

MAY 2022

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"

Join us at Zion Baptist Church for our Memorial 206th Anniversary Celebration on Sunday May 1st.

Our Celebration Worship will begin at 10:30 and streaming online. During worship we will have a special time to remember those folks who have been a part of the Zion Baptist Church family that have passed on during this past year. Our special speaker will be Dr. Danny West. Following our worship service, everyone is invited to stay for our traditional covered-dish meal out back under the trees. Please bring some of your favorite dishes to share. Also bring lawn chairs or a blanket.



Zion Children's Ministry Flower Pot Sale



To help celebrate Mother's Day, we will have flower pots available for sale on Saturday, May 7th from 10 am though 4 pm for \$10 each. Come by the Zion parking lot to pick them up or pre-order for pickup on Sunday, May 8th after worship. Please have orders in to the church office by Monday, May 2nd. Proceeds from this sale will help our children attend Centri-Kid Camp this summer.

We will be having a Parent-Child Dedication on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th during morning Worship at 10:00 am. Please contact Lea or the church office if you have a baby or child that you would like to be included in this dedication service. **The Brotherhood Breakfast is also on May 8th at 8:00 am, and all ladies of the church are invited to attend.**



Come celebrate our graduates for a special recognition service on Sunday, May 22nd at 10:30 am.

We will have a time of scholarship presentations, some words from our graduates, and a special celebration video. There will a special breakfast for the graduates and their families at 8:30 in the Small Dining Room.



SUNDAY, MAY 1ST, ZION MEMORIAL DAY

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 AM, WORSHIP—10:30 AM IN SANCTUARY AND ONLINE,
DR. DANNY WEST SPEAKING, DINNER ON THE GROUNDS

WEDNESDAY MAY 4TH (ALSO 11TH, 18TH, 25TH)

WEDNESDAY FELLOWSHIP MEAL - 5:15– 6:00 PM

CHILDREN'S CHOIR - 5:40-6:00 PM

ADULT PRAYER MEETING & BIBLE STUDY IN ROOM 134, FLC - 5:50—6:30 PM

ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:30-7:30 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 8TH (ALSO MAY 15TH, 22ND)

MOTHER'S DAY, BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST 8:00 AM, LADIES ARE INVITED

SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 AM, WORSHIP—10:30 AM IN SANCTUARY AND ONLINE

PARENT/CHILD DEDICATION SUNDAY, CHILDREN'S ORANGE—4:30-5:30 PM

YOUTH AND CHILDREN'S SNACK SUPPER—5:30-6:00 PM, SMALL DINING ROOM

YOUTH—6:00-7:00 PM

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH

BABY SHOWER FOR CAROLINE LATTIMORE, 2:00-3:30 PM, FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND

GRADUATION SUNDAY, GRADUATION BREAKFAST AT 8:30 AM, SDR

THURSDAY, MAY 26TH

JOY CLUB TRIP TO FLAT ROCK THEATER (LEAVE AT 10:30 AM)

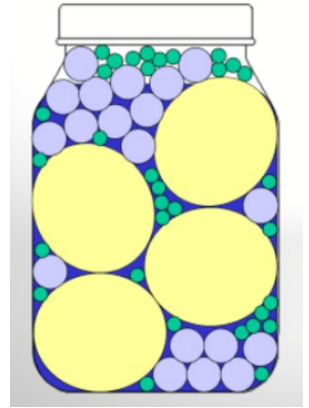


*All ladies of the church are invited to a baby shower
for Caroline Lattimore, Sunday, May 15th
from 2:00-3:30 pm at the Fellowship Building
She is expecting twin boys!
Registered at Amazon and Babylist
Nursery theme: Woodlands
Colors: Green and gray*



Connect Cleveland County– Serving on Mission

Years ago Stephen Covey gave a parable about priorities that is known far and wide. A professor set a wide-mouth quart jar on his desk along with several fist-sized rocks. He carefully put as many of the rocks into the jar as he could. He asked his class “Is the jar full?” They all said “Yes.” Then he pulled from his desk a container of gravel and poured some of it into the jar shaking it a time or two so the pieces of gravel would work their way between and under the larger rocks. He asked again, “Is the jar full?” Again, the group said, “Yes.” He pulled a bucket of sand out and began pouring it into the jar allowing it to settle into the open spaces in the jar. He asked one more time “Is the jar full?” This time the group was on to his scheme and answered “No!” So he pulled a jar of water from under his desk and slowly poured much of it into the jar with rocks, gravel and sand. He said, “Now, the jar is full!” The professor asked if anyone could identify the point of his experiment. One student exclaimed, “No matter how full our schedule seems to be, there is always room for other things!” The professor said, *“No, that’s not it. The point is if you don’t put the rocks in first, you will never get all the rest into the jar.”* In other words, first things first.



Is serving on mission a big rock for you? Often we fail to serve others because our jars get full of gravel and sand because of life events and our busy schedules. Would you consider making it a priority in your life to serve others?

Typically in the spring, Zion folks will gather with other believers for Community Mission Day, a one day mission effort. Projects would already be assigned and planned, participants would meet for breakfast, divide up into teams, and then go serve for one day. Connect Cleveland County has the same goal of serving others, but the mission projects and service dates are to be decided by the individual teams. Our goal for Connect Cleveland County is to share the love of God by being the hands and feet of Christ through various mission projects of serving others. Zion folks are encouraged to form small groups in order to complete a service project, which could be a one day event or an ongoing mission project. Groups will come up with their own mission projects, based on how they feel called to serve others. Zion Baptist will provide some or all of the funds needed to help with the costs of each project. Contact Matt or someone on the mission committee for more info or if you want some ideas about potential mission projects. Each Sunday in worship, we will hear stories on how Zion folks are serving on mission.

What? Connect Cleveland County—Serving God by serving others through various mission projects in our community.

Who? Zion small groups and others in our community. Small groups can be Sunday School classes, committees, youth, or even several individuals and families.

When? Groups are encouraged to begin their projects in May or another date that works best form them.

Why? In addition to sharing the gospel through our service to others, these projects will help Zion folks connect with a small group for fellowship and also provide and opportunity to invite others in the community to serve.

Some projects to consider for your small group:

Rescue Mission, monthly meals, Children’s Home, Shelby Mission Camp

Meals of Hope sponsored by the GCCBA, set-up on 5/13, pack meals on 5/14 in 2 hours shifts, 9:30, 12:30 and 3:00



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:

April 3 \$5,580.00

April 10 \$6,430.06

April 17th

\$8,864.00

April 24th

\$7,235.00

As of April 29th giving is \$5,680.00 above expenses and is \$16,400.00 below the budget. The weekly 2022 budget is \$7,541.58.

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.

Haiti Missions

To donate money, write your check to Zion Baptist Church or donate directly online at caribbeanchristianclub.org

Love Offering for the Gaines Family


Robbie and Brittney Gaines have moved to NC. Baby Ivy has been transferred to the Levine Children's Hospital in Charlotte. We are very thankful for the improvement he has made. This offering is to help the Gaines family with medical expenses. Please make your check payable to Zion Baptist Church and we will send the funds to the family.



Mark your calendars for May 26th when we will go to the Flat Rock Theater to see the Million Dollar Quartet. The cost is \$20 per person, and June Lail needs to know by May 2nd if you plan on going.



1 Cindy Hoyle
 6 Matthew Ange
 7 Tim Hamrick
 8 Kathi Fletcher
 9 Janice Cabaniss
 Linda Cornwell
 10 Jay Gragg
 11 Caroline Lattimore
 15 Gary Alsobrook
 Ryan Parker
 16 Thomas McSwain
 17 Emma Harrill
 20 Beth Cochran
 Jerry Harris
 22 Jan Jenks
 Elizabeth Sparks
 23 Pam Spurling Patterson
 Morgan Payne
 25 Sue Cabaniss
 Vicky Hoyle
 27 Jessica Brooks
 Tevin Brooks
 28 Kay Cabaniss
 31 Brenda Dixon
 Allison Greene


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



T. MILLS AND EARCIE D. CORNWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications for this college scholarship are available
 in the church office and on the hall table across from
 the 2nd floor elevator. Any interested applicant must
 complete the application and return it to the church
 office on or before **Friday, May 6th. No applications**
will be considered if received after May 6th.

*Students need to complete an application each year if
 attending a university or community college.*



1st Patrick & Laura Gammons
 5th Dave & Teresa Worster
 13th Gary & Jane Gragg
 18th Danny & Kim Lee
 19th Ronnie & Mindy Humphries
 22nd Mickey & Betty Morehead
 23rd Clyde & Karen Gold
 27th Matt & Lindsay Cornwell
 29th Charlie & Rhonda Yarborough



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

May 4th

Hostess: Iris Spangler
 Menu: To be announced

May 11th

Hostess: Iris Spangler
 Menu: To be announced

May 18th

Hostess: Iris Spangler
 Menu: To be announced

May 25th

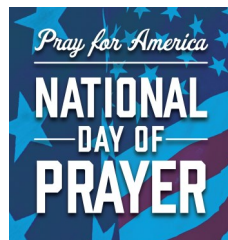
Hostess: Iris Spangler
 Menu: To be announced

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

May Prayer Requests

CHURCH FAMILY

Jessica Brooks
Danny Cartee
Sue Dawson
Larry Dixon
Brittney Gaines family, Baby Ivy
Tim Hamrick
Jim Hendrick
Myrna Hollifield
Bob Ingle
Dale Jackson
Dale Mayes
Marshall Mayes
Buck Proctor
Rachel Proctor
Linda Raynor
Randy Raynor
Jeanine Rhymes
Lisa Spangler
Scott Wellmon



OUR HOMEBOUND

Janice Cabaniss - *White Oak, Shelby*
Sue Cabaniss - *cancer*
Gary Gragg—*White Oak, Shelby*
Billy Wright

MISSIONS

Will & Lucia Meeks - Honduras
Mark Brice - *sciatica pain; Haiti people, mission, orphanage, new church location*
Fuente de Salvacion - Guatemala
Daniele Selena Tercero - hospital chaplain, Honduras

OUR NATIONAL & STATE LEADERS
HEALTHCARE WORKERS AND FIRST
RESPONDERS
TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
UKRAINIAN PEOPLE & CHURCHES

Wednesday Bible Study—Sessions with John—*The Vocabulary of Grace*

Can you remember the last time you climbed a spiral staircase? Often these staircases can direct your eye to what is above, perhaps a window where you can see the light shine from the sun. When you climb a spiral staircase, with each circle you gain a different view and perspective. Robert Setzer, the author of our Bible Study says we can think of the Gospel of John as a spiral staircase. In John's story of Jesus, there are certain words, images, and themes that appear again and again. As we read the gospel, we will circle around and see the same image appear again, but from a different context. With each spiral of truth, we will gain a deeper understanding of Jesus' words. Each week beginning March 2nd, we will look at different themes that appear in John such as, Word and Flesh, Light, Signs, Born Again, Believe, Truth, Eternal Life, Love, Paraclete/Abide, Glorified/Lamb of God, Blessed, Bread and Fish, and the Beloved Disciple. The story of Jesus shared in John's gospel is more than simply gaining a better knowledge of Jesus, but to be transformed by Jesus and becoming a new person who fully trusts and follows Him.



Prayer Time and Bible Study are each Wednesday from 5:50-6:30 in Room 134 in the FLC. You can also connect with our Bible Study online via our Facebook page and church website, zbcshelby.org. Also, if anyone is interested in meeting for this study on Wednesday mornings or lunch time please contact Matt for more info.



Zion Baptist Children want to help you celebrate Mother's Day this year! While we know there aren't enough flowers in the world to show the mother figures in your life how cherished they are, we hope this can be a start! Flower pots will be available for sale Saturday, May 7th from 10 am-4 pm for \$10 each. Come by the Zion parking lot to pick them up or pre-order for pickup Sunday, May 8th after worship. Please have orders in to the church office by Monday, May 2nd.



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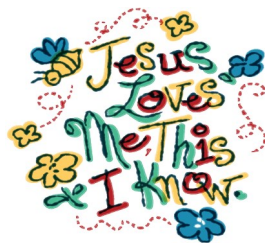
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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of May 1st

Leonard Fletcher, Gene Fortenberry

Week of May 8th

Bruce Martin, Todd McMurry

Week of May 15th

Frank Horn, Jeff Cornwell

Week of May 22nd

Matt Cornwell, Clyde Gold

Week of May 29th

Tommy Harrill, Tim Tallent

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 - MAY 9TH & 23RD

**Deadline for submitting information for
publication in the June newsletter, May 27th**

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