

FEBRUARY 1, 2019

# The Messenger

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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



### Mr. Webster defines this word *"engaged"* the following way:

1. involved in an activity: occupied, busy
2. pledged to be married: betrothed
3. greatly interested: committed
4. involved, especially in a hostile encounter
5. partly embedded in a wall, an engaged column
6. being in gear: meshed

The different meanings to this word depends on the different context; for example, if you were in a building that had an engaged column, you would be very thankful for the column's commitment to keeping the ceiling above in place. The engaged fiancé is more excited about her upcoming wedding rather than a long, busy week of work. In order for your automobile to move forward, it must be engaged into gear. This month we are going to take some time to ponder this word *"engaged"* and its different meanings within the context of our church. Last month we followed the story of Elijah and learned how God led the prophet from burnout to balance. We identified several practical steps we could take as individuals to better our health and help us avoid those times where we may find ourselves experiencing burnout, at the end of our rope. Hopefully, as we discuss what it means to be an *engaged church*, we will learn or be reminded of some practical steps we can take as a church to better our health and grow.

### Upcoming Sermon Series – An Engaged Church

February 2– Home is Where the Heart Is: Acts 16:22-34, Mark 10:17-22

February 10– Committed and Betrothed: Revelation 2 & 3

February 17- Do I Belong?: Luke 7:36-50, Mark 2:1-12

February 24-Tillin' the Soil: Mark 4:1-9



### Senior Adult Valentine Banquet

Sunday, February 17th after worship

Small Dining Room

Sponsored by our Youth

All seniors are invited – there is no cost for you.

Please sign up or call the church office if you plan to attend.



**FRIDAY - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1ST - 3RD**  
YOUTH WINTER RETREAT AT BLOWING ROCK

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD** (ALSO 10, 17TH, 24TH)  
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP - 11:00 AM  
YOUTH SNACK SUPPER - 5:30 PM; YOUTH BIBLE STUDY - 6:00  
CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH** (EACH MONDAY THIS WINTER RESERVED)  
ZION MEN'S BASKETBALL IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER - 7:30-10:00 PM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**  
YMCA YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES - 6:00-9:00 PM - FAMILY LIFE CENTER  
MISSIONS COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING  
COMMUNITY MISSIONS DAY PLANNING MEETING - 6:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH** (ALSO 13TH, 20TH, 27TH)  
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 (REVELATION)  
CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:45 PM; PRAISE TEAM PRACTICE - 7:45 PM

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH** (ALSO 14TH, 21ST, 28TH)  
BUSY HANDS - 1:30 IN SMALL DINING ROOM

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**  
BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING - 8:30 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM  
CHURCH SECURITY/USHER MEETING AFTER BROTHERHOOD - 9:25 AM  
CHURCH COUNCIL - 3:30 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM  
DEACONS' MEETING 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**  
HOMEWORK CLUB - 5:30-7:45 PM

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH**  
LYDA POSTON CIRCLE MEETING - 7:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH**  
SENIOR ADULT VALENTINE LUNCHEON - AFTER WORSHIP - SMALL DINING ROOM  
(PROVIDED BY OUR YOUTH)

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH**  
COMMUNITY MISSIONS DAY PLANNING MEETING - 6:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND**  
DEACON & SPOUSE DINNER & DEACON TRAINING - 6:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD**  
DEACON TRAINING - 8:30 AM--NOON - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING





Last month we looked at the story of Elijah, God's prophet, who experienced the ups and downs of life. His story showed us the genuine emotions felt as he faced burnout and despair. God intervened and helped Elijah overcome his spiritual, emotional, and physical burnout. Here are a few practical steps we identified to do in hopes of helping when we face those "end of your rope" moments in life. **Divert Daily**– take some time each day for yourself, to rest, to recharge your batteries. **Withdraw Weekly**– As our Creator God rested on the seventh day, we too should take a day of rest. For those who may have to work some Sundays, choose another day during the week to be your Sabbath. **Abandon Annually**– No matter how much we love our work and daily routines, we need a break to get away for rest, for reflection, and perhaps a time to hear God's voice in a different way a part from our daily distractions. After Elijah collapsed under a desert bush, emotionally, physically, and spiritually exhausted, he slept, he ate, and walked.

We too need to take time to sleep (7 hours or more a day for adults), eat healthy, and exercise. Elijah traveled for 40 days to Mt. Horeb, the mountain of God. There he went to a cave, a quiet place. It can be difficult to rest if the noise of life is still playing loud. Find a quiet place. Find a holy place / a sacred space to encounter God. Pray an honest prayer; if you are hurt, angry, sad, or depressed, let God know. He can handle our emotions. Look for God in unexpected ways (perhaps in the silence with a sense of Holy). When Elijah had a bad attitude, God sent him on mission. When we serve on mission we focus on God and helping others rather than ourselves and our problems. Next time we get down, we should turn our focus to God.

Sermons can be found here: [zbcshelby.org/sermons/](http://zbcshelby.org/sermons/)



North Carolina Baptists on Mission is hosting a conference on Friday April 5th and Saturday April 6th at Hickory Grove Baptist Church. There will be opportunities of worship, time to be encouraged by speakers such as Bob Goff, and numerous breakout sessions to learn more about becoming engaged in missions. Cost of the conference is \$20 and includes lunch on Saturday. You can join us for all the sessions -- Friday evening, Saturday morning, and Saturday afternoon, or choose those that best fit your schedule. Call the church office or go to [zbcshelby.org](http://zbcshelby.org) to register. Registration due by March 25th.

## *February Prayer Requests*

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Dick Canipe  
Sue Dawson  
Mike Falls  
Gary Gragg  
Jewel Greene  
Knox Hamrick  
Tim Hamrick  
Betty Hendrick  
Natalie Humphries  
Bob Ingle  
Dale Jackson  
Kim Lee  
Dale Mayes  
Marshall Mayes  
Thomas & Christian McSwain  
Mickey Morehead  
Rachel Proctor  
Jim Ramsey  
Barbara Reynolds  
Matt Royster  
Myrtle Sparks  
Jessica Yarboro  
Barbara Wellmon  
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### **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**



## *Answer to Prayers*

Eveline Brice, Marc's wife, has received a clean bill of health from all her doctors (no cancer remains following full treatments of chemo and radiation). She wants the news shared with all who have prayed for her and says, "Thank you for your prayers. Prayers have been answered." She gives praises to her God for the new life that He has given to her. She knows He gave doctors wisdom and knowledge, but HE is the only one who HEALED. She loves the Lord and as long as she lives, she wants to serve Him and be obedient to His voice. In July, she will retire from Bethware School and move to Haiti to serve on mission with Marc.



2 Leonard Fletcher  
 3 Marcia Alsobrook  
 Steve Edwards  
 4 Daniel Gold  
 5 Leah Barker  
 Lem Hafer  
 6 Jewel Greene  
 Andrew Yarboro  
 8 Kirstyn Shelton  
 10 Brandy Wright  
 Dick Canipe  
 11 Harold Eaker  
 12 Veva C. Gold  
 Cole Hord  
 14 Mike Spangler  
 15 Donnis Baynard  
 Levi Cornwell  
 16 John Carroll  
 Brad Lail  
 Oliver McMurry  
 Phyllis Waters  
 17 Franklin Barbee  
 19 Kathe Sparks  
 20 Linda Raynor  
 21 Hal Cabaniss  
 22 Katie Cabaniss  
 Jim Ramsey  
 23 Woody Fish  
 Bryon Gragg  
 Josh Hollifield  
 Kelly Snellings  
 Tim Tallent  
 24 Dennis White  
 25 Jeff Carpenter  
 Jay Brooks  
 26 Bonnie Gold  
 28 Carolyn Horn



3rd Jeff & Judy Carpenter  
  
 14th Ron & Linda Alexander  
 Dale & Aimee Jackson  
  
 19th Kenneth & Brenda Wellmon  
  
 25th Tom & Lisa Fitts

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



**February 6th**

Hostesses: Libby Senter S.S. Class  
Menu: Soup and sandwiches

**February 13th**

Hosts: Brotherhood  
Menu: Breakfast for supper

**February 20th**

Hostess: Jane Cooper  
Menu: To be announced

**February 27th**

Host: Cody Dorsey--Basketball fundraiser  
Menu: Hot dogs with all the trimmings

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

## 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. We are collecting children's vitamins and financial donations for food for the orphans.

**Community Mission Day – Spring (Church-wide and Partner Churches)** This will be the third year of planning this mission project. We will meet in February to plan the mission projects. Meetings will be on February 5th and February 19th.

**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 their 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 any of the following ways, 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.

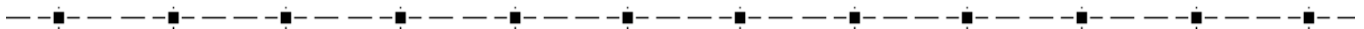
**Lyda Poston Circle Meeting**  
Tuesday, February 12th  
6:30 pm - Fellowship Building





### **Tubing at Jonas Ridge**

Get ready to tube! The ZBC Children's Ministry will reschedule tubing for sometime soon. Be on the lookout for an email and a text from Carson on tubing.



### **S.N.A.C. (Sunday Nights at Church)**

We will not have youth S.N.A.C. on Sunday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> in light of returning from the Winter Retreat. We will resume youth S.N.A.C. the following Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>. We hope to see everyone there!

### **Youth Valentine's Luncheon**

The youth will be sponsoring a Valentine's Luncheon for Senior Adults in the church! All seniors are invited for a time of fellowship and food, all provided and served by our youth (and their parents). Seniors who plan to attend are asked to RSVP through the bulletin inserts on Sunday mornings or by contacting the church office or Carson (704-300-8068). We hope to see everyone there! Youth parents, be on the lookout for an email from Carson soon with information about the luncheon.

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### VIDEO MINISTRY - February

Tommy & Connie Harrill

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, February 3rd*

Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

*Sunday, February 10th*

Brian & Joy Hord

*Sunday, February 17th*

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

*Sunday, February 24th*

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, February 3rd*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

*Sunday, February 10th*

Linda Cornwell

*Sunday, February 17th*

Vanna Wright

*Sunday, February 24th*

June Lail

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of February 3rd*

Tommy Harrill, Dick Cabaniss

*Week of February 10th*

Jeff Cornwell, Bruce Martin

*Week of February 17th*

Dannie Moore, Franklin Barbee

*Week of February 24th*

Steve Boatwright, Clyde Gold

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, February 3rd*

Melanie Storie, Anita Horn, Lisa Spangler

*Sunday, February 10th*

Ronnie & Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

*Sunday, February 17th*

Betsy Boatwright, Anzie Horn, Sandra Cartee

*Sunday, February 24th*

Sherrie Clark, Kathe & Elizabeth Sparks

### 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 - FEBRUARY 12TH & 26TH**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE MARCH MESSENGER - FEBRUARY 25TH**

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