

JULY 2019

# The Messenger

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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

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**ZION BAPTIST CHURCH  
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL  
MONDAY, JULY 29TH -- FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND  
10 AM -- 1 PM**

**OUTBACK VBS KICKOFF AND MISSION NIGHT  
JULY 28TH, 5 - 8 PM**

During the month of July we will be collecting backpacks and school supplies which will be donated to Cecilia Beck and local schools.

**Wild Encounters are on the Way!**

Throw on your camera strap and buckle your seatbelt. VBS 2019 takes you on a wild adventure—with elephants and egrets, polar bears and penguins, cockatoos and crocodiles. As you seek out exotic animals, you'll also find snapshots of real-life encounters with Jesus in Scripture.

*To volunteer to help, contact Carson or the church office.*





**WEDNESDAY, JULY 3RD**

ALL REGULAR WEDNESDAY ACTIVITIES CANCELLED

**FRIDAY, JULY 5TH**

YOUTH NEON NIGHT AT ZBC

**SUNDAY, JULY 7TH**

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

**MONDAY, JULY 8TH**

YOUTH TO ASHEVILLE FUN DEPOT

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH**

CHILDREN'S TRIP TO JELLYSTONE PARK, GOLDEN VALLEY, LEAVE ZION AT 10:15  
ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY IN SMALL DINING ROOM - 6:00 PM (ALSO 31ST)  
(BOOK STUDY, *MERE CHRISTIANITY*)  
CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:45 PM

**THURSDAY, JULY 11TH (ALSO 25TH)**

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 IN SMALL DINING ROOM  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

**SATURDAY, JULY 13TH**

GUATEMALA MISSION TRIP THROUGH JULY 20TH

**SUNDAY, JULY 14TH**

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING - 8:30 - SMALL DINING ROOM  
DEACONS MEETING AT 4:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING  
WHISNANTS IN CONCERT - FAMILY LIFE CENTER, 6:00 PM

**MONDAY, JULY 15TH**

YOUTH TUBING AT DOUBLE SHOALS

**TUESDAY, JULY 16TH (ALSO 23RD)**

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

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17TH**

CHILDREN GO TO DEFY GRAVITY & CICI'S PIZZA, HICKORY, LEAVE ZION AT 9:15

**FRIDAY, JULY 19TH**

YOUTH CRUD FIGHT NIGHT AT ZBC

**MONDAY, JULY 22ND**

CAROWINDS TRIP

(CONTACT MATT, CARSON OR THE CHURCH OFFICE TO SIGN UP)

**SUNDAY, JULY 28TH**

VBS KICKOFF AND MISSION "OUTBACK" BEHIND THE FAMILY LIFE CENTER, 5-8 PM  
GAMES, FOOD & MUSIC -- PACK BACKPACKS OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR CECILIA BECK & LOCAL SCHOOLS

**MONDAY, JULY 29TH -- FRIDAY, AUGUST 2ND**

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL, *IN THE WILD*, 10:00 AM -- 1:00 PM





*All ladies of the church are invited  
To a Bridal Shower  
For Ben Gold and Mindy Chu  
On Sunday, July 21st, 2:00 - 4:00 pm  
Zion Fellowship Building  
Registered at Target, Walmart, Amazon & Marshall's  
Gift cards preferred*

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## **Deacon Nominations**

In years past Zion Baptist has nominated and elected deacons on two specific Sundays. Usually on the 1st or 2nd Sunday of August those in worship attendance would nominate five people who they believe would be the best deacons for our church. Those nominations would then be contacted and asked if they would be willing to serve as a deacon for the next three years. Once ten individuals have agreed to serve, those names are listed on a bulletin insert and then on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of August, those in worship attendance would nominate five people from the list to serve as deacons. As most families are still traveling and on vacation before school begins, not everyone has the opportunity to participate in the nomination or election process. **After much discussion about our nomination process last year, the deacons decided to modify this process to allow for everyone who wants to nominate and elect deacons to have this opportunity.**

**Nomination -- There will be two weeks for church members to nominate deacons.** Nomination forms/bulletin inserts will be available at church and during worship from Sunday July 28th through August 4th. Nomination forms can either be placed in the offering plate during our worship service or dropped in several nomination boxes if one chooses to nominate folks during Sunday School. Next, all those nominated will be contacted to see if they are willing to serve as a deacon. Everyone who was nominated and has prayerfully agreed to serve as a deacon will be listed on the deacon election ballot. Those names will be presented to the church on Sunday, August 11th.

**Deacon elections will be on Sunday, August 25th during our worship service.** Our homebound can request a nomination and election form by contacting a deacon or family member.

As we approach the time for our deacon nomination and election process, please prayerfully consider who God is placing on your heart to elect. Also, if you have never served as a deacon, but after prayer may be feeling led to consider this role, feel free to contact any of our deacons or pastor for more information about being a deacon servant leader.

## *July 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  
Myrtle Sparks  
Barbara Wellmon  
Jessica Wellmon

### HOMEBOUND

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

### MISSIONS

### THOSE IN THE MILITARY

### OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY



Dear Church Family,

Thank you so much for the Mills & Earcie Cornwell Scholarship, the gift card and the devotion book. It means so much to have and be a part of such a supportive church family. I love you all and appreciate your continued prayers.

Sam Cornwell

Dear Zion Baptist Church Family,

Thank you so very much for awarding me with the Mills & Earcie Cornwell Scholarship and for my Starbucks gift card! My scholarship that I received will help me greatly on my journey to becoming an elementary school teacher.

Love, Elizabeth Sparks

Dear Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for allowing me to participate in this process. The money will go towards my education. Thank you for being part of such a loving church family.

Ansley Tallent

Dear Zion,

Our deepest thanks for your \$500.00 donation to the Community Math Academy. Your caring support will continue to allow us to provide opportunities for students in Cleveland County. Thank you for investing in the lives of the students of Cleveland County.

Warm regards, Community Math Academy

Dear Homework Club Members,

Thank you for generously giving your love, time, and energy to our Homework Club children each month. Your love, faithfulness, and nutritious meals are making a difference and encouraging the children to persevere. May God bless each of you abundantly. We look forward to seeing you when school starts again.

Every blessing, Cecilia Beck



4 Tim Lail  
 6 Ava Aderholdt  
 Harvey Horn  
 Shawntay Mayes  
 10 Mary Helen Cabaniss  
 Brian Hord  
 Courtney Morehead  
 Ted McSwain  
 Sarah Proctor  
 11 Janice Barbee  
 12 Dale Jackson  
 Kim Lee  
 13 Jarred Morehead  
 Sue Dawson  
 15 Steve Ware  
 Myra Wilson  
 17 Bob Ingle  
 18 Amy Greene  
 Scott Wellmon  
 19 Adam Snellings  
 20 Gene Metcalfe  
 22 Gene Cornwell  
 Lily Cornwell  
 23 Lincoln Cornwell  
 Matt Storie  
 24 Kim Blanton  
 28 Frank Horn  
 29 Jimmy McSwain  
 Michael McSwain  
 30 Cathy Ledbetter  
 31 Cinda Cabaniss  
 Brandon Sharpe

16th Brian & Joy Hord

17th Phillip & Rachel Proctor

21st Woody & Pam Fish

25th Franklin & Janice Barbee

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

***The Whisnants at Zion***  
***Sunday, July 14th***  
***6:00 pm***

*The Whisnants will be in concert*  
*in the Family Life Center*  
*and it's FREE.*

*Put it on your calendar, tell your*  
*friends and family,*  
*and plan to come.*

Dear ZBC family,

Thank you for your giving and support of  
 Relay for Life. Through you donations and  
 support at the Wednesday night supper, the Burns  
 High School team was able to raise a lot of money  
 this year to fight cancer and create a world with  
 more birthdays.

Blessings,  
 Alex Payne and the Burns  
 High Relay for Life team

***Cabaniss Family Reunion***  
***July 28, 2019***  
***Zion Family Life Center***



## Ways to Serve This Summer

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

**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’s Summer Family Fellowship Outbacks 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.

**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 contact Matt if you are willing to donate some BINGO prizes such as gift cards, cake, pie, movie tickets, etc.)

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### Haiti Mission Opportunity

**Boots have been ordered for the children in the Menard, Haiti orphanage.** There are 25 children and they walk to school every day.

Pastor Marc tried to keep the children in shoes last year; however, walking through the rough rocky roads just tears up tennis shoes in no time. The last time we got boots for the children, they lasted two to three years. The boots we have ordered are Skechers and cost \$50 a pair. Please be in prayer about this. More information will come soon.

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### [New Reservation Packets for the Fellowship Building](#)

These packets are now available in a wall pocket folder across from the second floor elevator and also in the Fellowship Building.



**Financial Update --** 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 \$12,800.00 behind budget and \$8,250.00 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](http://zbcshelby.org), or use the Easytithe Zion Baptist giving app to support our church ministry budget needs. Thank you for your continued financial commitment to support Zion Baptist Church



**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**



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| July 5th  | Neon Night @ ZBC                    |
| July 8th  | Trip to Asheville Fun Depot         |
| July 9th  | Late riser breakfast, 10:00 am      |
| July 13th | Guatemala Mission Trip through 20th |
| July 15th | Tubing @ Double Shoals              |
| July 16th | Late riser breakfast, 10:00 am      |
| July 19th | Crud fight night @ ZBC              |
| July 22nd | Carowinds trip                      |
| July 23rd | Late riser breakfast, 10:00 am      |
| July 29th | Go to Tony's Ice Cream              |

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**



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### VIDEO MINISTRY ~ July

Gene Hastings

### PRESCHOOL CHURCH

*Sunday, July 7th*

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

*Sunday, July 14th*

Jeff & Mary Cornwell

*Sunday, July 21st*

Connie, Katie & Emma Harrill

*Sunday, July 28th*

Jason & Emily Parker

### HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

*Sunday, July 7th*

Vanna Wright

*Sunday, July 14th*

June Lail

*Sunday, July 21st*

Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

*Sunday, July 28th*

Linda Cornwell

### DEACONS OF THE WEEK

*Week of July 7th*

Tim Tallent, Tommy Harrill

*Week of July 14th*

Clyde Gold, Matt Cornwell

*Week of July 21st*

Bruce Martin, Dannie Moore

*Week of July 28th*

Todd McMurry, Dick Cabaniss

### 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 - JULY 9TH & 23RD**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE AUGUST MESSENGER - JULY 29TH**

### NURSERY WORKERS

*Sunday, July 7th*

Matt & Lindsey Cornwell, Jane Cooper

*Sunday, July 14th*

Terri McSwain, Betty Morehead, Iris Spangler

*Sunday, July 21st*

Beth Cochran, Betty Hendrick, Julie McMurry

*Sunday, July 28th*

Matt & Lindsey Cornwell, Jane Cooper

### **Secretary's Office Hours:**

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