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ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Grand Prairie to Help Zion Hill Celebrate 160 Years!

We will celebrate 160 years of worshipping and serving the Lord at Zion Hill on Sunday, April 14! You can learn more details about this special day in Bro. Terry's article. We hope that you will plan to be here. Please help us contact absentee and former members to join us in celebrating this milestone. If you have something you would like to share, contact History Committee members Billie Abbott, Toney Abbott, Becky Bridges, Vicki Humphrey, or Annette Hammons.

Our special musical guests will be *Grand Prairie*, a local band very familiar with and to the bluegrass circuit. Their style ranges to country, swing, gospel, blues, and their own original music. Band members are Chuck Brockinton on mandolin and harmony vocals, Jason Dean on banjo, Kathy King on bass, Molly Brockinton on guitar lead and harmony vocals, and Rodger King on dobro and guitar, lead and harmony vocals. They will join us during the morning worship and give us a taste of their music. They will share more during the special afternoon service, which will begin at 1:30.

Grand Prairie has a long history, too. The group, *Grand Prairie Boys*, was formed in 1983, and played from Colorado east. After adding a couple of gals, "Boys" was dropped from the name. Chuck and Rodger are original members of the *Grand Prairie Boys*. If you can join us, you will be sure to enjoy this special day at Zion Hill!

From the Pastor's Desk

1859, 160 years ago, was an eventful year.



Oregon became the 33rd state of the union.

Daniel Sickles, a US congressman from New York, shot and killed Barton Key, the US District Judge for Washington DC, in LaFayette Park, across the street from the White House. Congressman Sickles becomes the first person to get away with murder with a plea of temporary insanity.

The first zoo in the country opened in Philadelphia.

Astronomer Edmond Modeste Lescarbault claimed he found a planet closer to the Sun than Mercury, he names the planet Vulcan. His discovery does not "live long or prosper," as no one else ever sees the place.

The last war between the United States and Britain is fought over a border dispute in Washington. The only casualty is a pig. It goes into history as the Pig War.

Big Ben chimes for the first time in London.

Charles Darwin published *The Origin of the Species*. Karl Marx published *A Critic of the Political Economy*.

A radical emancipationist, John Brown, is hung in Virginia after his unsuccessful raid on Harpers Ferry Arsenal. The American Civil War starts two years later.

In the northern part of Pulaski County, Arkansas, Simeon P Tate and his wife, Julia, donated one acre of land to the trustees of Zion Hill for the use of a school and a church. Rev. Earl Cole held worship services in a one-room log cabin.

On April 14, the celebration of the start of Zion Hill Baptist Church will be held. At 10:55 former pastor Dick Avey will preach during the morning service. At the end of the service there will be a pot luck meal in the Fellowship Hall. At 1:30 we will return to the auditorium for a Gospel concert featuring *Grand Prairie*. If you have a memory to contribute to a memory book, please write it down, mail it, or email it to Zion Hill, or share it with a member of the History Committee. We also plan to take a group photo of everyone, and a group photo of all those who have been members of the church for 50 years or longer. Join us for the celebration. So much has changed over the last 160 years, but the gospel and mission of the church has not. We preach and celebrate Christ and salvation through faith and trust in Him.

Terry Fortner

Andy Kew will drive the church van on Sundays in April. Call him at 539-0525 if you need a ride to church.

Welcome Our New Members!

Sunday, February 24, Darrell and Nicole Bynum joined Zion Hill by letter, and Kylee Bynum joined by her profession of faith. Kylee was baptized March 3.

Sunday, March 24 Larry and Sheila LaRue joined Zion Hill by letter.

Auditorium Open For Prayer

The auditorium is open for prayer each Sunday morning from 9:15 – 9:45. Come before Sunday School and pray for revival and revitalization.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday Night Meal is served from 5:45-6:15pm. There is no charge, but donations are accepted.

Stitching with Love Ministry

April 4, from 9:00 until noon, in the Fellowship Hall, we will continue the sewing project from March. You don't have to know how to sew to participate. If you have questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

Sunday, April 7

- ◆ 8am-Deacon Meeting
- ◆ 4pm-Church Council Meeting
- ◆ 7pm-Safety Team Meeting

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee members for 2019-2020, elected at the March Business Meeting, are Toney Abbott, Diana Jones, Nancy Prickett, Mickie Vann, Lanny Vines, & Michelle Wyatt. Pray for them as they begin searching for teachers, officers, and committees for the church year beginning in September. Their first meeting will be 6pm Wednesday, April 10.

Men's Breakfast

Men, you are invited to breakfast on Saturday, April 13, at 8:00. There is always plenty of food, so be sure to come and invite someone to join you.

Children's Resurrection Party

All children through Grade 6 are invited to the Resurrection Celebration on Saturday, April 13, from 10 to 11:30. There will be games, crafts, snacks, and an egg hunt. Children will learn why we celebrate Easter. Parents are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun, too. Donations of wrapped candy are needed. Please bring them to the office.

Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, April 16, join our Senior Adults at 11am. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch following the program by Jim Munns and Charlotte Copeland.

Good Friday

The church office will be closed on Good Friday, April 19.

WOM Prayer Breakfast will be cancelled for April.

Easter Sunday

Sunrise Service will be 6:15am at Sumner Cemetery. Tell your friends about this special service commemorating the resurrection of our Lord.

The Children's Choir will celebrate by singing several new Easter songs. They have been working hard learning the songs and learning to play the handbells. Dress rehearsal is April 7.

The Adult Choir will present the musical, *Victor's Crown*, followed by Bro. Terry's Easter message. Let's try to make this a high attendance day for Sunday School and Worship. Evening services will be cancelled.

Cabot N & R Center Service

Join us at Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center at 2pm Sunday, April 28, as we minister to the resident and workers.

Ladies Tea Party

Ladies of all ages are invited to the Women On Mission Annual Tea Party. It will be held in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday, April 28, from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Join us for sweet fellowship, delicious finger foods, and door prizes. Diana Jones will be giving a short devotion.

Missionaries Report

Jason and Jennifer Hill will report on their missionary work 6pm April 28.

Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!
- **April 19**—JNP & PCSSD schools closed.

Message from Matt

We are quickly approaching my favorite holiday of the year! I look forward to Easter every year. Many people look at Valentine's Day as the holiday that makes them think about love. Easter is the holiday that makes me think of love. Why? It's simple. *"For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life."* – John 3:16. What an awesome act of love, and so simple even a child can understand it.

Saturday, April 13, from 10:00am – 11:30am will be our Children's Resurrection Celebration. We will have games, crafts, snacks, and even an egg hunt. Most importantly, we will tell the children what Easter is truly about. It's about the love previously mentioned that God has for His people. A love so strong that He was willing to give up His Son as a sacrifice for my sin and your sin. A love that longed, and still longs, for a relationship with each and every one of us. In a time when so many people feel unwanted, unnoticed, and unloved....God STILL wants us, notices us, and loves us as much as the day He allowed Jesus to die for our sin. God has a plan for us to walk with Him from now through eternity.

I want to encourage you to bring your children and grandchildren to the Children's Resurrection Celebration! Yes, the games, crafts, snacks, and egg hunt will be fun. But the love they will hear about that God has for them could change their eternal destination!! If you don't have a child or grandchild to bring, then come join us anyway, and help us show every child in attendance just how much they are loved!

Bro. Matt

North Pulaski Baptist Association Church Events

- ◆ April 10, Central BC, noon—Wycliffe Bible Translator, Dennis Cochrane. Bring your lunch.
- ◆ April 12, Levy BC, 5-6:30—All You Can Eat Fish Fry
- ◆ April 14, Zion Hill BC—160th Anniversary Services, SEE YOU HERE
- ◆ April 14, Levy BC, 6pm—Easter Cantata, *Because He Lives*
- ◆ April 15-19, Central BC, Holy Week Services
 - * Monday/Tuesday, 11:50am-12:30pm
 - * Maundy Thursday, 6:30pm
 - * Good Friday, 6:30pm
- ◆ April 27, Levy BC, Women On Missions Spring Tea
- ◆ April 28, Zion Hill, 2pm—WOM Annual Tea Party, SEE YOU HERE
- ◆ May 11, Bethel BC, 6pm—Professional Bass Fisherman Clay Dyer will share his testimony
- ◆ May 13, NPBA Annual Golf Tournament, The Greens at North Hills
 - * Tee Time: 8am
 - * \$50 single, \$200 per team, Scramble Format, Shotgun Start
 - * Entry Fee includes Green Fees; Range Balls; BBQ lunch; PRIZES
 - * Register and pay by Friday, May 3. For more information and registration form, call ZH church office.

For more information on any of the above events, call ZH church office.



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Service Times:

Sunday:
9:15am Auditorium open for prayer
9:45am Sunday School
10:55am Morning Worship
11:30am **Children's Worship, Fellowship Hall**
5:00pm Discipleship Training
Adult Bible Study
Growth Groups
TeamKID
6:00pm **Children's Choir Practice**
(April 7 last practice)
Evening Worship

Tuesday:
7:00pm Churchwide Visitation

Wednesday:
5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal
6:30pm Mid-week Services
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting
(3rd Wednesday Business Mtg.)
Switch Service
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

April Activities

3 Midweek Services
4 9:00am *Stitching with Love* Ministry
7 8:00am Deacon Meeting
Sunday Services
4:00pm Church Council Meeting
6:00pm **Children's Choir Dress Rehearsal, Sanctuary**
7:00pm Safety Team Meeting
9 4:00pm Leave for VBS Training, Indian Springs BC, Bryant
10 6:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting
Midweek Services
13 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**
10:00am **Children's Resurrection Celebration**
14 **Zion Hill's 160th Anniversary Celebration**
12:00pm Pot-luck Lunch
1:30pm Anniversary Concert by *Grand Prairie*
Evening Services Cancelled
3:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
16 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship
17 9:30am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
Midweek Services/Business Meeting
19 Good Friday/Office Closed/JNP and PCSSD Schools Closed
21 6:15am Sunrise Service, Sumner Cemetery
9:45am Sunday School
10:55am **Adult and Children's Easter Music, Easter Message**
Evening Services Cancelled
24 Midweek Services (No Choir Rehearsal)
28 Sunday Services
2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
2:00pm Ladies Tea Party, Fellowship Hall
6:00pm Jason and Jennifer Hill

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