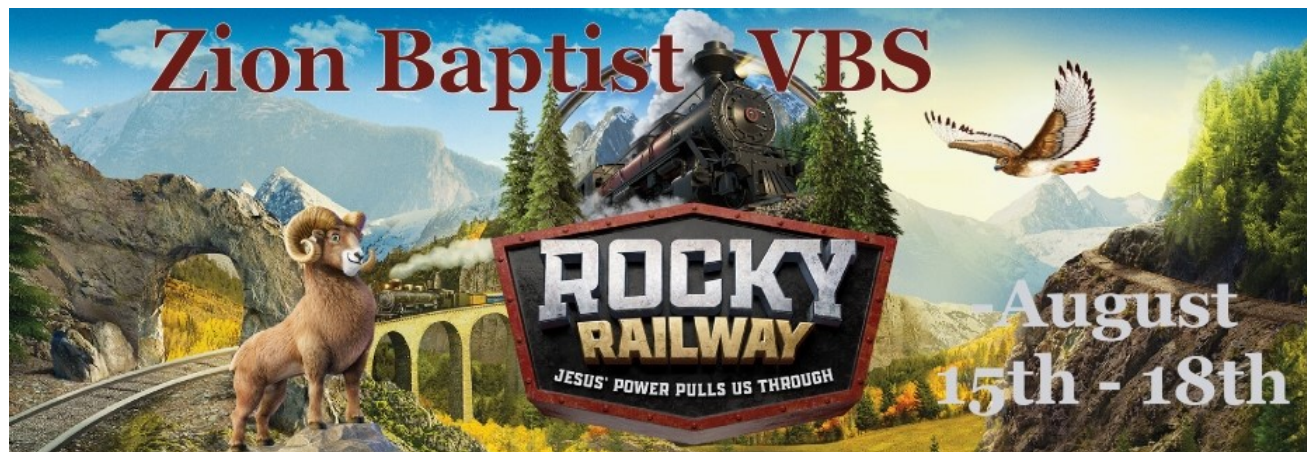


AUGUST 2021

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"



Climb aboard for mountains of fun at Rocky Railway! On this faith-filled adventure, kids discover that trusting Jesus pulls them through life's ups and downs. We'll go on an epic railway adventure that encounters Jesus' power to help us be bold in our faith, to give us strength in our life, and hope for our future.

Registration is open for children preschool age through completed 6th grade. Register online at zbcshelby.org.

Monday 8/16– Wednesday 8/18—Dinner: 5:30 - 6:00pm VBS: 6:00-8:00pm

Everyone is invited to our Sunday evening VBS Kick-off celebration, 8/15, 5:30-7:30pm. Join us for a time of fellowship, food, and fun! Church will provide hotdogs, chips, waters, and sodas. Contact Matt if you are willing to bring you favorite homemade ice cream. Kids come dressed for a fun filled water bouncy house and adults come dressed to relax, listen to music, play some corn holes, and enjoy a time of fellowship.

Ways to Serve

During this month you may be contacted by the Nominating Committee and asked to serve on one of several ministry committees here at church. Please prayerfully consider how you can use your gifts and talents to help the church and others through your service. Our Church has a very special group of men, and in the past, women who have agreed to be our deacons. διακονος (diakonos) is the Greek word for deacon, literally translated it means "servant." Our deacons are imitators of Christ through their service to us. Different church traditions have different functions for their deacons. Here at Zion Baptist our deacons are folks who feel called to live out their faith by serving their church and community. They do this in many different ways using their unique gifts and talents in helping others. The main goal of our deacons is to encourage our church family in their spiritual growth and be available to minister to us in our times of need.

During the month of August, you will be asked to prayerfully nominate someone to serve as a deacon. We all are called to be servants as we imitate Christ's example. If the work of the church was left up just to her pastor and staff, it would fall short. If the work was left up to the pastor, staff, and deacons, the church would still fall short. Only through the service of all our church family will we be able to imitate Christ and become the church God has called us to be--a church filled with diakonos.

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 those individuals have agreed to serve, those names are listed on a bulletin insert and then on the 3rd or 4th Sunday of August, and those in worship attendance would nominate five people from the list to serve as deacons. In consideration that not all of our church family has returned to in-person worship, the deacons have 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 folks to nominate deacons. Nomination forms / bulletin inserts will be available at church and during worship from Sunday August 1st through August 15th. Nomination forms can either be placed in the offering plate during our worship services or dropped in several nomination boxes. Folks may also come by the church office to fill out a nomination form, or may choose to mail or email their nomination choices to the church. Next, all folks 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 August 22nd.

Deacon elections will be on Sunday, August 29th during our worship service. *For those who will not be in-person on Sunday 29th, they can come by the church office the week prior to elect deacons, or may choose to mail or email their election choices to the church. Also, our homebound can contact a deacon or family member to have them bring an election form to include in this process. 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.*

Wednesday Evening Family Ministries

We will begin our Wednesday Evening Family Ministries on September 15th with several health and safety precautions in place. We welcome your suggestions, especially with the Family Meal, on how to best prepare and serve the food in a safe way where folks feel comfortable eating and fellowshiping together in the FLC. **We also ask folks to contact our church office to sign up for the Wednesday Family meals to give our food teams an estimate of how many plan to attend.** If you are interested in helping prepare the meals, contact Iris Spangler.

Wednesday Evening Family Ministries Schedule:

5:15-6:00pm – Zion Family Fellowship Meal – Family Life Center

5:40-6:00pm – Children's Sonshine Choir – Room 214

6:00-6:45pm – Adult Prayer Meeting and Bible Study – Room 110

6:00-6:45pm – Children's Orange – Discipleship/Mission Time – Room 107

6:00-7:00pm -- Youth Bible Study Time – Room 302

6:45-7:45pm -- Adult Choir Practice



All ladies of the church are invited

To a drive-through wedding shower

To honor Courtney Morehead

On Sunday, August 1st, 2:00 through 3:00 pm

Under the breezeway outside the back entrance of the church

Amazon gift cards only, please

All ladies of the church are invited

To a drive-through baby shower

For Wesley and Autumn Clark

On Sunday, August 8th, 2:00 through 3:00 pm

Under the breezeway outside the back entrance of the church

It's a boy!

They are registered at Amazon





Thank you for your continued support of Zion Baptist Church during this past year. Here is our giving report, weekly, YTD with budget and expenses:

Offerings:

July 4th	\$8,809.00	July 18th	\$7,478.75
July 11th	\$5,319.35	July 25th	\$6,719.00

As of July 28th, the 2021 giving is \$58,133.00 above expenses and is \$2,370.00 below the budget. The weekly 2021 budget is \$7,455.04.

Many folks are mailing in their offerings, some are giving online via our webpage or mobile phone app, and some are folks are dropping off their offerings at church. We are limiting our work time in the office. Wanda will be available Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 8:30am -1:30pm. We do also have a church mailbox attached to the office that remains locked, if you choose to drop off your offering here. The church mailbox and office locked box are checked daily each evening.



Hebrews 11:1 describes faith as “the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.” This series begins with the Heroes Hall of Fame in Hebrews 11 as an introduction to the “pillars of faith” we can all follow – not just those individuals but the markers of faith we can follow as we strive to live with complete trust in God. In Hebrews and in Jesus’ teachings in the Gospel of Luke, we learn how faith empowers us to see the unseen, to boldly seek God in the face of opposition, and to trust God to accomplish things we can only imagine.

August 1 - “Faith as a Source of Strength” Faith lets us lay hold of the promises of God. Hebrews 11

August 8 - “The Eyes of Faith” Faith helps us to discern the will of God and see what lies ahead. Hebrews 11:29-12:2; Luke 12:49-56

August 15 - “Faith in the Face of Opposition” Faith enables God to accomplish great things through us. Luke 13:10-17

August 22 - “Faith Enough to Wait” Faith trusts that we have not been overlooked by God. Luke 14:1, 7-14

August Prayer Requests

CHURCH FAMILY

Donnis Baynard
Kim Blanton
Jessica Brooks
Janice Cabaniss
Jenny Cabaniss
Dick Canipe
Danny Cartee
Sue Dawson
Mike Falls
Dixon Fletcher
Brittney Gaines
Gary Gragg
Amy Cartee Greene
LaDonna Hastings
Jim Hendrick
Myrna Hollifield
Natalie Humphries
Dale Mayes
Marshall Mayes
Harold Metcalfe
Mickey Morehead
Deanna Phillips Family
Buck Proctor
Rachel Proctor
Jim Ramsey
Linda Raynor
Randy Raynor
Lisa Spangler
Grady & Barbara Ward
Lily Wellmon
Scott Wellmon

OUR HOMEBOUND

Sue Cabaniss
Gene Cornwell - *Lincolnton Rehab Center*
Billy Wright

MISSIONS

Larry Hoyle - Larry Hoyle Ministries
Marc Brice - has sciatica pain; Haiti people,
mission, orphanage
Fuente de Salvacion - Guatemala
Daniele Selena Tercero - hospital chaplain, Honduras

OUR NATIONAL & STATE LEADERS
HEALTHCARE WORKERS
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS



**Join us for our Wednesday Evening Prayer Time and Bible Study
on the book of Acts**

Online at 6:00 pm via our Facebook page
or the church website directly following

AUGUST

Birthdays

- 1 Keith Payne
Amanda Hoyle
- 2 Lindsey Albrecht
- 3 Jeanine Rhymes
- 5 Mallory Humphries
June Lail
Julie McMurry
- 6 Marshall Mayes
- 7 Larry Aderholdt
Cory Metcalfe
- 9 Lynn McSwain
- 10 Pam Goforth
- 11 Beth Hafer
- 12 Rhonda Yarborough
- 16 Kim Aderholdt
Kenneth Wellmon
- 18 Lorah Gold
Bruce Martin
Casey Metcalfe
Mickey Morehead
- 19 Maggie Payne
- 20 Joy Hord
Lainey Yarboro
- 21 Patrick Fish
- 25 Larry Proctor
- 26 Seth Jackson
- 28 London Cornwell
- 30 Katelyn Tallent
Matthew Tallent
- 31 Haley Cumm
Vanna Wright

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Anniversaries

- 1ST Matt & Melanie Storie
- 5th John & Sally Barker
- 11th Jim & Tap Ramsey
Steve & Betsy Boatwright
- 18th Frank & Lynn Ledford
- 21st Jerry & Laura Wellmon
- 27th Tim & June Lail

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



Dear Mills & Earcie Cornwell Scholarship Committee,

Thank you for the scholarship money that will be used for my education.

Elisha Wellmon



During the month of July we will be collecting school supplies and backpacks to be given to 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.



On Tuesday, August 10, the JOY Club will be going to Seagrove, NC to visit and shop at the local pottery shops. We will leave the church At 8:00 am and return around 5:30 pm. Seagrove is approximately two hours from here. We will have lunch there as well. If you are planning on going, please let June Lail know by August 3rd. There is no cost except for your lunch.



Mark your calendars for Zion's Vacation Bible School "Rocky Railway" August 15th -- 18th. It's going to be great! VBS will be in the evening, and a child-friendly supper will be provided each night.

We will have a meeting for all those who have volunteered to work in VBS on Sunday, August 1st at 6:00 pm.



August Activities:

August 1st youth from 5:30-7:00

August 8th youth at the Harrill's pool from 5:00 - 7:00

August 15th youth will be helping with VBS

August 22nd youth from 5:30 - 7:00

August 29th youth from 5:30 - 7:00

If anyone would like to sign up to provide the snack supper for the youth on Sunday nights, please see Caroline or Houston.

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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

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Jennifer Cabaniss, Pianist
John Carroll, Organist
Wanda Schenkel, Secretary

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Zion has a new welcome sign, donated in memory of Dorcas Barbee. A special thanks to Bruce Martin and the Burns High School metal shop for making the sign and to Franklin Barbee and Tim Lail for helping install the sign.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

The bulletin is printed each week on Friday 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 - AUGUST 9TH & 23RD

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR
PUBLICATION IN THE SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER, AUGUST 30TH**

**SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS:
MONDAY, WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**