

JUNE 2022

The Messenger

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

"The Church with a history and a future"

"Called In"

Do you remember those summer days from your childhood where you were enjoying the warmer weather outside playing with your friends? It didn't matter how far away from your house you were, somehow you were always able to hear mom, dad, or even grandma's voice calling out your name, letting you know it was time to come in to eat. Those summer dinners were always the best, complete with fresh vegetables from the garden. Pintos, cornbread, fried squash, and tomatoes were enough to get me to stop playing and come in to eat. I have many fond memories of sitting around the dinner table with family enjoying good food and conversation. It is good to be called in.

There have been other occasions that I was called in from playing that I did not really enjoy. Those times when I failed to do a chore, or "forgot" to get all my homework done before I went out to play, I was called in to be disciplined. As a child, I did not like to be called in for this reason, but as I grew older I realized it was an important part of our family's relationship. We need to keep each other accountable, especially as children, we need the structure and discipline to help us learn and grow from our mistakes.

Proverbs 3 asks us not to despise God's discipline, as it is a sign of love for us. "But don't, dear friend, resent GOD's discipline; don't sulk under his loving correction. It's the child he loves that GOD corrects; a father's delight is behind all this." (Proverbs 3:11-12 MSG) There are signs of God's love for us all around. Sometimes we find them in moments where we are called out because of an action or behavior. Other signs of God's love for us are when we are called in —inviting us back into right relationship with God. There is a difference between calling someone out (forcefully challenging someone's words or actions) and calling someone in (inviting someone, through conversation and relationship, to consider a better way.) There may be times in our faith journey, where we need to be called out on a behavior or destructive action. Most of us, however, would prefer our discipline to come from being called in.

In our summer sermon series, we will explore ways in which God calls us in to community and a right relationship with Him. Sometimes being called in means being called away from areas where we have clearly done wrong, caused harm, or fallen short. In other times, God may simply be working to refine us further, encouraging us to continue on our faith journey towards maturity. In every instance, God is inviting us into something better, fuller, and more holy. Called In—How God can use our mistakes, weaknesses, and experiences to help us grow.

June 12— "Called to Repentance"- 2 Samuel 11:26-12:10

June 19— "Called to Self Care" - 1 Kings 19:1-4, 5-7, 8-15

June 26— "Called to Connection" - 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

July 3— "Called to Comfort" -Isaiah 66:10-14

July 10- "Called to Humility" -Amos 7:7-17

July 17— "Called to Transformation" - Colossians 1:15-28

July 24— "Called to Belonging" - Colossians 2:6-15

Peace and Joy,

Matt



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1ST (ALSO 8TH, 15TH, 22ND, 29TH)
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE - 6:30-7:30 PM

SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH (ALSO 12TH, 19TH, 26TH)
SUNDAY SCHOOL—9:30 AM, WORSHIP—10:30 AM IN SANCTUARY AND ONLINE
DEACONS MEETING—6:00 PM, FELLOWSHIP BUILDING

SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH
BROTHERHOOD BREAKFAST MEETING— 8:00 AM IN SMALL DINING ROOM

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 15TH
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY (TO BE ANNOUNCED)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH
FATHER'S DAY

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD
JOY CLUB COOK-OUT, 6:30 PM IN FAMILY LIFE CENTER, BRING SIDE DISHES OR DESSERT

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH—SUNDAY, 26TH
CENTRI-KID CAMP AT GARDNER-WEBB

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH
CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY (TO BE ANNOUNCED)





Monthly Mission for June

Some of our Zion folks may remember Melanie Burr, a member of Dover Baptist, one of our partner churches. Melanie served on the leadership team on several occasions helping plan our Community Mission Day projects. Currently Melanie serves as the Volunteer Coordinator for Cleveland County Mutual Aid Partnership. Their main mission is to provide free clothes and accessories to anyone in need. They have provided clothes to schools for children who need a change during the day, clothes to some folks who lost everything due to a house fire, and coats to the men at the homeless shelter. They are asking for clothes donations to help keep enough clothes available to provide to the community and for financial donations to help cover the cost of rent and utilities.

If you are able to help, clothes donations can be dropped off at Zion Church or the Totally Free Clothes Store, located at 1515 S Lafayette Street, Shelby. Financial donations can be made to Zion Baptist or directly to Cleveland County Mutual Aid Partnership. For more information visit online—shelbyfreeclothes.org You may also contact Melanie Burr at 704-692-2389. Store hours are Monday-Friday 10am-4pm and 11am-3pm on Saturdays.



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:

May 1st	\$8,664.00	May 22nd	\$6,857.00
May 8th	\$5,458.00	May 29th	\$9,770.00
May 15th	\$5,016.01		

As of May 31st giving is \$12,280.00 above expenses and is \$18,890.00 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.



On the evening of Thursday, June 23rd at 6:30 pm, we will meet in the Family Life Center for a cook-out. Hamburgers and hotdogs will be provided. Everyone please bring a side dish or dessert to enjoy.



1 Julia Wellmon
 2 Lisa Fitts
 Betty Hendrick
 3 Max Davis
 Betty Hartley
 4 Aimee Jackson
 5 Chris Bridges
 Larry Dixon
 7 Sam Cornwell
 9 Dale Beaver
 Will Hamrick
 Lynn Ledford
 Dannie Moore
 11 Evan Parker
 15 Clyde Gold
 Tap Ramsey
 16 Mark Davis
 Owen Storie
 18 Steve Greene
 22 Mary Kathryn Fletcher
 Michael Morehead
 24 Sophie Aderholdt
 26 Sam Wilson
 30 Dean Jenks
 Jerry Wellmon

2nd John & Sally Hamrick
 Dean & Jan Jenks
 5th Eddie & Jenny Harrill
 6th Brad & Heather Cornwell
 Jim & Betty Hendrick
 7th Jeff & Mary Cornwell
 8th Gene & Joy Fortenberry
 Gene & Irma Metcalfe
 9th Ted & Lynn McSwain
 10th Larry & Brenda Dixon
 14th Dick & Jenny Cabaniss
 Frank & Anita Horn
 Bruce & Carol Martin
 Dannie & Linda Moore
 Mike & Iris Spangler



Summer Fun at the Ballpark

Join the Zion Church family for some summer fun at the ballpark. We are planning a trip to the Charlotte Knights baseball game, either on July 1st (Friday), 2nd (Saturday), or 3rd, (Sunday), all 7 pm games followed by fireworks. Depending on folks' schedules, we will set an exact date within a few weeks. Contact Cody Dorsey, Matt Storie or the church office if you are interested.



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

June Prayer Requests

CHURCH FAMILY

Jessica Brooks
Danny Cartee
Sue Dawson
Larry Dixon— *White Oak, Shelby*
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
Jean Silver
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.* Eveline Brice—*medical tests.* Mark's mother—*needs good rehab place in Haiti*
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

**FAMILIES & VICTIMS OF SHOOTINGS IN
TEXAS AND NEW YORK**



Dear Church family,

I want to extend my thanks to the scholarship committee for their generous contribution to my education that will help me achieve above and beyond the expectations that I have for myself. I want to thank Zion for providing me with an unconditionally supportive church family that I have no doubt in my mind that I can come back to, no matter the circumstance. Finally, thank you for the Bible that will stand as a reminder for the love of my church family.

With love,
Lily Cornwell



June

Wednesday children's trips are starting up soon! The dates are June 15th, June 29th, July 13th and July 27th. Details will be announced as soon as possible. Can't wait to adventure with y'all!

Centri-Kid Camp at Gardner-Webb

Zion children will be attending Centri-Kid the weekend of June 24th-26th (Friday through Sunday). Contact Lea at 304-917-5613 to confirm your place, as numbers are limited!



Garden City Chapel Retreat

Zion Youth will be attending camp at Garden City Chapel from July 17 through July 23rd (Sunday through Saturday). We will be joining North Parkersburg Baptist Church (Lea's home church) as they have also been attending there for years.

I'm so excited for our communities to join together for this trip. And I can't wait to see the incredible bonds that are formed. These are the people that helped shape my faith, so I'm looking forward to learning about Jesus and worshipping all together!

Lea

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DEACONS OF THE WEEK

Week of June 5th

Terry Clark, Houston Lattimore

Week of June 12th

Thomas Fletcher, Eddie Harrill

Week of June 19th

Leonard Fletcher, Gene Fortenberry

Week of June 26th

Bruce Martin, Todd McMurry

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 - JUNE 13 & 27TH

Deadline for submitting information for publication in the July newsletter, June 28th

SECRETARY'S OFFICE HOURS:

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

8:30 AM - 1:30 PM