

**SENDING PRAYERS**

*Pray for our Sick and Shut-In Members*

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Sis. Amye Adams	727-3234
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**UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:**  
**Office Hours 10:00am – 2:00pm – Monday thru Thursday**  
**9:30am – 12:00pm - Friday**

	<p><b><u>Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup></u></b> Christmas Day</p> <p><b><u>Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup></u></b></p> <p><b><u>Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup></u></b> 10:00am – Hour of Power</p> <p><b><u>Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup></u></b> 9:30am – Sunday School 10:45am – Nursery 11:00am – Worship Service</p>
<p><b><u>Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup></u></b></p> <p><b><u>Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup></u></b> 6:30pm – Christmas Candlelight Service</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup></u></b> Christmas Eve</p>	



05	Xavier Samuel Fuller
06	Marie Ivey
07	Erastus Ivey
09	Dea. Keith B. Evans, Sr.
09	Rev. Dr. Marie Burkins
10	Brenda Evans
15	ZaKayah Isaac
17	Aisley Burns
17	Nyzavia Evans
19	Rev. Kimberly Crawford
19	Virgil Shell
20	Brenda Singleton
21	Jessie Posey
25	Mary Ford
27	Terrell Young
30	Gail McCray
31	Donna Martin
31	Frederick P. Johnson, Sr.
31	Krysta Wilson



05	Mr. and Mrs. Frederick (Lacontas) Douglas
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**ZION CANAAN  
BAPTIST CHURCH**

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**Purpose Statement**

“To evangelize the unsaved and bring them into fellowship with other believers; equipping them to become mature Christians, cultivating their ministry gifts and providing opportunities for them to magnify God and fulfill their life mission”



**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2025**  
**REVEREND EUGENE T. MILLER – PASTOR**



## THE WORSHIP EXPERIENCE

11:00 A.M.

### Enter to Worship

Altar Prayer – 10:40am

Devotion – 10:50am

### Call To Worship/Welcome

### 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent Observance

Scripture – Faith Johnson

Prayer

### Church Announcements

### Praise and Worship

Children & Youth Choir

### Worship through Giving

Offering

Offertory Prayer - Shamar Gadson

### Hymn of Preparation

Children & Youth Choir

### Worship through the Spoken Word

Rev. LaCreasia Turner-Parks

### Invitation to Discipleship

Invitational Hymn

### Closing Remarks / Benediction

Pastor Eugene Miller

### Depart to Serve



## Sunday School Lesson for December 28<sup>th</sup>

“How Three Make One”

Scripture – Romans 8:12-17, 26-27

**Children's Church will be on Christmas break beginning Sunday, December 28th. It will resume on Sunday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2026.**

Today, after worship service, at 2:00pm – Christmas Fellowship Dinner in the Fennell Auditorium

December 23 @ 6:30pm – Christmas Candlelight Service

**December 24, 25, 26 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY**

December 31 @ 6:00pm – Youth Watch Night/New Year's Eve Service

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January 10 @ 9:00am – Annual Leadership Workshop. Facilitator: Rev. Dr. P.M. Harrison, Sr. of Black Jack Baptist Church, Winnsboro, SC.

January 17, 8:30am-12:00pm – SC Baptist Congress of Christian Education classes at Morris College. Featured courses on Kingdom Manhood Restored; Empowering the Ministers' Ministry; Deaconess Ministry of Care; Youth & Children's Summit; Prayer and Worship, and more. Anyone interested in attending should contact the church office by Wed., Jan 14 to register for your chosen course.

January 24, 8:00am-1:00pm – Brotherhood Ministry's Prayer Breakfast, featuring MUSC Hollins Cancer Center presenting a class on Prostate Cancer Education, with guest speaker Elder Brandon Joyner, Pastor of Acts Remnant Church Apostolic, Columbia, SC. Contact Brother Dwayne McLean to sign up for attendance.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE



4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent

December 21, 2025

“LOVE”

**LEADER:** *As we come to the last Sunday of Advent, we recall the many times we have been here before with still so much to do and so much love left unexpressed. The Bible lesson today recalls a promise to King David, which the church has often understood to be fulfilled in the birth of Jesus. Love's promise is often kept in unexpected ways.*

**CONGREGATION:** *God's love endures forever. In a world where even evergreens turn dry and brittle, God's love is the one reality on which we can rely. Today, we prepare for the greatest expression of that love, as we listen once more for the Word in the words.*

**LEADER:** A reading from the 2 Samuel 7:1-11, 16; John 3:16

**CONGREGATION:** *God's love endures forever. Through acts as simple and common as the birth of a baby, God transforms the world, and God's promises are kept. It is that expression of faithful love we anticipate and celebrate this day. It is that promise that brings light to our deepest night.*

**LEADER:** *The first candle reminds us of the light of hope. The second reminds us of peace and the third reminds us of joy. So, as we light the fourth candle in eager anticipation of God's greatest promise fulfilled, we name this candle Love.*

**ALL:** *Loving God, we open ourselves to you, this Christmas season. As these candles are lit, light our lives with your love. Show us the creative power of hope; teach us your peace; fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained but must be shared and magnify your love within us. Prepare our hearts to be transformed by you, that we may walk in the light of Christ and go forth in hope, peace, joy and love. Amen*