

JUNE 1, 2018

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"



ZION BAPTIST CHURCH VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL June 12th - June 15th

June 12th evening VBS kickoff – 6:00 - 8:00 pm

June 13th-15th Morning VBS – 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Ages: 3 through completed 6th grade

A meal will be provided for each day

Invite a friend to come along! Get ready for the big game!

2018



Activities

SUNDAY, JUNE 3RD (ALSO 10TH, 17TH, 24TH)

GRADUATION SUNDAY

GRADUATE'S BREAKFAST - 9:00AM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP, PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS - 11:00 AM

KID'S END OF SCHOOL YEAR CELEBRATION - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING - 5:00 - 7:30 PM

CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL

(PROVIDED BY NEW YOUNG ADULT S.S. CLASS)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 6TH (ALSO 13TH, 20TH)

ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY - 6:00 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:45 PM; PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - 7:45 PM

THURSDAY, JUNE 7TH (ALSO 14TH, 21ST, 28TH)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SUNDAY, JUNE 10TH

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING - 7:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM

COMMUNION SUNDAY, "ALL IN THE FAMILY"

YOUTH END OF SCHOOL YEAR POOL PARTY - HARRILL'S HOME 5:30 - 7:00 PM

(OR MEET AT CHURCH AT 5:00 PM TO RIDE TOGETHER)

TUESDAY, JUNE 12TH

EVENING VBS KICK-OFF FROM 6:00 - 8:00 PM, INCLUDING A HOT DOG SUPPER

WEDNESDAY JUNE 13TH -- FRIDAY, JUNE 15TH

DAYTIME VBS FROM 10:00 AM THROUGH 1:00 PM (LUNCH PROVIDED)

SUNDAY, JUNE 17TH

FATHER'S DAY - MEN LEAD WORSHIP

MONDAY, JUNE 25TH

CENTRI-KID CAMP AT GARDNER-WEBB THROUGH JUNE 29TH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20TH

KID'S ACTIVITY - KOOL PARK - LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:30 AM

THURSDAY, JUNE 21ST

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB TRIP TO SEE DAY LILIES - LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:45 AM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH

KID'S ACTIVITY - SWIM AT THE MARTIN'S AT 11:00 AM



Financial Update — This past Wednesday during our Bible Study time, we discussed the Philippian's church support of Paul in his mission work. Paul wrote to them expressing his appreciation and gratitude for their support when no other church helped. In all his words to them, he never said thank you. Those two words were not adequate to communicate his gratitude. Instead, Paul rejoiced greatly, and praised God for their help. The only way Paul knew to say thank you was through his praise of God. We praise God for your support and gifts to Zion. We have had several good weeks of offering totals during the month of May. Each Sunday our budget goal is about \$7,500, and our average weekly gifts have been \$5,500-\$6,500. Currently, we are about \$20,000 behind budget and \$11,000 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.

Ways to Serve This Summer

School is soon to be out, which means summer vacation will begin. It will be time to gas up the car, (if we can find a few extra nickels to afford the prices), pack our bags, and go. We go to spend time with family, to vacation, to travel. We go to work, to rest, and to have fun. As we go, keep in mind summer presents numerous opportunities to serve God, each of us using our gifts and talents. May we prayerfully consider ways we can help others, give back, and reach out to those in need over these next few summer months.

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

Zion Vacation Bible School “Game On” - Come join the fun and “games” as we join God’s team to learn about our faith, celebrate salvation, and encourage one another. We encourage you to invite friend, neighbors, and grandchildren to join the fun. There are many opportunities to volunteer to help, just contact Carson or the church office. VBS dates: Tuesday June 12th, evening Kick-off is 6-8pm, Wednesday through Friday, 3th-15th, from 10am—1pm.

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 who are in need of a mentor. This would 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 will provide our van for the week of July 16th-20th. The van driver would pick up students from around 7am-8am and then return them home at 1pm each day. This could be one volunteer driver or have a few folks drive part of the week. 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 program 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 also combine 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 have lots of volunteers to help with food, games, music, bookcases, book donations, and reading activities. Please contact Matt or call the church office if you can help.

June Prayer Requests

CHURCH MEMBERS

Ronnie & Juanita Austell
Barbara Bridges
Joann Cabaniss Family
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
Randy & Linda Raynor
Barbara Reynolds
Lisa Spangler
Myrtle Sparks
Melanie Wallace
Josh Wellmon Family
Jessica Yarboro

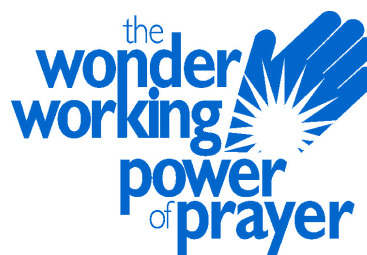
HOMEBOUND

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,

Thank you so much for all the prayers and support you gave our family during Josh's fight. Thank you all for your generosity, kindness and love you all showed us during Josh's passing. You all are truly great friends and family. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. Every day presents a different challenge. May God bless you all!

With love,
April, Lara, Leslie and Lucas Wellmon

Dear Pastor and members of Zion Baptist Church,

With heartfelt thanks to each of you for your love and work to help Eskridge Grove Baptist Church Building Fund. May God bless each of you.

Doris Wilson

Dear Church friends and family,

I cannot begin to thank you for all the cards, food, phone calls, prayers and support you have shown me during my surgery. I have recovered well and will begin chemo on June 11, followed by radiation. I know I can count on all of you for support and prayers through the next weeks to come as I begin treatments. I don't know how people who don't have a good church family get through hard times.

God's grace & love to each of you,
Barbara Reynolds



1 Julie Wellmon
 2 Lisa Fitts
 Betty Hendrick
 3 Max Davis
 4 Aimee Jackson
 5 Larry Dixon
 Chris Bridges
 7 Sam Cornwell
 9 Dale Beaver
 Lynn Ledford
 Dannie Moore
 11 Evan Parker
 15 Clyde Gold
 Tap Ramsey
 16 Mark Davis
 Owen Storie
 18 Steve Greene
 22 Michael Morehead
 Mary Kathryn Fletcher
 26 Sam Wilson
 30 Dean Jenks
 Jerry Wellmon

2nd John & Sally Hamrick
 Dean & Jan Jenks
 5th Eddie & Jenny Harrill
 6th Jim & Betty Hendrick
 Brad & Heather Cornwell
 7th Jeff & Mary Cornwell
 8th Gene & Irma Metcalfe
 Gene & Joy Fortenberry
 9th Ted & Lynn McSwain
 10th Larry & Brenda Dixon
 11th David & Deanna Phillips
 14th Dick & Jenny Cabaniss
 Frank & Anita Horn
 Bruce & Carol Martin
 Dannie & Linda Moore
 Mike & Iris Spangler
 15th Kevin & Angela Brooks

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



High School Graduates:

Maggie Bradshaw

Rachel Harris

Luke Scism

College Graduates:

Orlando Trevor Brooks - Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from Western Carolina University

Benjamin T. Gold - Bachelor of Science degree from North Carolina State University in Biological Sciences, with a concentration in Human Biology

Brittany Suzanne McMurry - Bachelor of Science degree from Appalachian State University with a concentration in Construction Management



Summer Strings: Anyone who plays a musical instrument is invited to join us for an informal time of playing. We will look to meet on Wednesday evenings at 7pm, but may also meet on the occasional Sunday night. If interested contact Emma Carroll. June Summer Strings time will be the 13th and 20th.

Golden Years Club

Activities for June

Join us on Thursday, June 21st for a trip to Slightly Different Nursery to see the colorful and beautiful daylilies in full bloom. Owner, Paul Owens, will give us a tour of the farm, and then we will eat lunch on the grounds. (Make sure to pack a bag lunch. The church will bring ice water and sodas.) There will be a golf cart for those who prefer to ride rather than walk.

Meet at the church at 9:45 am; we will return around 1:00 pm ----- slightlydifferentnursery.com

The Nominating Committee has begun to meet in preparation an 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 or 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 signup 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 a rose for 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.

CHILDREN

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. Parents, make sure to **register your children**, because **there's a place** in the big game for **them and their friends**. Make sure to invite a friend and come ready to have fun! We hope to see you and your children there!



June 12th: 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. (Supper provided)

June 13-15th: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. (Lunch provided)

When?:

Register your children by filling out a VBS registration form (found placed around the church or in bulletins), by contacting Carson, or by contacting the church office.

Wednesday Kids Activities--June 20th, Kool Park (Water fun, come dressed to get wet) Leave church at 9:30am - **June 27th** Pool Play at the Martin's, meet at 11am, **July 11th**—Trip to the Big E, 9:30am, **18th Trip** to the Schiele Museum, **July 25th** Trip to Defy Gravity in Hickory, **August 1st**, Hidden Creek Resort 9am.



Camp CentriKid

We're going to Camp CentriKid! We want your child(ren) to join us from **June 25th-29th** at **Gardner-Webb University** for Camp CentriKid – a **week of spiritual growth and fun with friends!** Camp CentriKid is open to all children that are **rising 3rd graders** through those that have **completed the 6th grade**. If your child wishes to go with us to camp CentriKid, please make sure to contact Carson to register and

pay the \$25 nonrefundable deposit. The total cost for Camp CentriKid is \$125/child (\$25 nonrefundable deposit + \$100).

Keep in mind that we want every one of our children to be able to go with us to camp; therefore, please contact Carson or the church office if your child wishes to go yet is financially unable. The Children's Ministry has available funds specifically designated for children who wish to go to camp but need assistance; these funds will go unused unless we know of a need.

YOUTH

S.N.A.C.

On Sunday, June 10th, the ZBC Youth will be having an end-of-the-year celebration at the home of Tommy and Connie Harrill from 5:30-8:00 p.m. Hot dogs and ice cream will be served. Drop in, be with friends, invite your friends, and celebrate the fact that no one has school the next day!

Summer trips

Caswell



Summer is coming. Although rainy weather is sticking around a little longer this year, summer will be here before we know it. The **deadline** to pay the \$25 nonrefundable deposit for beach camp **passed on Sunday, May 20th**. We're now looking forward to summer and what God has in store

for our youth group! Parents, if your child still wishes to go to beach camp at Caswell yet missed the deadline to pay the deposit, please contact Carson to see if there are any remaining spots. The dates for beach camp are listed below:

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

Mission Serve



Beach camp will be here before we know it, and the mission trip will be right on its heels! As with beach camp at Caswell, the **deadline** to pay the \$25 nonrefundable deposit to reserve a spot on the mission trip to Huntsville, AL **passed on May 20th**. Be that as it may, if your child still wishes to attend the trip, please contact Carson to check if there are still available spots. The dates for Mission Serve are as follows:

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

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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John Carroll, Organist	704-434-5193	john@zbcshelby.org
Wanda Schenkel, Secretary	704-487-8216	secretary@zbcshelby.org

VIDEO MINISTRY - June

Youth

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, June 3rd

Jerry & Laura Wellmon

Sunday, June 10th

Tonya & Maggie Payne

Sunday, June 17th

Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

Sunday, June 24th

Brian & Joy Hord

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, June 3rd

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, June 10th

Vanna Wright

Sunday, June 17th

Marcia Alsobrook

Sunday, June 24th

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of June 3rd

Ronnie Blanton, Dannie Moore

Week of June 10th

Dick Cabaniss, Kenneth Wellmon

Week of June 17th

Terry Clark, Todd McMurry

Week of June 24th

Jeff Cornwell, Franklin Barbee

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 - JUNE 12TH & 26TH

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE JULY MESSENGER - JUNE 27TH**

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

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, June 3rd

Dana & Maggie Bradshaw, Jean Silver

Sunday, June 10th

Terri McSwain, Betty Morehead,

Iris Spangler

Sunday, June 17th

Matt & Lindsay Cornwell, Beth Cochran

Sunday, June 24th

Melanie Storie, Gary & Marcia Alsobrook