

MAY 2019

# The Messenger

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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



### *Zion Memorial Day Sunday, May 5th, 2019 203rd Church Anniversary*

Sunday School at 9:45am; Celebration Worship at 11am. Join us for a Covered-dish lunch under the trees out back of the church at 12noon. Worship will include a celebration of baptisms and also a time of special music led by the talented duo of Matthew Weaver and Clay Lunsford. For more info on Matthew and Clay visit [www.matthewweavermusic.com](http://www.matthewweavermusic.com)

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### **A Word of Thanks**

**On behalf of the Zion Mission Committee and the Community Mission Day planning team, I wanted to thank everyone who helped with our Community Mission Day on March 30th. We had over 130 volunteers serving on 20 plus projects. This is an increase in project numbers and volunteers from the previous two years.** A special thanks to our project leaders, Veva C. Gold--Prayer Team, Zion Brotherhood & WMU--Volunteer Breakfast, Zion Friendship class-Volunteer lunch, Jenny Cabaniss-Singing group at nursing homes and homebound folks, Debra Johnson (Palmer Grove--Lunch at women's shelters, Sylvia Vassy (Dover)-Childcare, Richard Hill (Palmer Grove)-Lunch for the men's shelter, Gene Hastings (Zion)- Painting kitchen and dining room floor at Rescue Mission, Dennis Wright (Zion)- Handicap ramp, Tim Lail (Zion)- Handicap ramp, Bruce Lowery (Dover)- Handicap ramp, Janet Walker (Dover)-Media/Planning, Jean Silver (Zion)-Handmade Prayer Journals, Ronnie Blanton (Zion)- Picnic tables for children's home, Todd McMurry (Zion)-Playground for children's home, Emily Parker (Zion)- Landscaping and bus washing at Union Elementary School, Larry Aderholdt (Zion)-Painting and pressure washing at Washington Elementary School, Lee Allen (Eskridge Grove)-Pressure washing a home, Calvin Toms (Eskridge Grove)-Landscaping a home, Kay Allen (Dover)-Lap blankets for hospice, Marsha Hopper (Palmer Grove)-Children's visit to Hospice. Thanks also to Tim Lail and Dale Beaver who picked up and delivered all the lumber for the construction projects. If you have any suggestions for how to better plan / organize / or select projects, let Matt or anyone on the mission committee know. We will meet again next February to plan for Community Mission Day 2020. Mark your calendars and come join us.

**Thanks for all the support and prayers for our Haiti Mission trip.** Many donated vitamins, shoes, cookies, monies, suitcases, etc. Your financial and prayer support for this mission trip and continued ministry partnership is much appreciated. To view some of the mission trip pictures and videos, visit [zbcshelby.org/Haiti/](http://zbcshelby.org/Haiti/) A special thanks to Bruce, Carol, and Ethan Martin for driving us and picking us up from the airport.



**WEDNESDAY, MAY 1ST** (ALSO 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH)

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, MAY 2ND** (Also 9th, 16th, 23rd, 30th)

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 IN SMALL DINING ROOM

**SUNDAY, MAY 5TH** (ALSO 12TH, 19TH, 26TH)

**ZION'S MEMORIAL DAY - CELEBRATING 203 YEARS**

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP, BAPTISM & SPECIAL MUSIC - 11:00 AM; DINNER ON THE GROUNDS  
CLEVELAND COUNTY RESCUE MISSION MEAL - 6:00 PM  
(PROVIDED BY FRIENDSHIP S.S. CLASS)

**MONDAY, MAY 6TH** (ALSO 13TH)

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY - 6:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**MONDAY, MAY 6TH** ( EACH MONDAY IS RESERVED)

ZION MEN'S BASKETBALL IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER - 7:30-10:00 PM

**SUNDAY, MAY 12TH**

MOTHER'S DAY & PARENT/CHILD/BABY DEDICATIONS DURING WORSHIP  
BROTHERHOOD AND LADIES BREAKFAST MEETING - 8:30 - SMALL DINING ROOM  
DEACONS - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**TUESDAY, MAY 14TH**

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE - 7:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**SUNDAY, MAY 19TH**

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING - CONFERENCE ROOM - 6:00 PM

**TUESDAY, MAY 21ST**

JOY CLUB TRIP TO STRAWBERRY HILL, LEAVE CHURCH AT 9:30 AM

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 29TH**

FINAL WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - 5:15 PM  
CHILDREN'S END OF SCHOOL YEAR BASH



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## **SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

The following schools could use volunteers to help proctor their End of Grade tests: Burns High School, Burns Middle School, Fallston, Union, Casar, Washington, Graham, Crest High School and Crest Middle School. If you are interested in helping, please call the church office and we will find the right person to contact. Thank you for your help.



## The JOY CLUB

JOY Stands for “Just Older Youth” and is a group of folks who love to come for monthly “get-togethers” that include games, fun, trips, great food, and lots of laughter! There is no age limit (restriction?) young or “mature” -- just come and join us for an uplifting time to spend with your church family brothers and sisters!

**May 21st** -- Trip to Strawberry Hill, leave from church at 9:30 am

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### The Faithful -- A Five-Week Women's Bible Study Mondays, May 6th and 13th 6:30 pm - Fellowship Building

This will be a study by various authors to strengthen your faith as you walk alongside Gideon, Nehemiah, Esther, Hosea and Malachi as they chose to obey God, no matter their circumstances. The price of the study guide is \$13.00. contact Joy Fortenberry if you plan to attend 704-300-8113 or [joy.fortenberry@gmail.com](mailto:joy.fortenberry@gmail.com).

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With school out in June, I have begun planning our Wednesday children's trips. If there are places your children would like to go, or places in the past that were favorites of theirs, please let me know.

Carol Martin 704-472-8135 or [cmartinunc86@gmail.com](mailto:cmartinunc86@gmail.com)

I know there are a few new places we are planning to visit. I'm looking forward to traveling with you on Wednesdays this summer.

### T. Mills and Earcie Dellinger Cornwell Scholarship Guidelines

Scholarship applications and guidelines have been placed on the hall table across from the second floor elevator; they are also available in the church office. **Please complete the application and return it to the church office on or before May 6th.** No applications will be considered if received after May 6th.

**Reminder:** In order to receive a scholarship, the application must be completed each year.

## May Prayer Requests

### CHURCH FAMILY

Franklin Barbee  
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

★NATIONAL★  
DAY of PRAYER

May 2, 2019

Dear Church family,

Thank you for your generous food donations to our school pantry. Your donation has helped us reach out to families in need.

Because of Love,  
LouAnn Hannah  
Burns H. S. Counselor



Dear Zion,

Well done good and faithful servants for letting your brotherly love continue.  
For I was hungry and you fed me. I was thirsty and you gave me drink. I was a stranger and you invited me into your home. I was naked and you gave me clothing. I was sick and you cared for me. I was in prison and you visited me.  
Thank you for your continued support!

Michael Gullatte  
C.C. Rescue Mission

**Guatemala Mission Project July 7/13-7/20** -- This trip is sponsored by the youth ministry, but is open to anyone in the church who feels led to go serve. We will be helping with several construction projects, VBS with children, and working with youth. Contact Carson if you are interested.

**Elizabethtown Youth Mission Project -- July 24-27** -- We will travel down east to Elizabethtown to help rebuild homes and churches damaged by Hurricane Florence. There is no cost. Please contact Carson or Matt if you are interested in serving, chaperoning or leading projects.



5 Chelsey McMurry Skinner  
 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

1st Patrick & Laura Gammons  
 13th Gary & Jane Gragg  
 18th Danny & Kim Lee  
 19th Ronnie & Mindy Humphries  
 22nd Mickey & Betty Morehead  
 23rd Clyde & Karen Gold  
 27th Matt & Lindsay Cornwell

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

## Upcoming Ministries/Worship Services

**May 5<sup>th</sup> – Zion Memorial Day.** We will begin by baptizing 5 candidates, Gage Hord, Sophie and Ava Aderholdt, Peyton and Emma Osborne. We will also have guest musicians Matthew Weaver and Clay Lunsford leading us in a time of music and praise during the service. We conclude with lunch out back under the trees (weather permitting).

**May 12<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day and Parent/Child Dedication** (Let us know of anyone to invite to participate-will touch base with Michael and Daniel McSwain, Adam and Casey Snellings, and Johnny and Casey Hamrick.)

**June 2<sup>nd</sup> Graduate Recognition Service**

**June 9<sup>th</sup> – Communion Sunday**

**June 16<sup>th</sup> – Fathers Day**



### May 1st

Hostess: Dee Basnett

Menu: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, strawberry pie

### May 8th

Hostess: Iris Spangler

Menu: Ham casserole, crowder peas marinated salad

### May 15th

Hostess: Emily Parker

Menu: Subs and salads

### May 22nd

Hostess: Iris Spangler

Menu: Chicken supreme, mashed potatoes, broccoli casserole

### May 29th

Hostess: Jane Cooper

Menu: Spaghetti

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



## Haiti Mission Trip Lesson

As most folks know, it was no easy task preparing for our Haiti mission trip. With the trip originally scheduled for March of this year, it had to be postponed due to the unrest in the country. After consulting with several American missionaries and Marc Brice, we felt the situation had settled down enough for us travel. God worked out the details and we ended up with a mission team of 15 people from 6 different churches. The dental team, by far, required the most luggage space. Typically the majority of the equipment (portable dental unit and air compressor) are packed in plastic containers to protect them during the trip. For the initial March flight, the airline had given us permission to use the plastic containers since we were carrying important dental equipment. For some reason, the airline would not grant us permission to use the plastic crates on the rescheduled trip in April. So we began to repack the plastic crates into different acceptable suitcases hoping nothing would be damaged.

The first day of our dental clinic, I was setting up the equipment and putting together the air compressor when I noticed one of the plastic coupling valves had broken during the trip. Without this valve, the air compressor would not work, which meant the dental unit would not function, which meant there would not be fillings of teeth or drillings of broken roots. The only work the dentist would be able to do was extractions. At that moment, I remembered thinking after all the planning and careful packing, this small plastic broken valve is keeping us from helping the Haitian people, the way we intended to help. One of the reasons we carried all the extra dental equipment was so we could perform fillings on the children at the orphanage, because you don't want to pull a tooth if a simple filling would save it. It was my lowest moment of the mission trip.

Have you every had a low moment where one small thing goes wrong and it feels like your whole day, week, mission trip is ruined? Even the small things in life can bring us down. James says a small bit in the mouth of a horse has the power to steer, or a small rudder can change the direction of a large ship. Sometimes those small things in our lives have such a great power over us, enough to bring us down. At that low moment on the mission trip, I had given up on the dental unit working. The part was broken, there were no replacement parts in Haiti, there would be no tooth fillings for the orphans. Evelyn Brice, who worked as our translator on the dental team, suggested I let Samuel try and fix the air compressor. I figured, what's the harm? The compressor doesn't work now and without the specific part needed will not be working any time soon. I even told Samuel, "If you can fix it you can have it."



Samuel tried at first to use a hose to fit over the broken valve and even tried to heating it up on the stove, but it didn't work. Next, he found a new valve from a car engine, took the compressor to the local town, had it welded into the tank, connected and clamped an old hose, and turned on the air compressor to give it a try. As we watched gauges climb and the air pressure build, I was amazed to see that the valve and used tube held in place! The air compressor was fixed! Samuel told me, "We never throw anything away in Haiti, because we can always find a use for it."



When I had given up because of one small broken part, my Haitian friend used what resources were available and fixed the problem. That day I learned to not give up when one small thing breaks, but to look around for other resources to use to find a solution. This experience reminded me that when we go through trials and have small pieces of our life broken, we too may be ready to give up. However, God will use other resources to help us put our lives back together. It may not look the same way, but we can rest assured that He has fixed us in His perfect way because He loves us. I give thanks for this life lesson learned from Samuel, my brother in Christ.

Blessings and Peace,  
Matt



### **Orange**

The Children's Ministry will continue Orange activities throughout the month of May, ending on May 29<sup>th</sup> with a special night -- an end-of-school bash for the children!

### **Summer events**

Are you ready for summer? We might all be at this point. That said, with all that extra free time, plan on staying busy with the children's ministry summer events! Parents, be on the lookout for information about summer camp, including Camp CentriKid at Gardner-Webb University on June 24-28<sup>th</sup> and VBS on July 29<sup>th</sup>-August 2<sup>nd</sup>.



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

We will continue to have youth on Sunday nights throughout the end of the school year. Come on for some snack supper, some Jesus, and some time to be with friends!

### **End of School Bash**

On Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, we will have an end-of-the-school-year celebration at the Harrill's house including swimming and good food. Bring your swim trunks and an appetite!

### **Graduate Sunday**

Graduate Sunday will take place on Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Consequently, graduates and their parents should look for the information coming in the mail at the beginning of May. We hope you can make it!

### **Summer events**

Summer is almost here! Be ready for summer youth events on Mondays throughout the summer and make sure to bring your friends! Parents, be on the lookout at the beginning of May for information on our summer youth events.

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### VIDEO MINISTRY ~ May

Mickey Morehead

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, May 5th*

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

*Sunday, May 12th*

Connie, Katie & Emma Harrill

*Sunday, May 19th*

Jason & Emily Parker

*Sunday, May 26th*

Ben & Jessica Yarboro

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, May 5th*

Linda Cornwell

*Sunday, May 12th*

Vanna Wright

*Sunday, May 19th*

June Lail

*Sunday, May 26th*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of May 5th*

Kenneth Wellmon, Clyde Gold

*Week of May 12th*

Dannie Moore, Brad Cornwell

*Week of May 19th*

Tommy Harrill, Bruce Martin

*Week of May 26th*

Steve Boatwright, Tim Tallent

### 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 14TH & 28TH**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE JUNE MESSENGER - MAY 28TH**

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, May 5th*

Ronnie & Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

*Sunday, May 12th*

Betsy Boatwright, Anzie Horn, Sandra Cartee

*Sunday, May 19th*

Sherrie Clark, Kathe & Elizabeth Sparks

*Sunday, May 26th*

Eddie & Jenny Harrill, Becky Dorsey

**Secretary's Office Hours:**

**Monday - Friday**

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