




The Messenger

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ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JULY 2019

A vibrant background of fireworks exploding in a dark night sky. The fireworks are in shades of orange, yellow, blue, and purple, creating a festive and celebratory atmosphere.

Community Picnic

Wednesday, July 3

7:00pm — dark

**Bounce Houses, Corn Dogs, Chips, Ice Cream
Sundaes, Games, Glow Sticks, Fireworks
Bring your lawn chairs!**

From the Pastor's Desk



I was at "Big Baptist" in Little Rock visiting a week ago, and out of habit I almost called to see if anyone at church needed me to pick up something at Lifeway. In March Lifeway closed all its brick and mortar stores, including the one on Chenal. I have been going to the Lifeway Baptist Book Store almost as long as I can remember. I have picked up VBS, Winter Bible Study, Baptism certificates, gifts, Lord's Supper bread and cups, and many other things. I will miss the store. They will continue to sell and offer everything online and through the catalog order. The publishing arm of the company is doing very well. It makes me sad to see those doors close, and the "going out of business sign" on a Christian Book Store.

One comment on social media got it absolutely right, *You can't really be angry about a book store closing if you have an Amazon delivery box in your trashcan.* * Stores everywhere are in trouble, because not enough people are buying things at the store. We like the idea of going shopping, but we also like the convenience of free home delivery and lower prices online.

Some have said that this is a symptom of what is actually a bigger problem. Christians want the conveniences without the commitments. The problem is with us, and it's not just closing Christian Book Stores. It is closing churches.

We want a church to be there for us to be "hatched, matched, and dispatched" in, but not to be faithful to attending, or financially committed to support.

We want to see people walk the aisle and join, but we will not invite the people we know to meet the Savior we say we love. Much less support a visitation program.

We want the church to be there for us when we are sick, sad, have hurt feelings, or miss a Sunday, but are unwilling to make a personal visit ourselves.

We want to hear the Bible preached, but not if it makes us feel bad about ourselves, or challenges our favorite sins.

We want the church to have numerous programs like choirs, strong children's activities, friendly ushers and greeters, Bible Study for all ages, a great nursery, but we are not willing to help by serving in any of them.

It really makes no sense to get too sad, or too mad about the failure of the church to be the church if we are allowing it to be overrun by our own neglect and apathy. To get angry when churches can no longer offer our favorite programs or perks, when our own apathetic commitment is the very reason so many things are failing. We have too many who say they are Christians and by that they mean they want the opportunities of the Christian life without the responsibilities.

In a world of convince and consumerism, Christ still calls us, "Take up your cross daily and follow ME!" Let's keep on sacrificing and serving the Lord and others until He says, "Well done!!!"

Terry Fortner

*Travis Agnew Online article from Arkansas Baptist Pastor Facebook Page and travisagnew.org

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

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!

Nominating Committee

Thank you for your prayers for this committee. Because of your willingness to serve, the committee is almost ready to present nominees to the church. They will meet at 4pm on Sunday, June 30.

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.

Celebration and Praise Service

Sunday, June 30, is our Celebration and Praise service at 6:00pm. Please let Bro. Gary know if you have a song, poem, scripture, or testimony to share and want to be added to the program. Bring your favorite finger food for the churchwide fellowship after the service.

Deacons will meet Sunday, July 7, at 8:00am.

New Orleans Mission Trip

Begin now to pray for our New Orleans Mission Team as they prepare to go on mission July 6—July 13. Team members are Rick Bridges, Ally and Denise Goforth, Tyler, Monica, and Barrett Griffin, Corey Grimes, Matt, Kasey, Grant, and Natalie Hill, Steve and Madison Holmes, Andy and Ronda Kew, and Lanny Vines. They will be doing construction work and conducting Back Yard Bible Clubs.

Stitching with Love Ministry

The first Thursday of July falls on the 4th this year, so this ministry will meet July 11, from 9am to noon. 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.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, July 13 at 8am, all men are invited to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

July 14 Meetings

4pm—Church Council Meeting
7pm—Finance Committee Meeting

Senior Saints Fellowship

James and Molly Vandiver will present the program for Senior Saint Fellowship on July 16 at 11:00am. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the potluck lunch following the program.

Aluminum Pull Tabs

The North Pulaski Extension Homemakers Club, which meets at Zion Hill on the third Wednesday of the month, collects pull-tabs and travel-sized toiletries for Ronald McDonald House. Look for a collection box in the Breezeway for these items. For more information see George Ann Rhoads or Juanita Weaver.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, July 20, at 9:00am all ladies are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

CentriKid

Pray for the children and their leaders as they prepare to attend CentriKid at Williams Baptist University in Walnut Ridge July 22-26. Campers are Juliana Bridges, Kendal Chamblee, Natalie Hill, and Peyton Wright. Adult leaders are Jordan Erwin, and Matt Hill.

Operation Christmas Child

During the month of July we will collect t-shirts, underwear, and socks. Please place donations in the OCC 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!



Kids Day Out

- Monday, July 1, those who have signed up will leave for Blanchard Springs Caverns at 9:00am. They will return at 1:00pm. The cost is \$7, which should already have been paid. Please wear closed-toe shoes for this outing, and bring a sack lunch.
- Tuesday, July 16, we will leave at 6 pm for a KDO family outing to the Arkansas Travelers baseball game in North Little Rock. The cost is \$7 for admission. This is a family outing so children who want to go need to have an adult family member sign up to accompany them. Each person (family) will be responsible for their food and snacks at the ball park. Sign up by July 2.

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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 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

Kids Day Out 2019

All KDO events must be signed up and paid for two weeks in advance. All kids need to have a release form for 2019 on file with the church in order to attend any of the outings. Release forms can be picked up at the church office or printed off of the church's website (www.zionhillcabot.com) and must be notarized. Our July 16 outing is a family outing. We ask that in order for a child to be signed up that an adult family member must also be signed up to accompany them.

Monday, July 1 Blanchard Springs Caverns – Fifty Six - \$7 *
 Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm **Deadline to sign up has passed**

Tuesday, July 16 Arkansas Travelers Game – North Little Rock - \$7
 Time: 6:00pm - ? **Deadline to sign up is 7/2**

All children who are not yet in grade school must have a chaperone accompany them on each trip. This chaperone must be at least 18 years of age.

* Everyone needs closed-toe shoes

If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 501-988-4989.

KDO Lunch Plans:

July 1st – Please bring a sack lunch with you.

July 16th – Each person is responsible for their own meal at the ballpark.

July Activities

1 9:00am KDO—Blanchard Springs Caverns
 3 7:00pm Church and Community Picnic
 4 Independence Day, Office Closed
 6 Mission Team leaves for New Orleans
 7 8:00am Deacon Meeting
 Sunday Services
 10 Midweek Services
 11 9:00am *Stitching with Love* Ministry
 13 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**
 Mission Team returns
 14 Sunday Services
 4:00pm Church Council Meeting
 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
 16 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship
 6:00pm KDO—Arkansas Travelers Game
 17 9:30am Home Extension Club Meeting
 Midweek Services/Business Meeting
 7:00pm Choir Visits Shut-ins
 20 9:00am WOM Prayer Breakfast
 21 Sunday Services
 22 Children leave for CentriKid, Williams Baptist University
 24 Midweek Services
 7:00pm Choir Visits Shut-ins
 26 Children return from CentriKid
 28 Sunday Services
 2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
 31 Midweek Services
 7:00pm Choir Visits Shut-ins

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