

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

May 6, 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.....#145 "Just As I Am"

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.

*****PLEASE KEEP IN MIND*****

Pastor Davis' Preaching Schedule: **Monday June 25**, Round Top Baptist Church, 120 Round Top Church Ct., Blythewood, 7:00 p.m.; **Monday and Tuesday, July 23-24(tentative)**—Trinity Baptist Church Annual Revival, 2521 Richland St.; **October 17**—Second Calvary Baptist Church Annual Revival, 7:00 p.m.

***ATTENTION 2018 GRADUATES OF ZION:** Please submit graduate information to church office by **May 20, 2018**. Graduate Recognition will be observed **June 10**.

>>>>SAVE THE DATE<<<<

***June 18-21**—ZBC Vacation Bible School.

***June 24**—Zion Baptist Church will celebrate its 153rd Church Anniversary. Guest preacher, Rev. Dr. H. C. Miller, Pastor of Tupper Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh, NC.

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

***Monday May 7**—**Christian Education Ministry** meeting, 6:00 p.m.; **Pastor Aide** meeting, 6:00 p.m.

***Tuesday May 8**—Women of Wisdom Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.

***Wednesday May 9**—**Senior Day Camp**, 10:00 a.m.; **Worship On Wednesday**, 7:00 p.m.

***Next Sunday May 13**—Mother's Day.

***May 19**—Mullins/Richardson Wedding.

***May 21**—Newsletter Ministry meeting, 5:30 p.m.

***May 24**—Historic Ministry meeting, 5:30 p.m.

***May 27**—Senior Citizens Worship Service.

June 3—Women of Wisdom will visit Westside Nursing Home, 3:00 p.m.

***June 4**—Christian Education Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.

***June 5**—Women of Wisdom Executive Board meeting, 6:00 p.m.

***June 6**—Senior Day Camp, 10:00 a.m.; **Worship On Wednesday**, 7:00 p.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***May 7-11**—Baptist E&M Annual Session, Morris College.

***May 14-18**—Gethsemane Women's Annual Session, Trinity Baptist Church, 2521 Richland Street

***May 19**—SC First Responders Appreciation Day, Finlay Park, 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m.

***June 3-8**—Hampton Minister's Conference, Hampton, VA.

***June 11-15**—Women's Baptist E&M Annual Session, Reedy Fork Baptist Church, Simpsonville, SC.

***July 9-13**—SC Baptist Congress of Christian Education, Keenan High School.



Annual Senior Citizens Observance

Sunday, May 27, 2018 11:00AM

Our theme:

Victorious Seniors Remembering Our Past and Embracing Our Future

Our Speaker:

Our pastor... **Rev. Dr. M.A. Davis**

Key Features:

Our very own **Senior Citizens Praise Team,**
Senior Citizens Mass Choir, *and*
Dinner will be served!

Key Recognition: All persons who have reached that milestone and our Four Score and over senior citizens. If you have not registered as a Senior Citizen, please see Sis. Charlie M. Gunn or Sis. Dolores Scott.

Celebration Colors: White with Yellow Accessories! Come picture ready!

While there's plenty of room for you to be a part of this exciting worship experience, you just might be asking yourself who is a Senior Citizen?

*The answer is anyone who feels they have reached that milestone as a Senior Citizen.
Now...that might be 55 years old, 60 years or older. You make that decision.*

Whatever age you choose or feel appropriate...we need you! We need to you participate on our Praise Team and Mass Choir! Also, if you're not a senior citizen and desire to participate, please feel free to do so.

Lastly, Zion YOU WILL NOT WANT TO MISS THIS wonderful celebration! It doesn't cost you anything to attend! For further information, please see Sisters Gunn, Scott or other members of the WOW ministry.

Thank you in advance for all that you do, and all you will do to support our Senior Citizens Annual Observance on Sunday, May 27.