

NOVEMBER 1, 2018

# The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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



## *Enemies of Gratitude*

As we begin November, many of us set our sites on one of our favorite holidays, Thanksgiving. A day of turkey, dressing, cranberry salad, pumpkin pie, and more turkey. A day of gathering with friends and family. A day we pause to give thanks. It is good for us to be reminded to give thanks, because too often we do not take the time to express our gratitude; we miss many opportunities each day to say thank you. This month we begin a sermon series entitled "Enemies of Gratitude" This series offers us an opportunity to teach gratitude by calling out the things that keep us from truly being grateful. Each week we will see how a misplaced focus — on how things could be or used to be better, how we're not getting what we think we deserve, or simply how life's struggles are keeping us down—prevents us from seeing all the blessings that are right in front of us.

This series also brings to us an opportunity to discuss some ways we can show our gratitude. However, it is not a series about stewardship or giving commitments or church budgets or any of the other things that make us approach the end of the church year with "fear and trembling." Instead, this series points us to the source of our Christian Stewardship, "Gratitude." Our stewardship, our giving back to God a portion of our blessings, begins and ends with our gratitude. As many have said, we give from "an attitude of gratitude." Out of our gratitude we give of our time, talents, and treasures. Is there anything keeping you from being content and grateful?

I invite you to join us each week as we focus on several scripture passages from the Old and New Testament that will help better understand and express our gratitude. *Nostalgia—Exodus 17:1-17, Worry — Philippians 4:1-9, Entitlement Matthew 22:1-14, Greed —Matthew 22:15-22, and Disappointment — Deuteronomy 34:1-12.*

In Christ,  
Matt



## *Ingathering Sunday November 18th*

*Please join us for our annual Thanksgiving Worship Service  
and Ingathering Offering on Sunday morning, November 18th.*

*The offering this year will be given to help the families affected  
by Hurricane Florence through the North Carolina Baptists on Mission.*

*Make plans to come on Sunday evening, November 18th,  
at 6:00 pm for our annual Community Thanksgiving  
Service and fellowship. It will be held at Zion this year.*



# 2018 Activities

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST (ALSO 8TH, 15TH, 29TH)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

VISUALLY IMPAIRED LUNCHEON- FLC - NOON

YOUTH BBQ WORK DAY

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH (ALSO 11TH, 18TH, 25TH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM

YOUTH SNACK SUPPER - 5:30 PM & BIBLE STUDY AT 6:00 PM

DEACONS' MEETING - 6:00 PM AT FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM

(PROVIDED BY ZACH & MADELYN PARKER, JOHN & BETH CARROLL, DICK & JENNY CABANISS)

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH (ALSO 14TH, 28TH)

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL BEGINS AT 5:15 PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 5:40 PM; ORANGE - 6:00 PM; YOUTH - 6:00 PM

ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY IN ADULT ASSEMBLY - 6:00 PM

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

## SATURDAY, NOV. 10TH

CHURCH WORK DAY

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING (WEBB KISER COOKING TRAM) 8:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SEASONS OF LIFE DINNER & PROGRAM, 5:00 PM, FAMILY LIFE CENTER

## MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

HOMEWORK CLUB - 5:30-7:45 PM

## TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE MEETING AT HOME OF RYAN & KATIE BARBEE (BRING YOUR FAVORITE PICK-UP FOOD TO SHARE)

## THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB THANKSGIVING MEAL - 6:00 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

## SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

CHARLOTTE HORNETS FAITH & FAMILY NIGHT - 7:00 PM

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

INGATHERING OFFERING DURING WORSHIP

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT ZION - 6:00 PM

## WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST

BBQ PICK-UP -- 7:00-9:00 AM

NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH

CHRISTMAS BBQ ORDERS BEGIN



# *November Prayer Requests*

## **CHURCH FAMILY**

Dick Canipe  
Sue Dawson  
Mike Falls  
Gary Gragg  
Jewel Greene  
Tim Hamrick  
Betty Hendrick  
Bob Ingle  
Dale Jackson  
Kim Lee  
Dale Mayes  
Marshall Mayes  
Dannie Moore  
Mickey Morehead  
Larry Proctor  
Rachel Proctor  
Randy & Linda Raynor  
Barbara Reynolds  
Lisa Spangler  
Myrtle Sparks  
Jessica Wellmon

## **HOMEBOUND**

Dorcas Barbee  
Mary Helen Cabaniss  
Sue Cabaniss  
Gene Cornwell  
Max Cornwell  
Veva C. Gold  
Bob Horn  
Barbara Maloney  
Ora Trivett  
Billy Wright

## **MISSIONS**

## **THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

## **OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**



## **Sunday, December 2nd, is the first Sunday of Advent**

Please plan on being with us during this holy season when we celebrate the birth of our Savior. Sunday evening will be our Hanging of the Greens Service at 6:00 pm, with a fellowship to follow in the Family Life Center.

## **Operation Christmas Child**

Again this year, we are filling shoeboxes for needy children through Samaritan's Purse. The shoeboxes and instructions for filling them will be available after the first Sunday in November. We will be going to Boone to deliver the shoeboxes on December 11th. If you would like to work in the warehouse and have lunch with us that day, contact Matt or call the church office to sign up. We will leave at 7:30 am and return by 3:30 pm.





It's time to order Christmas poinsettias to place in the sanctuary in honor or in memory of a loved one. They will be red poinsettias, wrapped and with a bow. Please fill out the order form in today's bulletin and give your check to one of the members of the Flower Committee. The deadline for orders is Sunday, November 18th.

## Golden Years Club



**November 15th - GYC Annual Thanksgiving Meal, 6:00 pm, Small Dining Room**



**December 4th - This year the GYC is taking a trip for their Christmas meal.** Everyone, regardless of age, is invited to join us as we travel to NarroWay Theater, just south of Charlotte, for a Christmas show and meal. The meal is served at 6:30, with the show following, "The Real Christmas Story". Cost is \$30 each. We have reserved 25 spots, but can add more if needed. Please sign up by November 18th to reserve your spot. Contact the church office or Jenny Cabaniss to sign up. We



### Donations for Burns High School Pantry

We will be collecting food items which will go toward providing food for students who may not have enough food provided for them at home over the weekend. **Items needed for the pantry are: peanut butter, single puddings/Jell-O's, Easy Mac, cereal bars, bottled water, packaged snacks, canned soups, Spaghetti-O's, Beanie-Weenies, trail mix, crackers, chips.**



### Wednesday nights

All children are invited to come out on Wednesday nights to have fun, be with friends, and learn about Jesus! There will be **no evening children's activities on Wednesday, November 21** (the day before Thanksgiving); however, we will continue with Wednesday evening activities for children as usual otherwise. Come on out for a great time!

### Committee meeting

The Children's Committee will hold a **meeting on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m.** in the **Conference Room** prior to the Community Thanksgiving Meal.




- 1 Dixon Fletcher
- 3 Wendy Benton  
Madelyn Parker  
Jacob Wallace
- 4 Blake Goforth, Jr.
- 5 Savannah Ward
- 6 Carla Hastings
- 10 Aidan Storie
- 12 Cody Dorsey  
Eddie Harrill
- 13 Amanda Mae Petty  
Andrew Petty  
Billy Petty
- 14 Thomas Fitts
- 19 Beth Carroll  
Bob Horn
- 20 Anzie Horn
- 21 Irma Metcalfe  
Joe Scism
- 23 Ronnie Ledbetter  
Ally Snellings
- 24 Jeff Wallace
- 27 Brittany McMurry
- 29 Connie Harrill
- 30 Dottie Haynes



- 5th Harvey & Anzie Horn  
Jason & Emily Parker
- 8th Mike & Betsy Bankhead
- 19th John & Beth Carroll

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



**Daylight Saving Time Ends on  
Sunday, November 4th**

Please remember to turn  
your clocks back one hour  
on Saturday night,  
November 3rd.



**November 7th**

Hostess: Emily Parker  
Menu: Fried chicken, potatoes, green beans,  
slaw, roll & dessert

**November 14th**

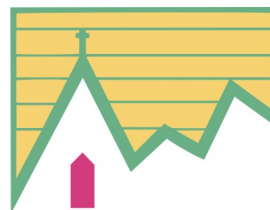
Hosts: Brotherhood  
Menu: Breakfast for supper

**November 21st**  
**No Meal**

**November 28th**

Host: Todd McMurry  
Menu: Barbeque

*Please make reservation changes by noon on Monday,  
so we can have an accurate meal count. Thank you.*



**Church  
FINANCES**

As of October 29th, our YTD budget gifts were \$282,638.98. This leaves us with a shortfall of -\$40,886.57 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, 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.





## **Seasons of Life Program and Dinner Sunday Evening, November 11th**

Zion will host a program offered by Care Solutions that deals with all the questions to consider when faced with the end of life for a loved one. The meal will be from 5:00-5:45 pm (prepared by Iris Spangler), and the program will be from 5:45-6:45 pm. Please call the church office to sign up for the meal.

## **Zion House and Grounds Update**

The House and Grounds Committee is sponsoring a church work day scheduled for Saturday November 10th, beginning at 9am. If you cannot make it to the work day and would like to help or volunteer to complete one of the projects, contact anyone on the House and Grounds Committee or Steve Boatwright.

We will gather to work on some of the following projects: paint several church entry doors and inside hallways, clean and paint handrails in front of the church office, trim trees and bushes, power-wash sidewalks, weed and mulch shrub and flower beds, clean up and organize several church storage rooms, replace one piece of siding on the Fellowship Building, clean up and organize the bus garage, add topsoil and grade beside the church playground, trim bushes and trees around the church playground.

Also these are several of the major projects the House and Grounds are looking to complete--fix leak in the church steeple, fix leak in basement, and seal gutters.



## ***Zion Baptist Missions - Ways to Get Involved***

**Saturday November 3<sup>rd</sup>** -- Zion is hosting the Visually Impaired Luncheon. We need folks to help prepare the food, setup the FLC, and provide transportation for those who may need a ride to church. Contact Joy Fortenberry if you are interested in helping.

**Sunday November 11<sup>th</sup>** -- **Brotherhood Breakfast 8:30am.** Join Zion's brotherhood for a fellowship breakfast and a chance to learn about upcoming and potential mission projects.

**Christmas Toy Drive** -- The children of Zion will be sponsoring a toy donation drive in partnership with the Greater Cleveland County Baptist Association. Christmas ornaments made by our children will be placed on a tree for folks to take and keep. Each ornament will have a child's age and toy suggestions to purchase. The children will collect the toys up until the first part of December. Be on the lookout for the children's ornament tree. If you have any questions or would like to help the children make the ornaments, contact Carson or Becky Dorsey.

**Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes** -- Shoeboxes will be available in the church beginning in November. Individuals and families are encouraged to pack one or more boxes full of suggested items. OCC encourages folks to also make a donation for shipping. You may also print your own box label and be able to track the location of where your shoe box is being sent. We will be taking a group to the Samaritan's Purse in Boone to drop off our boxes and also pack/sort. After working we will eat lunch in the café and be back to Shelby by late afternoon. Signup with Matt or the church office.

**Men's Rescue Mission Meals**- 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday night of each month, November 4<sup>th</sup> Parker/Carrol/Cabaniss group, December 2<sup>nd</sup> Fellowship Sunday School Class. Contact Kathi Fletcher if your or your group is interested in helping prepare and serve a meal.

**Homework Club Tutoring** -- 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday night of each month. Volunteers would help tutor the children, grades K-6, with their reading and math. No previous tutor skills are required, just a willing heart to help children with their homework and be a positive influence in their lives. The program begins with a meal from 5:30-6:30; tutors are not required to be present for the meal, but it is a good opportunity to get to know some of the children if you are able. From 6:30-7:30 volunteers will help the children with their homework, and the program will end with a time of the children sharing what they learned from 7:30-7:45. If you are interested in helping the second Monday night of the month, please contact Jenny Harrill or the church office for more information.

**Busy Hands** -- Come and keep your hands busy as we make dresses for children, crochet and knit baby blankets, prayer blankets, and other items to donated for children in need. Thursdays 1:30-2:30pm Small Dining Room. Contact Beth Hafer for more information.

**Lyda Poston Circle** -- Join this group for a time of fellowship and mission projects. They have sponsored numerous mission projects in the past such as blue jean shoes for Africa, freezer meals, and yearly host the North Shelby Prom. The next meeting is scheduled for November 13th at the home of Ryan & Katie Barbee. Please bring your favorite pick-up food to share.

**Saturday December 1<sup>st</sup>** - Brotherhood will meet in the morning to put together the treat gift bags for the children to receive from Santa on Sunday evening after the Hanging of the Greens service.

## Upcoming Projects for 2019

**Haiti Medical and Construction Trip– March 3<sup>rd</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will partner with FBC Salisbury to work with Marc Brice and his ministry in Haiti. There are still spaces available for the medical or construction teams if you are interested in serving on this trip.

**Community Mission Day – Spring (Church-wide and Partner Churches)** This will be the third year of planning this mission project. We typically begin to meet in February to plan the mission projects and host the mission day either the last Saturday of March or the first Saturday of April.

**Guatemala Mission Project July 7/13-7/20**– This will be sponsored by the youth ministry, but we typically open up the trip to others in the church to help with them mission project. It typically consists of construction projects, VBS with children, working with youth, etc..

**Potential Projects** -- If you are interested in helping serve in the following way, contact anyone on the mission committee or Matt.

**Tutor at Schools** – (Julie Daves, Middle School BMS, CMS, SMS) 704-472-2886 Mentor, Lunch Buddy, Friend, Encourager, usually 45 minutes a week, not always every week. Also volunteers are needed for test proctoring in May.

**Bethel Colony Women's drug rehab facility in Lenoir**-- Bethel Colony recently purchased an older Methodist retreat center and is in the process of renovating the facilities to open a women's drug rehab center. They are currently working on several cabins for the women to stay in and will begin to renovate next year the old conference/dining hall area. The retreat is one hour away.

### **Cleveland County Rescue Mission Volunteer Needs:**

Fund Raisers (hosting, sponsorship, event planning, printing, graphic design)

Chapel Leaders (small group leaders, fathers, mothers, clergy/pastors, teachers, husbands, wives)

Transporting Residents to appointments, school, and work (anyone, retired person, someone who enjoys driving and brief conversations)

Professionals (legal assistance for applicable and pre-screened residents, accountants/financial planners for personal budgeting and life skills training for the homeless)

One-on-One Faith Based Counselors (licensed counselors, counseling and MSW students, pastors, substance abuse counselors of faith)

Medical Services (all nurses and medical professionals, retired nurse or medical professional, medical and nursing students, parish nurses, medical office professionals, to staff on-site clinic)

Life Skills Training (overcomers, life coaches, mentors, parents, teachers, anyone called to disciple others in a walk of faith in Jesus Christ).

### **Project Needs:**

The following projects would be a blessing to CCRM Men's Mission: painting the first floor hallways (they are currently two different shades of "sand") and we'd like to have them all repainted the same color, in that color family; finishing and painting the baseboards of the stairwells with flat, black baseboards; painting the exposed overhead pipes on the first floor. A paper products drive is needed for the mission: paper towels and toilet paper.

**Lazarus House:** Zion will most likely help with the renovation and possible wiring of this transitional home for the Rescue Mission. They will keep us updated when the project is ready to begin.



## **BBQ Work Day**

It's that time of year again! In order to get the pits and fellowship hall ready for the Thanksgiving barbecue fundraiser, we will need to participate in a work day at the church. We will plan to meet on **Saturday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:30 a.m.** in the **Small Dining Room** to help with the Visually Impaired Luncheon and then proceed to work across the street at the barbecue pit throughout the afternoon. **Lunch will be provided.**

## **BBQ Fundraiser**

The Zion Baptist Church youth group will be holding its annual barbecue fundraiser on **November 20-21**. The youth group will be cooking barbecue and turkeys, low and slow, for all your Thanksgiving needs (and, if you just like barbecue like we do, for whatever other occasion you may imagine). The proceeds of the fundraiser will help youth group members pursue mission opportunities in our community and abroad, attend youth camps and conferences, and fund other youth events at the church. **Orders must be in by November 14<sup>th</sup> and pickup will take place on November 21<sup>st</sup>, 7:00-9:00 a.m.** Look for order forms in bulletins on Sunday mornings, contact a member of the youth group, or call the church office. We appreciate your support, and we look forward to serving you. God bless!

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### VIDEO MINISTRY - November

Sam Cornwell

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, November 4th*

Iris & Lisa Spangler

*Sunday, November 11th*

Jerry & Laura Wellmon

*Sunday, November 18th*

Tonya & Maggie Payne

*Sunday, November 25th*

Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, November 4th*

June Lail

*Sunday, November 11th*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

*Sunday, November 18th*

Linda Cornwell

*Sunday, November 25th*

Vanna Wright

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of November 4th*

Brad Cornwell, Tim Tallent

*Week of November 11th*

Tommy Harrill, Todd McMurry

*Week of November 18th*

Steve Boatwright, Franklin Barbee

*Week of November 25th*

Dannie Moore, Matt Cornwell

### 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 - NOVEMBER 13TH & 27TH**

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

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, November 4th*

Brandon & Lindsay Mayes, Caroline Martin

*Sunday, November 11th*

Melanie Storie, Anita Horn, Marcia

Alsobrook

*Sunday, November 18th*

Ronnie & Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

*Sunday, November 25th*

Betsy Boatwright, Anzie Horn, Sandra

Cartee

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