



The Messenger

of ZHBC

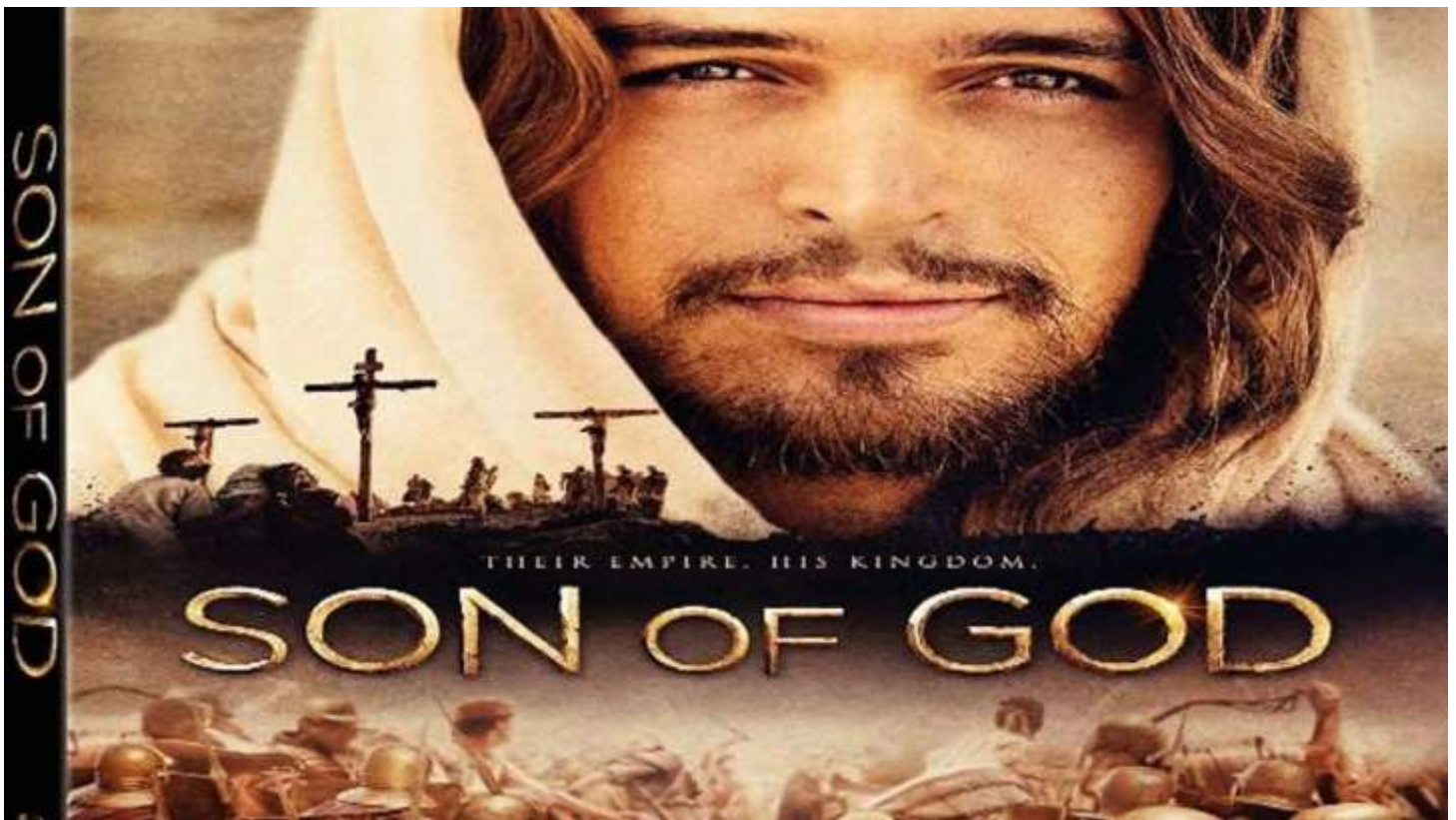
ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2018

Movie Night

Sunday, May 27

5:00 PM



Told with the scope and scale of an action epic, the film features powerful performances, exotic locales, dazzling visual effects and a rich orchestral score from Oscar winner Hans Zimmer. Portuguese actor Diogo Morgado portrays the role of Jesus as the film spans from his humble birth through his teachings, crucifixion and ultimate resurrection. Rated PG-13 for intense and bloody depiction of the crucifixion, and for some sequences of violence.

From the Pastor's Desk



Maurilio Amorim, a former minister, and now CEO of the A Group, a marketing/technology company in Nashville, Tennessee, recently wrote about the time he spent as a secret church shopper. He began by reminding the reader that you never get a second chance to make a first impression. He then listed the 10 worst moments he had in church.

"Excuse me, but you're in my seat." It's not just a cliché, it really happens more often than you think.

"Y'all aren't from around here, are ya?" Said by an older man who was handing out bulletins when asked for directions to the restroom.

"Follow the blue line. It's kinda complicated. Good luck." Said by a man at the information booth at a mega church as he pointed to the multiple colored lines on the floor that lead to the different areas of the campus. The blue one was to the nursery.

In a non-denominational church the person sitting next to him asked, "Where do you usually go to church," and was told "Baptist." He responded by saying, "Oh! Well, you will like it just fine here. Most of us were once Baptist before we got the Holy Spirit!"

"You're a very handsome man, aren't you? My granddaughter will be here in a few minutes. I want you to meet her." This embarrassed him and the granddaughter.

At a Lutheran Church, when asked, "Tell me more about your church," the greeter said, "We Lutherans are a very homely bunch. You will get used to us if you stick around."

"I really don't know anything. I can't help you, I'm new here myself. I was supposed to go to a training meeting but I woke up late." Said by a greeter.

"Honey, I've got dresses older than you."

"I see a lot of strangers this morning, it must be Easter." This was said by a Music Director as he got ready to start the first song.

"Hey, Sir, put that back! You are not a member here. We practice closed communion!" Said by a deacon as I took the Lord's Supper cracker. I was a member, but as I put it back I decided I would not go back.

So, be careful, and think about what you are about to say. I have made a few of these mistakes myself. Let's all try harder to make everyone welcome at Zion Hill. God bless you.

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 May. Call him at 529-0485 if you need a ride to church.

GriefShare Class

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending GriefShare classes, please call the church office or contact Nancy Prickett (416-3970) or Brian Goforth (416-2144). Meetings are held at 4 pm each Sunday in the Senior Adult Wing.

Congratulations to . . .

Rachel Mahurin on her newborn son, Ajuran Akeem, born April 18. A. J. weighed 7 pounds and is 19 inches.

Operation Christmas Child

In May we are collecting hairbrushes, combs, barrettes, and jewelry for OCC. Place donations in the Breezeway.

Churchwide Ministry Project

This group will meet the first Thursday each month from 9 am until noon. On May 3 we will continue the sewing project from April. If you don't sew, come for the fellowship! If you have questions, call Mickie Vann, 988-2790.

NPBA Prayer Gathering

Church members of NPBA will meet at FBC Sherwood Thursday, May 3, to join together in prayer for the people, churches, and mission work of the association. There will be a time for fellowship and snacks beginning at 5:00. The prayer meeting will begin at 6:00. May 3 is the National Day of Prayer.

Mission North Pulaski: Sherwood
Pray for those who saturate Sherwood with the Good News Saturday, May 5.

Wedding Reception/Shower

You are cordially invited to a Wedding Reception and Shower for Ragan and Kayla Jones Saturday, May 5, 2018, in the Fellowship Hall. Drop in between 2 and 4 pm. Please join their families in celebrating their new journey as husband and wife. They have wedding registries at Walmart and Target.

Wedding Invitation

Steve and Renee Hand invite you to the marriage of Stephanie Renee Hand to Steve Andrew Garner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Garner, Saturday, May 5, at 7 pm at The Ruby Cora, 2300 Gunn Rd., Adams, Tennessee, with reception to follow. RSVP at www.theknot.com/us/steve-andstephanie.

**Deacons will meet at 8:00 am
on Sunday, May 6.**

Men's Breakfast

Call a friend and invite him to come with you to Men's Breakfast Saturday, May 12, at 8 am. There's always plenty of good food and fellowship.

Mother's Day May 13

Honor your mother by attending Sunday School and Worship with her on May 13.

Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, May 15, join the senior adults at 11:00 for an inspirational program by Don and Susan Hines. Bring a dish for potluck lunch.

NP Home Extension Club

North Pulaski Home Extension Club will meet 9:30-11:30 am Wednesday, May 16, in the Fellowship Hall.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, you are invited to join us on Saturday, May 19, at 9 am for our monthly Women On Mission Prayer Breakfast. Invite a friend.

Picnic Planning Meeting

The Kitchen and Recreation Committees will meet Sunday, May 20, at 4 pm to begin planning for our annual Church and Community Picnic. If you want to help plan this event, meet with these committees May 20.

Cabot N and R Center Service

Join us at 2 pm Sunday, May 27, at Cabot N & R Center as we minister to the residents and workers. Bro. Steve will lead in singing and Bro. Terry will bring a message.

Youth News

- At Wednesday night *Switch* services we have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us!
- May 24, Cabot and JNP Schools last day
- May 25, PCSSD last day



Message from Matt

The struggles of being a true servant.

If we are all to be truthful, we struggle with being a true servant. Even in times when it appears we are being servants it is possible we are not, due to the true motives of our actions. Our human nature wants us to get something for serving someone. In a "notice me" society, in which many people post every move they make on social media for all to see, we fall into the trap of wanting people to notice us for what we give up for others. We are always looking for people to tell us how selfless and kind we are when, in reality, the fact that we are fishing for these compliments should show us that we are anything but selfless. True servanthood requires the denial of self and all attention given to God, who gives us a vision of how to serve, the resources that enable us to serve, and the individual for whom we have the honor to serve. The battle between selfishness and true surrender is very real.

In our call as a child of God to be more like the Son of God, we need to spend more time and energy denying selfish pleasures and striving to give our self to the service of God. We usually think that a person is most like Jesus when he preaches as Jesus preached, teaches as Jesus taught, heals as Jesus healed, or performs miracles as Jesus performed miracles. We look only at the outward manifestation of a person's witness and ministry. We need to look beyond the outer manifestation to the motivation for Jesus' life: service. Jesus preached, taught, healed, and performed miracles in order to help others, never to call attention to Himself. He poured out His very life so that others might be saved, never thinking for a moment to save Himself. Time and again, Jesus said to those whom He had helped, "Don't tell anyone what has happened."

It is critical for us to recognize that God has called us to serve others just as Jesus served others. He didn't save us or call us to service so that we might be exalted. He saved us so that we might serve others, and to bring praise and honor to God's holy name. So, as we go our ways each and every day, may we live a "Matthew 5:16" kind of life.

*Let your light so shine, that they may see your good deeds
and glorify your Father who is in Heaven.*

Bro. Matt

Community Events

May 1, 6:30 pm—Community Park Nostalgia Night Bean & Cornbread Supper, \$6.00 for meal. There will be guest speakers.

May 5, 7 am-3 pm—Community Yard Sale. Rent 12X12 booth \$5, \$10 w/elec.

May 20-23—BMBC Spring Revival, 10:15 am and 6 pm Sunday, 7 pm M-W
Jeremy Ballinger, Evangelist; Special Music by *United Voice*

Coming in June

June 2, 6 pm—Camper/Sponsor Dinner, Fellowship Hall

June 3, 2 pm—Ladies Tea Party, Fellowship Hall

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Service Times:

Sunday:
9:15 am Auditorium open for prayer
9:45am Sunday School
10:55am Morning Worship
4:00 pm GriefShare Class
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
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

May Activities

2 6:30 pm Midweek Services
3 9:00 am Churchwide Ministry Project
5:00 pm Prayer Gathering, FBC Sherwood
5 2:00 pm Pray for Mission: North Pulaski
Wedding Reception/Shower for Ragan and Kayla Jones
Fellowship Hall
6 Sunday Services
8:00 am Deacon Meeting
9 Midweek Services
12 8:00 am **Men's Breakfast**
13 **Sunday Services/Mother's Day**
No Evening Services
15 11:00 am Senior Saints Fellowship
16 9:30 am Home Extension Club Meeting
6:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
6:30 pm Midweek Services (Business Meeting)
7:30 pm Youth Committee Meeting, Basement
19 9:00 am Women On Mission Prayer Breakfast
20 Sunday Services
4:00 pm Picnic Planning Meeting
23 Midweek Services
27 Sunday Services
2:00 pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
5:00 pm Movie Night, *Son of God*
28 Memorial Day/Office Closed
30 Midweek Services

APRIL 29—5:00 pm Celebration and Praise Service, followed by Churchwide Pinewood Derby and Fellowship. Bring finger foods for the fellowship and stay for the fun.

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