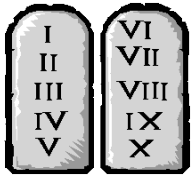


JUNE 2019

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"



Covenant of Grace and the Ten Commandments

How would you tell your story? Would you begin with where you were born or where you lived? "I was born in Elkin, North Carolina, I moved to Salisbury when I was three years old." Would you include major events that impacted in your life? "My first cross country race I ran, was the state championship for 13 year old's, in which I won. I was married to Melanie Kilby in Sanford, North Carolina. We had a son Aidan, born in Pasquotank County, North Carolina and a son Own, born in Roanoke County, Virginia." Would your story include any aspects of your faith? "I became a Christian at the age of 12 and was baptized at First Baptist Church, Salisbury, NC. I felt called to ministry at an FCA camp in Brevard, NC during a college retreat. During this year dealing with difficult family situations, God has sustained me."

For some of us in telling our story, we would share about our family, our work, or our schools. We may include stories about our passions or hobbies. Hopefully, our stories would include our faith, our acknowledgement of God. For the Hebrew people, their faith was remembered and shared through stories. The story they would share first would be the story of the exodus. When they were enslaved and oppressed by the Egyptians, they cried out to God. God heard their cries and delivered them to freedom. The exodus story reminds the Hebrew people that God knows their situation and hears their prayers. The Hebrew stories remind them of a God who cares and a God who is near. The ten commandments, by extension, are a part of the exodus story, God's response to their prayers. The commandments were meant to give them a guide to live by, rules to follow. Just as a parent sets rules for the children to follow because it is what is best for them to grow, learn, and succeed, these commandments are given by God to His children out of love and grace. Our Christian faith is not based on a religion of law, where one strives to follow laws in order to be in relationship with God. This would be a religion based on works, what we as humans can do to reach God. Our faith is based on a religion of grace, where God extends His love to us, and out of love we follow His commands, trusting God knows what is best for our lives.

The ten commandments are ten truths to help us in our relationship with God and others. The first four are known as the vertical commandments, that focus on our relationship with God:

1. You shall have no other gods before me. ("Let God be God")
2. You shall not make for yourself an idol in the form of anything. ("No Idols")
3. You shall not misuse the name of the Lord your God. ("No OMG")
4. Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. ("Remembering God")

The last six are known as the horizontal commandments, that focus on our relationship with others:

5. Honor your father and your mother. ("Loving Others: Honor Mom and Pop")
6. You shall not murder. ("Respect Others: No Murder")
7. You shall not commit adultery. ("Respect Others: No Adultery")
8. You shall not steal. ("Respect Others: No Stealing")
9. You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor. ("Be Kind, Be Gracious, Be Relational: No lying/No gossip")
10. You shall not covet. ("Be Kind, Be Gracious, Be Relational: No coveting")

In telling our life stories may we include these ten commands, these truths, as a way to honor God and live out the best story possible.

In Christ,
Matt



SUNDAY, JUNE 2ND, GRADUATION SUNDAY

GRADUATE'S BREAKFAST - 9:00 AM - SMALL DINING ROOM
SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP, RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES
AND PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS - 11:00 AM
YOUTH END OF SCHOOL YEAR BASH - SMIMMING AT HARRILL'S HOME
CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM
(PROVIDED BY FELLOWSHIP S.S. CLASS)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5TH (ALSO 12TH, 19TH, 26TH)

ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY IN SMALL DINING ROOM - 6:00 PM
(BOOK STUDY, *MERE CHRISTIANITY*)
CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:45 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 9TH

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING - 8:30 - SMALL DINING ROOM
YOUTH - GARDEN CITY BEACH CAMP
DEACONS - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH (ALSO 27th)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 IN SMALL DINING ROOM

SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH

BABY SHOWER FOR MATT & SAMANTHA BOATWRIGHT - 2:30 - 4:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

MONDAY, JUNE 17TH

YOUTH OUTDOOR MOVIE NIGHT AT ZBC

TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH

YOUTH LATE-RISER BREAKFAST, 10:30 AM, FAMILY LIFE CENTER

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

CHILDREN GO TO THE BIG "E" IN GAFFNEY, LEAVE ZION AT 9:30 AM

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

SOUTH MOUNTAIN STATE PARK OUTBACK, 4:30 PM -UNTIL (MEAL AT 5:00 PM)

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

CENTRI-KID CAMP AT GARDNER-WEBB THROUGH JUNE 28TH

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 26TH

CHILDREN GO TO KOOL PARK, LEAVE ZION AT 9:00 AM



JOY Club Activity for June --Trip to Chimney Rock June 25th

We will leave the church at 9am and travel to Chimney Rock Park. They will have a shuttle bus to take our group to the top, and then a convenient elevator will carry us to the top of the mountain in about 32 seconds. Once on top of the mountain we will enjoy amazing views of Lake Lure and Hickory Nut Gorge. We may also take a pontoon boat cruise around Lake Lure if there is enough interest. Contact the church office, Matt, or Jenny to sign up for this trip.



*All the ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower
 For Matt & Samantha Boatwright
 On Saturday, June 15th, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
 Zion Fellowship Building
 Nursery colors: greys and whites
 Registered at Amazon and Bye Bye Baby
 It's a Boy!*

*Wedding Shower
 For Benjamin Gold and Mindy Chu
 July 21, 2019*



Thank You Note from Hands On Missions

Brother Matt,

I wanted to send you my personal thank you for allowing Hands On Missions to use the church's activity center. It was a great event. The people from your church were such a blessing that assisted our crew to open and lock doors or help with the sound set-up. I was praying for your group while you were on your mission trip. If people from your congregation desire to travel on any mission trip that Hands On Missions is doing, they are certainly encouraged to join.

Grace,

Stephen Hogge and the staff of Hands On Missions



Financial Update -- Several months ago during our Bible Study time, we discussed the Philippian's church support of Paul in his mission work. Paul wrote to them expressing his appreciation and gratitude for their support when no other church helped. In all his words to them, he never said thank you. Those two words were not adequate to communicate his gratitude. Instead, Paul rejoiced greatly, and praised God for

their help. The only way Paul knew to say thank you was through his praise of God. We praise God for your support and gifts to Zion. We have had many good weeks of offering totals during the past several months. Each Sunday our budget goal is about \$7,500, and our average weekly gifts have been \$5,500-\$6,000. Currently, we are about \$11,000 behind budget and \$14,600 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, give online at zbcshelby.org, or use the Easytithes Zion Baptist giving app to support our church ministry budget needs. Thank you for your continued financial commitment to support Zion Baptist Church

June Prayer Requests

CHURCH FAMILY

Barbara Bridges
Dick Canipe
Sue Dawson
Lib Gantt
Gary Gragg
Jewel Greene
Tim Hamrick
Betty Hendrick
Tori Horn
Bob Ingle
Dale Jackson
Kim Lee
Dale Mayes
Marshall Mayes
Mickey Morehead
Rachel Proctor
Jim Ramsey
Barbara Reynolds
Myrtle Sparks
Barbara Wellmon
Jessica Wellmon

HOMEBOUND

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

MISSIONS

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY



Dear Members of Zion Baptist Church,

Our words cannot express our gratitude and appreciation for all of your thoughts, prayers, support and donations for our Independent Living Program and Apartments.

We are so excited and blessed to have this opportunity to bring such an amazing program to the youth in our area. It is due to the kindness and generosity of the community that we are able to make this dream a reality.

Many blessings,
Charity, Jessica, Debra, Celena, Peter,
Margie & CHCC Staff

Pastor Matt and Zion Baptist,

On behalf of Clay and me, we thank you for being a small part of your worship service. The meal was great and we thank you for your hospitality, friendship and the stipend. Blessings to you as you continue to serve your own and community. Hope to come back!

Blessings,
Matthew Weaver

Pastor Storie and congregation,

Thank you so much for letting us use your beautiful facility for the past two weeks for AP testing. It is a perfect location for our students! We can't thank you enough for supporting our students and staff. Please keep us all in your prayers as we finish this school year. We pray that God will continue to pour out His blessings on Zion Baptist Church.

Thanks again,
Amber Nichols and Burns High School



1 Julia Wellmon
 2 Lisa Fitts
 Betty Hendrick
 3 Max Davis
 4 Aimee Jackson
 5 Larry Dixon
 Chris Bridges
 7 Sam Cornwell
 9 Dale Beaver
 Will Hamrick
 Lynn Ledford
 Dannie Moore
 11 Evan Parker
 15 Clyde Gold
 Tap Ramsey
 16 Mark Davis
 Owen Storie
 18 Steve Greene
 22 Michael Morehead
 Mary Kathryn Fletcher
 24 Sophie Aderholdt
 26 Sam Wilson
 30 Dean Jenks
 Jerry Wellmon

2nd John & Sally Hamrick
 Dean & Jan Jenks
 5th Eddie & Jenny Harrill
 6th Jim & Betty Hendrick
 Brad & Heather Cornwell
 7th Jeff & Mary Cornwell
 8th Gene & Irma Metcalfe
 Gene & Joy Fortenberry
 9th Ted & Lynn McSwain
 10th Larry & Brenda Dixon
 14th Dick & Jenny Cabaniss
 Frank & Anita Horn
 Bruce & Carol Martin
 Dannie & Linda Moore

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

Fundraiser for Bruce Gosnell **June 1st, Noon until 5 pm**

Skooterz Saloon, 1851 E. Dixon Blvd., Shelby
Hot dog plates, Tamales, Raffle,
Silent Auction,
Stone Mule Band beginning at 3:00 pm

Bruce is the father of Victoria Gosnell Hollifield, daughter-in-law of Myrna Hollifield. Bruce had multiple strokes in March 2019, had brain surgery and now has major health complications. He is learning to walk again and can no longer work. All proceeds will go for his physical therapy and occupational therapy costs, and for the support of his family.

Upcoming Ministries/Worship Services

June 2nd Graduate Recognition Service
June 9th – Communion Sunday
June 16th – Fathers Day

Cabaniss Family Reunion
July 28, 2019
Zion Family Life Center

Ways to Serve This Summer

School is soon to be out, which means summer vacation will begin. It will be time to gas up the car, (if we can find a few extra nickels to afford the prices), pack our bags, and go. We go to spend time with family, to vacation, to travel. We go to work, to rest, and to have fun. As we go, keep in mind summer presents numerous opportunities to serve God, each of us using our gifts and talents. May we prayerfully consider ways we can help others, give back, and reach out to those in need over these next few summer months.

As you go: here are a few of the ways we can serve:

Zion Youth and Children Summer Chaperones and Leaders- There are numerous Youth and Children activities, camps, and mission trips planned for this summer, contact Carson, Carol, or Matt if you are interested in joining the fun.

Math Academy- Palmer Grove Baptist is hosting a Math Academy site for the northern part of Cleveland County July 8th-26th. Zion Baptist has partnered with Palmer Grove to help provide the valuable resource to the children of our community. Folks can help financially or by volunteering to be a driver. Zion will provide our van for the week of July 15th-19th. The van driver would pick up students from around 7am-8am and then return them home at 1pm each day. This could be one volunteer driver or have a few folks drive part of the week. Folks can volunteer to help serve the breakfast and lunch each day, or a few days during the program. The Math Academy also asks for folks to come and engage with the students as they get off the vans and as they are eating breakfast. They also need volunteers to help in the classroom each morning. Math Academy has certified teachers for staff, but welcomes and encourages any and all volunteers. For any high school or college student who would like to have some volunteer credits, Math Academy has a Student Fellows program where they would help each week of the program. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Matt, the church office, or Tropzie McClury, mathacademy@clevelandcountyschools.org

July School Supplies Donations- During the month of July we will be collecting school supplies and backpacks to be given to Cecilia Beck and local schools to be distributed as they see the need. Some suggested items to donate are as follows: backpacks, 1" 3-ring binders, 2" 3-ring binders, wide-ruled notebook paper, solid color plastic folders, 5-tab dividers, yellow #2 pencils, erasers, glue sticks, 16-count crayons, pencil box or pouches, 3x5 index cards, wireless wide-ruled composition books and college-ruled composition books, spiral notebooks, pocket folders with prongs. We also hope to include a personalized card letting each student know we are praying for them over the upcoming school year. We will then meet Sunday July 28th at 5pm during our Zion Outback in the FLC to organize and pack all the backpacks and school supplies donated.

Elizabethtown Youth Mission Trip July 24th-27th. Elizabethtown is one of many towns in eastern North Carolina affected by Hurricane Florence. At one point, Elizabethtown had received the most rain of any area, over 35 inches. Many needs still exist and it will take years for these areas to recover. The work may be tear-outs, drywall installation, roof, and painting. There is no cost for this trip. Anyone interested in serving can contact Matt or Carson to sign up.

Zion Vacation Bible School "In the Wild" - Come join the fun and as we learn about amazing encounters with Jesus. We encourage you to invite friend, neighbors, and grandchildren to join the fun. There are many opportunities to volunteer to help; just contact Carson or the church office. VBS dates: Monday July 29th through Friday, August 2nd-, from 10am—1pm.

Zion Family Fellowship Outbacks June 23rd, July 28th, and August 18th —Join us for Sunday evenings of fun when we meet 'Outback' for food, fun, and fellowship. We will 'Outback' at different locations throughout the summer.

June 23rd South Mountain State Park Outback 4:30pm until—(Meal at 5pm). We meet under the picnic shelter at South Mountain State Park. 3001 South Mountain Park Ave., Connely Springs. -Drive past the park's visitor center 2 miles to Jacob Fork's Shelter at High Shoals Parking lot—look for cool people and delicious food.) Bring your favorite covered dish or at least my favorite covered dish for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship! There are plenty of fun activities for the family--hiking to the falls, playing in the creek, checking out the visitor center, corn hole games, and a time of singing some hymns. Every one is invited! Bring a friend, neighbor, or a neighbor's friend.

July 28th VBS Kickoff and Mission 'Outback' behind Zion Baptist FLC. (5-8pm, meal at 6pm) We will meet outback behind the FLC as we kick off the children's VBS week. There will be games for the family, food, music, and fun. Church will provide the meal of hot dogs, sides, and drinks. We will meet at 5pm in the FLC to pack backpacks full of donated school supplies to be given to Cecilia Beck and local schools.

August 18th Homemade Ice Cream and Bingo Outback (Sponsored by the JOY Club). 5:30-7:30pm We will meet outback in the Small Dining Room or FLC for delicious Homemade Ice Cream and desserts. (Contact Matt if you are able to bring ice cream or desserts.) Then all are invited to play Bingo for some awesome prizes. (Also



Haiti Orphanage

As with any volunteer-sponsored orphanages, financial support needs a boost sometimes. Pastor Marc has mentioned that due to financial restraints, a few sponsors have had to put a hold on their support. This gives him needs in covering expenses in the orphanage. He has not asked for help (he walks by faith); however, if you would like to help with a donation to the orphanage needs, please mark an envelope with the words, "Haiti Orphanage." Wanda, our secretary, will be sure it gets to him for that purpose. There are 25 orphans, and food prices continue to rise.



The kids are going to be on the move this summer and I'd love to have all of them go with us! On some events, especially those involving water, if they don't swim, we will need someone to go along with them. If they'd like to bring a friend, all are welcomed! There are no expenses for the children -- just come on and play with us this summer!

Carol Martin

Wednesday, June 19 - The Big E at Gaffney - Going to see "Sing" and play in the arcade and eat lunch - Leave Zion at 9:30. Arrive back at Zion by 2:00.

Wednesday, June 26 - Kool Park - Leave Zion at 9:00 - you can bring a lunch or buy food there - return back at 2:30 - 3:00.

Wednesday, July 10 - NEW Yogi Bear Jellystone Park in Golden Valley - Waterpark, putt-putt and other stuff - leave Zion at 10:15 and arrive back in the late afternoon. Lunch will be on site.

Wednesday, July 17 - Defy Gravity trampoline park and Cici's pizza in Hickory. Leave Zion at 9:15 and arrive back around 1:15-1:30.

Monday, July 22 - Carowinds - Watch for Carson's info

Monday, July 29 - Friday, August 2 - Vacation Bible School



June 2 - Graduate's Breakfast - Small Dining Room, 8:30 am
End of School Year Bash - Swimming at Harrill's home, pm

June 9 - 14 - Garden City Beach Camp, North Myrtle Beach, SC

June 17 - Monday Outdoor Movie Night @ ZBC

June 18 - Late-riser breakfast, 10:30 am in the Family Life Center

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VIDEO MINISTRY ~ June

Youth

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, June 2nd

Iris & Lisa Spangler

Sunday, June 9th

Jerry & Laura Wellmon

Sunday, June 16th

Tonya & Maggie Payne

Sunday, June 23rd

Charles & Rhonda Yarborough

Sunday, June 30th

Brian & Joy Hord

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, June 2nd

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, June 9th

Vanna Wright

Sunday, June 16th

June Lail

Sunday, June 23rd

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

Sunday, June 30th

Linda Cornwell

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of June 2nd

Matt Cornwell, Dannie Moore

Week of June 9th

Dick Cabaniss, Kenneth Wellmon

Week of June 16th

Leonard Fletcher, Todd McMurry

Week of June 23rd

Jeff Cornwell, Franklin Barbee

Week of June 30th

Brad Cornwell, Steve Boatwright

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 - JUNE 11TH & 25TH

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

Secretary's Office Hours:

**Monday - Friday
8:30 am - 1:30 pm**

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, June 2nd

Thomas & Adrienne Fletcher, Linda Cornwell

Sunday, June 9th

Dana & Maggie Bradshaw, Jean Silver

Sunday, June 16th

Zach & Madelyn Parker, Susan Brown

Sunday, June 23rd

Terrie McSwain, Betty Morehead, Iris Spangler

Sunday, June 30th

Beth Cochran, Betty Hendrick, Julie McMurry