

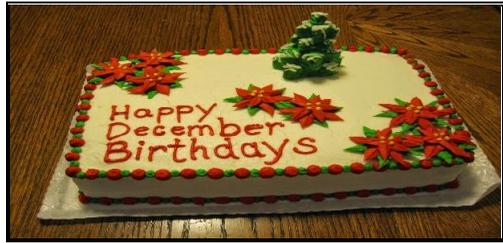
SENDING PRAYERS

Pray for our Sick and Shut-In Members

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Sis. Amye Adams	727-3234
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Sis. Kay Woods	348-9741
Sis. Betty Young	530-3352
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Dea. Theodore Young	360-3804

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE:
Office Hours 10:00am – 2:00pm – Monday thru Thursday
9:30am – 12:00pm - Friday

 Monday, December 8th Tuesday, December 9th 6:30pm – Praise Dance Rehearsal Wednesday, December 10th 11:00am – Senior Bible Study 6:30pm – Evening Bible Study	Thursday, December 11th 7:00pm – Church Choir Rehearsal Friday, December 12th Saturday, December 13th 10:00am – Hour of Power 11:00am – Christmas Play Rehearsal Sunday, December 14th 9:30am – Sunday School 10:45am – Nursery/Children’s Church 11:00am – Worship Service
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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.



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

7820 Farrow Road
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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 7, 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
2nd Sunday of Advent Observance

Church Announcements

Praise and Worship

Church Choir

Worship through Giving

Offering / Offertory Prayer

Hymn of Preparation

Church Choir

Worship through the Spoken Word

Sermon

Pastor Miller

Invitation to Discipleship

Pastor Miller

Invitational Hymn

Holy Communion Observance

Closing Remarks / Benediction

Pastor Miller

Depart to Serve



Sunday School Lesson for December 14th
“Letting Go of Worry”

Scripture – Matthew 6:24-34

December 9th @ 6:30pm - Team Director’s Meeting

December 13th @ 11:00am – Christmas Play Rehearsal

December 18th @ 6:00pm – Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

December 19th @ 7:00pm – Christmas Program

December 21 @ 2:00pm – Christmas Fellowship Dinner in the Fennell Auditorium

December 23 @ 6:30pm – Christmas Service

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 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.

2nd Sunday
CANDLE LIGHTING SERVICE



2ND SUNDAY OF *Advent*
December 7, 2025

LEADER: TODAY IS THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT... A SUNDAY OF PEACE.

CONGREGATION: Jesus is coming and we are preparing to welcome him again into the world and into our lives. We light the Advent candles to celebrate the gifts we are given and to name the gifts we can offer to others. Last Sunday, we lit the first candle in our Advent wreath, the candle of Hope.

LEADER: Let us listen to God’s word in Isaiah 40:11 and 2 Peter 3:13-14.....

Isaiah paints a peaceful picture of God, the shepherd, feeding the flock: God lifts and carries the lambs, and gently leads the mother sheep. Peter reminds us of God’s promise of a new heaven and a new earth, where justice reigns. In Advent, be at peace and be patient, we are told.

CONGREGATION: As we light this candle, we celebrate the peace we are given in our minds and hearts when we come to God in faith. We look forward to the promised day when nations will live together in peace; and when we learn, not about war, but about God and one another. We long for the gift of peace for our world, and we offer our support to those who struggle to make that happen. Through the work in our church, we stand with others to bring peace to the world.

SONG: “A CANDLE IS BURNING” (Tune: Away in a Manger)

A candle is burning, a candle of PEACE;
A candle to signal that conflict must cease;
For Jesus is coming to show us the way,
A message of peace humbly laid in the hay.

LEADER: Let us pray:

ALL: Loving God, we thank you for the gift of Jesus, the light of the world. We are thankful for peace in our hearts at Christmas, and we hear your call for us to be peacemakers in the world. Help us today and every day to be grateful, to hear your Word, and to do your will by sharing peace with others. We ask it in the name of the one born again in our hearts. Amen