

CHURCH COVENANT

Leader: By what common and gracious experiences do we enter into spiritual and covenant relations with God and with each other?

Congregation: Having been led as we believe by the Spirit of God to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Savior and in the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the father, and of the son, and of the holy ghost, 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.

Leader: What is our obligation toward this, our own church?

Congregation: To strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge and holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, disciplines and doctrines.

Leader: What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has intrusted to us?

Congregation: To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor and the spread of the gospel throughout all nations.

Leader: What obligations do we assume toward each other?

Congregation: We engage, therefore, to walk by the aid of the Holy Spirit in Christian love.

Leader: For the sake of our homes and our loved ones, what glorious tasks do we humbly assume?

Congregation: We engage, therefore, to maintain family devotions; to educate religiously our children and to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

Leader: For the sake of the unsaved, we are pledged to what manner of life and conversation?

Congregation: To walk circumspectly in the world, to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment, to avoid all tattling, backbiting and excessive anger, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Savior.

Leader: Since we are brothers, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teaching of our Lord?

Congregation: We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech; to be slow to take offense but always ready for reconciliation and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to seek it without delay.

All: Humbly confessing our past sins, we pray for strength to keep these, our holy vows, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Morning Service

February 4, 2018

11:00 A.M.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....ZBC Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP/INVOCATION

HYMN OF WORSHIP.....#79 "At the Cross"

RESPONSIVE READING.....Church Covenant

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS/ FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING.....Mass Choir

PREPARATORY SELECTION.....Mass Choir

SPOKEN WORD.....Pastor Davis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....#188 "Yield Not to Temptation"

ALTAR PRAYER

BENEDICTION

ZBC ANNOUNCEMENTS

*ZBC Radio Broadcast on WWDM 101.3 FM, 7:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. every Sunday morning.

*Thursday Morning Prayer 7:00a.m.-7:15a.m. Please call 1-641-715-3395 and the access code is 511288#. Prayer requests should be sent to zionprayerline@gmail.com.

*To receive church messages and event updates, go to www.ConstantMessenger.com. to install the app, find our church and begin receiving messages and event updates.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH RECOGNITION

**Dr. Carter G. Goodson—“The Father of Black History”
Angelo King—The first professional athlete in the Zion Church Family**

Pastor Davis' Preaching Schedule: February 11, 8:30 a.m.—Rehoboth Baptist Church 139th Church Anniversary, 4646 Hardscrabble Rd.; March 14—Gill Creek Baptist Church, 6:30; March 29—Bethlehem Baptist Church Holy Week, 7:00 p.m.; April 8—St. Luke Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC.

*February 7—Youth Bible Study begins. Youth/Parent meeting at 6:30 p.m. We are asking all parents to please come.

*“Good News” presentation. Please send your youth’s good news to Michele Taylor -Brown at prissy1987@hotmail.com by February 11.

*An opportunity to attend the USC Women’s Basketball game against Kentucky as a Zion group is Sunday, February 18, 3:00 p.m.. If any youth or any member is interested in attending, there will be a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the conference area. The cost will be \$9 per ticket. The deadline to sign up and purchase your ticket is today, February 4. Please see Sis. Joy Flemming for tickets or if you have any questions.

PLEASE NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY—THANK YOU!!

*Monday February 5—Christian Education Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.

*Tuesday February 6—Women of Wisdom Executive Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.

*Wednesday February 7—Senior Citizens Day Camp will return February 14; Prayer Service, 6:00 p.m., Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

*Saturday February 10—Gethsemane Women Auxiliary Annual Red Dress and Bow Tie Project, Ridgeway Missionary Baptist Church, 11:00 a.m. Tickets \$25. For tickets please see Rev. Cynthia Walters or Sis. Agnes Hardison.

*February 19—Newsletter Ministry meeting, 5:30 p.m.

*February 11—Arsenal Hill Circle will meet immediately after worship service.

*March 17—Benedict College Founder’s Day, 10:30 a.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*February 5-8—7th Annual Young Pastor’s and Minister’s Conference. Brookland Baptist Church. Pre-registration fee \$40. You may pre-register at www.brooklandbaptist.org. For more info. please call 318.8392 or 744.4180.

*February 9—Columbia City Ballet “Off the Wall and Onto The Stage” Dancing the Art of Jonathon Green, Township Auditorium. As a member of the congregation, you are eligible to purchase group tickets, 20 or more, at the discounted price of \$25 for balcony seats and \$30 for orchestra. For tickets call 803.799.7605.

*February 10—SC Baptist Congress of Christian Education Vacation Bible School Workshop, Benedict College.

*February 20—“Together We Stand Divided We Fall: Stories from South Carolina’s Civil Rights Movement.” Dr. Bobby Donaldson, Director of the Center for Civil Rights History at USC will present an evening program about South Carolina’s civil rights movement. Using materials from the USC archives as well as the Columbia 63 documentary project, Dr. Donaldson will highlight the events, individuals, courage and perseverance that mark this important time in the history of our state. Lexington County Public Library 6251 St. Andrews Rd., 7:00-8:00 p.m.