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THE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE

Sunday - September 25, 1977

9:50  Depart South Grounds via Motorcade en route the First Baptist Church.

10:00  Sunday School.

10:45  Depart First Baptist Church via Motorcade en route Zion Baptist Church, 4850 Blagden Avenue, N.W.

11:00  Church Services - Zion Baptist Church.
CHURCH HISTORY

On the eve of the Emancipation Proclamation, seven Christians from Baptist Churches in Fredericksburg, Virginia came to Washington with the Union Armies for protection and freedom! This dedicated group increased rapidly in number and in 1863 organized a Sunday School in Jackson's School House at Delaware Avenue and "L" Streets, S.W. Zion Baptist Church, as the new organization came to be known, not only administered to the spiritual needs of its membership, but also rendered valuable service in the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic.

Under wise and fearless leadership, Zion has always done much to administer to the spiritual needs of the Community and thus has become a great and mighty influence in the City of Washington, D.C.

The Rev. William Walker was Zion's first Pastor, 1864 - 1868; followed by Rev. William Gibbons, 1868 - 1885; Rev. William J. Howard, 1886 - 1925; Rev. William L. Washington, 1926 - 1933; Rev. John M. Ellison, 1933 - 1937; Rev. A. Joseph Edwards, 1937 - 1959; and its present Pastor, Rev. Carlton W. Veazey, 1960. In each instance the Ministers served the Church and Congregation well. Each had a very distinctive manner of not only bringing the message from the Scripture, but each served the Community and the City with Pastoral excellence.

Zion has launched such programs as: Day Care Nursery; Girl Scouts; Teen Center; Junior Achievement; Boys Club, Senior League, and a proposed Home for the Aged. These programs have all been vital extensions of our Church into the Community.

Under the leadership of our present Pastor, Rev. Carlton W. Veazey, Zion Baptist has grown spiritually, numerically and financially. When Rev. Veazey assumed the leadership of our Church in 1960, we had approximately 400 active members. Today we have a membership of over 1300. Our Church Budget has grown from $40,000 in 1960 to over $180,000. Our Church edifice is presently valued in excess of $1,000,000. Rev. Veazey has attempted to bring a new vitality in the prayer life of the congregation as well as sensitize our members to the needs of others.

Our Pastor is assisted by Rev. James T. Wright, a most dedicated and able associate minister.

Katherine Warner, Historian
I was glad when they said unto me, 
Let us go into the house of the Lord 

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1977
113th CHURCH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr., Guest Speaker
Enter the Sanctuary in Silence 
Let Us Worship in the Beauty of Holiness

ORDER OF SERVICE
10:00 A.M.

Prelude ........................................... Organist *

* Call to Worship .................................. Pastor 
Choral Response .................................. Senior Choir 
Prayer of Invocation ............................... Pastor *

** Hymn of Worship—"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross" .... No. 111 
Reception of New Members .......................... No. 1 on Card

Hymn of Communion—"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" .... No. 351
He Took Bread—"There Is a Fountain" ..................... No. 107
He Took the Cup—"Lead Me to Calvary" ..................... No. 350

* Hymn of Fellowship—"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms" .... No. 254

11:00 A.M.

Prelude ........................................... Organist
* Processional—"Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" ......... No. 282

** Call to Worship .................................. Pastor 
Choral Response—"Alleluia" .......................... No. 422
Prayer of Invocation ............................... Pastor *

* Hymn of Worship—"O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing" .... No. 69

** Reading from the Record .......................... Selected

** Hymn of Contemplation ........................... Gospel Chorus

* Welcome to Visitors ................................

** Offering*Offertery—"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" .... No. 6 
Special Music ....................................... Senior Choir 
Prayer of Intercession ............................... Pastor 
Introduction of Speaker ............................. Pastor 
Prayer of Intercession ............................... Pastor *
Hymn of Aspiration—"Amazing Grace" ................. No. 165

Speaker ........................................... Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr.

Pastor Emeritus, Ebenezer Baptist Church, Atlanta, Georgia 
Invitation—"Just As I Am" .......................... No. 187
Recessional — Benediction
*Congregation Please Stand
**Worshippers May Enter

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR SEPTEMBER 18, 1977

Envelopes - Dues, Tithes, Current Expenses ........................................ $1,353.95
*Christian Education ........................................... 94.89
Visitor’s Gifts ........................................... 73.41
For The Church Budget ........................................... 3,332.50
113th Church Anniversary Gifts ........................................... $3,116.50
The Church School ........................................... 16.00
TOTAL AMOUNT RECEIVED ........................................... $4,654.75

THE FOLLOWING IS GRATEFULLY ACKNOWLEDGED
*Mission Offering for the Board of Deacons ........... $ 94.88
*50% of the First Collection of $189.77

THE PRESIDENT HAS SEEN.

Welcome, Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. 
To Our House of the Lord

CALENDER FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Church School Each Sunday ........................................... 11:00 A.M.
Morning Worship Each Sunday ........................................... 11:00 A.M.
Morning Service Each Wednesday ........................................... 7:30 P.M.
Public Achievement — Monday through Saturday ........................................... 7:30 P.M.
Police Boy's Club ........................................... Dinner M & T, Sat. 9-5 P.M.
Day Care Nursery an Kindergarten ........................................... Monday through Friday ........................................... 7:15 A.M. to 4:00 P.M.
TO THE GREAT EMINENT NEARLY GUEST LATE - AT END

3rd Church Anniversary - Communion Service for Choir .......................... No. 100 A.M.
Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. & Speaker .......................... 11:00 A.M.

Afternoon Service: Zoubash of 1st Baptist Church of 
Winston, Va. and Congregation of Dr. E. E. Pinn Jr. 
Dinner served upon arrival at ........................................... 4:00 P.M.
Board of Trustees Meeting ........................................... 7:00 P.M.

9th Church Annual Revival Service - Chatman's Chapel .......................... 7:30 P.M.
Rev. Victor Martin Rouuse - Zion Baptist Church, N.E. 1234 Kem 
worthway, N.E. .......................... 7:30 P.M.

7. Regular Worship - Young Adult Choir ........................................... 7:30 P.M.

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8/29/77

Mr. President:

Attached for your signature is a proposed "National Good Neighbor Day" proclamation.

Lipshutz concurs with OMB in recommending that it be signed. Eizenstat has no objection, calling it "innocuous," and observing that it is supported by two school principal associations.

Fallows (and I) think it is silly. Jim observes that the proclamation was not requested by Congress. A similar proclamation was issued last year, for the first time, by President Ford.

If you choose to sign it, the chances are that you'll be seeing it again for the next seven years.

---Rick

The proclamation was not signed, and package sent to Central files on 10/13/77.
MEMORANDUM FOR: THE PRESIDENT
FROM: STU EIZENSTAT
       FRANK RAINES
SUBJECT: Proposed Proclamation on National Good Neighbor Day

The proposed proclamation appears to be fairly innocuous and is supported by two school principals associations. The second paragraph should be deleted because it says very little and is somewhat pretentious. With that modification we have no objection to its issuance.
Rick--

Here is a redraft of this proclamation, replacing the original berserk version. However, we think it would be utter insanity to issue the proclamation. Congress hasn't asked for it; Ford did it last year, and if there's any chance to kill it, this is the time. I can't imagine that the President would have any qualms about nixing this sort of horse-shit.

Jim