

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Tuesday, March 24, 2026
Sign Language Class @ 5:30pm
Prayer Meeting @ 6pm

Wednesday, March 25, 2026
Daytime Bible Study @ 10:30am

GAC Lenten Fellowship @ Israel Baptist Church @ 7pm.
1220 N. Chester St. 21202
Rev. Clarence Jones, Guest Preacher
First Baptist Church Ministries in charge

Thursday, March 26, 2026 @ 5:45pm
Family Bible Study
Children on Zoom ID: 812-0850-2458
Password: Q9e2YN & Call-In Option
Phone: 1-301-715-8592
Access Code: 741-325

Friday, March 27, 2026 @ 6am
Early morning Prayer Call
1-605-468-8003 Access code 4

Saturday, March 28, 2026 @ 10am
Woman of Faith Meeting

Sunday, March 29, 2026 @ 2:45pm
Eastside Mission Service at Zion
Rev. Cotton, Pastor Mt. Sinai Baptist Church

June 28—July 4, 2026
Compassion Commission Week—Rock Church.
Youth ages 11-17. Contact Sis. Audrey Johnson, Sis. Sylvia
Williams or Sis. Elvira Prentice for more information

Inspirational Message
Gratitude is the memory of a glad heart.
(1Samuel 7:12)

| DAY | TIME | MINISTRY |
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| Sundays | 8:45am | New Disciples Class |
| Sundays (1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th) | 10:15am | Children's Church |
| Sunday (3rd) | 10:15am | Youth Institute |
| Tuesdays (2nd & 4th) | 6:00pm | Church School Teacher's Bible Study |
| Tuesdays (After 1st Sunday) | 6:00pm | Pastor's Assistance (Bi-monthly) |
| Tuesdays | 6:00pm | Prayer Meeting After: 1st Sun. -Naphtali, Judah, & Zebulun 2nd Sun. -Levi, Issachar, Joseph 3rd Sun. - Dan, Simeon & Asher 4th Sun. - Gad, Reuben & Benjamin 5th Sun. - All Parish Houses |
| Wednesdays | 10:30am | Bible Study Meeting ID - 374 3271 437 Passcode - twuiv1 |
| Wednesday (3rd) | 12:45pm | Hour of Power Prayer |
| Wednesdays | 5:30pm | SEEM (Strategic Executive Expansion Members) |
| Wednesdays | 6:00pm | Touching Hearts Bereavement |
| Wednesdays | 6:00pm | ZBC Music Ministry Choir rehearsal |
| Wednesdays | 6:30pm | Minister's Staff Meeting (3rd) |
| Thursdays | 5:45pm/6:00pm | NBC Family Night Bible Study Meeting ID - 374 3271 437 Passcode - twuiv1; Youth Meeting ID: 812-0850-2458, Passcode: Q9e2YN & Call-In Option Phone: 1-301-715-8592 Access Code: 741-325 |
| Thursdays | 6:30pm | Ministry of Healing Meeting ID 5636677043 |
| Fridays | 6:00am | Early morning Prayer Call -1-605-468-8003 Access code 426772 |
| Friday (3rd Fridays) | 6:30pm | Couples Ministry |
| Friday (3rd Fridays) | 6:30pm | Seed of Hope |
| Saturdays | 9am – 11am | Youth Praise Dance |
| Saturday (2nd) | 9:00am | COPS (Christians on Patrol Security) Ministry |
| Saturday (2nd) | 10am-noon | Lucille Harris Singles/Single Again |
| Saturday (2nd) | Noon - 2pm | Missionary New Life |
| Saturdays | 9:30am | Health Ministry |
| Saturday (3rd) | 10:00am | Men of Unity |
| Saturday 3rd (bi-monthly) | 10:00am-12:00pm | Women of Faith |
| Saturdays | 10:00pm | ZBC Music Ministry Choir rehearsal |
| Saturday (2nd & 4th) | 12:00pm | The Whispers |
| Saturday (3rd Sat.) | 12:00pm | Youth Ushers |
| Saturday (4th) bi-monthly | 10am | Sr. Ushers' Ministry |

Welcome to the Zion Baptist Church

Ribbon Cutting Worship Service

Sunday, March 22, 2026
 10:am

This is the LORD'S Doing - "A 2nd Wind - Where the Journey Meets God's Plan"

"This is the Lord's doing: it is marvelous in our eyes" Psalm 118:23

Marshall F. Prentice Pastor

Guest Preacher,
 Dr. Walter S. Thomas, Sr.
 Pastor Emeritus of New Psalmist Baptist Church

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Dr. Walter S. Thomas, Sr. is a distinguished leader, visionary, and transformational coach whose impact spans nearly five decades of ministry and leadership development. Serving as Pastor Emeritus of New Psalmist Baptist Church in Baltimore, Maryland, Dr. Thomas faithfully shepherded the congregation from 1975 to April 2025, leading its growth to over 9,000 active members. His tenure was marked by groundbreaking achievements, including the construction of a state-of-the-art, 4,000-seat worship facility, a testament to his unwavering vision and commitment to ministry in the 21st century.

As the CEO of **Changes Can Happen, LLC**, Dr. Thomas continues to empower leaders and organizations to navigate change effectively and reach their full potential. With over 30 years of experience as an executive and personal coach, he specializes in working with pastors, ministry teams, and nonprofit leaders, equipping them with the tools to excel. Certified as a Myers-Briggs Practitioner, Dr. Thomas is a sought-after speaker and facilitator, delivering impactful workshops and seminars across the country focused on leadership development and strategic growth.

Dr. Thomas is also the Presiding Prelate of the **Kingdom Association of Covenant Pastors**, a fellowship designed to inspire and support pastors in their kingdom work. A former president of the prestigious Hampton University Minister's Conference (1999–2002), Dr. Thomas doubled attendance during his tenure, further solidifying his legacy as a leader of leaders.

A prolific author, Dr. Thomas has penned several influential works, including *Spiritual Navigation for the 21st Century*, *Good Meat Makes Its Own Gravy*, *Hanging on by a Thread*, and *The THREAD Principle*, a practical framework for restoring balance and purpose to life. He also served as editor and contributor to *Outstanding Black Sermons, Volume 4*.

Dr. Thomas holds a Bachelor of Science in Economics from the University of Maryland, a Master of Divinity from Howard University School of Religion, and a Doctor of Ministry from St. Mary's Seminary & University. He has also been recognized with honorary degrees from Virginia Seminary and Bethune-Cookman College.

A dedicated family man, Dr. Thomas and his wife, Patricia, have shared a lifelong partnership in ministry. Together, they have raised three children, Joi, Walter Jr., and Joshua, who share in the family's legacy of service and leadership.

Through his innovative approaches to ministry, leadership development, and organizational change, Dr. Walter S. Thomas, Sr. continues to leave an indelible mark on individuals and communities across the nation.

ENTER TO WORSHIP

Worship Leader - Sister Teshar Faulkner

*Call to WorshipMake a joyful shout to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness; Come before His presence with singing.*

Invocation..... Congregation

"God, we seek you in the precious name of Jesus, according to your loving kindness and tender mercies. During this season of Lent, we ask that you forgive us of all our sins, create in us a clean heart and renew within us a right spirit in the matchless name of Jesus". Amen .

Opening Hymn "We've Come This Far By Faith"

Welcome all Visitors.....Sister Camryn Pope

OccasionDr. Mary Nicholsonne

Digital Memorial Presentation

Responsive Reading(screen).....Praise

Prayer/Response.....Deacon Lyndon Nicholson

Liturgical PraiseZBC Praise Dance & The Whispers

Dedicatory Vow.....(screen).....Trustee Wallace Beal

*Tithes, Offering, & 365: Malachi 3:8,10 "Will a man rob God? Yet ye have robbed me. But ye say, Wherein have we robbed thee? In tithes and offerings. 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.
Offertory Response- "We Exalt Thee"*

Children/ & Youth Altar Call

Introduction of the Guest PreacherDr. Tammy Roberts

Musical OfferingZBC Music Ministry/Reunion Choir

The Preached Word.....Bishop Walter S. Thomas, Sr.

Invitation to Discipleship

AcknowledgementsCommunity Engagement Team

Depart to Serve

#39. PRAISE

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near.

Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.

And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

For I tell you that Christ has become a servant of the circumcised on behalf of the truth of God in order that he might confirm the promises given to the patriarchs,

And in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written.

"Therefore I will confess you among the Gentiles, and sing praises to your name";

And again he says, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people"; and again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples praise him".

Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name.

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

After this I heard what seemed to be the loud voice of a great multitude in heaven saying, "Hallelujah! Salvation and glory and power to our God.

Then I heard what seemed to be the voice of a great multitude, like the sound of many waters and like the sound of mighty thunderpeals, crying out.

"Hallelujah! For the Lord our God Almighty reigns."

Dedicatory Vow

Leader: Oh Lord God, all the work and material gone into the renovation of this building, we dedicate it in Thine Holy Name and offer it all to Thee.

Congregation: We have hallowed this House, which Thou hast made possible, the renovation. May our names be here forever, and our eyes and hearts shall be here perpetually.

Leader: To the Glory of God, Our Father, by whose favor we have renovated this building, to the honor of the Christ, the Living Son, Our Lord and Savior, to the praise of the Holy Spirit, the Source of light and life.

Congregation: We dedicate this House

Leader: For we worship in prayer and song, for the ministry of the Word, for the celebration of the Holy Sacraments, for the comfort of those who mourn, for the strength of those who are tempted, for help in right living.

Congregation: We dedicate this House.

Leader: To the memory of our beloved dead who have labored in former years, to the welfare of the living, to the strong souls that stoop to share the burdens of their fellowman, to the weak and defenseless to the darkened mind, the tempted heart, and to all human needs.

Congregation: We dedicate this House.

Leader: To the proclamation of the truth that set men free, for the sanctification of the family, for the guidance of childhood, for the fostering of patriotism, for the training of conscience.

Congregation: We dedicate this House.

Leader: As a tribute of gratitude and love and in the belief that this Institution, under God, will minister to the eternal needs of the Children of men.

Congregation: We, the members of this church, now reaffirming our belief in God and in His goodness, and consecrating ourselves to the service of God and man, dedicate this church in the Name of Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. AMEN.