

*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 Felicia Alexander*

*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*

*Ministry of Giving*

*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\***

**Church Statistics for December, 2018**  
**New Disciple**  
**Sis. Tanya L. Covington**  
**Deaths**  
**Sis. Sarah Hector, December 1, 2018**  
**Sis. Jean Colbert, December 15, 2018**

**PLEASE JOIN US IN A PERIOD OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY AS WE BEGIN THE YEAR CREATING GREATER CAPACITY FOR GOD TO BLESS US.**  
**Every Wednesday beginning Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup> through Wednesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> from 6:00am until 6:00pm we will be observing a church wide fast. Our scriptural focus for the month will be Numbers 13. Also there will be a devotional/prayer conference call every Wednesday at 6:00am to encourage and enlighten us as we fast and pray during the month of January.**  
**Call #712-451-0200- Code#499857**

**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.

**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 -9:00AM-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 12:30PM or approximately until the end of worship service. – Ages 5 years to 12 years old**

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

<b>Today</b>	<b>January, 2019 ( a week at a glance)</b>
<b>06</b>	<b>Regular Worship.....10:15AM</b>
	<b>Health Ministry Meeting .....after service..... FH</b>
	<b>Veterans For Christ Service.....Chapel.....1:00PM-2:30PM</b>
<b>07</b>	<b>Mighty Men of Zion Ministry Meeting.....FLC.....6:00PM-7:30PM</b>
	<b>North Site Committee Meeting.....Classroom#5.....7:00PM-9:00PM</b>
<b>08</b>	<b>Governance Committee Meeting.....Classroom#5.....5:45PM-6:45PM</b>
	<b>Girl Scout Leaders Meeting.....Ed. Wing Aud.....6:30PM-9:00PM</b>
	<b>Board of Church Administration Meeting.....FH.....7:00PM-9:00PM</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>Property Committee Meeting.....Trustee Room.....7:00PM-9:00PM</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>Culture Club Meeting.....FH.....6:00PM-9:00PM</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>Leadership Seminar 1.....FH.....9:00AM-1:00PM</b>
	<b>Sound Passage Recovery Ministry..... FLC.....10:00AM-11:00AM</b>
	<b>Missionary Circle Meeting.....Classroom #5.....12:30PM-1:30PM</b>
	<b>Missionaries at Stoddard Baptist Nursing Home.....2:00PM-3:00PM</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>Regular Worship-Baptism.....10:15AM</b>

**NOTICES OF INTERES**  
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**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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**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](http://ZionDC.org), contact our travel agent Jean Smith, First Cass Travel Tours at 301-652-3173 or [firstclasstraveltours@verizon.net](mailto:firstclasstraveltours@verizon.net), or you may email Deacon Lloyd C. Darasaw at [HolyLand2020@ZionBaptistChurch.net](mailto: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.

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**Zion Baptist Church is seeking to hire a Financial Manager and a Church Administrator. Please check the Church’s website for additional information or contact the Human Resource Committee on the Board of Trustees c/o Trustee David J. Saunders at [davidsaunders47@gmail.com](mailto:davidsaunders47@gmail.com). Both vacancy announcements close January 14, 2019.**

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**The new DC Tax on personal income and property will be explained at a meeting on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 10:00AM until Noon in the A. J. Edwards FH. A representative from the DC Tax and Revenue Office will make the presentation. If you live or own property in DC you don’t want to miss this seminar: sponsored by GNJ Advisory Council.**