

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 Worship Service

December 2, 2018

11:00 A.M.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....ZBC Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP/
INVOCATION

HYMN OF WORSHIP#61 *“Joy to the World”*

RESPONSIVE READING.....Church Covenant

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS/FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING.....Mass Choir

PREPARATORY SELECTION.....Mass Choir

SPOKEN WORD.....Pastor Davis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....*“Jesus, Jesus, Jesus”*

ALTAR PRAYER/LORD’S SUPPER

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.

>>PLEASE KEEP IN MIND<<

Pastor Davis’ Preaching Schedule: December 14—Baccalaureate Program at Benedict College, 3:00 p.m.; **June 2, 2019**— Antioch Baptist Church of Deanwood, Pastor’s Anniversary, Washington, DC; **July 29-August 1**—Pleasant Grove Baptist Church, Darlington, SC.

***Attention All Members of Zion:** The Church Conference will be held Tuesday, **December 4** at 6:00 p.m.

*A signup sheet is on the bulletin board for anyone interested in going to see the Lights at the Zoo on **December 15**. Tickets are \$12 for adults and the Youth Ministry will cover the tickets for the children. The deadline to signup and pay is **December 9**.

***December 22—Pastor Davis’ Birthday.**

***December 31** – Watch Night Services at New Ebenezer Baptist Church, 8:00 p.m.

FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY—THANK YOU!!

***Today December 2**—Women of Wisdom Ministry will visit Westside Residential, 3:00 p.m.

***Monday December 3**—**Christian Education Ministry** meeting, 6:00 p.m.; **Women of Wisdom Ministry** meeting, 6:00 p.m.

***Tuesday December 4**—Church Conference, 6:00 p.m. All members of Zion are encouraged to attend.

***Wednesday December 5 – Senior Day Camp**, 10:00 a.m.; **Prayer Service**, 6:00 p.m., **Christmas Play rehearsal**, 6:30 p.m.; **Bible Study**, 7:00 p.m.

***Saturday December 8 – ZBC Grief Ministry** Round Table Chat, 10:00 a.m.; **Christmas Play rehearsal**, 10:30 a.m.

***December 11** – Women of Wisdom Ministry Holiday gathering Carrabba’s Italian Grill on Columbiana Dr., 6:30 p.m.

***December 12**— Christmas Play rehearsal, 6:30 p.m.

***December 15** – Arsenal Hill Circle Christmas Luncheon – 11:00 a.m.

***December 20** – Music Ministry Christmas Social – 6:00 p.m.

***December 29** – Clothes Giveaway / Homeless Feeding – 10:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

*SAT Workshop at Ridgewood Missionary Baptist Church, 5326 Ridgeway St., **every 2nd & 4th Saturday**, 12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m. Providing PSAT, SAT & ACT preparation for students. All Workshops are FREE!

***December 7** – Little Zion Baptist Church Couples Ministry will sponsor Couples Christmas Banquet, Cobblestone Park Golf Club, 400 Blythewood Rd., \$75 per couple. For more info. please call 803.530.2560.

***December 8** – Holiday Workshop Event, New Beginning Baptist Church, 9601 Caughman Rd., 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. For vendor info. please call 803.727.0491.

***December 16** –New Beginning Baptist Church, “Not One Dime & The Nativity” a theatre, music and dinner, 9601 Caughman Rd., 2:00-4:00 p.m.

***January 7-8, 2019**—Baptist E&M Mid-Winter Board meeting, Florence, SC.

***January 12**—SC Baptist Congress of Christian Education Winter Workshop, Benedict College, 8:30 a.m.

***January 21-25**—PNBC Mid-Winter Board meeting, Alexandria, VA.