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ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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FIND A PLACE RIGHT WHERE YOU FIT AND START GROWING TODAY.

Beginning September 8

5:30—6:30pm

Read Bro. Matt's article for details.

From the Pastor's Desk



There is an old song by Dion and the Belmonts called *The Wanderer*. It's a terrible song about a guy with a disgusting habit of unfaithfulness, of which he seems to be proud. It is important for a Christian to know that Jesus says, "You will remain in me and I will remain in you." Unfortunately, we often find ourselves wandering. Maybe it's the imperfect world, or because we are imperfect people. Whichever reason, we are, as James says, like this, "We all stumble in many ways." So what can we do when we realize we have stumbled, when we realize we have wandered away?

1. Let's recognize the Lord's correction. Our Heavenly Father will chastise His own children. Sin has negative consequences, including guilt, shame, and loss. That has been true ever since Adam tried to hide from God in the garden.
2. Humble yourself under the Lordship of Christ. Accept His authority, His Laws and commandments. Remember that when the king of Egypt invaded Jerusalem and was ready to destroy it, Rehoboam and all the people of Israel humbled themselves. They made the changes needed to avoid the wrath of God.
3. Return to your first love. Spiritual repentance and renewal was never meant to be a thing of dry and obligatory observance. Peter, and the woman who humbled herself, both repented with tears. Our return to Jesus should be with true love and devotion, with all our heart and soul. He is calling you back to His perfect love and forgiveness. He loves you, and His desire is that you love Him. Remember the old song? "I'm tired of sin and straying, Lord, **Now** I'm coming home; I **now repent with bitter tears**, Lord, **I'm** coming home. I'll trust Thy love, believe Thy word, Lord, **I'm** coming home."

Terry Fortner

Free Movie, *The Insanity of God*

The Insanity of God is the true story of missionaries Nik and Ruth Ripkin. After the death of their son, this ordinary couple journeys to the depths of the persecuted church asking the question, *Is Jesus worth it?* This movie will be shown at 5:00pm Sunday, September 1, in the Fellowship Hall. Mark your calendars and be sure to invite your family, friends, and neighbors.

It will change your perspective on what it means to follow Jesus, and your life will be changed.—David Platt, former President IMB

Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip

Register now for the Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip to the Independence Association on Saturday, October 5, 2019. To register, or for more information, go to absc.org/oneday, or call the church office.

Welcome Our New Members

The Sunday after Vacation Bible School we had Professions of Faith made by five children: Alannah McCabe, Jackson Sicking, his sister, Shelby, Peyton Wright, and her sister, Chloe. They were all baptized on July 7. Praise the Lord! Pray for these new Christians.

Congratulations!

Matt and Dana Healy welcomed their baby boy, Lincoln Cecil, on Monday, July 22. He weighed 8 pounds, 6 ounces, and was 20 3/4 inches long. Thank the Lord for His blessings!

Stitching with Love Ministry

This ministry will meet from 9am to noon on Thursday, August 1. They are involved in several sewing projects, and they could use your help, even if you don't sew. If you have any questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

Launch Group Leader Training

All teachers, regardless of their experience, are encouraged to take advantage of Launch Group Leader Training at Central BC in Conway on Saturday, August 3, 2019. The first session will begin at 9:00am and training will conclude by 1:00pm. We will take the vans and leave the church at 8:00am. The church will cover the \$10 cost, which includes lunch during the last session of the training. For more information and/or to register, please see the flyer on the bulletin boards, or call the church office.

**Deacons will meet Sunday,
August 4, at 8:00am.**

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. Enter His house with Thanksgiving and Praise!

Children's Worship Time

Children can now attend worship designed especially for them. All children K-6 will come into the Sanctuary after Sunday School. After the song service they can go to the Fellowship Hall for Children's Worship, led by Daren Brenneise and Jessica Erwin.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 10, at 8:00am, all men are invited to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Scott and Katie Haynes

Sunday, August 11, at 6:00pm, in the Sanctuary, Scott and Katie Haynes will be our special guest speakers.

New School Year

Most public schools will begin their 2019-2020 year sometime during the week beginning August 12. Watch for buses loading and unloading students as you drive.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, August 17, at 9:00am, all ladies are invited to this monthly prayer breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. Katie Haynes will be our special guest speaker.

Senior Saints Fellowship

Don and Susan Hines will present the program for Senior Saint Fellowship on August 20 at 11:00am. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the potluck lunch following the program.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

The North Pulaski Extension Homemakers Club will meet on August 21 at 9:30am at Zion Hill. The club collects pull-tabs and travel-sized toiletries in support of Ronald McDonald House. There is a collection box in the Breezeway for these items. For more information see George Ann Rhoads or Juanita Weaver.

Operation Christmas Child

During the month of August we will collect school supplies (no liquids) and small water bottles (Wal-mart has for 98 cents). Please place donations in the box in the Breezeway. Also, donations are needed to cover shipping costs.

Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services**
We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!
- **Saturday, August 10, 3 pm-dark** – Back-to-School Bash at the Robinson farm for grades 7-12, with ATV rides, swimming, and a cook-out. You will need to have release forms completed by a parent to attend.
- **Tuesday, August 13** - Cabot and PCSSD Schools first day.
- **Wednesday, August 14** - JNP Schools first day.



Message from Matt

We are excited about kicking off Growth Groups, for youth and adults, on the evening of September 8. There will be a fellowship meal at 5:00pm, and the classes will begin at 5:30pm. There will be various subjects/classes to choose from for each quarter. Sign-up sheets for our first studies (Sept 8 – Oct 20) are available now in the Breezeway. Here is a little information about the choices you have:

Baptist Adults – This is the primary Southern Baptist literature for discipleship. This literature will be an option every time we sign up for new studies as its subject matter is constantly changing. For our first study session the subjects covered will be: “What Christians Believe about Salvation” and “Witnessing to Win.”

Share Jesus Without Fear – Ever wish you had an easy way to express to others the joy you’ve found in Christ? Ever regret not sharing the simple Truths because you were afraid? If you answered yes to either, you are not alone. *Share Jesus Without Fear* equips you to communicate your faith in Jesus with confidence and without fear! This easy-to-use, relational approach to witnessing teaches that you cannot fail in sharing your faith if you depend on the power of God for the results. Discover ways to guide a witnessing conversation without fear of failure or rejection. For more information on this study, please [click here](#).

Minor Prophets – The twelve books of the Minor Prophets are anything but minor. Spanning 450 years, these writings offer a revealing look into the character, nature, and heart of God. Based on six Minor Prophets (Hosea, Joel, Jonah, Nahum, Habakkuk, and Malachi), this book in the Wiersbe Bible Study series offers rich perspective on how God’s plans and purposes intersect in the lives of His people.

Christ-Centered Parenting – Are you equipped to talk to your kids about today’s cultural issues? This study is designed to help you lead your children and teens in a confident and responsible way. This 6-session resource will equip you to address topics children of all ages face, including: gender issues, depression, pornography, addiction, same-sex marriage, singleness, dating, marriage, and divorce. Give your kids a biblical worldview that will produce the next generation of culture shapers – not simply the next generation shaped by their culture. For a short video on this study, please [click here](#).

Bro. Matt

(While the youth and adults meet in their Growth Groups, the children will work on Christmas music with Gary and Debbie Vaile.)

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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
Children's Choir
 6:00pm Evening Worship

Tuesday:

7:00pm Churchwide Visitation

Wednesday:

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

August Activities

- 1 9:00am *Stitching with Love* Ministry
- 3 8:00am Leave for Launch Group Leader Training, Central BC, Conway
 2:00pm Return from Conway
- 4 8:00am Deacon Meeting
 Sunday Services
- 7 Midweek Services
- 10 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**
 3:00pm Back-to-School Bash at the Robinson Farm
- 11 Sunday Services
 6:00pm Missionary Speakers
- 13 Cabot and PCSSD Schools First Day
- 14 JNP Schools First Day
 Midweek Services
- 17 9:00am WOM Prayer Breakfast
- 18 Sunday Services
 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 20 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship
- 21 9:30am Home Extension Club Meeting
 Midweek Services/Business Meeting
- 25 Sunday Services/Gideon Speaker
 2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
- 28 Midweek Services
- September** (begin now to pray for these events)
- 1 **Who's Your One?**
 5:00pm Free Movie, *The Insanity of God*
- 29-Oct 2 Revival Services

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Recent videos of Zion Hill's Sunday services can be viewed at www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons.