

FIRST RISING MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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Sunday, May 25, 2025



Mission Statement

First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is aligned with the Great Commission (Matthew 28:18-20) and the Great Commandment (Matthew 22:37-40) to be a witness for Jesus Christ and to raise up a people to be made whole.

Vision Statement

*First Rising Mt. Zion Baptist Church is called to seek the salvation of those in our community and in our close relationships as well as to develop wholeness in our **Faith, Fellowship, Families, Finances** and our **Fitness**.*

PASTOR

Rev. Oran W. Young

DEACON BOARD MINISTRY

Deacon Harold Gilliard, Chairman
Deacon Derrick Ford, Vice Chairman

TRUSTEE BOARD MINISTRY

Trustee Gary Moore, Chairman
Tr. Darleen Perry, Acting Vice Chairman

SUNDAY SERVICES

Adult Sunday School for All Ages—8:00 a.m.
Worship Service - 9:30 a.m.
Youth & Young Adult Sunday School – 12:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY SERVICES

Midday Prayer and Bible Study – 11:30 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Bible Study – 7:00 p.m.

We Praise God for What He Has Done. We Worship God for Who He Is.

Seeking ** Caring ** Sharing

Sunday, May 25, 2025

Music: Combined Youth Choir & Voices of Zion

Announcements.....	Sis. Breana Carraway
Call to Worship.....	Dea. Derrick Ford
Invocation	Dea. Derrick Ford
Praise & Worship Songs (Two).....	Music Ensemble
Unison Reading.....	Dea. Derrick Ford
Morning Prayer.....	Dea. Douglas Northcutt
Chant.....	Music Ensemble
Congregational Hymn.....	Congregation
Welcome	Dea. Derrick Ford
Offering	Rev. Oran W. Young
Doxology.....	Music Ensemble
Altar Call.....	Rev. Oran W. Young
Introduction of Preacher.....	Sis. Wanda Northcutt
Ministry in Song.....	Music Ensemble
The Preached Word.....	Dr. Leon D. Parker, Sr. Interim Pastor, St. John Missionary Baptist Church
Invitation to Christian Discipleship.....	Dr. Leon D. Parker, Sr.
Invitational Selection	Music Ensemble
Remarks.....	Rev. Oran W. Young
Remarks & Benediction	Dr. Leon D. Parker

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION: Today, during the 9:30 a.m. service, we remember and honor those who sacrificed their lives for us, as well as the families of those who have passed away. We thank God for their service and pray for the strength of their families.

2025 MOTHERS OF THE YEAR: Congratulations to Sister Josephine Holland and Tr. Barbara Van Hagen on being named 2025 Mothers of the Year. Your dedication to your families and your Church Family is to be commended. We pray God's blessings upon you. It is not too late to show love to our Mothers of the Year through your donations in person or online and designating Mother of the Year.

SOCK DRIVE: The 2025 Sock Drive will be headed by the Sisters in Fellowship and the Chrysanthemums (MUMS) Missionary Auxiliaries. The Sock Drive will take place in December but we are starting our campaign early. And, we are asking for your help. We will occasionally put notes in the bulletin mentioning the sock drive, so feel free to stop by the church office to drop off socks at anytime. We appreciate your support!

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Associate Ministers

Rev Lori Davis
Rev. William Fowlkes

Rev. Dr. George E. Holmes
Rev. Claudius Jones

Rev Roland T. White
Rev. Minette Wood

TOTAL NEW MEMBERS 2025 – 4

“Likewise, I say unto you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner that repenteth.” (Luke 15:10-KJV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR SUNDAY MAY 25, 2025

8:00 a.m. – Adult Sunday School (In Person/ Virtual)

Call 1-301-715-8592/ Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298

9:30 a.m. – Worship Service (In Person/ Virtual)

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12:00 p.m. Sunday School General & Promotional Assembly (In-Person/Virtual)

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Theme - “Celebrating the Faithful Journey of Christian Disciples” (Psalm 100:5)

Mon, May 26th		Holiday – Church Closed
Tue, May 27th		
Wed, May 28th	11:30 a.m.	Mid- Day Prayer & Bible Study (In-Person/Virtual) Call 1-301-715-8592 / Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
	7:00 p.m.	Evening Prayer Meeting & Bible Study (Virtual) YouTube begins at 7:35 p.m. Call 1-301-715-8592 /Meeting ID: 891 7064 3298
Thu, May 29th		
Fri, May 30th		
Sat, May 31st	8:20 a.m.	Telephone Corporate Prayer of Agreement Call 1-540-792-0192 Access Code: 145196# MyRequest4Prayer@gmail.com

PASTOR’S OFFICE HOURS: Please contact the Church Office for scheduling.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- June 1 to 7 – Walking Challenge – Call the Church Office to join!
- Thursday, June 5th – 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Fasting and Praying (5:45 p.m. Meet on Zoom to break the fast.)
- Friday, June 6th – 6:30 p.m. - FRMZ Community Family Connection
- Saturday, June 7th – 11:30 a.m. - Combined Women’s & Men’s Day Fellowship
- Sunday, June 8th – 9:30 a.m. & 2:00 p.m. – Women’s & Laymen’s Day
12:00 p.m. – Baptist Training Union
1:00 p.m. - Lunch
- Wednesday, June 11th to Friday, June 13th – Family Week
- Sunday, June 15th – Father’s Day
9:30 a.m. – Worship Service – Fathers of the Year
12:30 p.m. – Sunday School Father’s Day Program
- Tuesday, June 24th – Senior Citizens Outing – Contact Church Office



DR. LEON D. PARKER, SR.

Dr. Leon D. Parker, Sr., a native of Washington, D.C. is a disciple of Jesus Christ, and his mission is to equip others to make *kingdom impact* through the ministry of *prayer* and *proclamation* as guided by the Holy Spirit. He and his wife, Liza, and daughter, Lydia, and son Leon, II, reside in Durham, North Carolina.

Dr. Parker is a graduate of Shaw University and Shaw University Divinity School. He received the Doctor of Ministry Degree in Leadership from Wesley Theological Seminary in Washington, D.C. where his doctoral thesis was entitled *Incarcerated Lives Matter: Equipping the Black Church to Respond to the Mass Incarceration of African American Males*.

Since 2010, Dr. Parker has served as both chaplain and pastor at the Federal Correctional Complex in Butner, North Carolina, where he seeks to *reach, reconcile, and restore* a diverse group of male prison residents with the gospel of the kingdom. Leon’s greatest passion and highest honor is to serve as pastor of Cross of Christ Church – the church behind the walls - a multi-generational body of believers that meets weekly for worship. In addition to his correctional ministry, Dr. Parker currently serves as interim pastor of the historic St. John Missionary Baptist Church in Battleboro, North Carolina.

Dr. Parker is known for preaching and teaching the gospel of the kingdom with authority, boldness, fire, passion, and a demonstration of the Holy Spirit’s power. His ministry is often marked by the presence of God, people being filled with and seeking a deeper relationship with the Spirit and receiving a fresh hunger and thirst for the things of God.

He has a passion to see people discipled and transformed by the Word of God and the presence and power of the Holy Spirit; and walk in their God-given purpose to make Jesus known in their generation.