



The Messenger

of ZHBC

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

MAY 2019

Movie

Night

Sunday

May 26

5:00 PM

MUSICAL GUEST STARS:
VINCE GILL
AMY GRANT
MICHAEL W. SMITH

TAKE A LEAP OF FAITH
AND DISCOVER HOPE

VICTORIA JACKSON
SCOTT HAMILTON
BUDDY JEWELL
PHIL VASSAR
THE GATLIN BROTHERS

Saving Faith

JENN GOTZON
DONNIE RICHMOND
HENRY CHO
JIM CHANDLER

ROSSSETTI PRODUCTIONS IN ASSOCIATION WITH UNITED FAITH BASED ARTISTS AND FAIRWAY FILM ALLIANCE
PRESENTS "SAVING FAITH" STARRING DONNIE RICHMOND, JENN GOTZON, JIM CHANDLER, HENRY CHO
A SPECIAL APPEARANCE BY AMY GRANT AND VINCE GILL
WITH CHIP ROSSSETTI WITH CHIP ROSSSETTI DIRECTED BY MATTHEW ULM
PRODUCED BY CHIP ROSSSETTI, MATTHEW ULM, AND DOMINA BUTTS

From the Pastor's Desk



Mother's Day is May 12. I hope the service that morning will be one that will honor and lift up Christ, that the presence of His Holy Spirit will be real to everyone who attends. I also hope the service will help give a Biblical understanding of the importance of Motherhood.

Mother's Day can mean so many different things to different people. For most it will represent a celebration of life and joy. For others it will be a reminder of struggle or an occasion of grief. I am always aware, as I prepare the message for Mother's Day, that I am not qualified by experience to say anything, since I am a man and a father, not a woman or a mother. I ask that God will help me on that Sunday, as I ask Him every Sunday, to proclaim His truth. There are several things that I hope that day will be for all of us at Zion Hill.

To those who this past year have been blessed with their first child, I hope we can celebrate with you.

To those who have lost a child, I hope that we can say a word of comfort to you.

To those who have a warm and close relationship with your children, I hope that we can rejoice with you.

To those who have disappointment, heartache, and are struggling with a child, I hope that we can offer a word of encouragement and a prayer for you.

To all who attend the service on May 12, I hope that you know that God loves you, and we love you, and if you would allow us, we would count it a privilege to walk with you, and worship with you. May God bless you.

Terry Fortner

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday Night Meal is served from 5:45-6:15pm. There is no charge, but donations are welcomed and appreciated. The meal is always delicious, and the fellowship warm and welcoming!

National Day of Prayer

The first Thursday in May is always set aside as the National Day of Prayer. This year it falls on May 2. Set aside some extra time to pray for our nation on that day, and every day.

Mission North Pulaski

Saturday, May 4 volunteers from the churches in NPBA will spend the day in North Little Rock on mission to share the love of Jesus by doing yard work, hosting block parties, prayer walking, visiting nursing homes, and doing home repairs. You can participate by praying for the volunteers and the residents.

Phil Jones will drive the church van on Sundays in May. Call him at 529-0485 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!

Sunday, May 5

- ◆ 8am-Deacon Meeting
- ◆ 10:55am-HS Grads Honored
- ◆ Noon-Churchwide Potluck
- ◆ 4:00pm-Nominating Committee Meeting

Graduating High School Seniors to be Honored

Sunday, May 5, Zion Hill's graduating seniors will be recognized during the morning service, and honored with a churchwide potluck at noon. They will have the opportunity to share with us their plans after high school, and have been offered tables on which to display their memorabilia during the potluck. This year's graduates-to-be are Jordan Erwin, Riley Johnson, Cynthia McClellan, Stephanie Nicholson, and Meagan Welcher. Please bring a dish for potluck lunch and help these young ladies celebrate this milestone in their lives.

Nominating Committee

Pray with this committee as they seek teachers, officers, and committee members for the 2019-2020 church year. Pray, also, seeking and affirming God's will for you in His service at Zion Hill.

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.

Kid's Day Out 2019 schedule is available in the Children's Wing.

Stitching with Love Ministry

May 9, from 9 to noon, the sewing project from April will continue in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

Men's Breakfast

Saturday, May 11, at 8am, all men are invited to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall. There is always plenty of food, so invite a friend to join you.

Sumner Cemetery Workday

Volunteers are asked to bring their yard tools to help clean up the cemetery on Saturday, May 11. Decoration Day is Sunday, May 19.

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 12, is Mother's Day. We pray that you will honor your mother, or her memory, by coming to Sunday School and Worship, and giving thanks and praise for our godly mothers.

Finance Committee

Finance Committee will meet at 7pm on Monday, May 13.

Extension Homemakers Club

EHC will meet Wednesday, May 15, 9:30-11:30 in the Fellowship Hall.

Proposed Sunday Evening Format Change

The Church Council recommended a Sunday evening format change at April's business meeting. Copies of the recommendation are available in the Breezeway. Please pick up a copy, read it, and pray. We will vote on this proposed change at the business meeting on May 15.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, May 18, at 9am all ladies are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, May 21, join Senior Adults at 11am as Mel Tindel will bring his steel guitar and play for the program. Bring a dish for the potluck lunch following the program.

Meet at Cabot Nursing & Rehab 2pm Sunday, May 26 for ministry.

Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!
- **May 5**—Graduating HS Seniors will be recognized in the morning service.
- **May 23**—Cabot and JNP Schools last day
- **May 24**—PCSSD Schools last day



Message from Matt

Give your burdens to the Lord, and He will take care of you. – Psalm 55:22

Isn't it a wonderful feeling of relief when we finally give things to God and allow Him to work through us?! The times I have truly seen God at work is when I have given my burdens to Him and allowed Him to take care of me, not to mention the stress that is taken off my shoulders. Why is it then, that with every new burden, I try to carry it and fix it to the point of wearing myself out? It seems that only after getting nowhere with my burden(s) do I reluctantly give them up to God. I don't know any other way to explain it other than a spirit of pride in which I truly believe that I can fix all of my problems and carry all of my burdens on my own. Maybe it's a spirit of guilt from not praising God when He has taken past burdens and shown me His true strength and love.

One thing I do know.....carrying those burdens on your own can weigh you down. They rob you of your joy, your peace, and your love. Ever tried to show joy, peace, and love to others through the stress of trying to carry your burdens on your own?? I know for me that gets very difficult. So, when we think about it, trying to carry our own burdens every day rather than giving them to God not only robs us, but it robs those around us of being able to see God through us. Our own stubbornness, MY own stubbornness, to try and take on all this world throws at me is crippling to my testimony of what an awesome and powerful God I claim to serve. With that in mind, this scripture really hit me hard today:

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." – Matthew 11:28-30

For me, I am letting go of burdens today. I am giving them to God. He can take care of them a lot better than I can, and I know He has been waiting for me to hand them over. I am going to trust in the Lord that He will give me rest for my soul as He promises. May I be a reflection of His gentleness and humble heart that I know I cannot be when I am so tightly wound with the stresses of the burdens I too often carry.

I share this so that if you are like me, you may remember God's promises as well. And may we all spend some time laying our burdens at His feet and leaving them there. May God bless you abundantly.

Bro. Matt

North Pulaski Baptist Association Church Events

- ◆ 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.

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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 GriefShare Class
 Discipleship Training
 Adult Bible Study
 Growth Groups
 TeamKID
 6:00pm 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

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, June 3rd Cabot Aquatic Park – Cabot - \$7 #
 Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Monday, June 17th Bacchus Family Adventure Farm – Lamar - \$5 *
 Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm
Monday, July 1st Blanchard Springs Caverns – Fifty Six - \$7 *
 Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday, July 16th Arkansas Travelers Game – North Little Rock - \$7
 Time: 6:00pm - ?

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

Everyone must wear modest swim suits and bring plenty of sun screen
 If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 501-988-4989.

KDO Lunch Plans:

June 3rd – McDonald's will be provided by the church.

June 17th – Please bring a sack lunch with you.

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

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

May Activities

1 Midweek Services
 2 National Day of Prayer
 3 NPBA Annual Golf Tournament, The Greens at North Hills
 4 Mission North Pulaski: NLR
 5 8:00am Deacon Meeting
 Sunday Services
 10:55am HS Graduates Recognized
 12:00pm Churchwide Fellowship Honoring Graduates
 4:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting
 8 Midweek Services
 9 9:00am *Stitching with Love* Ministry
 11 Sumner Cemetery Workday
 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**
 12 **Sunday Services/Mother's Day**
 Evening Services Cancelled
 13 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
 15 9:30am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
 Midweek Services/Business Meeting
 18 9:00am WOM Prayer Breakfast
 19 Sunday Services
 Decoration Day at Sumner Cemetery
 4:00pm VBS Meeting
 21 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship
 22 Midweek Services
 23 Cabot and JNP Schools last day
 24 PCSSD Schools last day
 26 Sunday Services
 2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
 5:00pm Movie Night, *Saving Faith*
 27 Memorial Day/Office Closed
 29 Midweek Services

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