



## Zion Hill Baptist Church

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**Call In: 701-802-5360**

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**Join Sunday School at**

**9 a.m. online –**

**Call in 978-990-5047 ~**

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messages on our website -**

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**September 27, 2020**

# ORDER OF SERVICE / September 27, 2020

SUNDAYSCHOOL.....9:15AM.....SIS BEVERLY DURST

.....CALL TO WORSHIP.....

MUSICAL INTERLUDE.....11:30AM.....MUSICIANS

SCRIPTURE.....OFFICERS

PRAYER.....OFFICERS

SELECTION.....

OFFERING.....FINANCIAL COMMITTEE

SELECTION.....

THE SPOKEN WORD..... REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

*"We Ain't Gone Do It"*  
Daniel 3:16-18

TIME TO RECIEVE THOSE WHOM THE LORD HAS  
CALLED.....PASTOR ALTAR

CALL.....PULPIT

BENEDICTION.....REV. JIMMY L. GATES, SR.

RECCESIONAL.....LET THE CHURCH SAY AMEN

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# NOTES FROM THE SERVICE

DATE \_\_\_\_\_ SPEAKER \_\_\_\_\_

TEXT \_\_\_\_\_

SCRIPTURE \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES FROM THE MESSAGE:

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Etiquette \*Please refrain from walking and using the middle aisle during worship service. \*Exiting/Entering the sanctuary during prayer and ministry of giving is not permitted. \*No food, gum or drink permitted in the sanctuary." \*Please silence cell phones." \*Please no talking during offertory service \*Pray for the Sick, and Shut-in and those in bereavement \*Come to Bible Study and hear the speakers on people who had relationships in the Bible

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***The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance. 2 Peter 3:9***



**<sup>22</sup> It is of the Lord's mercies that we are not consumed, because his compassions fail not.**

**<sup>23</sup> They are new every morning: great is thy faithfulness. Lamentations 3:22-23**

## **Announcements:**

***Responsive Reading today:***  
Exodus 18:13-26

### **FROM THE PASTOR:**

**Wednesday Bible Study** online at 7 p.m.  
– see phone number to call in on the cover of bulletin.

**Sunday School** online on Sunday's at 9:15 a.m. - see phone number to call in on the cover of bulletin.

Since we are back in the sanctuary every Sunday, **if you are not feeling well, please stay home until you're better.**

## FROM THE HEART OF THE PASTOR.....

*“But even if he doesn’t, we want to make it clear to you, Your Majesty, that we will never serve your gods or worship the gold statue you have set up.” Daniel 3:18*

In the height of the image, about thirty yards, probably is included a pedestal, and most likely it was only covered with plates of gold, not a solid mass of that precious metal. Pride and bigotry cause men to require their subjects to follow their religion, whether right or wrong, and when worldly interest allures, and punishment overawes, few refuses. This is easy to the careless, the sensual, and the infidel, who are the greatest number; and most will go their ways. There is nothing so bad which the careless world will not be drawn to by a concert of music or driven to by a fiery furnace. By such methods, false worship has been set up and maintained.

True devotion calms the spirit, quiets and softens it, but superstition and devotion to false gods inflame men's passions. The matter is put into a little compass, Turn, or burn. Proud men are still ready to say, as Nebuchadnezzar, who is the Lord, that I should fear his power? When you consider the many examples of the power of God, you would think by now there is sufficient proof and evidence that God has and is all powerful. Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego did not hesitate whether they should comply or not. Life or death were not to be considered. Those that would avoid sin, must not parley with temptation when that to which we are allured or affrighted is manifestly evil. Stand not to pause about it, but say, as Christ did, Get thee behind me, Satan. They did not contrive an evasive answer when a direct answer was expected. They were not looking to sugarcoat their response, no, but direct and to the point. Those who make their duty their main care, need not be anxious or fearful concerning the event.

The faithful servants of God find him able to control and overrule all the powers armed against them. Lord, if thou wilt, thou canst. If He be for us, we need not fear what man can do unto us. God will deliver us, either from death or in death. They must obey God rather than man; they must rather suffer than sin; and must not do evil that good may come. Therefore, none of these things moved them. The saving them from sinful compliance, was as great a miracle in the kingdom of grace, as the saving them out of the fiery furnace was in the kingdom of nature. Fear of man and love of the world, especially want of faith, make men yield to temptation, while a firm persuasion of the truth will deliver them from denying Christ, or being ashamed of him. We are to be meek in our replies, but we must decide that we will obey God rather than man.

I wonder who is willing to stand up to those in power regardless of who he or she is. Not out of disrespect of position, because the Bible speaks against that behavior, but recognizing there is only one God who is worthy of this recognition. No matter the authority given by man not by God, because self-proclaimed prowess is never equal to the power of God, we should not bow down. Therefore, **“We Ain’t Gone Do It!”**