PREACHER:

Text:

Title of Sermon:

Church Covenant

Minister: By what common and gracious experiences do we enter into spiritual fellowship and covenant relations with God and with one another?

Congregation: Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus Christ as our Saviour, and on 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.

Minister: What is the great bond of our union with God and each other?

Congregation: We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church, in knowledge, holiness, and comfort.

Minister: What are our great privileges and duties in this, our own church?

Congregation: To promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline, and doctrines.

Minister: What vows do we gladly make as stewards of that which God has entrusted 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 through all nations.

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

Congregation: To also engage and maintain family and secret devotions; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances.

Minister: For the sake of the unsaved for whom our Saviour died, to what manner of life and conversation are we solemnly and sincerely pledge.

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; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the kingdom of our Saviour.

Minister: Since one is our Master, even Christ, and all we are brethren, by what fraternal ministries are we to strengthen each other and adorn the teachings of our Lord and Saviour?

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 Saviour to secure it without delay.

Together: We moreover engage, that when we remove from this place, we will as soon as possible. unite with some other church, where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and the principles of God's word.



SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 2024 10:00AM Remember, Reflect, and Rejoice

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<u>ANNOUNCEMENTS</u>

The Rev. & Mrs. Matthew W. Wilkerson Scholarship applications are now available. You can pick it up from the church office and/or via email request. All applications must be returned by Monday May 6th, 2024. We also encourage members, and/or ministry donations for the ZBC scholarship fund. Donations of \$100 and more will received an honorable mention in the Founder's Day worship guide-and can be made "in memory of..." any questions or concerns please call ZBC, or email Preston Prentice psprentice@comcast.net

<u>Register to VOTE today in Hamlin Hall.</u>

<u>Tuesday, April 9, 2024 @ 7pm</u> Prayer Meeting ******

<u>Please join us for Bible Study as we study</u> <u>"The Gospel of Luke"</u>

Wednesday Daytime @ 10:30 am /Thursday Evening @ 5:45pm All are welcomed! *****

Tuesday, April 9th- Friday, April 12th @ 6-8pm

ZBC Churchwide Institute/ Classes for all ages Register online with the QR code or after service in the back *****

> Singles & Singles Again Ministry Meeting *****

Home-going Service for Zion Disciple Brother William James Viewing : Monday , April 15th, 4-7pm Vaughn Greene York Rd Tuesday, April 16th @ ZBC Wake : 10:30am Service: 11:00am

<u>Saturday, April 27, 2024, 11am - 2pm</u>

Annual Deaconess Fellowship Theme: More Committed to Healthier Living in a Creative Way.' See the Flyer in the worship guide for more information ******

<u>Inspirational Message</u> "Failure is not defeat unless you stop trying." (1Cor. 6:6-10)

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Minister John Mobley, Jr.

Praise & Worship

Morning Hymn	(insert)	" Lift Him Up"
Welcome all Visitors		Deaconess Faye Harvey

Pastor's Comments

Prayer/Response......(seated).....Deacon Marlin Lambirth

Tithes & Offering / Jerrelle March for the "365 Campaign"

Offertory Scripture: Malachi 3:10 "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it". Amen. /"We Exalt Thee"

Children/Youth Altar Call

Church Covenant

Musical OfferingZBC Music Ministry

The Preached Word..... Pastor, Marshall F. Prentice

Invitation to Discipleship Right Hand of Fellowship Holy Communion <u>Depart to Serve</u>

HOME SICK\SHUT-IN Sis. Jeanette Booker - 21085 Sis. Martha Bowman - 21239 Sis. Althea Brunson -21234 Sis. Sharon Campbell - 21009 Sis. Gaynell Colburn - 21213 Sis. Alice Dooley Sis. Jacqueline Feaster - 21234 Sis. Marlene Garner - 21215 Sis. Sarah Harlee - 21237 Sis. Peggy Lipscomb - 21207 Sis. Gerri Myles - 21213 Sis. Edna Neal - 21205 Sis. Joan Nelson - 21206 Sis. Hilda Phillips - 21215 Sis. Earnestine Powell - 21212 Sis. Charmayne Ray - 21239 Sis. Elaine Richardson - 21215 Sis. Daisy Scott -21206 Sis. Ruth Smith - 21212 Sis. Dee Sparks - 21214 Deaconess Gloria Stewart - 21133 Sis. Jean Stokes- 21215

ASSISTED LIVING

Sis. Latonya Carmichael - 21133 Sis. Mary Marable - 21239 Sis. Priscilla Marshall - 21208 Deacon Ellis Spruill - 21133

NURSING HOME

Sis. Diane Adams -21060 Ssi. Marian Caldwell - 21060 Sis. Janice Clark - 21239 Sis. Mae West - 21401

HOSPITAL Sis. Erica Barham - 21218

H - Hospice NV - No Visitors Sis. Anna Taylor - 21202 Sis. Towanda Taylor - 21230 Sis. Antoinette Washington - 21201 Sis. Grace Washington - 21239 Sis. Ayanna Williams- 21206 Bro. Arthur Chambers - 21231 Bro. Louis Edmonds - 21239 Deacon Robert Frazier - 21205 Bro. Garfield Griffin -21218 Bro. Richard Griffin - 21237 Bro. Thomas & Sis. Hilda Phillips - 21215 Bro. Clarence Sampson - 21239 Bro. Michael Savage -Bro. Nicholas Toatley-Scott -21136 Bro. Joe Wiggins - 21212 Bro. Worthington Winkler - 21117 Bro. Jerry Tomlin & Sis. Natalie Page-Tomlin - 21218 Bro. Ted Kay (TK) Bro. David Long

REHABILITATION (cont.)

Sis. Charlene Jennings - 21231 Sis. Joyce Ross - 21214 Sis. Jean Thompson Bro. Kenny Horsey - 21206 Bro. Carroll Knight - 21218 Deacon Cleveland Powell - 21239 Bro. Leon Wilson - 21122

BEREAVEMENT

The Family of Bro. William James