

JANUARY 2020

# The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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



## **FULLFILLMENT, "the achievement of something desired, promised, or predicted."**

During the busiest part of the Christmas season, while rushing to get work projects completed, shopping lists finished and attend all the Christmas gatherings, I received an email stating my online order had been fulfilled. The email went on to say my package had been delivered. The only problem was, this Christmas gift I was expecting to arrive was a no show. I double checked the tracking number with UPS and it said it had been delivered. I was beginning to wonder if I needed to go knocking door to door of my neighbors to see if they had received the package by mistake. It had even crossed my mind that the package may have been stolen. It was only when I looked closer at the email, that I read it was delivered by USPS, so I calmly walked to the mailbox and discovered my awaiting Christmas package. Order fulfilled. I was in such a rush, I didn't realize the order had been fulfilled as promised.

Many times the busyness of Christmas keeps us from remembering the promise of the Messiah has been fulfilled. In Matthew's gospel, he writes to a Jewish audience and references many Hebrew scriptures. There are 10 specific quotations from the Old Testament that indicate the events in Jesus' life are a fulfillment of the Scriptures, the last being the story of Judas. Take some time to read over each quotation, the context in Matthew's gospel and the Old Testament. Allow time to reflect how Jesus is portrayed in each passage: Emmanuel, our Good Shepherd, the Son of God, Light of the World, the Great Physician, Servant, Teacher, and King. May the desires of our hearts be fulfilled through a better knowledge of Christ this upcoming year.

Peace and Joy,  
**Matt**

## **FULFILLED PROPHECIES**

Matthew 1:23—<sup>23</sup> "The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel" (which means "God with us"). Isaiah 7:14

Matthew 2:5-6 <sup>5</sup> "In Bethlehem in Judea," they replied, "for this is what the prophet has written:

<sup>6</sup> "But you, Bethlehem, in the land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; for out of you will come a ruler who will shepherd my people Israel."<sup>17</sup> Micah 5:2,4

Matthew 2:15 <sup>15</sup> where he stayed until the death of Herod. And so was fulfilled what the Lord had said through the prophet: "Out of Egypt I called my son." Hosea 11:1

Matt 2:17-18 <sup>17</sup> Then what was said through the prophet Jeremiah was fulfilled: <sup>18</sup> "A voice is heard in Ramah, weeping and great mourning, Rachel weeping for her children and refusing to be comforted, because they are no more." Jeremiah 31:15

Matthew 4:14-16 <sup>14</sup> to fulfill what was said through the prophet Isaiah: <sup>15</sup> "Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the Way of the Sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—<sup>16</sup> the people living in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of the shadow of death a light has dawned." Isaiah 9:1-2

Matthew 8:17 <sup>17</sup> This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: "He took up our infirmities and bore our diseases." Isaiah 53:4

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## FULFILLED PROPHECIES (CONTINUED)

Matthew 12:17-21 <sup>17</sup> This was to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet Isaiah: <sup>18</sup> “Here is my servant whom I have chosen, the one I love, in whom I delight; I will put my Spirit on him, and he will proclaim justice to the nations. <sup>19</sup> He will not quarrel or cry out; no one will hear his voice in the streets. <sup>20</sup> A bruised reed he will not break, and a smoldering wick he will not snuff out, till he has brought justice through to victory. <sup>21</sup> In his name the nations will put their hope.” Isaiah 42:1-4

Matthew 13:35 <sup>35</sup> So was fulfilled what was spoken through the prophet: “I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden since the creation of the world.” Psalm 78:2

Matthew 21:4-5 <sup>4</sup> This took place to fulfill what was spoken through the prophet: <sup>5</sup> “Say to Daughter Zion, ‘See, your king comes to you, gentle and riding on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a donkey.’” Zechariah 9:9

Matthew 27:9-10 <sup>9</sup> Then what was spoken by Jeremiah the prophet was fulfilled: “They took the thirty pieces of silver, the price set on him by the people of Israel, <sup>10</sup> and they used them to buy the potter’s field, as the Lord commanded me. [Jeremiah 19:1-13; 32:6-9.](#)

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### Backpack Food Collection for Fallston Elementary School

We are collecting food for these students during the month of January. Here is a list of items we need to donate:

Beanie Weenies/pork & beans  
Pudding cups  
Fruit cups/applesauce  
Cheese crackers  
Granola bars  
Juice pouches  
Pop Tarts  
Raisins  
Oatmeal  
Breakfast bars

These items are due by January 27th.  
We will pack the backpacks on Wednesday evening, January 29th.



**5-K Road Race -- last Saturday in March**

**Community Missions Day --a Saturday in April**



**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1ST**

ALL REGULAR SERVICES ARE CANCELLED

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

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

WOMEN'S MINISTRY SOUP SUPPER & BOOK STUDY - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

YOUTH S.N.A.C. - 5:30 & 6:00 PM

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS IN JANUARY**

YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUE GAMES - 6:00 - 8:00 PM

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8TH (ALSO 15TH, 22ND, 29TH)**

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - 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, JANUARY 9TH (ALSO 23RD)**

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH -- SUNDAY JANUARY 12TH**

YOUTH WINTER RETREAT

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 12TH**

WOMEN'S BOOK STUDY - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING (ALSO 19TH, 26TH)

DEACON'S MEETING - CONFERENCE ROOM - 6:00 PM

**MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH**

JOY CLUB LUNCH AT TOSCANO'S, \$5 BURGER MONDAY (MEET THERE AT 11:30 AM)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 14TH**

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE, SOUP & SANDWICH SUPPER PLANNING MEETING,  
6:30PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 26TH**

STAFF APPRECIATION DAY & COVERED DISH MEAL

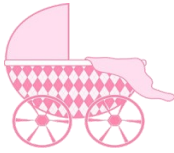
BABY SHOWER FOR MICHAEL & CHRISTAN MCSWAIN- DROP-IN, 2:00 - 3:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

CHURCH COUNCIL - 3:00 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

JOY CLUB DINNER AT THE CAPTAIN'S CAP, MEET AT CHURCH AT 5:30 PM





*All ladies of the church are invited to  
A church-wide Baby Shower  
For Thomas & Christian McSwain  
On Sunday, January 27th, Drop-in 2:30 - 4:00 pm  
Zion Fellowship Building  
It's a girl!  
Registered at Amazon and Walmart*

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 13TH**

Lunch at Toscano's - \$5.00 Burger Monday  
Meet at the restaurant at 11:30 am

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 28TH**

Dinner at the Captain's Cap  
Meet at the church at 5:30 pm



As a new year begins, let's come looking for Jesus.  
We will find Him in Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9:45.  
He is the Light we need to guide us along our life journey.

## *January Prayer Requests*

### **CHURCH FAMILY**

Kim Blanton  
Ronnie Blanton  
Jessica Brooks  
Hal Cabaniss  
Katie Cabaniss  
Dick Canipe  
Sue Dawson  
Dixon Fletcher  
Lib Gantt  
Clyde Gold  
Gary Gragg  
Jewel Greene  
Tim Hamrick  
Jenny Harrill  
Dan Hoyle  
Bob Ingle  
Dale Jackson  
Kim Lee  
Dale Mayes  
Marshall Mayes  
Terri McSwain  
Mickey Morehead  
Rachel Proctor  
Tap Ramsey  
Barbara Reynolds  
Jessica Yarboro  
Barbara Wellmon  
Betty Wellmon

A silent request from church family

### **HOMEBOUND**

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

### **MISSIONS**

### **THOSE IN THE MILITARY**

### **OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY**



Every morning lean thine arms awhile  
Upon the windowsill of Heaven  
And gaze upon thy Lord.  
Then, with the vision in thy heart,  
Turn strong, to meet thy day.

--Robert Blake

# JANUARY

## Birthdays

- 1 Brittney Horn
- 2 Danny Gold
- 3 Miranda Bumgardner
- 4 Jim Hendrick
- 6 Megan Hoyle Allen  
Rachel Harris
- 7 Hayley Hoyle Halsey
- 10 Dan Hoyle  
Kendall Sharpe
- 13 Chelsea Hamrick
- 14 Thomas Fletcher
- 15 Sally Barker  
Beau Harrill
- 16 Alan Sparks  
Terri McSwain
- 17 John Barker
- 19 Dennis Dorsey
- 22 Jim Cabaniss  
Myrna Hollifield
- 23 LaDonna Hastings  
Angela Brooks
- 25 Gary Gragg
- 26 Matt Cornwell
- 29 Emerson Bumgardner
- 30 Mindy Humphries
- 31 Martha Cabaniss

# JANUARY

## Anniversaries

25th Tommy and Connie Harrill

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



### January 8th

Hostess: Dee Basnett

Menu: Meat loaf, green beans,  
mashed potatoes

### January 15th

Hostess: Jane Cooper

Menu: Roast beef

### January 22nd

Hostess: Iris Spangler

Menu: Ham casserole, corn, marinated salad

### January 29th

Host: Todd McMurry

Menu: To be announced

*Please make supper reservation changes  
by Monday at noon.*



## Financial Update

We praise God for your support and gifts to Zion. As of December 30th, our 2019 budget giving is \$360,835. We are \$27,205 behind budget and \$11,676 behind spending. As a reminder, you can mail in your weekly offerings, give online at [zbcshelby.org](http://zbcshelby.org), or use the Easytithethe Zion Baptist giving app to support our church ministry budget needs. Thank you for your continued financial commitment to support Zion Baptist Church.

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## Wednesday Night Activities

Children will kick off the next decade with **Wednesday night activities** following the Wednesday evening meals **starting Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**! Children's activities will begin with the Children's Choir upstairs from 5:45-6:00 and Orange activities for pre-K and K-6 downstairs from 6:00-6:45 p.m. We hope that you and your children will come out and join us on Wednesday nights this month to learn about listening to God and putting His Word into practice!

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## Winter Retreat

On January 10-12, we will be heading up the mountain to Blowing Rock, NC to spend a weekend in the High Country growing in relationship with Jesus, growing our community, having fun, and skiing! **Please mark your calendars** for this opportunity, because **your youth will not want to miss this trip**. Details will be sent via email, so please make sure to check your email for the packing list and itinerary/trip details! We can't wait for the Winter Weekend 2020!

## S.N.A.C.

It's time to start a new year of Sunday nights together at church! We will start Sunday Night at Church (S.N.A.C.) again on January 5<sup>th</sup> to kick off the new semester (and a new decade!). We will not meet for S.N.A.C. following the Winter Weekend on Sunday, January 12<sup>th</sup>, but will resume meeting on Sunday, January 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 p.m. for a snack supper followed by Bible study from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

## Parents' meeting

Youth parents are invited, and encouraged, to come on **Sunday, January 26<sup>th</sup>** to a **parents' meeting**, **immediately following the Sunday morning worship** service in the small dining room of the Family Life Center to learn about upcoming youth events for the next semester and opportunities to plug in. Trips and the youth calendar will be discussed



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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



A winter welcome

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### VIDEO MINISTRY

Emma Harrill

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, January 5th*

Sherrie Clark, Becky Dorsey

*Sunday, January 12th*

Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

*Sunday, January 19th*

Betsy Boatwright, Anzie Horn

*Sunday, January 26th*

Betty Hendrick, Julie McMurphy

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, January 5th*

Linda Cornwell

*Sunday, January 12th*

Vanna Wright

*Sunday, January 19th*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

*Sunday, January 26th*

Linda Cornwell

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of January 5th*

Tommy Harrill, Tim Tallent

*Week of January 12th*

Ronnie Blanton, Terry Clark

*Week of January 19th*

Thomas Fletcher, Eddie Harrill

*Week of January 26th*

Dean Jenks, Kenneth Wellmon

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, January 5th*

Lindsay Mays & Caroline Martin

*Sunday, January 12th*

Brian & Joy Hord

*Sunday, January 19th*

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

*Sunday, January 26th*

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

### 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 - JANUARY 14TH & 28TH**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER - JANUARY 29TH**

**Secretary's Office Hours:  
Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 1:30 pm**