

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

September 2, 2018

11:00 A.M.

PRAISE AND WORSHIP.....ZBC Praise Team

CALL TO WORSHIP/
INVOCATION

HYMN OF WORSHIP#137 *"There Is Power in the Blood"*

RESPONSIVE READING.....Church Covenant

ANNOUNCEMENTS/PASTORAL OBSERVATIONS/FELLOWSHIP

OFFERING.....Mass Choir

PREPARATORY SELECTION.....Mass Choir

SPOKEN WORD.....Pastor Davis

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP.....#227 *"I Surrender All"*

ALTAR PRAYER / LORD'S SUPPER

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: **October 17**—Second Calvary Baptist Church Annual Revival, 7:00 p.m.

Bible Study Sessions

Prayer Service, 6:30/Bible Study, 7:00 pm.

September 19 - Church Etiquette, Rev. Dr. Cynthia Walters

September 26 - Church Hospitality, Min. Dr. Tonetta Killens

October 3—W.O.W. (Worship On Wednesday), 7:00 p.m.

October 10 - Church Hospitality Pt.2.

Pastor Davis is humbly asking the entire church to please attend these sessions. ("Let all things be done decently and in order" - I Corinthians 14:40).

*CASUAL SUNDAYS—Until the 5th Sunday in September with the exception of 1st Sundays.

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

***Today September 2**—Women of Wisdom Ministry will visit Westside Residential Home, 3:00 p.m.

***Wednesday September 5**—Senior Day Camp, 10:00 a.m.

***Saturday September 8**—ZBC Annual Church Picnic; Pine Island Club, Shelter#: 09AB, 150 Pine Island Rd., 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

***September 10**—Women of Wisdom Ministry meeting, 6:00 p.m.

***September 11-13**—Annual Revival, 7:00 p.m. nightly. **September 11**—Guest preacher, **Rev. Dr. Johnny Ray Noble**, Second Nazareth Baptist Church; **September 12-13**—**Bishop Rudolph W. McKissick, Jr.**, The Bethel Church, Jacksonville, FL.

***September 15**—Senior Citizens Fun Time, 1:00 p.m.

***September 22**—**A Church Music Symposium**, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Registration \$25 (ages 18 and up), \$20 (persons 10 or more from same church, \$10 (persons under 18). For more info. please contact Dr. Ronald High 719.0413 or Sis. Alicia Graham 603.5655; **Collegiate Gospel Fest** meeting at the Reeder House, 6:30 p.m.

***September 30**—Family & Friends Day, 11:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

***September 3-7**—National Baptist Convention Annual Session, Minneapolis, MN.

***September 5**—SC Baptist Fellowship Luncheon, Hilton Downtown Minneapolis Hotel, 12:30 p.m.

***September 10** – National Baptist Convention of America International Inc., Foreign Mission Banquet, Lombard, IL. For tickets and more info. call 713.674.4435.

***September 13** - Columbia Branch NAACP hosts the 32nd Annual Membership Appreciation Banquet, Brookland Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m. Keynote speaker, Dr. Rosalyn Clark Artis, President of Benedict College. Tickets \$50 per person. For more info. and tickets please call 256-8771.

***September 16**—Greenview First Baptist Church, Annual Women's Day, 10:00 a.m.

***September 19-23**—Greater St. Luke Baptist Church Women's Conference 2018. Wednesday thru Friday, 7:00 p.m.; Saturday Workshop, 9:00 a.m. Our own Rev. Dr. Cynthia Walters will be one of the workshop featured speakers; Sunday Worship Service, 9:15 a.m. Registration fee- \$30. Registration forms and fees are due no later than September 10.

***September 24-26**—Frances Burns UMC Fall Revival, 7:00 p.m. nightly.