

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 devotion; 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
Senior Choir's Anniversary – 90 years of Musical Ministry

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

Ministry of Prayer and Praise

****Invocation**

Season of Praise

Ministry of Fellowship

Welcome Ministry.....Deacon Donna Vance

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**

*The flowers on the pulpit are in memory of Deaconess Inez Lewis
birthday, July 18,
Donors: Deacons Joseph & Lora Dyson & family, Jonathan & Debra Caldwell.*

New Disciples for Church Membership

Bro. Joseph Ballard
Sis. Renee Barnes
Sis. Deborah McLeod

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAYS:
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**

SUMMER SCHEDULE

**Breakfast service will not resume until – Sunday, September 9, 2018 at 8:00 AM
Children’s Church will resume – Sunday, September 2, 2018**

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

July, & August 2018

Today

July

22 Regular Worship= Holy Communion Service.....10:15AM
25 Reverse Purchase/Reverse Mortgage Seminar.....FLC.....10:00AM-12:00PM
29 Regular Service-Youth Sunday.....10:15AM
Women’s Health Tea- after service.....FH
31 Governance Committee Meeting-Classroom #5

August

3 Veterans for Christ Unity Night.....Ed. Wing Aud.....6:00PM-9:00PM
4 Missionary Outreach- N Street Village Breakfast Service.....8:30-10:00AM
1333 N Street, NW, Washington, DC 20005
Historical Preservation Ministry Meeting-Classroom 4&5.....10:00AM-12:00PM
Human Needs Collection-Back Packs- Ed. Wing Aud.....10:00AM-12:00PM
05 Regular Service.....10:15AM
Veterans for Christ.....Chapel.....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

Disciple(s) if you took a picture with “Life Touch” or sent your picture electronically for the pictorial directory, and have not received your directory please contact the church office Monday through Friday so that you can get your directory.

Reverse Purchase/Reverse Mortgage Seminar

The Seminar sponsored by the GNJ Advisory Council at the Family Life Center of Zion Baptist Church 4817 Blagden Avenue, NW will take place on **Wednesday July 25, 2018 - 10 AM-Noon**. Please come out and learn what you did not know about today’s Mortgages; both Reverse Purchase and Reverse Mortgage information will be discussed. Presentation from the *Industrial Bank of Washington, DC*. To register call 202-723-8537.