

MARCH 1, 2018

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"



Lent and Sin

These are two subjects we as Baptists tend to avoid in our discussions, Lent and Sin. The Christian Season of Lent is typically observed by other denominations and is not a major focus for us Baptists. The subject of Sin is something we can all understand why it is not a popular topic of discussion. However, for believers we can benefit spiritually if we observe Lent and focus on our sin. Before we discuss how we can benefit from these two subjects, let us discuss another type of "Lint."

Lint is something we notice from time to time on our clothes, in our dryer, and occasionally in our belly button. Lint mostly goes unnoticed, appears in small quantities, and is easily removed. Recently I discovered the potential dangers of lint. Our clothes dryer was working as it should, but we began to notice it was drying the clothes too hot. This was because too much lint was collecting in the lint trap and dryer hose instead of being blown outside. After some time of cleaning out the dryer and vent hose, there was a substantial amount of lint buildup. As some know, if left alone the lint can create a blockage, become overheated, and may even catch fire. Small quantities of lint if left unremoved can eventually build up and cause a problem.

Lent can be a time when we as Christians take an honest look at our lives, and spend time identifying and recognizing our own sin. Lent can be a time when we strive to eliminate certain behaviors and actions. Lent can be a time where we focus on our own sin to better understand our need for a savior. Just like lint, small quantities of our sins if left unremoved can eventually build up and cause a problem. Sometimes our sins go unnoticed, just a white lie or a quick comment of gossip, but if left alone they can build up and weigh down our soul. May we all take time during this season of Lent to focus on our own lives, to ask God to bring to light our unnoticed sins, and may we ask God for forgiveness.

In Christ,
Matt

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and covers a span of 40 days, not including Sundays, up to the Easter Celebration. Lent provides us an opportunity to journey towards the cross. During this season, we will be discussing the theme, 'God on the Move.' We will explore God's work through the travels and teachings of Jesus. All are invited to join us as we move on mission, as we learn more about our own spiritual journey, and most importantly know we do not travel alone, but with God taking each step we take.

- 2/18 God Moves...into the Desert 'Tempted'--Luke 4:1-13
- 2/25 God Moves... past All Obstacles--Luke 13:31-35
- 3/4 God Moves...over the Fence--Luke 13:1-9
- 3/11 God Moves...down the Road--Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32
- 3/18 God Moves Us...to Empty Ourselves--John 12:1-8
- 3/25 Palm Sunday, Choir Easter Cantata
- 3/28 Wednesday Holy Week Service, Seder Meal and Study, God Moves...to the Cross--Luke 23:1-49
- 3/30 Good Friday, Stations of the Cross
- 4/1 Easter Sunday, God Moves...out of the Tomb--Luke 24:1-12

2018



Activities

THURSDAY, MARCH 1ST (ALSO 8TH, 15TH, 22ND)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SATURDAY, MARCH 2ND

KIDS' SNOW TUBING AT JONAS RIDGE, NC

SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH (ALSO 11TH, 18TH, 25TH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM

WORSHIP - 11:00 AM (ALSO 11TH, 18TH, 25TH) - COMMUNION

CLEVELAND CO. RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM (PROVIDED BY THE LOUISE GOLD S.S. CLASS)

PRaise TEAM PRACTICE - 7:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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

FRIDAY & SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH & 10TH

WOMEN'S RETREAT WITH BETH MOORE - BOONE, NC

SUNDAY, MARCH 11TH

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME BEGINS - TURN YOUR CLOCKS AHEAD ONE HOUR

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST - 7:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM

GCCBA SENOIR SINGING AT ELIZABETH BAPTIST CHURCH - 6:00 PM

TUESDAY, MARCH 13TH

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE MEETING - 6:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

(HOSTED BY JANE COOPER AND BETTY HENDRICK)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14TH

ASH WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 15TH

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB BINGO AND PIZZA - 5:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

THURSDAY, MARCH 22ND

NORTH SHELBY SCHOOL PROM HOSTED BY LYDA POSTON CIRCLE - FAMILY LIFE CENTER

SATURDAY, MARCH 24TH

YOUTH YARD SALE FUNDRAISER

SUNDAY, MARCH 25TH

ADULT CHOIR EASTER CANTATA

POTLUCK LUNCH, CHILDREN'S EASTER EGG HUNT

HOLY WEEK - MARCH 25TH - 31ST

WEDNESDAY - HOLY WEEK SERVICE, SEDER MEAL & STUDY

GOOD FRIDAY - STATIONS OF THE CROSS



***Remember to set your clocks one hour ahead on
Saturday night, March 10th. Daylight Saving Time
begins on Sunday, March 11th.***





**On Sunday, March 25th, our Adult Choir will
present the Easter Cantata, *Redeemed*.**

**Schedule for Easter Sunday,
April 1st**

Sunrise Service - 7:30 am
Breakfast - 8:00 am
Sunday School - 9:00 am
Easter Worship - 10:00 am



Lyda Poston Circle Meeting

Tuesday, March 13th, 7:00 pm

Fellowship Building

Hosted by Jane Cooper & Betty Hendrick

Golden Years Club

Pizza and Bingo Night

Thursday, March 15th, 5:30 pm

Small Dining Room

Everyone is invited -- prizes will be given!

Church Roof Project Update

This past summer, our House and Grounds committee noticed some areas of our church roof that were beginning to leak. These areas were temporarily patched, but the committee noticed a majority of the roof needing to be replaced. With this major need, the deacons proposed to use our Ingathering offering to go towards a new church roof and any other church facility repairs. The total of this year's Ingathering offering was \$37,482.82. Two companies were consulted and asked to submit bids for our new roof project. Guy roofing out of Spartanburg quoted \$47,340 to complete the project and Dockery Roofing out of Gastonia quoted \$39,450 to complete the project. During the roof project bidding process, it was noted that some areas of the roof appeared to have some storm damage. Our church insurance company came to survey the roof and agreed there was some storm damage, therefore they sent us a check for \$14,676.82. The House and Grounds Committee, after checking references, proposed to go with Dockery Roofing out of Gastonia. The Deacons also met and agreed with the House and Grounds proposal. We will be sharing some information about our roof project this coming Sunday, March 4th and then brining the roof project before the church for a vote on Sunday, March 11th. Work could begin on our roof as early as March 19th and take 1½ - 2 weeks to complete, depending on the weather. If you have any questions about this project, please contact anyone on the House and Grounds Committee.

March Prayer Requests

CHURCH MEMBERS

Ronnie & Juanita Austell
Donnis Baynard
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
Randy & Linda Raynor
Barbara Reynolds
Myrtle Sparks
Steve & Margie Stallings
Josh Wellmon
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



Dear Pastor and church family,

On behalf of the Burns High Football Program, I want to express our Most sincere appreciation for the pre-game meal you provided us with this past season. Your donation of the meal, the time spent preparing and serving, plus the devotion you gave are all what makes our community so special. Thank you for support, as it would be impossible for our program to support our players and trainers on a weekly basis without the generosity of your church family.

Sincerely,
Coach Devine and the Burns Football Program



March

BIRTHDAYS

- 1 Anita Horn
- 3 Gene Hastings
Luke Scism
- 4 Jeff Cornwell
- 6 Claire Cabaniss
Jenny Cabaniss
Lisa Spangler
Laura Wellmon
- 9 Brett Hamrick
John Hamrick
Jason Parker
- 10 Ron Alexander
Brian Fletcher
Carson Putnam
- 12 Pat Phillips
- 14 Jana Jenks
Sandra Cartee
- 15 Susan Beaver
Blake Dyer
- 16 Shane Bostic
Eloise Stallings
- 17 Barbara Hilton
- 18 Ginny Davis
- 19 Adrienne Fletcher
- 20 Hazel Wilson
- 22 Ned Gold
Rachel Proctor
- 23 Brandon Johnson
- 24 Kenneth Bostic
- 25 Kiley Gold
Michael Wright
- 26 Mike Bankhead
- 27 Chuck Benton
Carol Martin
- 28 Jessalyn Jenks
Jessica Yarboro
- 30 Jenny Harrill
- 31 Betsy Boatwright
Dennis Wright

BABY ANNOUNCEMENT

Shiloh Rion Brooks was born on February 26th at 5:58 pm, 9 lbs., 21 inches. He is the son of Tevin and Victoria Brooks. We welcome him to the Zion church family.



March

ANNIVERSARIES

- 3rd Ned & Lorah Gold
- 10th Todd & Julie McMurry
- 15th Rusty & Lindsey Albrecht
Lem & Beth Hafer
- 21st George & Janice Cabaniss
Randy & Linda Raynor
Scott & Kelly Snellings

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



March 7th

Hostess: Jane Cooper
Menu: Chicken pie

March 14th

Hostess: Iris Spangler
Menu: Ham, green beans, tomato pie

March 21st

Hostess: Iris Spangler
Menu: Chicken supreme, mashed potatoes
broccoli casserole

March 28th

Hostess: Emily Parker
Menu: Baked potato bar

*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

- **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 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 second 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, 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 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.



LAURA'S HOMES OF NC & HANDS ON MISSIONS JOINT



RED BRIDGES BBQ SUPPER

FUNDRAISER & SILENT AUCTION - SATURDAY MARCH 17, 2018-6:00 PM
AT ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

RESERVE YOUR TABLE TODAY BY CALLING 704-471-1150 OR
EMAIL gwlaurashome@gmail.com or handsonmissions@gmail.com
TABLE COST \$150.00 DONATION (Seats 8 people)

PROCEEDS GO TO PROVIDING CARE FOR THE YOUTH/CHILDREN IN LAURA'S HOMES OF NC
AND FUTURE GROWTH FOR LAURA'S HOMES MINISTRY AND FOR MUCH NEEDED FUNDS
FOR HANDS ON MISSIONS GENERAL FUND

(Glenn Walker also mentioned he usually gifts our church with a free table if there are several who would like to attend but not pay the \$150 for a table.)



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 the 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.



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



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VIDEO MINISTRY - March

Aidan Storie

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, March 4th

Ben & Jessica Yarboro

Sunday, March 11th

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

Sunday, March 18th

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

Sunday, March 25th

Jerry & Laura Wellmon

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, March 4th

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

Sunday, March 11th

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, March 18th

Vanna Wright

Sunday, March 25th

Marcia Alsobrook

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of March 4th

Dick Cabaniss, Frank Horn

Week of March 11th

Terry Clark, Dannie Moore

Week of March 18th

Brad Cornwell, Kenneth Wellmon

Week of March 25th

Jeff Cornwell, Franklin Barbee

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

March 4th - Dave & Teresa Worster

March 11th - Renee Carlton

March 18th - Jamie Wilson

March 25th - Emily Parker

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, March 4th

Terri McSwain, Betty Morehead, Iris Spangler

Sunday, March 11th

Sherrie Clark, Jane Cooper, Elizabeth Sparks

Sunday, March 18th

Dana & Maggie Bradshaw, Jean Silver

Sunday, March 25th

Terri McSwain, Betty Morehead, Iris Spangler

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 - MARCH 13TH & 27TH

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE APRIL MESSENGER - MARCH 28TH**

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