

MAY 1, 2018

# The Messenger

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

### Community Fellowship, Worship, and Missions

What a blessing it was to join together with our community partner churches, Dover, Eskridge Grove, Palmer Grove, and Zion folks to fellowship together, worship together, and serve on mission as brothers and sisters in Christ. On April 21st, over 200 hundred people came to our Community Fellowship Dinner. It was an evening of great food, fellowship, and entertainment. Over \$4,500 was raised to help Eskridge Grove's building fund as they are moving church locations. Thank you to all who donated cakes, pies, and other silent auction items. Thank you to all who shared their musical gifts to provide our entertainment for the evening. A special thank you to Iris Spangler and her cooking team as they provided the delicious meal. My favorite part of the evening listening to all the wonderful music praising our God. We ended the music with everyone in attendance standing and singing together our praise to God, it was definitely a spirit filled time of worship.

The following Saturday we joined together again for the purpose of reaching out to our community. Over 100 folks participated in a variety of projects such as praying for all the mission projects, providing breakfast and lunch for the mission teams, making crafts and visiting with folks at Peak nursing home, providing meals for the women's and men's shelters, singing at different nursing homes and Hospice, cleaning out gutters for the elderly, building handicap ramps, and pruning rose bushes, spreading mulch, and trimming trees at the men's shelter. One project I was excited to see completed was the men's shelter transitional home. This will be a place where men who have completed their training and Bible study programs at the shelter will be able to live as they make their way back into the community to work. This home which is directly across the street from the shelter, was donated for their ministry. It needed much work on the outside, and will need a total renovation on the inside. In just seven hours, folks joined together to remove and haul off several loads of trash, cut down trees and bushes, tear down part of the outdoor building whose roof had collapsed, install lattice on the back porch, and remove old fencing and poison ivy. The result was a major transformation. This project is a reminder of what God can do in our lives and the lives of those men who will be soon moving into this home. God can remove old trash, overgrown vines, and fill us with a new spirit and direction. God can equip and empower us to change for the better. God can transform lives. May we all be reminded of God's power of transformation and commit to praying for the men who will be moving into this transformational home.

In Christ,  
**Matt**

#### Before



#### After



# 2018 MAY Activities

## WEDNESDAY, MAY 2ND (ALSO 9TH, 16TH, 23RD)

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

## THURSDAY, MAY 3RD (ALSO 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, 31ST)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

## SUNDAY, MAY 6TH (ALSO 15TH, 22ND, 29TH)

ZION MEMORIAL DAY  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM  
LUNCH ON THE GROUNDS AFTER WORSHIP  
CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL (PROVIDED BY: ZION YOUTH)

## MONDAY, MAY 14TH

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

## TUESDAY, MAY 8TH

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE - MEET IN CHURCH PARKING LOT AT 6:00 PM, VISIT NURSING HOMES.

## SUNDAY, MAY 13TH

MOTHER'S DAY  
BROTHERHOOD & LADIES BREAKFAST MEETING - 7:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM  
PARENT/CHILD/BABY DEDICATIONS

## TUESDAY, MAY 15TH

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB TRIP - WALDENSIAN TRAIL OF FAITH, VALDESE, NC - LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:00 AM

## SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

BABY SHOWER FOR MICHAEL & DANIELLE MCSWAIN - 2:30-4:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

## MONDAY, MAY 28TH

MEMORIAL DAY - OFFICE CLOSED

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## *Zion Memorial Day Sunday, May 6th, 2018 202nd Church Anniversary*

Come and fellowship with us on this special day as we gather together to remember our loved ones. Please bring a well-filled basket as we enjoy lunch together at the picnic tables under the trees following the 11:00 am worship service. Bring some lawn chairs or a blanket.

## Lyda Poston Circle

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 8th.  
Please meet in the church parking lot at 6:00 pm  
to divide up and visit in nursing homes.

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## Golden Years Club

Tuesday, May 15th

Trip to the "Waldensian Trail of Faith" in Valdese, NC  
Leave church at 9:00 am for a tour and lunch.

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It's A Boy!

*All ladies of the church are invited to  
A Baby Shower for Michael & Danielle McSwain  
Sunday, May 20th  
Drop-In, 2:30 - 4:00 pm, Fellowship Building  
Registered at Target  
Cowboy/Safari theme, Color: light orange*

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

# May Prayer Requests

## CHURCH MEMBERS

Ronnie & Juanita Austell  
Barbara Bridges  
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  
Tap Ramsey  
Randy Raynor  
Barbara Reynolds  
Myrtle Sparks  
Melanie Wallace  
Josh Wellmon Family  
Jessica Yarboro

## HOMEBOUND

Dorcas Barbee  
JoAnn Cabaniss  
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



**MAY 3, 2018**

## **House and Grounds Update**

The new church roof was completed during the third week of April. The total cost was \$39,450.00, and all of this cost was covered by our 2017 Ingathering offering, our insurance check, and a special gift to the church roof project. With the remaining funds left after the roof was paid, we were able to purchase two heat pumps for the third floor and pay for their installation. Enough funds remained to allow us to have most of the money needed to buy an ice maker for the Family Life Center to replace the broken one. Thank you to everyone who gave toward these much needed projects.

Our upcoming House & Grounds projects will be cleaning out our church gutters, sealing the gutters, and cleaning out several of the drains. If you are interested in helping, contact anyone on the House & Grounds Committee.

## **Financial Update**

With several icy and cold Sundays this past winter, we had lower attendance and as a result, a lower offering. This put us behind on our yearly budget gifts. Each Sunday our budget goal is about \$7,500, and our average weekly gifts have been \$5,500-\$6,500. Currently, we are about \$17,000 behind budget and \$14,500 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](http://zbcshelby.org) to support our church ministry budget needs. Thank you for your continued financial commitment to support Zion Baptist Church.



5 Chelsey McMurry  
 Cindy Hoyle  
 6 Matthew Ange  
 7 Tim Hamrick  
 8 Kathi Fletcher  
 9 Janice Cabaniss  
 Linda Cornwell  
 10 Jay Gragg  
 11 Caroline Martin  
 15 Gary Alsobrook  
 Ryan Parker  
 16 Thomas McSwain  
 17 Emma Harrill  
 20 Jerry Harris  
 Beth Cochran  
 22 Jan Jenks  
 Elizabeth Sparks  
 23 Pam Spurling Patterson  
 Morgan Payne  
 25 Sue Cabaniss  
 Vicky Hoyle  
 27 Jessica Brooks  
 Tevin Brooks  
 28 Kay Cabaniss  
 31 Brenda Dixon  
 Allison Greene

13th Gary & Jane Gragg  
 18th Danny & Kim Lee  
 19th Ronnie & Mindy Humphries  
 22nd Mickey & Betty Morehead  
 23rd Clyde & Karen Gold  
 27th Matt & Lindsey Cornwell  
 29th Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

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



### May 2nd

**Hostess:** Emily Parker - **Fundraiser for Rachel's Crest High School a cappella group (Concert at 5:30)**

**Menu:** Hot dogs with all the trimmings, chips, dessert and tea

### May 9th

**Hostess:** Iris Spangler

**Menu:** Pepperoni pizza bake, corn & salad

### May 16th

**Host:** **Volunteer needed**

**Menu:**

### May 23rd

**Host:** Children's Ministry

**Menu:** Pizza, salad, dessert

### May 30th

No Meal

*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!*



Dear Church Family,  
Thank all of you for the food, flowers, but most of all for the visits and your prayers.

Love,  
Rachel Proctor

Zion Baptist Church,

Thank you for supporting me and my Eagle Scout project. I raised a little over \$2,100 and hope to begin working on it soon.

Sam Cornwell

Dear Zion Family,

Thank you all for the prayers, food, calls and visits during Josh's illness. Very much appreciated. Please keep us all in your thoughts and prayers.

With much love,  
Dan & Vicky Hoyle

## Community Missions

- 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.
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**"The LORD is my strength and my shield; my heart trusts in Him, and I am helped. My heart leaps for joy and I will give thanks to Him in song." Psalm 28:7**

Joy fills me deep within as I join with Christian friends on Sunday morning in a small connection group at Sunday School. This past week, I was with the K-1 class. How beautiful are the sweet Christ-filled eyes of children! They already know that their earthly daddy loves them and that God loves them even more. They learned that when people trust in Jesus, God gives them the Holy Spirit and makes them His children. Nothing can separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus. Because Jesus died on the cross, God the Father welcomes us and promises a future with Him forever.



It was with joy I listened as young Troy told me in his own words, with childlike faith, what Jesus has done for him. Oh, how I love Sunday School!

I am thankful that each of us at Zion has this opportunity to be a part of a small group, to dig deeper in His truth, and to grow in our spiritual walk. If you come regularly to Sunday School, you know this joy and know that being a part of Sunday School helps to encourage that intimate, growing relationship we each need to have in Jesus, as Christians.

If you are not yet coming to Sunday School, we welcome you to join us at 9:45. If you're not sure about a class, please call me at 704-477-8427.

Kathi Fletcher  
Sunday School Director

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**Loving Hearts  = Protected Hands **

Thank you for your response of love in giving kitchen hot mitts and dish towels for the ladies in Haiti! We exceeded our goal of 60 and have received 88 hot mitts! The Zion women who will go to Haiti will receive touches on both cheeks and big warm smiles of thanks. The Haitian ladies will be much excited and feel blessed by your gifts.

And please, please, please . . . Heather? B.J.? Beth? Emily? Lily? Anyone? . . . If you have an idea for a craft, a hands-on-activity that we can do with the women in that small community in Haiti, please share!! Simple, inexpensive, and easy to carry supplies would be best. Just give your name to Wanda in the church office and one of us will contact you to get the "what" and the "how to."

Be a blessing, and be blessed!



### Wednesday Night Activities

Make sure to bring your children on Wednesday nights throughout May to grow spiritually, have fun, and be with friends! We will continue Wednesday evening meals and children's activities until Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>. We hope to see you there!

### End of School Celebration - Saturday, June 2nd

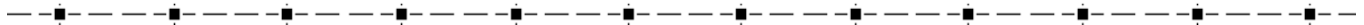
### Vacation Bible School



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** at the **beginning of May** 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**!

**When?:** Evening kickoff: **June 12<sup>th</sup>**; daytime VBS: **June 13-15<sup>th</sup>**

### Kids' Camp - June 18th-22nd: Centri-Kid Camp at Gardner-Webb



### S.N.A.C.

On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, the ZBC Youth will be helping to provide a meal for the men at the Shelby Rescue Mission

Otherwise, we will continue with S.N.A.C. through Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Graduation Sunday and End of School Year Celebration** - Sunday, June 2nd  
Pool party at the Harrill's home

### Summer trips



**Summer is coming.** Although chilly weather is sticking around a little longer this year, 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 \$25 nonrefundable deposit per trip by Sunday, May 13<sup>th</sup>**. The dates for summer trips are listed below:

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

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

**Nonrefundable deposit (\$25/trip) due:** May 13<sup>th</sup>

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### VIDEO MINISTRY - May

Mickey Morehead

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, May 6th*

Jason & Emily Parker

*Sunday, May 13th*

Ben & Jessica Yarboro

*Sunday, May 20th*

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

*Sunday, May 27th*

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, May 6th*

Linda Cornwell

*Sunday, May 13th*

Vanna Wright

*Sunday, May 20th*

Marcia Alsobrook

*Sunday, May 27th*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of May 6th*

Kenneth Wellmon, Dean Jenks

*Week of May 13th*

Dannie Moore, Brad Cornwell

*Week of May 20th*

Frank Horn, Bruce Martin

*Week of May 27th*

Steve Boatwright, Joy Fortenberry

### YOUTH SNACK SUPPER

May 6th ~ Youth serves meal at Rescue Mission

May 13th ~

May 20th ~ Matt & Melanie Storie

May 27th ~

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, May 6th*

Eddie & Jenny Harrill, Becky Dorsey

*Sunday, May 13th*

Linda Cornwell, Frank & Anita Horn

*Sunday, May 20th*

Zach & Madelyn Parker, Lisa Spangler

*Sunday, May 27th*

Thomas & Adrienne Fletcher, Jane Cooper

### 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 - MAY 8TH & 22ND**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE JUNE MESSENGER - MAY 29TH**

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