



ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
GRADUATION SUNDAY
JUNE 7, 2020

Happening Sunday

Sunday School - 10:00 am online
Worship Service - 11:00 am online



PREPARING OUR HEARTS AND MINDS FOR WORSHIP

PRELUDE

WELCOME Dr. Matt Storie

Leader: May God's peace be with you
People: And also with you

WORSHIP THROUGH COMMITMENT

PROCESSIONAL OF GRADUATES

CALL TO WORSHIP, *In Christ Alone* Congregation

INVOCATION Rev. Carson Putnam

HYMN # 290, *I Am Thine, O Lord* Congregation

CALL TO GIVE Dr. Matt Storie
 OFFERTORY PRAYER

CHILDREN'S TIME Dr. Matt Storie

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES AND PRESENTATION OF SCHOLARSHIPS

PRAYER FOR GRADUATES

HYMN # *How Deep the Father's Love for Us* Congregation

WORSHIP THROUGH PRAYER

MEDITATION AND MORNING PRAYER

WORSHIP THROUGH PROCLAMATION & RESPONSE

SPECIAL MUSIC Aidan Storie

MESSAGE Rev. Carson Putnam
 "Final Greetings"
 II Corinthians 13:11-14

VIDEO OF GRADUATES

CLOSING WORDS/BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

High School graduates:

- Sophie Grace Aderholt** (Burns High School)
- Samuel Christopher Cartee** (Kings Mountain High School)
- Dillon Clyde Scism** (Burns High School)
- Aidan Matthew Storie** (Burns High School)

College graduates:

- Candace Gold** Bachelor of Science in English, Secondary Education with a minor in Communication Sciences and Disorders, (Appalachian State University)
- Katie Harrill** Registered Nurse, Bachelor of Science in Nursing (University of North Carolina at Charlotte)
- Morgan Elizabeth Payne** Master of Arts, Reading Education (Appalachian State University)

Our current sermon series is entitled ***God's Creative Connection***. At Pentecost, God sent His own creative spirit to bring life and power into the new church. In the weeks after Pentecost, we will look all the way back to Genesis to see the ways that God's creative power has called people to follow and serve. Then and still, God works creatively to redeem humanity, restore the created order to its original, "very good" status, and reconnect what is divided. God's vision of a world of persons connected to one another and to God will be realized, even if God has to use some very creative methods to do so. Upcoming Sermons; ***Spoken into Creation***, Genesis 1:1-2:4 - God's voice creates and invites us to create as well. ***Creative Hospitality***, Genesis 18:1-15 - When we welcome guests, we welcome God. ***Creating Promise Out of Pain***, Genesis 21:8-21 - God works to redeem what humans mess up. ***Will God Provide?***, Genesis 22:1-14- We trust God when we don't understand. ***Designing Love***, Genesis 24:34-38 - God brings people together for lifelong relationships.

PARADE AT WHITE OAK MANOR

There will be another parade at White Oak Manor, Shelby, at 401 North Morgan Street on June 12th at 10:30 am. Ora Trivett and Jewel Greene are there, so it would be great to have some Zion folks come to encourage them. Please make plans to drive by in your car on June 12th and wave to the residents who will be out front!

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH FAMILY WELCOMES ALL VISITORS

We are glad you have chosen to worship with us today. Our purpose is to be the presence of Christ to our community and to share the love of God to all.

We hope you experience the presence of Christ today and the love of God shared through our church family. For those with children, we welcome them to stay with us in worship, and we offer a nursery located on the first floor.

All children are invited to come forward during our Children's Time for a special message. After this time in our worship, all children K-5 and below are welcome to go and participate in our Children's Church time. Please let us know if you have any questions about our church family and our ministries.

FACTS & FIGURES FOR MAY 31, 2020

Attendance

Sunday Schoolonline
Worshiponline

Offering

Gifts to General Fund \$8,030.00
Amount needed in General Fund each week to meet 2020 budget. . \$7,541.58
Year-to-date General Fund gifts \$151,211.02
Year-to-date General Fund budget \$165,914.76

DEACONS OF THE WEEK: Tommy Harrill, Tim Tallent

HOMEBOUND MINISTRY: Tap Ramsey/Sally Barker

VIDEO MINISTRY FOR MAY: Mickey Morehead

SHARE ENCOURAGING WORDS

We are asking our folks to share words of encouragement, devotional thoughts, videos, etc. with the Zion family. Tell us how you've seen God working during this time of health crisis. We can post these on our church website and on our Facebook page.

OFFERINGS AND GIFTS FOR ZION

We have been encouraged by your recent giving. You may mail your offerings or you may drop them by the church office on these days when our secretary is in: Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am -- 1:30 pm. You may also give online through the church website, zbcshelby.org or use EasyTithe.

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Graduation Sunday

Commit to the Lord whatever you do,
and your plans will succeed.

Proverbs 16:3

June 7, 2020



Mr. and Mrs. Mills Cornwell were lifelong members of Zion Baptist Church. Mr. Cornwell was the owner and operator of Cornwell Oliver Tractor Shop. He enjoyed working on tractors and farm equipment. Mrs. Cornwell was a teacher with Cleveland County Schools and retired after many years of service. They had no children of their own. Mills had six brothers, Hoyle, Glenn, John, Reid, Hugh, and Clyde, all of whom are buried at Zion. He had one sister, Mary, also deceased.

Many Zion young people have greatly benefitted from the generosity of scholarship funds given by Mills and Earcie Cornwell. Our church will be forever grateful to them for the love and support they have given us.



In 1982, Lee Cornwell decided to start a scholarship program for the young senior high school graduates of Zion Baptist Church. He requested they plan to attend a community college or university of their choice. Through his generosity and love for church and community, this program began.

Each year the senior graduates are presented with a check to help further their education. The Lee Cornwell family wholeheartedly supports these young people and wishes them success in their future endeavors.

2020 Mills & Earcie Cornwell Scholarship Recipients

High School:

**Sophie Grace Aderholdt
Aidan Storie**

College:

**John "Bill" William Benton
Samuel Elijah Cornwell
Manuel Gettys
Thomas Lawson Harrill, III
Rachel Harris
Luke Scism
Elizabeth Ann Sparks**

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