniors will enjoy a great lunch, bingo, games, prizes and fellowship. For additional information please see Sis. Ann Taylor or Bro. Preston Jones.