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From the Pastor's Desk



"What should I call you?" That's what a salesman for a Church DVD Bible Study series asked me a few days ago when I answered the phone. That is a question people sometimes ask. I have never really cared much, and sometimes I say, "My mother named me Terry. So I have always answered to that." My children have said they have to say "Bro Terry" if they want me to listen to them, and that "Dad" doesn't work on me. A few people have said that they feel uncomfortable calling me by my first name because they don't think that is showing the proper respect.

I know that when you address a king, or a queen, or someone who has been elected or appointed to a high office, there is a proper way of addressing them: "Mr. President," "Your Highness," "Your Excellency," "Your Honor." I do believe that a title, or a proper address, is demanded to show respect for the position, but not the person.

Within the church there is a wide-range of titles that have been affixed to my name: "Brother," "Bro. Terry," "Brother Pastor," "Pastor Terry." Back in the day the name "Elder" was used for the office, according to the old church minutes. Then there was "Reverend," "Right Reverend," and "Very Right Reverend." Catholics have always used "Father." The Lutherans and Presbyterians use the word "Reverend." Baptists today just say "Pastor" or "Brother." My least favorite of all is "Preacher," but I will answer to that when it's used. My favorite memory is of little Madison calling me "Uncle Terry." That one made me smile.

Back to the question, "What do I call you?" Well, I think "Pastor Terry" is still quite appropriate for children, just like they call the elementary teacher "Mr. or Miss (name)." However, as they grow up and move into high school, college, and adult life, then, as Paul Simon said in a song, "When you call me, you can call me, (Terry)." I am still the pastor of the church; I still sign church letters, and certificates. I will still be introduced, at various times and places, as "Terry Fortner, the pastor of Zion Hill." But, realize please, no matter how you address me, I am Terry. I am just a member of the team. Saved, called, and given grace by God, just like everyone else.

You can call me "Terry," unless you're a salesman. Then you should call me "The Very Right Reverend Uninterested!!" God bless, and I love you all.

Terry Fortner

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.

Phil Jones will drive the church van on Sundays in August. Call him at 529-0485 if you need a ride to church.

Welcome Our New Members

Praise the Lord, Sunday, July 8, was a big day at Zion Hill as three people made professions of faith! Kaleini Stewart was baptized that night. Evan Bynum and Amanda Eddings were baptized July 15.

In August we will collect flip-flops and socks for Operation Christmas Child.

GriefShare Class

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending GriefShare classes, call the church office, Nancy Prickett (416-3970) or Brian Goforth (416-2144).

Churchwide Ministry Project

August 2, from 9:00 until noon, we will continue the sewing project from July. Don't sew? Come for the fellowship! If you have questions or suggestions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

**Sunday, August 5
Deacons will meet at 8 am.
Church Council meets at 4 pm.**

Choir Rehearsal Cancelled

Choir Rehearsal will be cancelled for August, but will resume Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 pm. Also, work will begin on Christmas music in September. The choir is always in need of more members. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please speak with Bro. Gary or any choir member, or just be here for rehearsal on September 5.

Men's Breakfast

Men, invite a friend, or two, to come with you to Men's Breakfast at 8 am, Saturday, August 11, for good food and Christian fellowship.

Finance Committee will meet Sunday, August 12, at 7 pm. for Business Meeting on August 15.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, bring a friend to Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 am, Saturday, August 18. Come, and enjoy the fellowship.

Sunday School Teachers

There will be a mandatory meeting at 4:00 pm Sunday, August 19, for all Sunday School teachers. We will be looking at ways to grow our Sunday School attendance.

Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, August 21, join our Senior Adults at 11:00 am for an inspirational program by Shari Harbour Luter. Bring a dish for potluck lunch, and invite a friend to join you.

Lord's Supper

We will observe the Lord's Supper Sunday, August 26, at 10:55 am.

Cabot N and R Center Service

Join us at Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center 2 pm Sunday, August 26, as we minister to the residents and workers. Bro. Steve will lead in singing and Bro. Terry will bring a message.

Children's Choir Practice

Bro. Gary and Debbie Vaile are excited about working on Christmas music with children age 3 through grade 6. They have already selected the music and are planning to have rehearsals weekly beginning 6:00 pm Sunday, September 16.

Highway 89 Corridor Study

At a July 9 public meeting in Cabot, the Arkansas Highway Department asked for input concerning proposed changes to Highway 89. If you were unable to attend this meeting there are Citizen Comment Forms available in the Breezeway that you can use to send your opinions to the Highway Dept.

Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us!
- **Saturday, August 11, 3 pm-dark** - We will have a 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 this event.
- **Monday, August 13** - Most public schools will begin their 2018-2019 year. Watch out for buses loading and unloading students as you drive.
- **August 15, 7:30 pm** - Youth Committee Meeting, Basement.

Message from Matt

We often hear the saying, "from the mouths of babes." It is amazing just how truthfully and simply a child can state something. While we were gone to CentriKid camp I had a child tell me, "these people are trying to tell me that Jesus died and actually came back to life!" My response was that it was true. This child responded back with, "that's some crazy stuff!" This conversation reminded me of just how much I take the actions of my Savior for granted. I mean, the most quoted verse in the Bible is probably John 3:16. How often do we quote it and never give it a second thought?!?

*For God so loved the world that He gave
His one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall
not perish but have eternal life. - John 3:16*

What an absolutely awesome gift we have been given in the Son of God! The fact that God loves us so much that He would even allow his Son to leave Heaven and to come here to Earth is quite a sacrifice. God did much more than that, though! God sent his Son to live among us, set an example for us, and then become the sacrifice for all of our sins. Through His sacrifice we can have a relationship with God that had not existed since Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit. This relationship is not just world-changing, it changes where we can spend an eternity if we give Christ control of our lives. There is very little written about Adam and Eve being able to walk with God due to the sin that entered their lives and separated them from God. With that in mind, Jesus did more than just be a sacrifice. He stayed here long enough to give us an example of how we should live in Him.

My mind can't even wrap around the thought of giving up my personal son for someone; not even someone who is good! God gave his Son up for sinners. Sinners like me and you are for whom Jesus Christ was sacrificed. It wasn't the end, though. On the third day, Jesus defeated death and claimed victory for us! He gave us a hope that we could never have without Him and now He sits with God the Father and intercedes for us! What an awesome story of love! The more I think about it, the more I can only say, "that is some crazy stuff!"

Bro. Matt



Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip

October 6, 2018, join other Arkansas Baptists from across the state for this mission trip to the Trinity Association, Poinsett County, in Northeast Arkansas. Registration cost is \$10 per person and includes lunch and materials. More information is available at absc.org/oneday or contact Kathy Hensley at khensley@absc.org, Tracy Archibald at tarchibald@absc.org, or Breck Freeman at bfreeman@absc.org, or call ABSC at 376-4791, ext. 5150. This is a ministry of the Cooperative Program and the Dixie Jackson State Missions Offering.

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Service Times:

Sunday:
9:15 am Auditorium open for prayer
9:45am Sunday School
10:55am Morning Worship
5:00pm Discipleship Training
Adult Bible Study
Growth Groups
TeamKID
6:00pm Evening Worship
Tuesday:
7:00pm Churchwide Visitation
Wednesday:
6:30pm Mid-week Services
Bible Study
(3rd Wednesday Business Mtg.)
Switch Service
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends

August Activities

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| 1 | | Midweek Services |
| 2 | 9:00 am | Churchwide Ministry Project |
| 5 | 8:00 am | Deacon Meeting |
| | | Sunday Services |
| | 4:00 pm | Church Council Meeting |
| | | GriefShare Class (Final) |
| 8 | | Midweek Services |
| 11 | 8:00 am | Men's Breakfast |
| | 3:00 am | Back-to-School Bash at the Robinson Farm |
| 12 | | Sunday Services |
| | 7:00 pm | Finance Committee Meeting |
| 15 | 9:30 am | Extension Homemakers Club Meeting |
| | | Midweek Services (Business Meeting) |
| | 7:30 pm | Youth Committee Meeting, Basement |
| 18 | 9:00 am | Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast |
| 19 | | Sunday Services |
| | 4:00 pm | Sunday School Teachers Meeting |
| 21 | 11:00 am | Senior Saints Fellowship |
| 22 | | Midweek Services |
| 26 | | Sunday Services |
| | 10:55 am | Lord's Supper Observed |
| | 2:00 pm | Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service |
| 29 | | Midweek Services |

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