The Messenger zion baptist church

"The Church with a history and a future"



Sunday, October 28th
6:00 pm
Everyone is invited!
(Bring a friend!)



Games & Fun!



Volunteers are needed to host or sponsor a trunk, donate candy, help with games, and bring soup, chili or a dessert. Please contact Carson or call the church office to sign up.

Brush Arbor Worship
Sunday, October 21st, 11:00 am
Covered-dish lunch after worship



Community Revival, "United for Christ"

October 21st through 25th Polkville Rodeo Arena

If you are interested in helping to serve on one of the leadership teams, sign-up sheets are located on tables at church or you may call the church office.



Activities

Monday, October 1st Youth BBQ Orders Begin

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3RD (ALSO 10TH, 17TH, 24TH, 31ST)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4TH (ALSO 11TH, 18TH, 25TH)

Busy Hands - 1:30 Pm - Small Dining Room

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7TH (ALSO 14TH, 21ST, 28TH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM (PROVIDED BY DISCIPLESHIP SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 8TH

HOMEWORK CLUB - 5:30-7:45 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOB ER 9TH

Lyda Poston Circle Meeting - 7:00 pm - Fellowship Building (Hosted by Anzie Horn and Betsy Boatwright)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

Brotherhood Breakfast Meeting 7:30 am - Small Dining Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

GOLDEN YEARS CLUB - HOT DOG ROAST AT THE FIRE PIT - 6:30 PM

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

Brush Arbor Worship and Covered Dish Meal Community Revival at Polkville Baptist Church - 21st through 25th

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

MEAL FOR BURNS HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAM- FLC - (PROVIDED BY YOUTH)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

FALL FESTIVAL - 6:00 PM (SOUP, CHILI & DESSERT COOKOFF, TRUNK OR TREAT)



MISSIONAL CHURCH

Is there a better way of doing church? Many churches find themselves asking this question when faced with the challenges of today. We are living in a changing community, culture, and world. Churches must look for ways to reach folks among the change. A missional church seeks to not only focus inward, but outward towards the community. A missional church is made up of missionaries seeking to live out their faith within their own context, to be the presence of Christ in their work, school, home, and community. A missional church does more than just come to church, it realizes the call to be the church.

Many of us are passionate about sports, the arts, and other interests. Are we as passionate about our faith? Milfred Minatrea writes in his book, *Shaped by God's Heart*, several passions common to a missional church. Our goal at Zion Baptist is to have these same passions as a church, in order to be the type of church God has called us to be.

A Passion for Loving God-- In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus shares with us the Greatest Commandment; To love God with all your heart, all your soul, and all your mind. We are commanded to love God with everything we have got. If we truly have a passion for loving God, people will know. They will see our passion for God through our life example, our spirit, and our words.

A Passion for the worship of God-- With thankful hearts we gather together to give worship to our Creator. We come to worship to experience God. We come to worship to leave as changed people, sent to share the gospel.

A Passion to Obey God-- Many times as Christians, we tend to only obey God out of fear of punishment, or the expectation of reward. However, we should obey God out of love. If we love God, then we can show our love through our obedience.

A Passion to live out God's mission- In the Great Commission, Jesus sends us to go and make disciples to all people. It is not just a one-time mission and we are done. Jesus tells, as you are going, make disciples. As we are living our lives, share the Gospel.

A Passion to Serve- In Jesus' day, success was viewed as being great, holding positions of power, and having money. Those who served were of a lower class and not viewed the same. Jesus turns the tables and says to be great, we must be the least. We are called to serve others.

A Passion for loving people- We are challenged to love all people, not just those who are easy to love. It is easy to love folks we understand, but to love those who are different takes a willingness to listen and learn.

A Passion to Invite— We want others to know the same love and peace that comes from knowing Christ. We are challenged to invite all to know this love be apart of our community of faith.

A Passion to lead others to follow- As we live out God's mission to make disciples, we want others to follow Christ's example. As a church we seek to equip and teach others to live out their faith in Christ. May we live out our faith passionately!

October Prayer Requests

CHURCH FAMILY

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 Rachel Proctor Randy & Linda Raynor Barbara Reynolds Lisa Spangler Myrtle Sparks

> Jessica Yarboro Betty Wellmon Jessica Wellmon



HOMEBOUND

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

MISSIONS

THOSE IN THE MILITARY
OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Golden Years Club

October 18th - Hotdog Roast at the Fire Pit, 6:30 pm

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. We have reserved 25 spots, but can add more if needed. Contact the church office or Jenny Cabaniss to sign up.

New Address for Ronnie & Juanita Austell: 220 Oakdale Drive Hillsborough, NC 27278

Reminder to those who have used the "Healthy Measures" equipment in the past: this equipment is still in the storage room in the Family Life Center.

Lost and Found: There is a basket on the table in the hallway behind the sanctuary containing various items. If you are missing an item, please take a look in the basket.



- 1 Emma Carroll Katie Harrill
- 2 Gene Fortenberry Bill Benton
- 3 Dorcas Barbee Harold Metcalf
- 7 Ella Hord Danny Wright Benjamin Gold
- 11 Tom Wright Grady Ward
- 12 Lara Wellmon Frank Cochran
- 13 Emily Griggs
- Joan Sharpe 14 Becky Dorsey
- Emily Bridges 16 Jane Gragg
- 19 Scott Snellings
 Pam Fish
- 20 Tori Horn
- 21 Karen Gold
- 22 Gage Hord Todd McMurry
- 23 Joy Fortenberry
- 24 Dick Cabaniss
 Curtis Cabaniss
 Lindsay Cornwell
 Allison Hoyle
- 25 Eric Patterson
- 28 Wesley Clark
 - Lawson Harrill
- 30 Brenda Wellmon



Fall Afresh in love with

Jesus by studying His Word in community with fellow Christian learners! A new church year has begun in Sunday School, and there is a special place for every person of every age. Join us on Sunday mornings at 9:45 am.

If any teacher needs anything for a class, please contact Kathi Fletcher at 704-477-8427.



5th Eric & Christie Patterson

7th Dennis & Anne White

10th Larry & Sarah Proctor

15th Thomas & Adrienne Fletcher

19th Mike & Cinda Cabaniss

20th Ronnie & Kim Blanton

29th Bob & Carolyn Horn

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



October 3rd

Hostess: Emily Parker Menu: Sub sandwiches

October 10th

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

October 17th

Hostess: Libby Senter S.S. Class Menu: Hot dogs with all the trimmings

October 24th

Hostess: Jane Cooper Menu:

October 31st

Hostess: Iris Spangler Menu: Pepperoni pizza bake, corn, salad

Please sign up for the meal by Monday at noon. If you have a standing reservation but cannot attend, please call the church office or make the change on a reservation card.



The Haiti Mission Trip was a blessing to all, as much work was done alongside the Haitian people. The men pulled and tied in yards of electrical wire, hung eleven ceiling fans, built 40 (sixteen foot) church pews and cut 20 others, completed plumbing jobs, built a separating wall, and met other construction needs. The children at two schools and the orphanage enjoyed puppet shows and loved some extra attention. Seventy ladies, some walking for miles, attended retreats at two different church areas.

Thank you so much for each donation to buy ceiling fans! The ladies loved the much-needed pot holders and dish towels you donated. Thank you, Busy Hands ladies, for the pillowcase dresses which were given to the girls at the orphanage and to area churches. Thank you also, Busy Hands ladies, and others who took out one of your Thursdays to cut the t-shirts. The ladies at the retreats were so proud of their craft project tote bags. We saw them thrown over their shoulders the next day, so that was a home run!

It takes a lot of giving folks to have a successful trip, and we give praise to God for His goodness!

Homework Club



Volunteers are needed to help tutor children with Cecilia Beck's ministry. We need at least 5-7 volunteers to help. We eat dinner with the children from 5:30-6:30 and spend time getting to know them. From 6:30-7:30, tutor and read with the children. From 7:30-7:45 the children share what they have learned. Please contact Jenny Harrill or the church office if you would like to help. Our church helps the second Monday evening of each month.

As of September 28th, our YTD budget gifts were \$249,781.62. This leaves us with a shortfall of -\$23,970.54 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 to support our church ministry budget needs. Thank you for your continued financial FINANCES commitment to support Zion Baptist Church.



Corn Maze:

Children and their families are invited to come out and join the ZBC community at the Shelby Corn Maze on Saturday, October 6th for a time of community, fall-themed fun, and fellowship. The ZBC crowd will gather at the Shelby Corn Maze at 2:00 pm and plan to stay until 4:00 pm, but feel free to stay for as long or as short a time as you want.

Date: Saturday, October 6th

Time: 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Where: 120 Broadway Dr. Shelby, NC 28152

Cost:

Farm admission: \$8.00

Farm admission + 8 activity tickets: \$10.00

(Additionally, we may receive a discount of \$1.00/ticket if we have 20

or more people attend with our group)





Thanksgiving barbecue fundraiser:

The Zion Baptist Church youth group will be holding its annual barbecue fundraiser on November 23^{rd} - 24^{th} . 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. Consequently, we hope that you consider us when you begin thinking forward to your Thanksgiving meal! Barbecue sales will begin in early October, so be on the lookout for order forms and announcements. We appreciate your support, and we look forward to serving you. God bless!

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VIDEO MINISTRY - October Scott Snellings

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, October 7th

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

Sunday, October 14th Connie, Katie & Emma Harrill

Sunday, October 21st Jason & Emily Parker

Sunday, October 28th Ben & Jessica Yarboro

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, October 7th

June Lail

Sunday, October 14th

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

Sunday, October 21st Linda Cornwell

Sunday, October 28th

Vanna Wright

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of October 7th

Franklin Barbee, Dannie Moore

Week of October 14th

Leonard Fletcher, Kenneth Wellmon

Week of October 21st

Bruce Martin, Jeff Cornwell

Week of October 28th

Clyde Gold, Dick Cabaniss

October 14th ~

October 21st ~

October 28th ~

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, October 7th

Zach & Madelyn Parker, Susan Brown

Sunday, October 14th

Terri McSwain, Betty Morehead, Iris Spangler

Sunday, October 21st

Beth Cochran, Betty Hendrick, Julie McMurry

Sunday, October 28th

Matt & Lindsay Cornwell, Jane Cooper

Youth Snack Supper

October 7th ~

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 - OCTOBER 9TH & 23RD

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR PUBLICATION IN THE NOVEMBER MESSENGER - OCTOBER 29TH

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