SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- January 17: 3:00PM - Men’s Department “I Have A Dream” Service
- January 22: 10:00AM - Sunday School Meeting / 11:00AM - Usher’s Workshop
- January 23: Black History Sunday
- January 27: 7:00PM - Finance Committee Meeting
- January 29: 9:00AM - NC 2nd Jurisdiction Union Meeting (Raleigh, NC)
- January 30: 6:00PM - Charlotte District 5th Sunday Fellowship (Mt. Zion)
- February 5: 8:00AM - Deacon’s Meeting / 9:00AM Prayer / 10:00AM Staff Meeting / 11:00AM Ministerial Staff Meeting
- February 6: Holy Communion / Youth Tailgating Fundraiser
- February 12: 4:00PM - Quarterly Visitor Reception

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WEEKLY SERVICES

Sunday School.................................................................Sun. 9:30AM
Morning Worship.......................................................Sun. 8:00AM and 11:00AM
Prayer & Bible Band.......................................................Tue. 7:30PM
Pastoral Prayer.............................................................Fri. 7:00PM
Pastoral Teaching..........................................................Fri. 7:30PM
Saturday Morning Prayer..............................................1st Sat. 9:00AM

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REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

1st Sunday.................................................................Holy Communion
1st Monday.................................................................Missionary Meeting (6:30PM)
1st Friday........................................................................Pastor’s Meeting with 18-40 (6:30PM)
1st Saturday.................................................................Deacon’s Meeting (8:00AM) / Staff Meeting (10:00AM)
Wednesdays.................................................................Praise Team, Combined Choir, Youth Choir Rehearsal (6:30PM)

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Mother Jessie B. McClain - Church Mother
From the Desk of our Pastor:

I bring greetings to our friends, family, and members in the matchless name of Our Lord Jesus. I want to take this opportunity to both thank and welcome you to our Tenth Church Anniversary Celebration. The Lord has presented us with a uniquely tremendous opportunity that I would like to share with you.

This year’s theme ‘Remember Now’ as found in Ecclesiastes 12:1 is a call to cherish the past, celebrate the now, and be expectant of the future. This is a call to young people to think of God, and mind their duty to him, when they are young: Remember now thy Creator in the days of thy youth. You that are young flatter yourselves with expectations of great things from youth, but believe those that have tried it; it yields no solid satisfaction to a soul; therefore, that you may not be deceived by this vanity, nor too much disturbed by it, if you remember your Creator, and so guard yourselves against the mischief’s that arise from the vanity of youth. A great duty is pressed upon us, to remember God as our creator, not only to remember that God is our Creator, that he made us and not we ourselves, and is therefore our rightful Lord and owner, but we must engage ourselves to him with the considerations which his being our Creator lay us under, and pay him the honour and duty which we owe him as our Creator. Remember thy Creator.

The call Remember Now. Join us as we celebrate the moments past, moments present, and moments to come. This is a wondrous time and it is my prayer the God will bless you the way He has blessed and is blessing us.

We thank God for You,
Supt. F. L. Davis, Sr.
Mount Zion, C.O.G.I.C., Pastor
Leaders Are Brokers of Gifts
Romans 12:6-8

Paul describes seven spiritual gifts, distributed to different members in the body of Christ. Like any good leader, he recognizes his role as a broker of gifts, talents, and resources. He urges everyone to discover, develop, and distribute his or her gift.

Every resource God provides should be in use. Every believer is a steward of the abilities he or she has been given. Every leader is a manager whose goal should be to maximize everyone’s gift.

The list of gifts in Romans 12 is not exhaustive. They are commonly called “motivational gifts,” which means they are central to our lives, the hub of the wheel around which our particular set of gifts revolve. Paul’s list includes:

1. Gift of prophecy: to challenge others by declaring God’s truth and calling for action.
2. Gift of Service or ministry: to serve others and meet their needs.
3. Gift of teaching: to explain truth so that others can understand and apply it.
4. Gift of Exhortation: to encourage, strengthen, and inspire others to be their best.
5. Gift of Giving: to generously share what God has given.
6. Gift of Leadership: to govern and oversee others so that the group moves forward.
7. Gift of Mercy: to empathize with, cheer, and show compassion to those who hurt.
AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

The Leader: We affirm our faith in the Bible

The People: We believe the Bible to be the inspired and only infallible written Word of God

The Leader: We affirm our faith in God

The People: We believe there is one God, eternally, existent in three persons, God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Ghost.

The Leader: We affirm our faith in the Church

The People: We believe in the Blessed Hope, which is the rapture of the Church of God, which is in Christ at his return.

The Leader: We affirm our faith in Repentance and Salvation

The People: We believe the only means of being cleansed from Sin is through repentance, and faith in the precious Blood of Jesus Christ. We believe that regeneration by the Holy Ghost is absolutely essential for Personal Salvation.

The Leader: We affirm our faith in Jesus Christ

The People: We believe in the redemptive work of Christ on the Cross provides healing for the human body in answer to believing prayer.

The Leader: We affirm our faith in the Holy Ghost

The People: We believe that the baptism in the Holy Ghost according to Acts 2:4 is given to believers who ask for it.

The Leader: We affirm our faith in Sanctification

The People: We believe in the sanctifying power of the Holy Ghost by whose indwelling the Christian is enabled to live a Holy and separated life in this present world. AMEN

Resolving Conflicts in the Church

“Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another” Romans 12:10

THE MISSION OF EVERY BELIEVER IS TO WIN SINNERS TO CHRIST AND WELCOME THEM INTO CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP.

This statement reflects the fact that effective soul-winning also involves effective discipleship. This does not mean that every Christian is capable of doing both! That is why there are various gifts of the spirit in the church. But it does mean that we learn to bring new converts into a life of Christian fellowship and discipleship.

This twofold dimension of evangelism has often been neglected. It requires a commitment to people that is time consuming, a commitment that society rejects. Between employment, family obligations, and social/civic relationships, we hardly have time to sleep. We are preoccupied with the world just for the sake of survival. Yet, that preoccupation makes it impossible to do the very things that have eternal value! Jesus told us to “occupy til I come, “ not be ”preoccupied” with the world. It is imperative that mature Christians learn how to channel their time so that effective evangelism and discipleship becomes a reality.

Such a call and mission is costly. It will cost prestige and position in the world. But it will add effectiveness and sanctity to the eternal gospel and the coming kingdom of God.
POWER OF PRAYER
Give ear, O LORD, unto my prayer; and attend to the voice of my supplications.
Psalms 86:6

Prayer Requests
- Supt. Frankie L. Davis, Sr.

Sick & Shut-In
- Deacon Davis Marchmon
- Sis. Alice Marchmon
- Sis. Dana Lopez-Torres
- Bishop C. D. Owens
- Amilya Walker
- Madison Mullen (Evangelist Copeland’s Uncle)
- Michelle Bell
- Deacon Anthony Copeland

Where Could I Go?
(Hymn 134)
Liv-ing be-low in this old sin-ful world,
Hard-ly a comfort can af-ford; Striv-ing a-lone to
Face temp-ta-tions sore, Where could I go but to the Lord?

Where could I go, O where could I go,
Seek-ing a ref-uge for my soul? Need-ing a friend to help in the end,
Where could I go but to the Lord?

Neigh-bors are kind, I love them ev-ry one,
We get a-long in sweet ac-cord; But when my soul needs
man-na from a-bove, Where could I go but to the Lord?
Where could I go, O where could I go,
Seek-ing a ref-uge for my soul? Need-ing a friend to help in the end,
Where could I go but to the Lord?

Life here is grand with friends I love so dear,
Com-fort I get from God’s own Word; Yet when I face the
Chill-ing hand of death, Where could I go but to the Lord?

Where could I go, O where could I go,
Seek-ing a ref-uge for my soul? Need-ing a friend to help in the end,
Where could I go but to the Lord?

MISSION STATEMENT
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To develop a right-now spirit of compassion to aid the poor and oppressed, and a priority to reach the unsaved and the un-churched.
ORDER OF SERVICE
Note (*) Where indicated, the congregation is asked to stand

10th Church Anniversary Service
January 16, 2011 - 11AM
Pastor Frankie L. Davis, Sr. , Presiding

MINISTRY OF CONSECRATION
Call to Worship........................................Pastor Frankie L. Davis, Sr.
“I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving-kindness and for thy
truth: for thou hast magnified thy word above all thy name. Psalms 138:2

Praise & Worship........................................Praise Team

*Invocation..............................................Mother Jessie B. McClain

*Doxology..............................................Min. Julius M. Davis, Sr.
Praise God, from who all blessings flow; Praise Him all creatures here below: Praise Him above,
ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

*Old Testament Scripture......................Deacon Gregorio Lopez-Torres
Numbers 12:1-6

John 17:20-25

*Affirmation of Faith...............................Lady Karla Bell

*Hymn of Preparation...........................First Lady Deborah A. Davis
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