

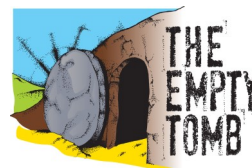
APRIL 1, 2018



# The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

*"The Church with a history and a future"*



## **Community Fellowship Dinner**

**April 21st 6:00pm**

**@ Zion Baptist Family Life Center**  
**525 W. Zion Ch. Rd.**

**Dover, Eskridge Grove, Palmer**  
**Grove, and Zion Baptist.**

**(and anyone else in the community who wants to share**  
**a time of good fellowship, food, and music.)**

All proceeds will go towards the building fund of  
Eskridge Grove Baptist Church.

The meal cost is a suggested donation of \$7. This includes ham, green beans,  
hash brown casserole, slaw, rolls, tea, coffee,  
and desserts.

Individuals are encouraged to donate desserts for the meal and the youth of our  
churches will help serve the food.

We will also have a silent auction during the meal which may include homemade  
cakes, pies, gift baskets, etc. If you are able to donate a dessert for the meal or  
are willing to donate a homemade cake, pie, or gift basket for the silent auction,  
contact Zion Church office at 704-487-8216 between 8am and 1pm,  
or email [secretary@zbcshelby.org](mailto:secretary@zbcshelby.org) by April 18th.

*"Every day they continued to meet together in the temple courts. They broke bread in their homes  
and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God and enjoying the favor of all the  
people. Acts 21 46-47a, NIV"*

2018



Activities

**EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST**

SUNRISE SERVICE - 7:30 AM; BREAKFAST - 8:00 AM  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:00AM; WORSHIP - 10:00 AM  
CLEVELAND CO. RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM (PROVIDED BY THE FAITH S. S. CLASS)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH**

REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

**THURSDAY, APRIL 5TH** (ALSO 12TH, 19TH, 26TH)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

**SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH** (ALSO 15TH, 22ND, 29TH)

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING - 7:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM  
(BOB CABANISS COOKING TEAM)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM (GUATEMALA MISSION TEAM REPORT)  
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 5:00 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM  
DEACONS' MEETING - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING  
YOUTH S.N.A.C. - 5:30 PM, 6-7PM

**MONDAY, APRIL 9TH**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 10TH**

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB TRIP TO THE BEACON  
LYDA POSTON CIRCLE MEETING - 7:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING  
(HOSTED BY LINDA RAYNOR AND JANICE BARBEE)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11TH** (ALSO 18TH & 25TH)

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 21ST**

COMMUNITY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
(ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARD THE BUILDING FUND FOR ESKRIDGE GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH.)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 22ND**

BRIDAL SHOWER FOR CHELSEY MCMURRY & JOSH SKINNER - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING - 2:30-4:00 PM

**SATURDAY, APRIL 28TH**

COMMUNITY MISSIONS DAY





### Easter Worship Schedule

Sunday, April 1st

Sunrise Service - 7:30 am

(You are invited to bring flowers to decorate the cross.)

Breakfast - 8:00 am

Sunday School - 9:00 am

Worship - 10:00 am

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## Golden Years Club

**Trip to The Beacon in Spartanburg - April 10th**, Leave church at 10:00 am

**Senior Adult Rally - Thursday, April 12th** - Boiling Springs Baptist Church - 9:00 am registration, 10:00 am program. Lunch will be served, so please RSVP by April 4th. Contact Nicole at [nicole@gccba](mailto:nicole@gccba) or call 704-482-3472

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*All ladies of the church are invited  
To a Drop-in Bridal Shower in honor of  
Chelsey McMurry and Josh Skinner*

*Saturday, April 22nd, from 2:30 until 4:00 pm*

*Zion Fellowship Building*

*Registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond, Walmart and Target*

*Colors: neutral grays and yellow*

*Theme: Farmhouse*

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Sunday, May 20th

Baby Shower for Michael & Danielle McSwain

Drop-In, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Fellowship Building

Registered at Target

Cowboy/Safari theme, Color: light orange

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Andrew Reese McMurry

Born March 24th, 5 lbs. 15 oz,

19 1/2 inches

Son of Patrick & Mattie McMurry

Grandson of Terry & Sherrie Clark

Nephew of Wesley & Autumn Clark



## *April Prayer Requests*

### **CHURCH MEMBERS**

Ronnie & Juanita Austell  
Donnis Baynard  
Barbara Bridges  
Curtis Cabaniss  
Sue Dawson  
Harold Eaker  
Pam Fish  
Gary Gragg  
Amy Cartee Greene  
Jewel Greene  
Eddie Harrill  
Myrna Hollifield  
Anzie Horn  
Dale Jackson  
Kim Lee  
Barbara Maloney  
Dale Mayes  
Mickey Morehead  
Rachel Proctor  
Randy & Linda Raynor  
Barbara Reynolds  
Myrtle Sparks  
Josh Wellmon Family  
Jessica Yarboro

### **HOMEBOUND**

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

### **MISSIONS**

### **THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

### **OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**

 IN OUR   
*Thoughts and Prayers*

## *Ladies Night Out*

Monday, May 7th, 6:00 pm

Double Springs Baptist Church

Tickets \$10 (includes dinner) available April 2nd

Call 704-434-2258 by April 27th, leave a message (advance tickets only)

Join us for an uplifting message by inspirational mom, Jan Harrison.



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for Isabelle's first Bible. It is so nice to know that Crystal, Isabelle and I have such an amazing church family.

Thank you,  
Crystal, Isabelle,  
and Dennis Dorsey



# April

## BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Teresa Tallent
- 5 Mary Elizabeth Johnson  
Dakota Dyer
- 7 Phillip Proctor  
Sherrie Clark  
Jane Cooper
- 8 Mattie McMurry
- 12 Pat Eaker
- 14 Billy Fortenberry
- 16 Brandon Hastings  
Ansley Tallent  
Kevin Brooks
- 17 Emily Jackson Hinkle
- 18 Dickie Cornwell  
Tommy Harrill
- 19 Heather Cumm Horton
- 22 Micah Albrecht
- 24 Clay Bankhead
- 26 Mike Cabaniss  
Mary Cabaniss
- 28 Bryan Greene  
John Logan Harrill
- 29 Larry Cornwell
- 30 Ben Cabaniss  
Mary Cornwell  
Caleb Scism  
Betty Wellmon

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

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



# April

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1st Billy & Christie Fortenberry
- 3rd Gary & Marcia Alsobrook
- 5th Ron & Cathy Ledbetter
- 20 Tim & Teresa Tallent



**April 4th**  
No meal

**April 11th**  
Hosts: Mike Spangler & Dick Canipe  
Menu: Lasagna and salad

**April 18th**  
Host: Todd McMurry  
Menu:

**April 25th**  
Hostess: Jane Cooper  
Menu: Chicken pie, field peas, slaw

*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!*

### Golf Outing

Join us for a time of fellowship, fun and golf on April 20th. Contact Matt or Steve Boatwright if you are interested. The location and time will be determined soon. Bring a friend!

## Mission Opportunities

- **March Missions:** ❤️ **Loving Hearts** = 🧤 **Protected Hands**



The ladies in Haiti cook in heavy pots over a gas cooktop or an outside charcoal fire. All they have to handle these big hot pots are clean rags. To encourage the ladies of the small church in Menard, Haiti, we would like to give hand mitt pot holders. Around 60 of the oven hand mitts are needed. If you can provide a pair of hand mitts and a colorful kitchen towel, it will be a special gift for a lady and much appreciated and loved. If you would like to add a note with your gift, translation into Haitian Creole will be written. Collection containers will be placed in the downstairs assembly room, small dining room, the hall outside the gym, and the hallway leading to the elevator on the sanctuary level.

We are still waiting on God's leading about when we are to go this year on mission to Haiti.

- 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.



## Community Church Events

- ◆ Mark your calendar as we join our Community Churches of Dover, Eskridge Grove, Palmer Grove, and Zion for two events. The first is a **Fellowship Dinner on Saturday, April 21st**. This will be a time of good conversation, good food, and good music with our fellow brothers and sisters in Christ. If you are interested in helping prepare the meal or sharing a musical talent, please contact our church office.
- ◆ The second event is our **Community Mission Day on Saturday, April 28th**. This is a time to join together to serve those in need in our community. You will have the opportunity to choose from a variety of mission projects such as building a handicap ramp, yardwork for a senior citizen, providing a meal for a local shelter, reading with children, or painting in a local elementary school.
- ◆ **Details: We will meet Saturday morning at Palmer Grove Baptist Church—1606 Kingston Road at 8am for Breakfast and Devotions. Projects will begin at 9am and last until completed, (usually right after lunch). Possible Projects -** Breakfast prep and clean-up 6:30 – 9:30 at Palmer Grove, Child Care for children of Community Mission Volunteers (children ages birth – 5 years) 9:00 – 12:00 noon, Children's Craft Project to take to nursing homes, Lunch prep . Prepare and deliver lunches to crews that are still working. 10:00 – 2:00 (Church location TBD), Construction Projects such as ramps, storage sheds, home and roof repair, home electrical wiring project., Clean and repair gutters, Hands-On Projects such as trash cleanup, fix-up, yard work, cut down a tree., Paint projects – needed in homes and mission areas., Prepare and take a meal to a mission group, Drive a church bus/van to deliver workers to a project, Join a singing group and share God's message in word and song at a nursing home, homeless shelter, etc., Prayer Team - praying for the project on April 28.
- ◆ **You can sign up at church on April 8th, 15th, and 22nd or contact the church office .** Let Matt or someone on the mission committee know if you are interested in being a project leader.



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## Church-Wide Meeting on Sunday, April 29th

During our Sunday School hour, 9:45 - 10:45 am, we will share our church survey results and discuss ways to implement these suggestions. Join us as we prayerfully consider ways we can follow God's guidance as a church family. (A light breakfast will be provided. Children will still meet for Sunday School.)





### Wednesday evening activities:

There will be no Wednesday evening activities for children on the evening of April 4<sup>th</sup> (the Wednesday following Easter, during Spring Break); otherwise, we will continue Wednesday evening activities throughout the month of April per usual.

### 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 in April 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**! We will **kick off** this year's VBS on the **evening of June 12<sup>th</sup>**, followed by **daytime VBS on June 13-15<sup>th</sup>**.



### S.N.A.C.:

There will be no youth S.N.A.C. on Sunday, April 1<sup>st</sup> (Easter); otherwise, S.N.A.C. will continue as usual.

### Summer trips:

**Summer is coming.** Despite the chilly start to spring, 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 \$50 deposit per trip by April 30<sup>th</sup>.**

Important dates are listed below:

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

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

**Nonrefundable deposit (\$50 for each trip) due: April 30**

## Guatemala Update

During our medical mission trip this past February, we met our missionary and pastor's niece, Heidi. Heidi is 35 years old and a single mother who is in danger of losing her eyesight. She is completely blind in one eye and in need of medication to treat both eyes for glaucoma. We have raised monies for her to see a local eye surgeon and are in the process of getting her the eye medication here in the states. A one year supply is to be send to her in April. Please continue to pray for Heidi's eye problems.

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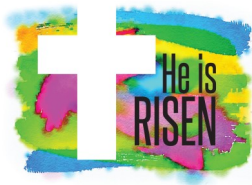
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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### VIDEO MINISTRY - April

Harvey Horn

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, April 1st*

Lindsay Mays, Caroline Martin

*Sunday, April 8th*

Tonya & Maggie Payne

*Sunday, April 15th*

Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

*Sunday, April 22nd*

Brian & Joy Hord

*Sunday, April 29th*

Connie, Katie & Emma Harrill

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, April 1st*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

*Sunday, April 8th*

Linda Cornwell

*Sunday, April 15th*

Vanna Wright

*Sunday, April 22nd*

Marcia Alsobrook

*Sunday, April 29th*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of April 1st*

Frank Horn, Todd McMurry

*Week of April 8th*

Dean Jenks, Joy Fortenberry

*Week of April 15th*

Bruce Martin, Ronnie Blanton

*Week of April 22nd*

Dick Cabaniss, Jeff Cornwell

*Week of April 29th*

Franklin Barbee, Terry Clark

### YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

April 1st - None, Easter

April 8th - Keith & Tonya Payne

April 15th -

April 22nd - Tim & Teresa Tallent

April 29th - Brad & Heather Cornwell

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, April 1st*

Matt & Lindsay Cornwell, Beth Cochran

*Sunday, April 8th*

Melanie Storie, Iris & Lisa Spangler

*Sunday, April 15th*

Ronnie & Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

*Sunday, April 22nd*

Betsy Boatwright, Anzie Horn, Sandra Cartee

*Sunday, April 29th*

Betty Hendrick, Brenda Wellmon, Julie McMurry

### 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 - APRIL 10 & 24TH**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE MAY MESSENGER - APRIL 27TH**