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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

ANNIVERSARY



Zion Baptist Church

4850 BLAGDEN AVENUE, N.W.

WASHINGTON, D.C.

REV. CARLTON W. VEAZEY, Pastor

Church Office 726-1053 and 588-2038

ASSOCIATE MINISTER REV. JAMES T. WRIGHT

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* Offertory—"Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow" . No. 6
- Special Music Senior Choir
- Prayer of Intercession Pastor
- Introduction of Speaker
- 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	3,132.50
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.

CANDIDATES FOR CHURCH MEMBERSHIP
BY BAPTISM

Felicia Haynes, Cynthia L. Jefferson, LeVell Johnson
Michael Purnell, Deborah Rouse, Robin Seagars
BY EXPERIENCE OF GRACE

Clarice W. Jefferson, William Jefferson, LaVern Rouse,
Victor Martin Rouse, W. Victor Rouse
BY RESTORATION: Beatrice Hughston
A DEDICATION TO THE CANDIATES

Then Jesus said to His disciples: "If anyone wants to follow in my footsteps he must give up all rights to himself, take up his cross and follow me."
The Gospel of Matthew, J. M. Phillip's Version, 16:24

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

MLK

CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER

Church School Each Sunday	9:30 A.M.
Morning Worship Each Sunday	11:00 A.M.
Monday Service Each Wednesday	7:30 P.M.
Junior Achievement — Monday through Thursday	7:00 to 9:00 P.M.
Police Boy's Club	Day and P.M., Sat. 9-5 P.M.
Day Care Nursery and Kindergarten	Monday through Friday .. 7:15 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.
TODAY:	
25 113th Church Anniversary - Communion Service - Senior Choir	10:00 A.M.
Rev. Martin Luther King, Sr. - Guest Speaker	11:00 A.M.
After Morning Service: Zion's 1st Baptist Church of	Wenton, Va. and Congregation, Rev. J. E. Penn, Pastor.
Dinner served upon arrival Service at	4:00 P.M.
Board of Trustees' Meeting	7:00 P.M.
28 Church-Wide Annual Revival Service - Chatman's Chapel	7:30 P.M.
29 Rev. Verzey C. ... Speaker - Zion Baptist Church, N.E. 1234 Kent	worthy, Va., N.E. 7:30 P.M.
30 OCT.	
2 Regular Worship - Young Adult Choir	11:00 A.M.
After Service: Apex Cross Group's Anniversary	Envelopes in
3 Bulletin - Guest Speaker - M/S, F/H & Kit	
4 Board of Church Administration Meeting	7:30 P.M.
5 Church-Wide Annual Revival Service - Chatman's Chapel	7:30 P.M.
8 Helping Hand and Willing Workers Club's Evening	8 A.M. to 6 P.M.
F/H & Kit	
9 Regular Worship - Senior Ushers' Anniversary - Envelopes in Bulletin	11:00 A.M.
After Service - Senior Ushers' Repast M/S & F/H	
Gospel Chorus' 7th Anniversary - M/S & F/H	4:00 P.M.
12 Church-Wide Annual Revival Service - Chatman's Chapel	7:30 P.M.

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GUEST
MAYBE
EMINENT - NEARLY
GUEST LATE - UP AT END
WHITE CHURCH MAKE UP SIDE WORLD
ORGAN
FAMILY
PROUD
PEACE
RANGER DIE
FRIEND IN CHRIST
BROTHER

MISS MARY TILGHMAN, DIRECTOR, GOSPEL CHORUS
MRS. SHIRLEY BERKELEY, DIRECTOR, YOUNG ADULT CHOIR

THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

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.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 26, 1977

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.

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

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