

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).

“THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT”

“VOICES FROM THE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION”

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

*****Invocation***

*****Advent Litany***

Welcome Ministry

PRESENTING

“VOICES FROM THE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION”

Invitation to Christian Discipleship
Benediction

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

Ministry of Giving

CHRISTMAS RECEPTION – AFTER SERVICE

A.J. EDWARDS FH

*****Congregation please stand***

Subject to change at the direction of the Holy Spirit*

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.

CHURCH CLOSED DECEMBER 24-26, 2018

Wednesdays, December 26, 2018 No Bible Study-

Noon Day-Bible Study – Minister Angela Ballard- Ed. Wing Aud

Pastor Byrd's Bible Study Class – 7:00 P.M.- Ed. Wing Aud

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.

December, 2018 (A week at a glance)

Today

- 16 VOICES FROM THE NATIVITY CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION.....10:15AM
Reception after service –Fellowship Hall- “Bring your favorite desert to share”
Children's Planning Session after service- Ed. Wing Aud.**
- 17 Women's Ministry Bible Study.....Ed. Wing Aud.....6:30PM-7:30PM
North Site Committee Meeting.....Classroom #5.....7:00PM-9:00PM**
- 18 Deacons Ministry Meeting.....Ed. Wing Aud.....7:00PM-9:00PM
Human Resources Committee.....Trustee Rm.....7:00PM-9:00PM**
- 20 Senior League Birthday Party for Jesus.....FH.....12:00PM-3:00PM**
- 23 Regular Worship.....Holy Communion Service.....10:15AM**
- 24 Christmas Eve-Church Closed**
- 25 Christmas Day-Church Closed**
- 26 Church Closed**

“GREEN SUNDAY-DECEMBER 30, 2018

It is time to complete your “financial obligations” before December, 2018 ends.

All tax deductible contributions must be received or postmarked by midnight on Monday, December 31, 2018. Checks written December 31, 2018 but postmarked after December 31, 2018 will not be included on your 2018 contribution Statement.

NOTICES OF INTERES

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

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.

OPERATION JOY 2018

Operation Joy-2018: Phase I: The Season of Preparing- the information gathering phase of the ministry and **Phase II-The Season of Caring-** distribution of the gift tags for 2018 have ended. **Phase III- The Season of Sharing begins-** Zion members purchase and return properly wrapped gifts of joy on or before December 15, 2018, with the *Gift Tags firmly attached to the outside of the gifts*. 2 Corinthians 9:7 states that- “each man should give what he has decided in his heart to give, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver.” For more information, contact Deacon Frank Joe or any of the MMoZ.

You are cordially invited to join our pastor, Rev. Dr. Keith W. Byrd, Sr., along with other Zion family and friends on a ten day spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land departing October 20, 2020. The pilgrimage will be an opportunity for you to draw closer to God and to feel His presence. Our desire is to offer thanks and praise to our Heavenly Father for His many blessings to us as well as to strengthen, renew and revive our faith in Almighty God. This pilgrimage will offer us an opportunity to:

- Contemplate the “Sermon on the Mount” while on the Mount of Beatitudes (Matthew 5)
- Explore the traditional site of the feeding of the 5,000 (Luke 9:10—17)
- Recall Jesus’ baptism by John the Baptist at the River Jordan (Mark 1:1-11)
- Visit the site of Jesus’ first miracle at the Franciscan Wedding Chapel in Cana (John 2:1-11)
- Visit the Mount of Olives where Jesus ascended into heaven (Acts 1: 9—11)
- Visit the place revered as Jesus’ birthplace and see the Church of the Nativity (Luke 2)
- Offer prayers to Almighty God in the Garden of Gethsemane (Mark 14: 32—50)
- Visit the traditional site of the Upper Room (Acts 1:12-14)
- ...and so much more

You will also have the opportunity to enjoy a seven day cruise and tour package of Egypt. For detailed information, you may go to our website at ZionDC.org, contact our travel agent Jean Smith, First Cass Travel Tours at 301-652-3173 or firstclasstraveltours@verizon.net, or you may email Deacon Lloyd C. Darasaw at HolyLand2020@ZionBaptistChurch.net. You are encouraged to register early for the trip as space may soon become limited. For your convenience, you may establish a payment plan after payment of the required deposit.