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Sunday, August 3, 2025

9:45 a.m. Moments of Centering: That we all may be aware of His Presence

♦ Enter to worship –Let's Have Church!-

THE PRELUDE

THE CALL TO WORSHIP Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor

THE INTROIT "Surely The Presence of The Lord"

THE PROCESSIONAL "Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighy" #1

THE INVOCATION

THE CHORAL RESPONSE

THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE GENERAL PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker of all things, Judge of all men, we acknowledge and bewail our manifold sins and wickedness, which we from time to time most grievously have committed, by thought, word, and deed, against thy Divine Majesty, provoking most justly thy wrath and indignation against us. We do earnestly repent, and are heartily sorry for these our misdoings; the remembrance of them is grievous unto us. Have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for Thy Son, our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may ever hereafter serve and please Thee in newness of life, to the honor and glory of Thy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE PRAYER OF PARDON

Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of thy great mercy hast promised forgiveness of sins to all them that with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto thee, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE COLLECT

Almighty God unto Whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from Whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of Thy Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love Thee, and worthily magnify Thy Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O How I Love Jesus" # 266

THE AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

[PRINTED ON THE LAST PAGE OF BULLETIN]

THE GLORIA PATRI

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THE ANNOUN/CEMENTS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF VISITORS

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THE INSPIRATIONAL SELECTIONS

Little Rock Sanctuary Choir

THE WORD PROCLAIMED

Dr. Derrill A. Blue

THE HYMN OF INVITATION

THE INVITATION TO CHRISTIAN DISCIPLESHIP

THE PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

THE RITUAL OF HOLY COMMUNION

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THE PRAYER OF HUMBLE ACCESS

We do not presume to come to this Thy holy table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in Thy manifold and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under Thy table; but Thou art the same Lord, whose property is always to have mercy; grant us therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of Thy dear Son, Jesus Christ, and to drink His blood, that we may live and grow thereby, and that, being washed through His most precious blood, we may evermore dwell in Him, and He in us. AMEN.

THE PRAYER OF CONSECRATION

Almighty God our heavenly Father, who of Thy tender mercy didst give Thine only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption; who made there, by His oblation of Himself once offered, a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction for the sins of the whole world; and did institute, and in his holy Gospel command us to continue, a perpetual memory of His precious death until His coming again; hear us, O merciful Father, we humbly beseech Thee, and grant that we, receiving these Thy creatures of bread and wine, according to Thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of His death and passion, and may be partakers of His blessed body and blood, Who in the same night He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks He broke it, and gave it to His disciples, saying, Take, eat; this is My body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of Me.

THE SANCTUS

It is very meet, right, and our bounden duty, that we should at all times, and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O Lord, Holy Father, Almighty, Everlasting God. Therefore, with angels and archangels, and all the company of heaven, we laud and magnify Thy glorious name, evermore praising Thee, and saying, Holy, Holy, Lord God of hosts, heaven and earth are full of Thy glory, Glory be to Thee, O Lord most high. Amen.

THE ADMINISTRATION OF SACRAMENTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

THE PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

O Lord, our heavenly Father, we Thy humble servants desire Thy fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; most humbly beseeching Thee to grant that, by the merits and death of Thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, and through faith in His blood, we and Thy whole Church may obtain the remission of our sins, and all other benefits of His passion. And we offer and present unto Thee O Lord, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable holy, and living sacrifice, humbly beseeching Thee that all we who are partakers of this holy communion may be filled with Thy grace and heavenly benediction. And although we are unworthy, through our manifold sins, to offer unto Thee any sacrifice, yet we beseech Thee to accept this our bounden duty and service, not weighting our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord, by Whom, and with Whom, in the unity of The Holy Ghost, all honor and glory be unto Thee, O Father Almighty, world without end AMEN.

THE GLORIA IN EXCELSIS

Glory be to God on high, and on earth, peace, goodwill toward men! We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee, we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee for Thy great glory. O Lord God heavenly King. God the Father Almighty! O Lord, the only begotten Son Jesus Christ: O Lord God. Lamb of God, Son of the Father, that takest away the sins of the world, have mercy upon us. Thou that takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer. Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us. For Thou only art Holy; Thou only art the Lord; Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost, art most high in the glory of God the Father. *Amen.*

THE FELLOWSHIP
THE DOXOLOGY
THE RECESSIONAL
THE BENEDICTION
THE POSTLUDE

• Worshippers may enter

Depart To Serve—Let's Be The Church!-



THE HYMN OF PRAISE

"O How I Love Jesus" #266

There is a name I love to hear, I love to sing its worth; it sounds like mu-sic in my ear, the sweet-est name on earth. (Refrain)

It tells me of a Sav-ior's love, who died to set me free; it tells me of his precious blood, the sin-ner's per-fect plea.

(Refrain)

It tells of one whose lov-ing heart can feel my deep-est woe; who in each sor -row bears a part that none can bear be-low.

(Refrain)

REFRAIN

O how I love Je-sus, O how I love Je-sus, be-cause he first loved me!

A-MEN.



It is a blessing as believers to be able to share your burden with others. We will gladly join our faith with yours in prayer over your needs.

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Radio Ministry

http://praisecharlotte.com

WPZS 100.9FM

Sunday Morning 7:30am



The Little Rock Church Weekly Calendar



"Rooted, Rising, and Reaching"

Rooted in Christ, Rising in Faith, and Reaching in Love

Colossians 2:6-7 (NIV)

Sunday August 3, 2025

- 9:00am Sunday School for all ages
- ♦ 10:00am Morning Worship with Holy Communion
- ♦ 300pm Wayman Chapel AME Zion Church, Dr. Derrill A. Blue, guest preacher



Monday August 4, 2025



- 9:30am Office Open
- 6:30pm Little Rock First Quarterly Conference in the Fellowship Hall



Tuesday, August 5, 2025



- ♦ 9:30am Office Open
- ♦ 7:00pm The Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal in the Sanctuary



Wednesday, August 6, 2025



- ♦ 9:30am Office Open
- 1:00pm Intercessory Prayer call 1 (720) 843-2528 code 2217017#
- 6:30pm Little Rock Initial Budget Meeting with all Church Leaders in the Fellowship Hall

Thursday, August 7, 2025

- 9:30am Office Open
- 5:30pm Men of Zion Experience 2025Registration and Check in
- ♦ 7:00pm Men of Zion Experience 2025 Opening Session

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Friday, August 8, 2025



- 9:30am Office Open
- 9:30am Men of Zion Experience 2025 Continental Breakfast
- ♦ 10:00am Men of Zion Experience 2025 Breakout Sessions (throughout the day)
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- ♦ 6:00pm Men of Zion Experience 2025 Appreciation Banquet
- ♦ 7:45pm Men of Zion Experience 2025 Evening Worship

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Saturday, August 9, 2025

- 9:00am Men of Zion Experience 2025 Prayer Breakfast
- ♦ 11:00am Men of Zion Experience 2025 Closing Session

Sunday, August 10, 2025

- 9:00am Adult Sunday School for all ages in building
- ♦ 10:00am Morning Worship via Website

MEN OF ZION THE EXPERIENCE 2025



August 7 - 9, 2025

THE RIGHT REVEREND BIGHOP DARRYL B. STARNEG SR. HOST BIGHOP LITTLE ROCK A.M.E. ZION CHURCH 401 N. MCDOWELL ST, CHARLOTTE NC 28204



REV. SCOT C. MOORE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR MEN OF ZION REGISTRATION IS \$189 WHICH INCLUDES - RETREAT MATERIALS, MEALS, AND A MOZ T-SHIRT

SHERATON CHARLOTTE HOTEL 555 S MCDOWELL ST, (704.372.4100) \$169 PER NIGHT - GROUP NAME "MEN OF ZION"



REV. DR. DERRILL BLUE HOST PASTOR Visit menofzion.org to register



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Rocky River Golf Club
6900 Bruton Smith Blvd. Concord, NC 28027 TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION 7:30 - 8:30 AM SHOTGUN START Team of Four - \$500 Individual Golfer \$125 9:00 AM See any of the Men's Boosters AWARD CEREMONY Ministry for a Registration Form TROPHIES AND PRIZES AWARDS: Men & Women Teams PAYMENT OPTIONS Cash, Check or CoshApp: \$LRMB401 Longest Drive Closest to the Pin FISH FRY WILL BE SERVED DURING CEREMONY FOR MORE INFORMATION Contact: Lynn M. Crump Phone: 704-756-8762 ROOTED, RISING AND REACHING

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2025-2030 Capital Campaign Pledge—JULY

Total Amount Pledge for year

\$160,084.00

As of July 31, 2025

Total Amount Projected for Month

\$ 16,832.00

Total Amount Given in pledges This Month

\$ 20,821.50

(includes C. D. Rippy, General Claim, Bread of Life, Quarterly Conference Dues, Capital Improvement and Home Missions)

To God Be the Glory, for all the great things He has done!

Sign up for Gloo to receive Little Rock messages via text



TEXT Hello!

833-242-9403

Please add this number to your contacts

Class Meeting

Class #5 - will meet, Sunday, August 10th, 2025, in the Fellowship Hall. Mr. Lynn Crump, Class Leader.



You Are Invited To:

Wayman Chapel A.M.E. Zion Church, 451 Ghio Road · Hamlet, North Carolina 28345. Pastor, Rev. G. Rebecca Warren, (a daughter of Little Rock)

Our Pastor, Dr. Derrill A. Blue will be the preacher for the Homecoming Celebration





Little Rock First Quarterly Conference for the 2025-26 Conference



Year

Our First Quarterly Conference will be held on tomorrow, Monday, August 4th @6:30pm in the fellowship hall.

Thank you.

Little Rock 2025-26 Initial Budgetary Meeting

All Ministers, board members and heads of ministries, are asked to please meet on Wednesday, August 6th, at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall. This is our first meeting in our budgetary process. The Budget Committee will meet and present the 2025-26 Conference Year Budget for Little Rock at the Members Meeting. Please plan to attend.

BUDGET

Little Rock Members Meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 13thThank you.

Sunday, September 28, 2025

Dr. Derrill A. Blue, will return to his home church in Broadway, North Carolina as the guest preacher for an afternoon program.

As our pastor visits home, we want to show his family, he is loved here at Little Rock.

How can we do that? We need to travel with him to Broadway.

The Church is looking at chartering a bus for this event. We need an approximate count of persons desiring to go to Broadway. Please call or stop by the Church Office an put your name on the list. You may call the office at (704)334-3782 during the week.

Thank you.

AUDIO VISUAL MINISTRY

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

If you are interested in volunteering in the Audio/Visual and IT Ministry PLEASE call the Church Office at (704) 334-3782.

Training will be provided.





Sunday August 10, 2025



Lesson: 11

Our Bodies Belong to God

Background Scripture:

Romans 12:1-21; 1 Corinthians 6:12-20

Devotional Reading:

Psalm 139:13-24

Affirmation:

We appreciate a renewed commitment to preserving our bodies as worthy temples of Gods spirit.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION



Thank You, Office Volunteers!

This week "Thank You" to Ms. Angela Aiken, Mrs. Kym Johnson, and Mrs. Elouise Cummings for helping in the office. God bless each of you.

Children's Bible Study & Children's Band Page

Children's Bible Study sessions take place on Wednesdays

from 6:00-6:30 for children up to age 12. Please join us for engaging Bible stories, interactive activities, and lively discussions. If you have not joined the Children's Ministry Band Page, please do so by scanning the code, to stay up to date on happenings within the children's department.





Altar Flowers

The Flower Ministry invites the members of Little Rock to honor a loved one or special date in yours or a loved one's life by sponsoring Altar Flowers on any Sunday(s) throughout the year—a birthday, wedding, anniversary, etc.

Altar Flowers per Sunday \$100.00 for (2)

Please call the Church Office for details.



ReCharge at the Rock Interest Poll

We are encouraging members to lead a session, (one time,) or section, (multiple weeks,) of the ReCharge at the Rock devotional. Participation in this ministry can deepen one's faith, enhance public speaking skills, and foster a sense of community and connection with others. Please submit your answer to the following poll to let us know your interest in serving in the ReCharge at the Rock ministry.

https://forms.gle/ZwZxvAAmtU3LSoGi8

Interested members will need to attend a group session with our pastor, Dr. Derrill Blue, prior to recording and he will determine the devotion topics. Members will sign up based on the calendar.

Grace and Peace, Valencia Tims

Back to School Drive for School Supplies



The Christian Education Department is seeking to provide school supplies for our children. In order for this effort to be a success, we need your help. Items needed are book bags, paper, pencils, crayons, colored pencils, pens, composition books, spiral notebooks, and glue sticks. You can also make a donation to **CED--- for School Supplies.**Collection bins will be placed in the education

wing and Narthex. Please bring or make all donations by **Wednesday**, **August 6**, **2025**. Thanking you in advance for your help.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Jada Goodwin or Mrs. Antoinette D. Cody.

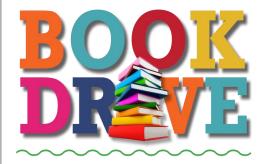
MINISTRY OF KINDNESS

Your gifts will make a world of difference in someone's life. Thank you in advance for supporting this ministry.



Little Rock Quilting Ministry

Have you ever considered the artistry and detail handwork of a professional quilt? This kind of craftmanship is still being passed along here at Little Rock. If you would like to join this ministry please contact Mrs. Elouise Cummings at (704) 773-0884. The Quilting Ministry will meet on Wednesdays.



Christian Education Department Book Drive

During the Covid-19 pandemic, we collected books from various sources, cleaned them, put them in plastic bags with labels according to grade level, and distributed them to our students during our Back to School Bash. We need your help to continue getting books to our children. If you would like to donate new or gently used books, please place them in the donation bins by **Wednesday**, **August 6**, **2025**. We would greatly appreciate books that have people

who look like us. We will accept books for ages 0-18. Thank you.

Little Rock A.M.E. Zion Church

Dr. Derrill A. Blue, Pastor



The Twelve Classes of Little Rock

Gilbert McRae, Leader of Leaders 704-567-7588

Class #13—New Members

Class Number	e <u>r Class Leader</u>	Contact Number
Class #1	Dr. Sonya Campbell	704 858-4601
Class #2	Tyteen Humes	770 548-6255
Class #3	Keith Powe	704 968-7353
C-lass #4	Sharbara Ellis	704 535-9516
Class #5	Lynn Crump	704 756-8762
Class #6	Mary Davis	704 691-5448
Class #7	John Moore, Jr.	704 502-8295
Class #8	Stafford Mackey	704 898-3890
Class #9	Rev. Deanna Michelle Courtn	ey 704 281-1661
Class #10	Chella Mills	980 353-6317
Class #11	Glain Haynes Lewis	704 399-0581
Class #12	Dr. Angelia Fryer	704 572-8517

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP
MEN'S BOOSTERS MINISTRY
BREAD OF LIFE/HEAVEN STORE HOUSE MINISTRIES
BIBLE STUDIES
ADULTS
YOUNG LIFE STUDY
CHILDREN
CHOIR REHEARSALS
MASS CHOIR
SANCTUARY
A.M.E.N. CHOIR

YOUTH/YOUNG ADULT

LITURGICAL DANCE MINISTRY (ADULTS)

9:00 A.M. 10:00 A.M. 1ST SATURDAY, 9:30 A.M. 1ST &3RD SATURDAYS, 11 A.M.

WEDNESDAYS 12 NOON & 7:00 P.M. *

2ND & 4TH MONDAYS, 7:00 P.M. *

WEDNEDAYS, 6:00 P.M. *

TUESDAYS PRIOR TO THE FIRST SUNDAY 7: 00 P.M.
TUESDAYS 7:00 P.M.
1ST & 3RD MONDAYS, 7:00 P.M.
1ST AND 2ND SUNDAY
THURSDAYS, 7:00 P.M.

*VIA ZOOM

The Apostle's Creed

Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead, and buried; The third day he rose from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from thence He shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic* Church, the Communion of Saints, the Forgiveness of sins, the Resurrection of the Body, and the Life Everlasting. Amen.

*Universal Body of Christ

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