

MAY 1, 2018

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"

Community Fellowship, Worship, and Missions

What a blessing it was to join together with our community partner churches, Dover, Eskridge Grove, Palmer Grove, and Zion folks to fellowship together, worship together, and serve on mission as brothers and sisters in Christ. On April 21st, over 200 hundred people came to our Community Fellowship Dinner. It was an evening of great food, fellowship, and entertainment. Over \$4,500 was raised to help Eskridge Grove's building fund as they are moving church locations. Thank you to all who donated cakes, pies, and other silent auction items. Thank you to all who shared their musical gifts to provide our entertainment for the evening. A special thank you to Iris Spangler and her cooking team as they provided the delicious meal. My favorite part of the evening listening to all the wonderful music praising our God. We ended the music with everyone in attendance standing and singing together our praise to God, it was definitely a spirit filled time of worship.

The following Saturday we joined together again for the purpose of reaching out to our community. Over 100 folks participated in a variety of projects such as praying for all the mission projects, providing breakfast and lunch for the mission teams, making crafts and visiting with folks at Peak nursing home, providing meals for the women's and men's shelters, singing at different nursing homes and Hospice, cleaning out gutters for the elderly, building handicap ramps, and pruning rose bushes, spreading mulch, and trimming trees at the men's shelter. One project I was excited to see completed was the men's shelter transitional home. This will be a place where men who have completed their training and Bible study programs at the shelter will be able to live as they make their way back into the community to work. This home which is directly across the street from the shelter, was donated for their ministry. It needed much work on the outside, and will need a total renovation on the inside. In just seven hours, folks joined together to remove and haul off several loads of trash, cut down trees and bushes, tear down part of the outdoor building whose roof had collapsed, install lattice on the back porch, and remove old fencing and poison ivy. The result was a major transformation. This project is a reminder of what God can do in our lives and the lives of those men who will be soon moving into this home. God can remove old trash, overgrown vines, and fill us with a new spirit and direction. God can equip and empower us to change for the better. God can transform lives. May we all be reminded of God's power of transformation and commit to praying for the men who will be moving into this transformational home.

In Christ,
Matt

Before



After



2018  **Activities**

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND (ALSO 9TH, 16TH, 23RD)

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - 5:15 PM
 SONSHINE CHOIR PRACTICE - 5:40 PM; HAND BELL CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:00 PM
 ORANGE - 6 - 6:45 PM; YOUTH 6-7:00 PM
 ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 PM - ADULT ASSEMBLY
 ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:45 PM; PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - 7:45 PM

THURSDAY, MAY 3RD (ALSO 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, 31ST)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SUNDAY, MAY 6TH (ALSO 13TH, 20TH, 27TH)

ZION MEMORIAL DAY
 SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM
 LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS AFTER WORSHIP
 CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL (PROVIDED BY: ZION YOUTH)

MONDAY, MAY 14TH

TUTOR WITH CECILIA BECK - 5:30 PM--7:30 PM

TUESDAY, MAY 8TH

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE - MEET IN CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 6:00 PM, VISIT NURSING HOMES.

SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

MOTHER'S DAY
 BROTHERHOOD & LADIES BREAKFAST MEETING - 7:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM
 PARENT/CHILD/BABY DEDICATIONS

TUESDAY, MAY 15TH

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB TRIP - WALDENSIAN TRAIL OF FAITH, VALDESE, NC - LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:00 AM

SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

BABY SHOWER FOR MICHAEL & DANIELLE MCSWAIN - 2:30-4:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

MONDAY, MAY 28TH

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED



*Zion Memorial Day
 Sunday, May 6th, 2018
 202nd Church Anniversary*

Come and fellowship with us on this special day as we gather together to remember our loved ones. Please bring a well-filled basket as we enjoy lunch together at the picnic tables under the trees following the 11:00 am worship service. Bring some lawn chairs or a blanket.

Lyda Poston Circle

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th.
Please meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm
to divide up and visit in nursing homes.

Golden Years Club

Tuesday, May 15th

Trip to the "Waldensian Trail of Faith" in Valdese, NC

Leave church at 9:00 am for a tour and lunch.



*All ladies of the church are invited to
A Baby Shower for Michael & Danielle McSwain
Sunday, May 20th
Drop-In, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Fellowship Building
Registered at Target
Cowboy/Safari theme, Color: light orange*

Mills & Earcie Cornwell Scholarships

Applications for this scholarship are available at Zion on the table in the hallway across from the second floor elevator or in the church office. Applications must be completed and returned to the church office no later than Sunday, May 6th.

No applications will be considered if received after May 6th.

May Prayer Requests

CHURCH MEMBERS

Ronnie & Juanita Austell
Barbara Bridges
Sue Dawson
Pam Fish
Gary Gragg
Amy Cartee Greene
Jewel Greene
Beth Hafer
Eddie Harrill
Myrna Hollifield
Dale Jackson
Kim Lee
Barbara Maloney
Dale Mayes
Marshall Mayes
Mickey Morehead
Rachel Proctor
Tap Ramsey
Randy Raynor
Barbara Reynolds
Myrtle Sparks
Melanie Wallace
Josh Wellmon Family
Jessica Yarboro

HOMEBOUND

Dorcas Barbee
JoAnn Cabaniss
Mary Helen Cabaniss
Sue Cabaniss
Gene Cornwell
Veva C. Gold
Bob Horn
Ora Trivett
Billy Wright

MISSIONS

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

★ NATIONAL ★
DAY of PRAYER

MAY 3, 2018

House and Grounds Update

The new church roof was completed during the third week of April. The total cost was \$39,450.00, and all of this cost was covered by our 2017 Ingathering offering, our insurance check, and a special gift to the church roof project. With the remaining funds left after the roof was paid, we were able to purchase two heat pumps for the third floor and pay for their installation. Enough funds remained to allow us to have most of the money needed to buy an ice maker for the Family Life Center to replace the broken one. Thank you to everyone who gave toward these much needed projects.

Our upcoming House & Grounds projects will be cleaning out our church gutters, sealing the gutters, and cleaning out several of the drains. If you are interested in helping, contact anyone on the House & Grounds Committee.

Financial Update

With several icy and cold Sundays this past winter, we had lower attendance and as a result, a lower offering. This put us behind on our yearly budget gifts. Each Sunday our budget goal is about \$7,500, and our average weekly gifts have been \$5,500-\$6,500. Currently, we are about \$17,000 behind budget and \$14,500 behind in meeting our expenses. As always, staff and church leaders are working to keep expenses low and working to be good stewards of our church resources. As a reminder, during our upcoming summer months when many in our church family will be away, you can mail in your weekly offerings or give online at zbcshelby.org to support our church ministry budget needs. Thank you for your continued financial commitment to support Zion Baptist Church.



- 5 Chelsey McMurry
Cindy Hoyle
- 6 Matthew Ange
- 7 Tim Hamrick
- 8 Kathi Fletcher
- 9 Janice Cabaniss
Linda Cornwell
- 10 Jay Gragg
- 11 Caroline Martin
- 15 Gary Alsobrook
Ryan Parker
- 16 Thomas McSwain
- 17 Emma Harrill
- 20 Jerry Harris
Beth Cochran
- 22 Jan Jenks
Elizabeth Sparks
- 23 Pam Spurling Patterson
Morgan Payne
- 25 Sue Cabaniss
Vicky Hoyle
- 27 Jessica Brooks
Tevin Brooks
- 28 Kay Cabaniss
- 31 Brenda Dixon
Allison Greene

- 13th Gary & Jane Gragg
- 18th Danny & Kim Lee
- 19th Ronnie & Mindy Humphries
- 22nd Mickey & Betty Morehead
- 23rd Clyde & Karen Gold
- 27th Matt & Lindsey Cornwell
- 29th Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

If we have omitted your birthday or anniversary, please contact the church office and we will be glad to add it to our calendar.



May 2nd

Hostess: Emily Parker - **Fundraiser for Rachel's Crest High School a cappella group (Concert at 5:30)**

Menu: Hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, dessert and tea

May 9th

Hostess: Iris Spangler

Menu: Pepperoni pizza bake, corn & salad

May 16th

Host: **Volunteer needed**

Menu:

May 23rd

Host: Children's Ministry

Menu: Pizza, salad, dessert

May 30th

No Meal

It is very helpful to our cooks to let us know if you are coming to a meal and also to know when you have to miss. Thank you!



Dear Church Family,
Thank all of you for the food, flowers, but most of all for the visits and your prayers.
Love,
Rachel Proctor

Zion Baptist Church,
Thank you for supporting me and my Eagle Scout project. I raised a little over \$2,100 and hope to begin working on it soon.
Sam Cornwell

Dear Zion Family,
Thank you all for the prayers, food, calls and visits during Josh's illness. Very much appreciated. Please keep us all in your thoughts and prayers.
With much love,
Dan & Vicky Hoyle

Community Missions

- If you are interested in helping **tutor children with Cecilia Beck's ministry**, please contact Jenny Harrill or the church office. Our church helps the second Monday evening of each month from 5:30-7:45.
- **Tutors, mentors, lunch buddies, friends, and encouragers are needed** at Shelby, Burns, or Crest Middle Schools. Contact Julie Daves at 704-472-2886. This is a commitment of about 45 minutes one time a week, but not always every week, depending on your schedule.



"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song." Psalm 28:7

Joy fills me deep within as I join with Christian friends on Sunday morning in a small connection group at Sunday School. This past week, I was with the K-1 class. How beautiful are the sweet Christ-filled eyes of children! They already know that their earthly daddy loves them and that God loves them even more. They learned that when people trust in Jesus, God gives them the Holy Spirit and makes them His children. Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Because Jesus died on the cross, God the Father welcomes us and promises a future with Him forever.

It was with joy I listened as young Troy told me in his own words, with childlike faith, what Jesus has done for him. Oh, how I love Sunday School!

I am thankful that each of us at Zion has this opportunity to be a part of a small group, to dig deeper in His truth, and to grow in our spiritual walk. If you come regularly to Sunday School, you know this joy and know that being a part of Sunday School helps to encourage that intimate, growing relationship we each need to have in Jesus, as Christians.

If you are not yet coming to Sunday School, we welcome you to join us at 9:45. If you're not sure about a class, please call me at 704-477-8427.

Kathi Fletcher
Sunday School Director

Loving Hearts  = Protected Hands 

Thank you for your response of love in giving kitchen hot mitts and dish towels for the ladies in Haiti! We exceeded our goal of 60 and have received 88 hot mitts! The Zion women who will go to Haiti will receive touches on both cheeks and big warm smiles of thanks. The Haitian ladies will be much excited and feel blessed by your gifts.

And please, please, please . . . Heather? B.J.? Beth? Emily? Lily? Anyone? . . . If you have an idea for a craft, a hands-on-activity that we can do with the women in that small community in Haiti, please share!! Simple, inexpensive, and easy to carry supplies would be best. Just give your name to Wanda in the church office and one of us will contact you to get the "what" and the "how to."

Be a blessing, and be blessed!



Wednesday Night Activities

Make sure to bring your children on Wednesday nights throughout May to grow spiritually, have fun, and be with friends! We will continue Wednesday evening meals and children's activities until Wednesday, May 23rd. We hope to see you there!

End of School Celebration - Saturday, June 2nd

Vacation Bible School



It's *game on* for VBS this year! Strap on your cleats, stretch out those muscles, and get ready to cheer on your teammates at Vacation Bible School this summer! **Signups** will be **available** at the **beginning of May** for ZBC's 2018 Vacation Bible School. Parents, make sure to **save the date**, because **there's a place** in the big game for **your children and their friends!**

When?: Evening kickoff: **June 12th**; daytime VBS: **June 13-15th**

Kids' Camp - June 18th-22nd: Centri-Kid Camp at Gardner-Webb



S.N.A.C.

On Sunday, May 6th, the ZBC Youth will be helping to provide a meal for the men at the Shelby Rescue Mission

Otherwise, we will continue with S.N.A.C. through Sunday, May 27th.

Graduation Sunday and End of School Year Celebration - Sunday, June 2nd
Pool party at the Harrill's home

Summer trips



Summer is coming. Although chilly weather is sticking around a little longer this year, summer will be here before we know it. Make sure to **sign up yourself and your friends** for **beach camp at Caswell** and the **mission trip to Huntsville, AL!** Additionally, if you (or, for parents, if your children plan) plan on going on one of these trips, please make sure to **pay the \$25 nonrefundable deposit per trip by Sunday, May 13th**. The dates for summer trips are listed below:

Beach camp (Caswell, NC): July 9-14

Mission trip (Huntsville, AL): July 22-28

Nonrefundable deposit (\$25/trip) due: May 13th

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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VIDEO MINISTRY - May

Mickey Morehead

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, May 6th

Jason & Emily Parker

Sunday, May 13th

Ben & Jessica Yarboro

Sunday, May 20th

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

Sunday, May 27th

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, May 6th

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, May 13th

Vanna Wright

Sunday, May 20th

Marcia Alsobrook

Sunday, May 27th

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of May 6th

Kenneth Wellmon, Dean Jenks

Week of May 13th

Dannie Moore, Brad Cornwell

Week of May 20th

Frank Horn, Bruce Martin

Week of May 27th

Steve Boatwright, Joy Fortenberry

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

May 6th - Youth serves meal at Rescue Mission

May 13th -

May 20th - Matt & Melanie Storie

May 27th -

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, May 6th

Eddie & Jenny Harrill, Becky Dorsey

Sunday, May 13th

Linda Cornwell, Frank & Anita Horn

Sunday, May 20th

Zach & Madelyn Parker, Lisa Spangler

Sunday, May 27th

Thomas & Adrienne Fletcher, Jane Cooper

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The bulletin is printed each week on Thursday Morning. Please forward any announcements, inserts, or prayer requests to the office by 10:00 am on Thursdays for publication the following Sunday.

NEXT CHECK WRITING DATES - MAY 8TH & 22ND

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE JUNE MESSENGER - MAY 29TH**

**Church Office Hours: Monday-Friday
8:00 am - 1:00 pm**