

JULY 1, 2018

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"



As you go this summer, here are a few of the ways we can serve:

Zion Youth and Children Summer Chaperones and Leaders There are numerous Youth and Children activities, camps, and mission trips planned for this summer. Contact Carson, Carol, or Matt if you are interested in joining the fun.

Cecilia Beck Mission There are several children in Cecilia's neighborhood that are in need of a mentor. This would could be as simple as spending time once a week with a child or youth, based on your schedule. She also asked for a group, perhaps a Sunday School class or several folks, to lead a Fun Blast morning or evening for the neighborhood children. This

would be a time of games, crafts, Bible lessons, and positive encouragement. If you are interested, contact Matt or the church office.

Math Academy Palmer Grove Baptist is hosting a Math Academy site for the northern part of Cleveland County July 9th-27th. Zion Baptist has partnered with Palmer Grove to help provide the valuable resource to the children of our community. Folks can help financially or by volunteering to be a driver. Zion Folks can volunteer to help serve the breakfast and lunch each day, or a few days during the program. The Math Academy also asks for folks to come and engage with the students as they get off the vans and as they are eating breakfast. They also need volunteers to help in the classroom each morning. Math Academy has certified teachers for staff, but welcomes and encourages any and all volunteers. For any high school or college student who would like to have some volunteer credits, Math Academy has a Student Fellows programs where they would help each week of the program. If you are interested in volunteering contact Matt, the church office, or Tropzie McClury, mathacademy@clevelandcountyschools.org

Zion Fest Mark your calendars for August 25th for a Back to School Celebration. We are planning to continue our tradition of great food, fellowship, games, and music, but are also combining this event with a literacy camp. Children from the community will participate in reading games, have the opportunity to paint a small bookcase for them to keep, and choose several donated books to take home. We also hope to have backpacks and school supplies available for the children. Our goal is to provide the positive reading resources as part of our outreach efforts to the community. We will lots of volunteers to help with food, games, music, bookcases, book donations, and reading activities. Please contact Matt or church office if you can help.

Please Donate School Supplies for Literacy Camp: backpacks, 1" 3-ring binders, 2" 3-ring binders, wide-ruled notebook paper, solid color plastic folders, 5-tab dividers, yellow #2 pencils, erasers, glue sticks, 16-count crayons, pencil box or pouches, 3x5 index cards, wireless wide-ruled composition books and college-ruled composition books, spiral notebooks, pocket folders with prongs.

2018 JULY Activities

SUNDAY, JULY 1ST (ALSO 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM
CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM
(PROVIDED BY THE WEBB KISER & MAX CORNWELL S.S. CLASSES)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 4TH

OFFICE CLOSED/NO ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, JULY 5TH (ALSO 12TH, 19TH, 26TH)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH (ALSO 18TH, 25TH)

ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:45 PM; PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - 7:45 PM
SUMMER STRINGS - 7:00 PM

SUNDAY, JULY 8TH

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING (WEBB KISER COOKING TEAM)
7:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 11TH

KIDS' TRIP TO THE BIG E IN GAFFNEY

MONDAY, JULY 9TH - JULY 14TH

YOUTH BEACH CAMP AT CASWELL

TUESDAY, JULY 17TH

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB SALAD SUPPER & BINGO - 6:00 PM IN SMALL DINING ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JULY 18TH

KIDS' TRIP TO THE SCHIELE MUSEUM

SUNDAY, JULY 22ND - JULY 28TH

YOUTH MISSION TRIP, HUNTSVILLE, AL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25TH

KIDS' TRIP TO TRAMPOLINE PARK
SUMMER STRINGS - 7:00 PM



Right Now Media

Beginning On July 15th we will be offering additional Bible study and numerous other resources to our church family through RightNow Media. This resource works similar to popular online media such as Netflix or Prime. You will be able to access these videos via your computer, tablet, smart phone, or through your TV if it is connected to an online device. You will be able to log in via the website of righnowmedia.org or you download their app to your own devices. To access these resources we will need your email address so you can be sent an invitation link. Once you click on the link, you will then create a user account and be able to customize, save favorite videos, or participate in small group online studies. We will also have access to these resources at church for anyone or group to utilize as needed. For more information contact our church office.





Golden Years Club



Golden Years Activity for July -- Salad Supper and Bingo Tuesday 17th at 6pm.

Join us for a time of fellowship, food, and fun as we gather in the Small Dining Room for a delicious covered dish meal and Bingo. Bingo prizes will be provided; just bring your favorite summer food or drink item to share. Contact Jenny Cabaniss for more information.



Deacon Nominations

In years past Zion Baptist has nominated and elected deacons on two specific Sundays. Usually on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of August those in worship attendance would nominate five people who they believe would be the best deacons for our church. Those nominations would then be contacted and asked if they would be willing to serve as a deacon for the next three years. Once ten individuals have agreed to serve, those names are listed on a bulletin insert and then on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of August, those in worship attendance would nominate five people from the list to serve as deacons. As most families are still traveling and on vacation before school begins, not everyone has the opportunity to participate in the nomination or election process. **After much discussion about our nomination process over this past year, the deacons have decided to modify this process to allow for everyone who wants to nominate and elect deacons to have this opportunity.**

Nomination -- There will be two weeks for folks to nominate deacons. Nomination forms / bulletin inserts will be available at church and during worship from Sunday July 29th through August 5th. Nomination forms can either be placed in the offering plate during our worship service or dropped in several nomination boxes if one chooses to nominate folks during Sunday School.

Next, all folks nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to serve as a deacon. Everyone who was nominated and has prayerfully agreed to serve as a deacon will be listed on the deacon election ballot. Those names will be presented to the church on August 12th.

Deacon elections will be on Sunday 26th during our worship service. If someone is away traveling on the 26th, they can come by the church office the week prior to elect deacons. Also, our homebound can contact a deacon or family member to have them bring a nomination and election form to include in this process.

As we approach the time for our deacon nomination and election process, please prayerfully consider who God is placing on your heart to elect. Also, if you have never served as a deacon, but after prayer may be feeling led to consider this role, feel free to contact any of our deacons or pastor for more information about being a deacon servant leader.



Heidi Update -- Zion Baptist, along with several churches and individuals from the Salisbury area have been helping Heidi Saquic with her major eye health issues. She has lost the sight in her right eye completely, and is dealing with glaucoma, high pressure, and a cataract in her left eye. Through a combined effort, we were able to raise monies to help Heidi see an eye specialist and purchase five years of eye medicine. In the picture you can see Heidi on the right just after she was given the eye medicine from a nurse missionary, Debbie. Zion has recently helped Heidi with an emergency eye surgery on June 18, called Crio Freeze, to help eliminate the high pressure in her right eye and save her from loosing it. As Efrain has reported, 'Gracias a Dios', Heidi made it through the surgery and is recovering well. Thanks for your support and continued prayers for Heidi.

July Prayer Requests

CHURCH MEMBERS

Ronnie & Juanita Austell
Barbara Bridges
George Cabaniss Family
Joann Cabaniss Family
Sue Dawson
Pam Fish
Gary Gragg
Amy Cartee Greene
Jewel Greene
Beth Hafer
Tim Hamrick
Eddie Harrill
Myrna Hollifield
Dale Jackson
Kim Lee
Barbara Maloney
Dale Mayes
Marshall Mayes
Mickey Morehead
Rachel Proctor
Randy & Linda Raynor
Barbara Reynolds
Lisa Spangler
Myrtle Sparks
Melanie Wallace
Jessica Yarboro

HOMEBOUND

Dorcas Barbee
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



Dear Zion Church Family,

Thanks so much for the delicious graduation breakfast, the Bible and the gift card. It was so thoughtful of you to think of me during this special time of my life.

Thanks again,
Luke Scism

Pastor Storie and Congregation,

I cannot begin to express how thankful I am for your hospitality during our AP testing. You truly helped us out at the last minute. Thank you for partnering with our school and giving our students a clean, quiet and roomy place to take their college-level exams. We appreciate it so much! I'm praying that God blesses you richly for the kindness you have shown.

Many thanks,
Amber Nichols and Burns High School

To Zion Baptist Church,

On behalf of the Community Math Academy, I would like to thank you for your contribution of \$1,000.00. Your financial support helps us to continue our mission and to assist our community. The generous support of individuals like you make it possible for our organization to exist and to make the community a great place to live. Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely,
Tropzie McCluney, Executive Director



4 Tim Lail
 6 Harvey Horn
 Shawntay Mayes
 10 Mary Helen Cabaniss
 Brian Hord
 Courtney Morehead
 Ted McSwain
 Sarah Proctor
 11 Janice Barbee
 12 Dale Jackson
 Kim Lee
 13 Jarred Morehead
 Sue Dawson
 15 Myra Wilson
 17 Bob Ingle
 18 Amy Greene
 Scott Wellmon
 19 Adam Snellings
 20 Gene Metcalfe
 22 Gene Cornwell
 Lily Cornwell
 23 Lincoln Cornwell
 Matt Storie
 24 Kim Blanton
 28 Frank Horn
 29 Jimmy McSwain
 Michael McSwain
 30 Cathy Ledbetter
 31 Cinda Cabaniss
 Brandon Sharpe



16th Brian & Joy Hord
 17th Phillip & Rachel Proctor
 21st Woody & Pam Fish
 25th Franklin & Janice Barbee

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



Summer Strings

It's not too late to join the Summer Strings! Just grab your instrument and come out for a time of playing and picking. Our next practices for July are Wednesday, the 11th and the 25th at 7pm in the library. We will be playing during an upcoming worship service this month and also in August. All ages and talent levels are welcome. If you would like a copy of the music to practice, contact Emma Carroll.



Join us for a relaxing night of baseball and fellowship with your Zion Baptist family. We will travel to the big city of Forest City to watch the Owls play. The Forest City Owls are part of the Coastal Plains college players summer league. **The Game will be on Monday, July 16th at 7:05pm.** We will leave Zion Church parking lot at 6:30. Cost of the game is \$1.

Zion Softball League Schedule:

No games week of July 4th

Thursday, July 12th - 7:00 pm

Monday, July 16th - 8:00 pm

Thursday, July 19th - 7 & 8 pm

Monday, July 23rd - 1st day of 3 game guarantee tour.

Thursday, July 26th - 2nd day of tour.

Monday, July 30th - Championship night
(July 31st - rain date)



The Nominating Committee has begun to meet in preparation and planning for our upcoming church year.

The committee requests that Zion folks to begin praying about ways they could serve through the various committees. If you feel led to serve on a particular committee or have any questions about certain committees, contact the committee or Matt.

Rotating Committees—(Members serve for a three year term)

Finance- Works with staff and other committees to form a financial budget for the church each year. Monitors church giving and expenses in relations to our church budget.

Personnel- Serves as the liaison between the pastor, congregation, staff, and Deacons. Recommends staff: salaries, job descriptions/duties, hiring, policies, and the creation of new positions.

Missions- Coordinates church-wide mission projects, such as Operation In As Much, and helps to promote various mission offerings throughout the year.

House and Grounds- Maintains the physical properties of Zion Church building and grounds by dealing with repairs, renovations, and other hands-on duties.

Hospitality- Helps to provide food, cooking preparation, and event setup for various Church fellowship activities and ministries such as Zion Fest and Memorial Day.

Scholarship- Provides scholastic opportunities for church members by implementing the gifts of Mills and Earcie Cornwell and Lee Cornwell. The committee members consist of those who are currently or have previously been educators.

Nominating- Secures positions on Zion's standing and rotating committees, Sunday School teachers, and officers by encouraging church members to exercise their gifts and talents.

Children's Advisory Committee- Works in partnership with the Children's minister to plan and promote activities and ministries that are fun and appealing to children while seeking to help them grow in Christ. The committee seeks to offer support for children and nurture them through opportunities of fellowship, worship, and education.

Music- Supports the music program, gives input regarding music selections, seeks creative ways to promote choir opportunities, assists in planning and hosting choir socials, works with the music director in an effort to have a successful music program.

Transportation- Helps to maintain and ensure through service, inspections, and repairs the church bus and van are in good and safe working order.

Youth Ministry Council- Works in partnership with the Youth minister to plan and promote missions, activities, and ministries to build the unity of the group and help them grow in their faith.

Standing Committees

Lord's Supper--Works with church staff to schedule, prepare, and clean up quarterly communion.

Softball--Organizes and runs Zion's church softball league. Works to sign up teams, set rules, run concessions, and prepare the field.

Flower--Keeps a calendar of Sunday morning worship flowers dedicated to others and makes sure there are flowers in place each Sunday. Also takes care of the Chrismon tree, poinsettias, Easter Lilies, and gives a New Testament to newborns.

Baptism--Assists baptismal candidates on the day of baptism and makes sure there are enough gowns and towels for each candidate.

History--Records the history of Zion and publishes it each 25 years. Also helps with other projects as needed.

Sound System, Media, and Video- Operates the Sound, Computer, and Video systems each Sunday during worship. Also helps setup and run sound and video systems used for other church ministries.

Homebound- Ministers to the homebound members of our church through calls, cards, and the opportunity to watch Zion's Sunday worship service.

Cemetery- Meets with the deceased person's family to provide information regarding cemetery plots. Also deals with related matters regarding Zion's cemetery grounds.



July 11th - Trip to the Big E in Gaffney
Leave church at 9:30 am

July 18th - Trip to the Schiele Museum

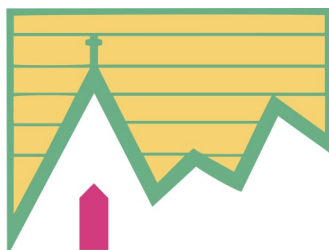
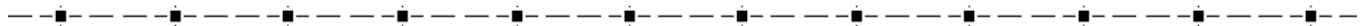
July 25th - Trip to Defy Gravity in Hickory

August 1st - Trip to Hidden Creek Resort
Leave church at 9:00 am



July 9th - 14th -- Youth Beach Camp at Caswell

July 22nd - 28th -- Youth Mission Trip to Huntsville, AL



**Church
FINANCES**

As of June 27th, our YTD budget gifts were \$170,168.00. This leaves us with a shortfall of -\$14,914.00 for our yearly estimated budget. 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 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.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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VIDEO MINISTRY - July

Gene Hastings

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, July 1st

Connie, Katie & Emma Harrill

Sunday, July 8th

Jason & Emily Parker

Sunday, July 15th

Ben & Jessica Yarboro

Sunday, July 22nd

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

Sunday, July 29th

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, July 1st

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, July 8th

Vanna Wright

Sunday, July 15th

Marcia Alsobrook

Sunday, July 22nd

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

Sunday, July 29th

Linda Cornwell

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of July 1st

Brad Cornwell, Steve Boatwright

Week of July 8th

Frank Horn, Ronnie Blanton

Week of July 15th

Dean Jenks, Joy Fortenberry

Week of July 22nd

Bruce Martin, Dannie Moore

Week of July 29th

Todd McMurry, Dick Cabaniss

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, July 1st

Ronnie & Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

Sunday, July 8th

Betsy Boatwright, Anzie Horn, Sandra Cartee

Sunday, July 15th

Betty Hendrick, Brenda Wellmon, Julie McMurry

Sunday, July 22nd

Eddie & Jenny Harrill, Becky Dorsey

Sunday, July 29th

Linda Cornwell, Frank & Anita Horn

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 - JULY 10TH & 24TH

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE AUGUST MESSENGER - JULY 30TH**

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