

NOVEMBER 2019



The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST
CHURCH



Thank Offerings

“Sacrifice thank offerings to God, fulfill your vows to the Most High, and call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you will honor me.” (Psalm 50:14-15 NIV)

In Psalm 50, the writer describes an image of God as King entering the temple of Zion as the place where court will be held. God expresses his concern for the people not keeping the covenant and being disobedient to God's will. God doesn't reject their sacrifices and offerings as worship, but states He does not need them. God simply requests a 'sacrifice of thank offerings' and for the people to call upon Him, to rely on God in their day of trouble and he will save them. God does not need our worship or thank offerings, but wants us to freely give our worship and thanks to Him. All throughout Scripture, we see the importance of giving thanks. Paul in 1 Thessalonians 5:18 says, *“give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.”* In Psalm 103, the writer calls us to Praise the Lord, to give thanks to God for forgiving all our sins, healing our diseases, redeeming our lives, satisfying our desires with good things, and working for righteousness and justice when we are oppressed. We give thanks to God for removing our sins as far as the east is from the west. We are thankful that our God is slow to anger. We give thanks to God for His steadfast and unfailing love.

One way we can give to God our thanks offerings is through our prayers. This past Wednesday evening during our Bible study and prayer meeting we offered up the Lord's prayer with verses from the Psalms that resonate each section of the prayer. I invite you to take time in your own personal Bible study to search and pray some of the verses of the Psalms that speak to you in a way to voice to God your own thank offerings.

The Lord's Prayer and Psalms

“Our Father- ‘as a father has compassion for his children, so the Lord has compassion for those who fear him.’ (Psalm 103:13) who art in heaven—‘before the mountains were brought forth, or ever you had formed the earth and the world, from everlasting to everlasting you are God’ (90:2) Hallowed by your name - ‘O come, let us worship and bow down, let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker!’ (95:6) Your Kingdom come, Your will be done on earth as it is in heaven- ‘The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed’ (103:6) Give us this day our daily bread- ‘so teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart’ (90:12) Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us—‘the Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love’ (103:8) And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil—‘save us, O Lord our God, and gather us from among the nations’ (106:47) For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever—‘Blessed be the Lord, the God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting. And let all the people say, ‘Amen.’ Praise the Lord!’ (106:48)

Peace and Joy,
Matt



Daylight Saving Time Ends on Saturday, November 2nd

Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour
on Saturday evening!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

VISUALLY IMPAIRED LUNCHEON - NOON - FAMILY LIFE CENTER
RADA ORDERS DUE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD (ALSO 10TH, 17TH, 24TH)

SUNDAY SCHOOL - 9:45 AM; WORSHIP, COMMUNION- 11:00 AM
YOUTH S.N.A.C. - 5:30 & 6:00 PM
FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING - 6:00 PM - CONFERENCE ROOM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH (ALSO 13TH AND 20TH)

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEALS - 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

FRIDAY - SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH-9TH

YOUTH LOCK-IN

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING - 8:30 AM - WEBB KISER TEAM COOKING
WOMEN'S MINISTRY "SHARE THE WARMTH" -- 5-6:30 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING
DEACON'S MEETING - CONFERENCE ROOM - 5:15 PM
YOUTH WATCHES OF THE NIGHT - 7:00 PM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

LYDA POSTON CIRCLE COOKIE EXCHANGE & MEAL - 6:00 PM - FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

BUSY HANDS - 1:30 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

YOUTH WORKDAY AT BBQ PIT - 10:00 AM

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

JOY CLUB THANKSGIVING MEAL - 6:00 PM - SMALL DINING ROOM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24TH

INGATHERING OFFERING DURING MORNING WORSHIP
COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE AT PALMER GROVE - 6:00 PM

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27TH

YOUTH BBQ PICKUP - 7-9 AM
NO REGULAR WEDNESDAY EVENING ACTIVITIES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

OFFICE CLOSED

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

BROTHERHOOD TREAT BAGS





Brotherhood Breakfast Meeting
Sunday, November 10th
8:30 am - Small Dining Room

All men/boys of the church are invited! Sheriff Alan Norman will be the speaker. Cooks: the Webb Kiser Team

It's time to order poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas! They are \$13.00 each, wrapped and with a bow. If you would like to order in honor or in memory of a loved one, please fill out the order form inserted in the church bulletin during the first three Sundays of November. The ordering deadline is November 17th.

Please give the order form and your check to any member of the Flower Committee: Betsy Boatwright, Sally Barker, Franklin Barbee, Betty Hendrick, Anzie Horn, Aimee Jackson or Charles & Rhonda Yarborough.



JOY Club News

Everyone is invited to join us as we enjoy a **Thanksgiving meal** together. The turkey and dressing will be provided. Just bring your favorite side dish or dessert on **Tuesday evening, November 19th at 6:00 pm in The Small Dining Room.** Bring your best turkey jokes!!



The JOY Club Trip to Flat Rock Playhouse Christmas Show

On December 14th, we will leave the church at 10:45 am and eat lunch at "A Day in the Country" restaurant. There will be some time to shop, browse, or just sit a bit to let your lunch settle. We will then head to the show at 2 pm. We'll return to church around 5 pm. Contact June Lail or the church office to sign up -- the deadline is Thursday, November 21st. Cost is \$30, plus money for lunch.

Ingathering Sunday - November 24th
Offering taken during morning Worship



Community Thanksgiving Service
At Palmer Grove Baptist Church
6:00 pm on November 24th
Everyone is invited!



SHARE THE WARMTH - SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH

Church-Wide Mission Opportunity & Fellowship

Sponsored by The Women's Ministry Council

5:00 - 6:30 pm - Fellowship Building



We will be making fleece blankets for the homeless shelter (no sewing skills required!) Bonfire, weenie roast and smores to follow at 6:30.

Please RSVP by Sunday, November 3rd by calling the church office or call one of the Women's Council members: Julie McMurry 704-472-4556, Heather Cornwell 704-418-3222, Nancy Queen 704-538-7978 or Joy Fortenberry 704-300-8113.



All ladies of the church are invited to join in the fun as we celebrate with a HOLIDAY COOKIE EXCHANGE



Tuesday, November 12th, 6:00 pm

At the Fellowship Building

Please R.S.V.P. by Thursday, November 7th

Txt or Call:

Sherrie Clark at 704-473-7095

Brenda Dixon at 704-477-0390

Joan Sharpe at 704-419-3505

Jean Silver at 704-472-9806

**Please bring 2 doz. of your "made from scratch" holiday or other homemade cookies to share.
Please provide a copy of your recipe to one of the above hostesses no later than Sunday,
November 10th so that copies can be made in advance for sharing at the cookie exchange.**



Dinner will be provided, hosted by the Lyda Poston Circle

- ◆ The Lyda Poston Circle will also be taking **RADA Cutlery orders**. Please see any member to place an order or to get a catalog. Orders are due by November 3rd.



SAVE THE DATE:

"PINTEREST PARTY" CHRISTMAS CRAFTS

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7TH

Sponsored by the Women's Ministry Council

9:00 am - 12:00 pm, Fellowship Building

Details to follow

November Prayer Requests

CHURCH FAMILY

Kim Blanton
Ronnie Blanton
Jessica Brooks
Tori Brooks
Hal Cabaniss
Katie Cabaniss
Dick Canipe
Sue Dawson
Dixon Fletcher
Lib Gantt
Clyde Gold
Gary Gragg
Jewel Greene
Tim Hamrick
Jenny Harrill
Tommy Harrill
Dan Hoyle
Bob Ingle
Dale Jackson
Kim Lee
Dale Mayes
Marshall Mayes
Terri McSwain
Mickey Morehead
Rachel Proctor
Tap Ramsey
Barbara Reynolds
Family of Myrtle Sparks
Jessica Yarboro
Barbara Wellmon
Two silent requests from church family

HOMEBOUND

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

MISSIONS

THOSE IN THE MILITARY

OUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY



Zion Mission Opportunities

Appalachian Christmas Outreach— On Sunday November 3, we will be offering up a special prayer of blessing for all the backpacks collected for the children in need. During the month of October we have been collecting backpacks filled with food, toys, and clothing items in partnership with the NC Baptists on Mission. The church is providing each backpack a Children's Bible and 'The Christmas Story' printed booklet. All backpacks will be collected and shared with children living in the Appalachian coalfields and mountains of North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Pennsylvania. Thank you to everyone who participated in this mission project.

Senior Center Food Collection— The Cleveland County Council on Ageing and the Senior Center provide meals to 140 seniors living in our community. There will be several days around the Christmas holiday, where they are unable to provide meals to the seniors. **We will be collecting two specific items, Canned beef stew (pop top cans) and peanut butter (any size),** in order to help feed those senior citizens in need during the holidays. If you are willing to donate these specific items you can drop them off at church in the small dining room, adult assembly area, sanctuary or church office, the deadline of these items to be collected is Tuesday November 26.

Operation Christmas Child shoes boxes—deadline is December 4th, If you are interested in traveling to Boone on Thursday December 5th, to work in the warehouse and carrying our boxes, sign up with Matt or the church office.



1 Dixon Fletcher
 3 Wendy Benton
 Madelyn Parker
 Jacob Wallace
 4 Blake Goforth, Jr.
 5 Savannah Ward
 Dave Worster
 6 Carla Hastings
 10 Aidan Storie
 12 Cody Dorsey
 Eddie Harrill
 13 Amanda Mae Petty
 Andrew Petty
 Billy Petty
 14 Thomas Fitts
 18 Crystal Ware
 19 Dee Basnett
 Beth Carroll
 Bob Horn
 20 Anzie Horn
 21 Irma Metcalfe
 Joe Scism
 23 Ronnie Ledbetter
 Ally Snellings
 24 Ansel Hartley
 Jeff Wallace
 27 Brittany McMurry
 29 Connie Harrill
 30 Dottie Haynes

5th Harvey & Anzie Horn
 Jason & Emily Parker

8th Mike & Betsy Bankhead

19th John & Beth Carroll

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

What Disciples ~~Believe~~ Do ZBC Fall Sermon Series

Although Christians are often identified by what they believe, Jesus seemed to care more about what his followers did. Join us on Sundays as we will be challenged to live out the exciting call of Jesus, "Follow Me".

November 3rd -- Disciples Affirm Resurrection Hope, Eph. 1:11-23

November 10th -- Disciples Live by Faith, Job 19:23-27a

November 17th -- Disciples Take their Faith Public, Isaiah 65:17-25

November 24th -- Disciples Give Ultimate Allegiance to Christ



November 6th

Host: Todd McMurry

Menu: Roast beef, potatoes with gravy

November 13th

Hosts: Brotherhood

Menu: Breakfast for supper

November 20th

Hostesses: Emily Parker & Dana Bradshaw

Menu: Chicken pie

Please make supper reservation changes by Monday at noon.



Dear ZBC Family,

We want to thank you all for your love and support through such a difficult time. Myrtle loved her church family so very much! Thanks for all the prayers throughout her illness and the love you have shown us through her final days.

Alan, Kathe & Elizabeth Sparks



Financial Update

We praise God for your support and gifts to Zion. This month our Finance Committee will begin meeting to put together our 2020 church budget. Please pray for the committee as they work towards how to best utilize our church resources for the many ministries of Zion Baptist. Our budget giving is \$290,829.40. We are \$22,587.00 behind budget and \$20,149.00 behind spending. As a reminder, 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.



Wednesday nights

All children are invited to come out on Wednesday nights to have fun, be with friends, and learn about Jesus! There will be **no evening children's activities on Wednesday, November 27th** (the day before Thanksgiving); however, we will continue with Wednesday evening activities for children as usual otherwise. Come on out for a great time!

Special Service on Sunday Evening, December 1st

Children and families are invited to attend a special service as we open the Advent season (similar to the Hanging of the Green Service.) Additionally, children of all ages are invited to **stay afterward** for a **simple meal** in the Family Life Center and a **special guest**! Be sure to mark your calendars!



Watches of the Night

Is the first long stretch of school wearing you down? Come on out on November 10th for a break and to have fun with friends. We will be hosting a youth event called "Watches of the Night" on Sunday evening, November 10th. We will begin with a light meal around 7:00, follow with a short devotion, and then we will play the game outside around the church property. The game, "Watches of the Night," will be played after sunset with the goal being to avoid being "caught" by several "seekers." As a result, dress appropriately (dark clothing, layers, face paint, etc.)! We hope to see you there!

BBQ Work Day

It's that time of year again! In order to get the pits and Fellowship Building ready for the Thanksgiving barbecue fundraiser, we will need to participate in a work day at the church. We will plan to meet on **Saturday, November 16th, at 10:00 a.m.** behind the Fellowship Building to begin work, and we will end around 2:00 in the afternoon. **Lunch will be provided.**

BBQ fundraiser

The Zion Baptist Church youth group will be holding its annual barbecue fundraiser on **November 26th-27th**. The youth group will be cooking barbecue and turkeys, *low and slow*, for all your Thanksgiving needs (and, if you just like barbecue like we do, for whatever other occasion you may imagine). The proceeds of the fundraiser will help youth group members pursue mission opportunities in our community and abroad, attend youth camps and conferences, and fund other youth events at the church. **Orders must be in by November 22nd** and **pickup will take place on November 27th, 7:00-9:00 a.m.** Look for order forms in bulletins on Sunday mornings, contact a member of the youth group, or call the front office to order. We appreciate your support, and we look forward to serving you. God bless!



S.N.A.C.

There will be no S.N.A.C. (Sunday Night After Church) on Sunday, November 24th in light of the Community Thanksgiving Service. We encourage all of our youth to attend the service.

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VIDEO MINISTRY - November

Sam Cornwell

PRESCHOOL CHURCH

Sunday, November 3rd

Eddie & Jenny Harrill

Sunday, November 10th

Linda Cornwell, Anita Horn

Sunday, November 17th

Kim Blanton, Linda Raynor

Sunday, November 24th

Jane Cooper, Susan Brown

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY

Sunday, November 3rd

June Lail

Sunday, November 10th

Tap Ramsey-Sally Barker

Sunday, November 17th

Linda Cornwell

Sunday, November 24th

Vanna Wright

DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of November 3rd

John Carroll, Franklin Barbee

Week of November 10th

Matt Cornwell, Clyde Gold

Week of November 17th

Tommy Harrill, Tim Tallent

Week of November 24th

Ronnie Blanton, Terry Clark

NURSERY WORKERS

Sunday, November 3rd

Lindsay Mayes, Caroline Martin

Sunday, November 10th

Brian & Joy Hord

Sunday, November 17th

Miranda & Aubrey Bumgardner

Sunday, November 24th

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 - NOVEMBER 12TH & 26TH

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE DECEMBER MESSENGER - NOVEMBER 26TH**

Secretary's Office Hours:

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