

## CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour; and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, we do now in the presence of God, angels and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into covenant with one another, as one body in Christ.

We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in *Christian love*; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness; to give it a place in our affections, prayers and services above every organization of human origin; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrine; to contribute cheerfully and regularly, as God has prospered us, towards its expenses, for the support of a faithful and evangelical ministry among us, the relief of the poor and the spread of the Gospel throughout the world. In case of difference of opinion in the church, we will strive to avoid a contentious spirit, and if we cannot unanimously agree, we will cheerfully recognize the right of the majority to govern.

We also engage to maintain family and secret devotions; to study diligently the word of God; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintance; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be kind and just to those in our employ, and faithful in the service we promise others; endeavoring in the purity of heart and good will towards all men to exemplify and commend our holy faith.

We further engage to watch over, to pray for, to exhort and stir up each other unto every good word and work; to guard each other's reputation, not needlessly exposing the infirmities of others; to participate in each other's joys, and with tender sympathy bear one another's burdens and sorrows; to cultivate Christian courtesy; to be slow to give or take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, being mindful of the rules of the Saviour in the eighteenth chapter of Matthew, to secure it without delay; and through life, amid evil report, and good report, to seek to live to the glory of God, who hath called us out of darkness into his marvelous light.

When we remove from this place, we engage as soon as possible to unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.

*The New Era: Restoring Community-Joel 2:25-27*

**Zion's Vision:** Zion is a family church empowered by the love of Christ to serve the family of God. **Zion's Mission:** Zion Baptist Church **Shall: Enlist Sinners, Educate Students, Empower the Suffering, Encourage the Saints, and Exalt our Savior.** (Acts 2:41-47).

**CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

*The Order of Worship\**  
*10:15 A.M. Service*

*Ministry of Prayer and Praise*

**\*\*Invocation**

*Season of Praise*

*Ministry of Fellowship*

*Welcome Ministry.....Deacon Alfonso Campbell, Jr.*

*Ministry of Giving*

*Offertory Prayer*

**\*\* Doxology**

*God's Tithes and Our Offerings*

**AFFIRMATION OF GIVING**

*"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." LUKE 6:38*

*Musical Ministry*

*Ministry of The Word*

**\*\*Scripture Reading**

**The Preached Word.....Pastor Byrd**

**The Reading of the Covenant**

**THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**\*\*Congregation please stand**

*Subject to change at the direction of the Holy Spirit\**

**A thought for today!**  
**“Until you change your thinking**  
**you will always recycle your experiences.”**  
**Author, unknown**

**New Disciples for Church Membership**  
Sis. Patricia Teresa Coleman  
Bro. Barron Henry Harvey  
Sis. Edith Harvey  
Bro. Richard J. McIntire

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAYS:**

**Breakfast served at 8:00 AM**  
**Sunday Morning Prayers-Sanctuary -8:30AM-9:00AM**  
**Sunday School -9:00AM-10:00AM**  
**Worship Service will begin at 10:15 AM**

**Zion Baptist Church Sunday Nursery**  
**Aline P. Williams Classroom #1-children ages 1-5 years old**

**Children’s Church-Ed. Wing Aud- ages 5 years to 12 years old**  
**Every First Sunday Monthly –time 10:15AM-12:30PM**  
**approximately or until end of service.**  
**(No Children’s Church July & August)**

**Women’s Bible Study –Third Monday Monthly at 6:00 PM- Ed. Wing Aud.**  
**(except July & August)**

**Wednesdays -Bible Study**  
**Noon Day Bible Study-Minister Angela Ballard**  
**Pastor Byrd’s Bible Study Class – 7:00 P.M. – Fellowship Hall**

**June & July, 2018 ( calendar – a week at a glance)**

**Today**

- 24 Regular Worship.....Holy Communion.....10:15AM**  
**Reception for Deacon Emeritus Robert L. Owens, III after service - FH**
- 25 Women’s Ministry Bible Study.....Ed. Wing Aud.....6:30PM-7:30PM**
- 26 Governance Meeting.....Classroom #5.....6:00PM-7:00PM**  
**Deacons Meeting.....Ed. Wing Aud.....7:00PM-9:00PM**  
**Trustee Board Meeting.....Fellowship Hall.....7:00PM-9:00PM**

**July**

- 01 Regular Worship.....10:15AM**  
**Health Ministry Meeting after service-Fellowship Hall**  
**Veterans for Christ Chapel Service.....1:00PM-2:30PM**

## NOTICES OF INTEREST

*“The New Era: Restoring Community”  
Joel- 2:25-27*

### TRINITY PARTNERS UPDATE

(1 John 5:7-8)

**How can I become a Trinity Partner?**

**AGREE to strategically give \$1,000 in a 12month period (including  
“Preserving our Foundation”)**

**AGREE to commit to planned giving through bequeaths or memorial(s)**

**Fill Her Up!!!!**

**The Human Needs Back Pack Brigade** is now in progress. Fill a back pack with the supplies listed; Label your back pack by Grade Level: Deliver to the Education Auditorium, 10 a.m. – Noon, daily until August 4, 2018. Stay tuned for project updates. Contact Sis. Barbara Flowers.

**WiFi** is now available on an open network throughout the church. The Zion Guest WiFi passcode is: ZionBaptist (case sensitive). Once you connect to the guest WiFi, you will need to open a web browser, type in the passcode, and agree to the terms of use. This is a similar process to connecting to WiFi, at a coffee shop, airport, hotel, etc

### 2018 SUMMER CASUAL-DRESS FOR THE WEATHER

**Please wear cool comfortable and appropriate church attire-starting the first Sunday in July through the first Sunday in September**

**Take me out to the Ball Game! 2018**

**The Washington Nationals vs Atlanta Braves - Friday, July 20, at the National Park, Washington, DC. The Bus departs Zion at 5:15PM -7:05PM GAME TIME- COST \$40.00 per ticket. Includes ticket, bus transportation and light refreshments. Contact Bro. Brian J. Saunders (202) 288-3058 or [USAfriKings@aol.com](mailto:USAfriKings@aol.com)**