

SEPTEMBER 2021

# The Messenger

## ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

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### A Special Sunday, September 12th

Mark your calendars to join us on Sunday September 12th, either in person or online, for a special day at Zion Baptist Church. During worship, we will be celebrating with several of our Zion folks, (Josie Cornwell, Julie Cornwell, Troy Cornwell, John Logan Harrill, and Julia Wellmon), as they are to be baptized. Baptism is an outward symbol of their inward decision to trust Jesus with their life and accept Him as their Lord and personal Savior.

In addition to this holy and sacred ordinance, we will be presenting Leanne Bibbee to be considered for our next Youth and Children's Minister. Lea is from Parkersburg, West Virginia where she graduated from Marshall University with a BA in Psychology and a minor in Religious Studies. Lea has worked as a Teaching Assistant at Marshall and has guest lectured religious studies courses for Literature of the New Testament. She has also worked at the West Virginia Baptist Convention Camp Cowen, serving in various ministry roles. Lea has been active in ministries at her home church, North Parkersburg Baptist and Baptist Campus Ministries at Marshall University.

Everyone is invited to come meet and greet Lea during a breakfast drop-in in the Small Dining Room, Sunday, September 12th, 8:45--9:30. Lea also will be helping to lead the morning worship service by leading the Children's Time and sharing her faith story. We look forward to you joining us on this special Sunday.

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#### Current Sermon Series

##### Poverty

What does the Bible really mean by poor? Did you know there are over 2,000 scripture references in the Bible about helping the poor? Over the next several weeks during our Wednesday Evening Bible Study time and Sunday Sermon Series, we will be looking at numerous scriptures to help us get a better Biblical understanding of poverty.

August 29 - "There Will Always be the Poor" - Mark 14:1-9  
September 5 - "How do We Honor the Poor?" - James 2:1-13  
September 12 - Baptism Service and Call Sunday for Lea Bibbee  
September 19 - "Culture Shock" Luke 15  
September 26 - "Deep Waters" Luke 5:1-11, 18:18-27

## Wednesday Evening Family Ministries

**Our current plan is to begin our Wednesday Evening Family Ministries on September 15th with several health and safety precautions in place.** We will discuss the current situation with number of COVID cases in our community on Sunday September 12th during our deacon meeting in order to make a decision about when to begin Wednesday activities. 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 at 704-751-1774.

### 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 - Sanctuary



**Children's Church (ages 3-5) will resume on Sunday, September 12th,** so I would like to have a schedule ready before that date. Children's Church serves as a transition from nursery to being able to participate in the full worship service. Right now the number of children involved is unknown, and you would only be needed three or four times a year.

If you have previously volunteered for this activity, I will assume you are still willing to serve. If you would like to be removed from the list, please contact me (Iris Spangler) by phone at 704-751-1774 or by email at [ikspangler@yahoo.com](mailto:ikspangler@yahoo.com). If you would like to add your name as a volunteer, please contact me by the same method.

Thank you for your participation in this important church ministry.

# Ways you can SERVE

In preparation of our upcoming church year, the Nominating Committee has been working to find church folks interested in serving on some of our numerous committees. If you are interested in serving or would like more information about a particular committee, please contact church staff or someone on the Nominating Committee: Kathi Fletcher, Alex Payne, Jessica Yarboro, Lindsay Cornwell, Brenda Dixon, Franklin Barbee, Janice Barbee. *Below are some specific needs for folks to prayerfully consider serving:*

- Assistant Church Clerk- (contact Matt Cornwell for more info)
- Women's Ministry Committee member and chair
- Sunday School- There is always a need for teachers and subs - (contact Kathi Fletcher for more info)
- Association Messengers- Attend the Bi-Annual GCCBA meetings 10/25/21 & 4/25/22, and keep church informed on Association ministry and mission opportunities.
- Tech. Committee- Help run the computer during the worship service and video the service to stream online.
- Church Hostess- (contact Iris Spangler for more info)
- Children's Committee member
- Youth Committee member
- Money Counter alternate
- Finance Committee member
- Mission Committee member

**Rotating Committees:** (Members serve for a three year term) - **Finance**- Works with staff and other committees to form a financial budget for the church each year. Monitors church giving and expenses in relations to our church budget. **Personnel**- Serves as the liaison between the pastor, congregation, staff, and Deacons. Recommends staff: salaries, job descriptions/duties, hiring, policies, and the creation of new positions. **House and Grounds**- Maintains the physical properties of Zion Church building and grounds by dealing with repairs, renovations, and other hands-on duties. **Hospitality**- Helps to provide food, cooking preparation, and event setup for various Church fellowship activities and ministries such as Zion Fest and Memorial Day. **Scholarship**- Provides scholastic opportunities for church members by implementing the gifts of Mills and Earcie Cornwell and Lee Cornwell. The committee members consist of those who are currently or have previously been educators. **Nominating**- Secures positions on Zion's standing and rotating committees, Sunday School teachers, and officers by encouraging church members to exercise their gifts and talents. **Children's Advisory Committee**- Works in partnership with the Youth and Children's minister to plan and promote activities and ministries that are fun and appealing to children while seeking to help them grow in Christ. The committee seeks to offer support for children and nurture them through opportunities of fellowship, worship, and education. **Transportation**- Helps to maintain and ensure through service, inspections, and repairs the church bus and van are in good and safe working order. **Youth Ministry Council**- Works in partnership with the Youth and Children's minister to plan and promote missions, activities, and ministries to build the unity of the group and help them grow in their faith.

**Standing Committees:** **Lord's Supper**- Works with church staff to schedule, prepare, and clean up quarterly communion. **Sports**- Organizes and runs Zion's church sports ministries. **Flower**- Keeps a calendar of Sunday morning worship flowers dedicated to others and makes sure there are flowers in place each Sunday. Also takes care of the Chrismon tree, poinsettias, Easter Lilies, and a Bible for new-borns. **Baptism**- Assists baptismal candidates on the day of baptism and makes sure there are enough gowns and towels for each candidate. **Missions**- Coordinates church-wide mission projects, such as Community Missions Day and helps to promote various mission offerings throughout the year. **Sound System, Media, and Video**- Operates the Sound, Computer, and Video systems each Sunday during worship. Also helps setup and run sound and video systems used for other church ministries. **Homebound**- Ministers to the homebound members of our church through calls, cards, and visits. **Cemetery**- Meets with the deceased person's family to provide information regarding cemetery plots. Also deals with related matters regarding Zion's cemetery grounds. **Fellowship Building**- Coordinate Fellowship Building ministries and activities with church calendar, assist with any Fellowship Building needs. **Association Messengers**- Attend the Bi-Annual GCCBA meetings and keep church informed on Association ministry and mission opportunities. **Money Counters**- **Church Hostess**- **FLC Rules**



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:**

<b>August 1st</b>	<b>\$9,177.00</b>	<b>August 15th</b>	<b>\$3,339.28</b>
<b>August 8th</b>	<b>\$7,291.00</b>	<b>August 22nd</b>	<b>\$4,112.00</b>
		<b>August 29th</b>	<b>\$11,170.00</b>

As of August 30th, the 2021 giving is \$61,000.00 above expenses and is \$4,564.00 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. Wanda, our church secretary, will be available Monday through Friday 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.

## September Monthly Mission: Haiti Earthquake disaster relief

On Saturday August the 14th, a 7.2 magnitude earthquake struck the southern part of Haiti. A country that already struggles with extreme poverty and social and political unrest is in much need of our prayers and financial support. Many of the churches, schools, and orphanages have been damaged. The immediate need is to provide clean water and food assistance. Marc and Evelyn Brice, our partner missionaries in Haiti, have been tirelessly working to help those in need. If you feel led to help financially, you can send donations to Zion Baptist, marked Haiti, or donate online at [zbcshelby.org](http://zbcshelby.org) or [caribbeanchristianclub.org](http://caribbeanchristianclub.org)

*Below is a letter from Marc and Evelyn of estimated costs for food assistance to those in need:*

Dear beloved in Christ,

Peace of God be with you. After the devastating earthquake that hit/destroyed the Great South on Saturday, all our churches, schools, buildings, and the like, are either destroyed or severely damaged. Our brothers and sisters are confused, perplexed; they don't know what to do or where to go. We are still trying to access the damages and see how we could help. For now the most urgent needs are foods and products of necessities ( tents, lamps, water, bleach, etc.)

Below is an estimated draft for Immediate Needs in Food/Cash for 4,207 Persons:

Qt	Items	Unit Price	Total Price
143 bags	Rice	\$20.50	\$2931.00
52	Beans	46.00	2392.00
47	Corn	35.00	1645.00
118 bails	Spaghetti	9.50	1121.00
52 cases	Hareng	55.00	2860.00
42 cases	Cooking Oil	50.00	2100.00
168 cases	Washing Soap	13.50	2268.00
	Sub Total		\$15,317.00
	Cash to be given		3,450.00
	Miscellaneous/Fuel		1,532.00
	Grand Total		<b><u>\$20,299.00</u></b>



**Note:** This is a partial estimate of urgent needs from the people of the different churches that we were able to reach . As of today, due to road/driving conditions and poor phone services, we were not able to reach several affected areas where we have churches.

## September Prayer Requests

### CHURCH FAMILY

Donnis Baynard  
Jessica Brooks  
Danny Cartee  
Sue Dawson  
Brittney Gaines & new baby Ivy  
Gary Gragg  
Steve & Amy Greene  
Jim Hendrick  
Myrna Hollifield  
Dale Jackson  
Dale Mayes  
Marshall Mayes  
Mickey Morehead  
Buck Proctor  
Rachel Proctor  
Jim Ramsey  
Linda Raynor  
Randy Raynor  
Lisa Spangler  
Grady & Barbara Ward  
Scott Wellmon

### OUR HOMEBOUND

Janice Cabaniss - *White Oak*  
Sue Cabaniss - *cancer*  
Gene Cornwell - *Cardinal Health, Lincolnton*  
Billy Wright

### MISSIONS

Will & Lucia Meeks - Honduras  
**MARC BRICE** - *sciatica pain; Haiti people in aftermath of earthquake, mission, orphanage*  
Fuente de Salvacion - Guatemala  
Daniele Selena Tercero - hospital chaplain, Honduras

### **OUR NATIONAL & STATE LEADERS HEALTHCARE WORKERS & ICU STAFF TEACHERS AND STUDENTS COLLEGE STUDENTS**



Dear Zion Baptist Youth,

Thank you for the fresh vegetables. They were good! Thank you so much to the Youth and Zion. I have a nice, caring church, and I could not make it without church and God.

Thank you,  
Rachel and Philip Proctor

Dear Zion Church Family,

I wish to express thanks to all who helped and donated funds to my misfortune (my house fire), be it labor, money or prayers for me. Thank y'all so much. The list is too long to name. If I tried, I'd forget someone and I wouldn't want that. So thank y'all so much. Love you all so much. May God bless everyone.

Thank you,  
Marshall Mayes





1 Nicholas Hastings  
 2 Tonya Payne  
 3 Matt Boatwright  
 4 Ronnie Humphries  
 5 Chris Hendrick  
 9 Aaron Cabaniss  
 Austin Edwards  
 10 Marie Horne  
 Nancy Queen  
 11 Blake Goforth  
 Melanie Storie  
 13 Barbara Wellmon  
 16 Brad Cornwell  
 17 Linda Moore  
 18 Terry Clark  
 Easton Gragg  
 Sonya Ivester  
 20 Kris Howard  
 23 Iris Spangler  
 24 Betsy Bankhead  
 Jess Bankhead  
 25 Mike Bankhead  
 26 Colton Fletcher  
 27 Cecilia Ward  
 28 Aubrey Bumgardner  
 Natalie Humphries  
 Debi Metcalfe  
 30 Candace Gold  
 Leslie Wellmon

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



3rd Scott & Barbara Wellmon  
 Jeff & Melanie Wallace  
 4th Blake & Pam Goforth  
 14th Kendall & Joan Sharpe  
 18th Keith & Tonya Payne  
 20th Terry & Sherrie Clark  
 Dennis & Vanna Wright



5:15--6:00 pm, Family Life Center

**September 15th**  
Menus to be announced

**September 22nd**

**September 29th**

*Please make reservation changes by noon on Mondays, so we can have an accurate meal count. Thank you.*



On Tuesday, September 21st, the JOY Club will travel to Mt. Airy for the annual Mayberry Days Festival. We will leave the church at 8:00 am. There is a \$10.00 charge to visit the Andy Griffith Museum (it is worth the price). Thelma Lou, who now lives in Mt. Airy, should be at the museum if her health permits. We will also have lunch at The Diner or Snappy Lunch, whichever you choose. We will visit Floyd's Barber Shop, Wally's Filling Station and the Mayberry Courthouse--lots and lots of fun!! We hope you can join us.

June Lail



Children's Sunday School classes begin on September 12th at 9:30 am.  
Wednesday night Orange activities for children tentatively starts on September 15th.



Youth Sunday School at 9:30 am

Sunday, September 12th - Snack supper 5:30 pm, 6-7 pm

(Other activities to be announced)

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**RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED**

Blessed  
assurance,  
Jesus is mine

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## 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 - SEPTEMBER 13TH & 27TH**

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING INFORMATION FOR  
PUBLICATION IN THE OCTOBER NEWSLETTER, SEPTEMBER 27TH**

**SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY  
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**