

*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).

*The Order of Worship\**

*10:15 A.M. Service*

*Ministry of Prayer and Praise*

**\*\*Invocation**

*Season of Praise*

*Ministry of Fellowship*

*Welcome Ministry.....Deacon George Thomas*

*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**

**Invitation to Christian Discipleship**

**Benediction**

**\*\*Congregation please stand**

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

The flowers on the pulpit are in memory of the birthday (10/9) of  
*Deaconess Louise E. Caldwell*  
From Jonathan & George Caldwell & family and  
Deacon Joseph & Lora Dyson & family

**Church statistics for September, 2018**

**New Disciples:**  
**Sis. Sharon P. Brown**  
**Sis. Yvonne Easaw**

**PLEASE JOIN US ON SUNDAYS:**

*Congregation is welcome to join the prayer ministry every Sunday morning  
in the sanctuary from 8:30am-9:00am*

**Sunday School- 9:00 AM-10:00AM**  
**Worship Service will begin at 10:15 AM**

**Sunday Nursery- Aline P. Williams Classroom #1-**  
**Children ages 1-5 years old**

**Children's Church** held Every First Sunday-Ed. Wing Aud. at 10:15am until 12:30 pm or  
approximately until the end of Worship Service  
Ages 5 years to 12 years old  
**Children's Church do not meet in July & August.**

**Wednesdays**

**Noon Day-Bible Study – Minister Angela Ballard- Ed. Wing Aud**  
**Pastor Byrd's Bible Study Class –7:00 PM- Fellowship Hall**

**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.

**October, 2018 (a week at a glance)**

- 07 Regular.....10:15AM**  
**Health Ministry Meeting after service - PINK MEETS BLUE.....FH**  
**Veterans for Christ service – Chapel.....1:00PM-2:30PM**
- 08 Columbus Day-Church closed**
- 09 Governance Meeting.....Classroom #5.....5:45PM-7:00PM**  
**Girl Scout Leaders Meeting.....Ed. Wing Aud.....6:30PM-9:00PM**  
**Board of Church Administration Meeting.....FH.....7:00PM-8:30PM**
- 10 Pluck A Feather Board Party – Classroom #5.....7:00PM-9:00PM**
- 11 Advisory Group.....Classroom#5.....7:00PM-9:00PM**
- 12 Fall Revival.....Sanctuary.....7:00PM-9:00PM**  
**Rev. Dr. John J. Cox, Pastor-Vermont Avenue Baptist Church, DC**
- 13 Advisory Group Session.....Classroom#5.....9:00AM-11:00AM**
- 14 Regular Worship-Baptism.....10:15AM**  
**Culture Club Anniversary & 116<sup>th</sup> Ushers Anniversary**

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

**Call for nominations for Church-Wide Offices:** Church Secretary, Assistant Church Secretary, Church Treasurer, Assistant Church Treasurer, Church Clerk, Assistant Church Clerk, Church Parliamentarian, Lay Members to the Board of Church Administration (7 positions), Trustees (5 positions), Auditors (3 Minimum) and Historian. The nomination period will begin on **Sunday, September 23, 2018** and close on **Monday, October 29, 2018**. If you are interested in any of the positions and/or want to nominate a member, please submit a completed nomination form to any member of the Nominating Committee. All forms and Zion position descriptions are in the Narthex of the Church for your use.

Any questions, feel free to contact any member of the **Nomination Committee:** Sis. Patricia Williams, Chairperson, Deacon Diana Abney, Trustee Christopher Cole, Deacon Frank Joe, Trustee Leslie Cooper, Bro. Pernell Williams and Sis. Ruth Young. In addition, you may request an electronic form, from any member of the Nomination Committee and email the completed nomination form to Sis. Patricia Williams at [williamscastle@comcast.net](mailto:williamscastle@comcast.net) or call (301) 928-1179.

**2018 Nominating and Absentee Ballot Schedule**

- Absentee Ballot voting will not be counted toward the quorum (50) required for the Annual Church Meeting.
- Absentee Ballot will not contain the name(s) of anyone who may be nominated from the floor on the day of the actual meeting.
- Active members can submit request for absentee ballots, in writing, beginning now through **November 9, 2018**.
- Member must send their request for an Absentee Ballot to the Attention of: Sister Marlene Tolson, Office of the Church Clerk, 4850 Blagden Avenue, N.W. Washington D.C. 20011
- Nomination Committee shall send out all requested absentee ballots during the week of November 11, 2018.
- Absentee Ballots must be posted marked no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the Annual Church meeting (November 30, 2018). The Annual Church Meeting is scheduled for December 7, 2018

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**Zion Scholarship recipients in the classes of 2019, 2020 and 2021: Your Zion Baptist Church Scholarship renewal form must be *received by November 30, 2018*. Copies available at [www.ziondc.org](http://www.ziondc.org).**

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**OPERATION JOY 2018**

**Operation Joy-2018:** The purpose of this Ministry is for Members of Zion to bring joy at Christmas time by purchasing gifts for families and or individuals in need. The Ministry is coordinated by the Mighty Men of Zion (MMoZ) and is designed to prepare gift baskets for individuals and/or families with needs in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area Community. First of all, we must identify the persons for whom we wish to purchase Christmas gifts. Thus, **Phase I: The Season of Preparing-** the information gathering phase of the ministry- began on October 1, 2018 and will last until November 04, 2018. However, this year we are conducting Operation Joy a little differently. We are adopting an elementary school. All information sheets will come from the students in that school. The MMoZ will prepare Gift tags and begin distributing them on November 11, 2018.

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**A PRAYER IN EVERY STEP!**

**“A Prayer in Every Step: Prayer Walk,”** is scheduled for **Saturday, October 27, 2018, from 9 am – 11 am.** Those gathered will assemble at **8:30 am** and depart at **9 am** to walk from the church to **5505 Kennedy Street, NW, where we will pray for others, our churches and the restoration of our community.** We invite you to join together with us for this community prayer. The “Walk” is Co-Sponsored by the Prayer Ministry and Women’s Ministry. For more information, contact Rev. Veronica McAlpine or Deacons Donald or Dorothy Gholston.

