

## 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.

**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 Diana Abney*

*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**

**Benediction**

**\*\*Congregation please stand**

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

**New Disciples for Church Membership**

*Bro. Aaron Mason Beverly*

*Sis. Anaya Donaldson*

*Sis. Linda Donaldson*

*Sis. Dallas Tucker*

**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 P.M.- Ed. Wing Aud**

**November, 2018 (A week at a glance)**

**Today**

- 25 Regular Worship-Holy Communion Service.....10:15AM**
- 26 Women's Ministry Bible Study.....Ed. Wing Aud.....6:30PM-7:30PM
- North Site Committee Meeting.....Ed. Wing Aud.....7:00PM-9:00PM
- 27 DCREA.....Ed. Wing Aud.....11:00AM-1:30PM
- Trustee Board Meeting.....FH.....7:00PM-9:00PM
- 30 AARP Smart Driver Class.....Ed. Wing Aud.....9:30AM-4:00PM

**December, 2018**

- 01 Missionary Outreach-N Street Village Breakfast Service.....8:30AM-10:00AM
- North Site (Advisory Committee) Retreat.....FH.....9:30AM-3:30PM
- Usher Board Meeting & Fellowship.....FLC.....9:00AM-1:00PM
- Workshop.....Classroom #5.....9:00AM-12Noon
- Sam Bonds Opera Workshop Recital-Sanctuary (reception) FH.....6:00PM-9:00PM
- 02 Regular Worship-Men's Day.....10:15AM**
- Guest Preacher- Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood, Pastor-**
- Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church- Brooklyn, NY**

**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.

## NOTICES OF INTERES

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

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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).**

**Zion is Streaming to Facebook. To view past services or the Pastor’s Bible Study is Internet Access. You don’t have to be a member of Facebook to see the page. Go to <https://www.facebook.com/ZionBaptistChurchDC/>. We will also offer options on Zoom from time to time for those who don’t have internet access and want to listen via phone.**

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
ANNUAL CHURCH MEETING- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2018  
7:00 P.M. – SANCTUARY**

**All Ministry Leaders reports are due in the Administrative Office no later than on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2018 BY C.O.B. (NO EXCEPTIONS). PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR WRITTEN REPORT TO EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE PASTOR, [jeanjalloh@zionbaptistchurch.net](mailto:jeanjalloh@zionbaptistchurch.net).**

### **OPERATION JOY 2018**

**Operation Joy-2018: Phase I: The Season of Preparing-** the information gathering phase of the ministry has ended and **Phase II- The season of Caring- began November 11 and ends December 9, 2018.** During this period, Zion members pick up gift tags in the Fellowship Hall, purchase and returns gifts of Joy properly wrapped, with the gift tags firmly attached to the outside of the gifts. Gen. 15:11 states- For the poor will never cease from the land; therefore I command you, saying-You shall open your hand wide to your brother, to your poor and your needy, in your land. Let us make this the **best Operation Joy** ever. For more information, Contact Deacon Frank Joe or any of the MMoZ.

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**MEN’S DAY-**Come fellowship with The Mighty Men of Zion Men’s Ministry on **Sunday, December 2, 2018-**to observe Men’s Day, announcing the **George R. Turner, Jr. “Man of the Year” and Deacon Emeritus Sydney A. Swann “Volunteer of the Year Awards.”** Service will begin at 10:15 A.M. The speaker will be **Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Youngblood, Executive Pastor of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Brooklyn, New York.** The Men’s Scholarship Luncheon will be held in the A. J. Edwards Fellowship Hall **Saturday, December 8, 2018 from noon until 3:00 P.M.** For more information, contact Trustee David Saunders, President of MMo Z.