

FEBRUARY 1, 2018

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"



Share the Love

February is here and we are all excited for many reasons. Your reason may be the opportunity for us to still get some more snow! (You must have not gotten all your sledding done.) Maybe you are really looking forward to the Super Bowl this weekend! (Go Eagles!) You may like February because you live each year to see the most awesome creature ever created, Punxsutawney Phil, the magical groundhog who predicts how many more weeks of winter there will be. (Will Phil predict on Friday only 6 more weeks of cool crisp weather?) I know that we are all excited about February because it is the month of love. On the 14th we will make sure to tell all those we care about how much we love them. Why do we only celebrate our love just on the 14th? Is it for the free candy and chocolate? Why not take the opportunity to tell others you love them the whole month of February? Let February be the month to **Share the Love**.

In the gospel of Matthew Jesus shares the greatest commandments for us to keep, to Love God with all your heart, soul, mind, and strength and to Love your neighbor as yourself. This can be our chance to put into practice what we all strive to do, **Share the Love**. Each day this month we can make a point to **Share the Love** by loving God in everything we do. We can love God through spending some time each day in prayer. We can connect with God through reading the Bible and meditating on His message to us. Each day this month we can make a point to **Share the Love** with our neighbor. By reaching out to our neighbors we are sharing God's love with them. You may choose to give them a call, send them a card, bake them some cupcakes, take them to lunch, or whatever you can do to **Share the Love**.

Here are some scriptures to meditate on as we are all challenged this month to **Share the Love..**

"A new command I give you: Love one another. As I have loved you, so you must love one another. By this all will know that you are my disciples, if you love one another." John 13: 34-35 NIV

"Dear children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth." 1 John 3:18 NIV

"Dear friends, let us love one another, for love comes from God. Everyone who loves has been born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, because God is love. 1 John 4:7-8 NIV

Because He lives,

Matt

2018 *February* Activities

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST (ALSO 8TH, 15TH, 22ND)
BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM (ALSO 11TH, 18TH, 25TH)
CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING - 3:00 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM
FAMILY LIFE CENTER RULES COMMITTEE MEETING - 5:00 PM IN CONFERENCE ROOM
YOUTH SUPER BOWL PARTY - 6:00 PM IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER
CLEVELAND CO. RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM (PROVIDED BY THE YOUNG ADULT S.S. CLASS)
PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - 7:00 PM

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH
LIFE LINE SCREENING IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER - 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH (ALSO 14TH, 21ST, 28TH)
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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH
NO BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST THIS MONTH
SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE BANQUET - NOON IN THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER - PROVIDED BY OUR YOUTH
CHURCH SECURITY MEETING - 5:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING
DEACONS' MEETING - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP - FEBRUARY 16TH--FEBRUARY 24TH
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE TEAM

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH
CHILDREN'S SNOW TUBING AT JONAS RIDGE, NC - LEAVE ZION AT 8:00 AM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH
GOLDEN YEARS CLUB DINNER AT SAGEBRUSH, MEET AT CHURCH AT 5:30 PM



Church Security Meeting - 5:00 pm - Sunday, February 11th
Deacons' Meeting - 6:00 pm - Sunday, February 11th

Representatives from the Cleveland County Sheriff's Department will present a program on church security. Brotherhood, deacons, and all interested members are invited to attend.

The deacons will not meet on February 4th. Instead, the meeting has been moved to Sunday, February 11th at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Building, after the church security meeting is over.

Golden Years Club

February 11th - Senior Adult Valentine Luncheon after Worship
February 27th - Meet at church at 5:30 pm, meal at Sagebrush



Join us on Wednesday Evenings for our Winter Bible Study, Sessions with

Peter: Discovering God's Encouragement for the Christian Journey. Peter's audience faced persecution for their faith; he writes them offering encouragement as they face difficulties. Who among us doesn't need encouragement? We could

all use more encouragement in faith and lives. Each week you will be given a study guide and questions for spiritual reflection to ponder. We would love to have you take part in this study and discussion. We will meet in the Adult Assembly from 6-6:45pm.

Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, is pleased to offer a preventive health event at Zion Baptist Church on 2/5/2018. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. **There are three ways to register for this event and to receive a \$10 discount off any package priced above \$129, please call toll-free 1-888-653-6450 or visit <http://lifelinescreening.com/communitycircle> or text the word circle to 797979**

Zion has been given several coupons worth \$70 towards a Life Line Screening and we have one coupon left. This will be given on a first-come basis. Please call the church office at 704-487-8216.

February Prayer Requests

CHURCH MEMBERS

Jimmy Baynard Family
Barry Bralley Family
Barbara Bridges
Curtis Cabaniss
Sue Dawson
Pam Fish
Gary Gragg
Amy Cartee Greene
Jewel Greene
Eddie Harrill
Myrna Hollifield
Dale Jackson
Kim Lee
Barbara Maloney
Dale Mayes
Mickey Morehead
Rachel Proctor
Jim Ramsey
Randy & Linda Raynor
Myrtle Sparks
Steve & Margie Stallings
Josh Wellmon



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

Young Adult Sunday School Class

Thank you to Brad and Heather Cornwell for beginning a new Young Adult Sunday School Class! The class meets at the Fellowship Building at 9:45 each Sunday morning. Start-up attendance and positive comments have been great, and even more blessings will come.

God is good, as this is a praise to Him!

Mission News from Haiti

Please be in prayer for the Brice family, as Marc's wife, Eveline, will have surgery for breast cancer on February 8th. Marc has come home to be with her.

Watch for upcoming details of a mission project for the women at the church in Menard, Haiti. Loving Hearts = Protected Hands



2 Leonard Fletcher
 3 Marcia Alsobrook
 Steve Edwards
 4 Daniel Gold
 5 Leah Barker
 Lem Hafer
 6 Jewel Greene
 Andrew Yarboro
 8 Kirstyn Shelton
 10 Brandy Wright
 Dick Canipe
 11 Harold Eaker
 12 Veva C. Gold
 Cole Hord
 14 Mike Spangler
 15 Donnis Baynard
 Levi Cornwell
 16 John Carroll
 Brad Lail
 Oliver McMurry
 Phyliss Waters
 17 Franklin Barbee
 18 Megan Fletcher
 19 Kathe Sparks
 20 Linda Raynor
 21 Hal Cabaniss
 22 Katie Cabaniss
 Jim Ramsey
 23 Woody Fish
 Bryon Gragg
 Josh Hollifield
 Kelly Snellings
 Tim Tallent
 24 Dennis White
 25 Jeff Carpenter
 Jay Brooks
 26 Bonnie Gold
 28 Carolyn Horn

3rd Jeff & Judy Carpenter

14th Ron & Linda Alexander
 Dale & Aimee Jackson

19th Kenneth & Brenda Wellmon

25th Tom & Lisa Fitts

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



February 7th

Hostesses: Lindsay & Heather Cornwell
 Menu: Tacos

February 14th

Host: Brotherhood
 Menu: Breakfast for supper

February 21st

Host: Todd McMurry
 Menu: Turkey pie

February 28th

Host: Cody Dorsey - Basketball Fundraiser
 Menu: Hot dogs with all the trimmings

*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!*



Mission Opportunities



- Recently I heard some very interesting statistics about the indigenous people of Guatemala. These predominantly Mayan people are noticeably shorter than most people from developed countries. One study looked at the height of several generations of these people from the rural parts of Guatemala compared to several generations of indigenous people who had immigrated to the United States. There was a noticeable difference in the height of the children and grandchildren from rural Guatemala, (shorter / normal height for rural Guatemala), compared to the children and grandchildren raised in the United States, (taller / normal height for U.S.). The study confirmed it wasn't necessarily genetics alone that determined height, but nutrition. Doctors note the importance of nutrition for a child's first 1000 days of life in regards to their development and growth. **Our goal for the upcoming medical mission trip to Guatemala is to provide as many prenatal and children's vitamins as we can to the rural villages of San Andres Huista and Tojotzale. If you would like to donate any prenatal or children's vitamins, (non gummy), you can drop them off to church by Wednesday 14th. We are also collecting new and gently used children's shoes for the rural children.**

Please be in prayer for our team; trip dates are Friday, February 16th—Saturday 24th.

- If you are interested in helping provide a meal for the **Men's Homeless Shelter**, please contact Kathi Fletcher or the church office.
- 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 2nd Monday evening of each month from 5:30-7:45.



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 March 17th**. 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 share 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. If you are interested in helping, contact anyone on our mission committee.



Super Bowl Party

Are you pulling for Tom Brady? What about the Eagles? Either way, come and join us for a good time, good food, and the best company! The ZBC Youth plan to have a Super Bowl party on the evening of **Sunday, February 4th in the Family Life Center**. The teams will kickoff at 6:30 p.m.; therefore, we will kickoff at 6:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a fun night with us!



Valentine's Banquet for Seniors

The ZBC Youth invite all adult seniors to come and join us for good food (and an even better time!) on February 11th. The youth group will host a luncheon immediately following the morning worship service on **February 11th in the Family Life Center** that will include lunch, games, and fellowship. Fill out the registration form this Sunday or call the church office to register--there is no cost. Come on out and join us!



ZBC Youth Yard Sale

Do you have things in your house that just add to clutter? Anything you wish that you could give away to a good cause? If yes, then the ZBC Youth have an opportunity for you! The ZBC Youth will hold a yard sale fundraiser on the morning of **Saturday, March 24 on church campus**. Until March 24th, we are asking for donations to the church yard sale. If you have anything that you would donate to the youth yard sale, please contact a member of the youth group, Carson, or the church office. All proceeds from the youth yard sale will support the youth mission trip this summer.



Snow Tubing

Who likes playing in the snow? If you didn't get enough time out in the snow during January, you're in luck! The ZBC Children plan to go snow tubing on **February 24th at the Jonas Ridge Snow Tubing facility in Jonas Ridge, NC**. We plan to meet at the church at 8:00 a.m., load onto the bus, depart for Jonas Ridge, and snow tube during the morning session. After snow tubing, we will eat lunch in the area around the snow tubing park and then return home. Currently, the event is scheduled for February 24th; however, the event may have to be rescheduled to a different Saturday due to a scheduling conflict. Carson will let you know in the case that the event is rescheduled. Rates and prices for snow tubing are listed below. Please plan to come on out and have a blast with us!

Jonas Ridge Snow Tubing rates:

Regular price: \$30/person

Children (ages 6 and under): \$23/person

Group rate (15 or more people): \$23/person

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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VIDEO MINISTRY ~ February

Tommy & Connie Harrill

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, February 4th

Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

Sunday, February 11th

Brian & Joy Hord

Sunday, February 18th

Connie, Katie & Emma Harrill

Sunday, February 25th

Jason & Emily Parker

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, February 4th

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

Sunday, February 11th

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, February 18th

Vanna Wright

Sunday, February 25th

Marcia Alsobrook

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of February 4th

Joy Fortenberry, Dick Cabaniss

Week of February 11th

Jeff Cornwell, Bruce Martin

Week of February 18th

Dannie Moore, Franklin Barbee

Week of February 25th

Steve Boatwright, Ronnie Blanton

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

Sunday, February 4th ~

Sunday, February 11th ~

Sunday, February 18th ~

Sunday, February 25th ~

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, February 4th

Linda Cornwell, Frank & Anita Horn

Sunday, February 11th

Zach & Madelyn Parker, Susan Brown

Sunday, February 18th

Thomas & Adrienne Fletcher, Jane Cooper

Sunday, February 25th

Dana & Maggie Bradshaw, Jean Silver

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 - FEBRUARY 13TH & 27TH

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE MARCH MESSENGER - FEBRUARY 26TH**

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