

## *Prayer Line*

Call: 1-641-715-3570 Code 316838

*Youth Prayer Line (YPL) – Monday at 8:00 p.m.*

15-minute devotion & prayer dedicated to youth only.

*Adults: Nightly, Monday through Friday, at 9:45 p.m.*

Praying for church growth, spiritual growth, and all things.

## *We're in Worship Every Sunday*

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday – Holy Communion Sunday

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday – Youth & Baptismal Sunday

## *We're Social Media Friendly!*

If taking pictures, please TURN OFF YOUR FLASH and silence your electronic devices.

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Rev. Dr. Rodney D. Waller, Senior Pastor

*A Great Place to*

**GROW**  
in grace



**May 14, 2017**







### Pastor's Itinerary

#### **Zion Baptist Church Annual Spring Revival**

2006 Decatur Street, Richmond, VA  
Tuesday, May 23, 2017 @ 7:00 p.m.

#### **St. Peter's Baptist Church Senior's Day**

2040 Mountain Road, Glen Allen, VA  
Wednesday, June 7, 2017 @ 11:00 a.m.

### Sick and Shut-in

Sis. Bernardine Brown  
Dea. Joseph Daniels  
Sis. Piney Doyle  
Sis. Wanda Evans  
Sis. Laura Holmes  
Deac. Romaine Jackson  
Sis. Catherine Johnson  
Sis. Evelyn Jones  
Dr. Evora Jones  
Trustee Annie Jordan

Sis. Evangelyn Powell  
Bro. Aaron Robinson, Jr.  
Sis. Jesse Robinson  
Deac. Sylvia Robinson  
Sis. Zora Royster  
Sis. Ascilena Taylor  
Sis. Grayce Thompson  
Sis. Irene Tucker  
Sis. Gwendolyn Wells  
Sis. Gertrude Williams

### Our Bereaved \*Deceased Member of FABC

<u>Bereaved</u>	<u>Deceased</u>	<u>Relationship</u>
Naomi McCargo	Ruth M. Phillips	Grandmother
Trustee Portia Covington		Sister

### Happy Birthday

Dwayne Gaines—May 14  
Carroll Ellis, Jr.—May 15  
Svondai Brown—May 16  
Joshua Wood—May 16  
James Wood, Jr.—May 16  
Elmer T. Seay, Jr.—May 17

Mary Gordon—May 18  
Maria Hicks—May 18  
Christen Banks—May 18  
Deac. Wilma Andrews—May 19  
Catherine Johnson—May 20

### May Anniversaries

Byron & Gloria Miller  
May 4—21 years

Thomas & Rosie Brown  
May 6—38 years

James & Leondra Brown-Turner  
May 16—36 years

## Announcements & Upcoming Events

### The Isaac Blessing

Every 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Year 2017

Sow your seed of \$20.17

(Children \$2.17)

*Then, Isaac sowed in that land and received in the same year an hundred-fold; and the Lord blessed him. (Genesis 26:12)*

### Living with Purpose

Church Theme for 2017

“Reclaiming the Purpose, Passion and Praise  
for Kingdom Growth in 2017”

Acts 2:41-47

### Bible Study Series

The Purpose Driven Church

Wednesdays

Noon and 7:00 p.m.

### Trustee of the Month

**Trustee A. M. Brownlee**

If you have any building concerns,  
please see Trustee A. M. Brownlee.

### DVD/CD Sales

DVD/CDs of the Seven Last Words are available in the  
Library after worship service.

DVDs—\$10.00

CDs—\$5.00

(5% additional charge if paying by debit/credit cards)

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**Happy Mother's Day!**

### Armed Forces Day

Saturday, May 20, 2017

### Memorial Day

Monday, May 29, 2017

### Pastor's Support Ministry

**Bus Trip to the**

**National Museum of**

**African American History and Culture**

Wednesday, August 23, 2017 @ 8:30 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

\$40.00 Bus Trip

No cost for Museum

(Please see Vickie Easter)

Students wishing to apply for the **Y. B. Williams Scholarship** can send a letter of application to the church office by Monday, June 5, 2017. Any member of the church that has not been a previous recipient can apply. You must have maintained at least a “C” average to be considered.

Trustee Thelma Y. Pettis, Chairman

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The **L. A. Richardson Scholarship** was established by the family of the late Deacon Leroy A. Richardson, of the First African Baptist Church. The purpose of the scholarship is to award a single \$1,000.00 gift to a graduating high school senior, who is a member of the First African Baptist Church, with a grade point average of at least 3.0 (B), or higher, and who has been accepted by a college or institution of higher education.

Application Deadline: Monday, June 5, 2017.