



# *The Messenger*

*of ZHBC*

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## ANNUAL COMMUNITY **Thanksgiving Service**



**Bayou Meto Baptist Church**

**26200 Highway 107**

**Tuesday, November 20**

**7:00pm**

**Praise God through music and testimony with area churches.  
Bring a non-perishable food item for area food pantry and  
finger food snacks for the fellowship following the service.**

## From the Pastor's Desk



Psalm 100:4 has always been one of my favorite Bible verses. It reminds me of the importance of Thanksgiving. I really do not care for the modern trend to skip over the holiday of Thanksgiving and go right to the consumer frenzy that is Christmas. I also do not care for the fact that so often people today give Thanksgiving only a brief once-a-year thought, when God deserves our Thanksgiving and praise every minute of every day of our lives. Think about Psalm 100:4 and what it says. "Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be Thankful to Him, and bless His name."

When David wrote these words, he was thinking of the ancient Tabernacle, and the Temple that he hoped to build in Jerusalem. As God's people approached those ancient structures they were to do it with Thanksgiving. We should enter the church today with gratitude for all that God has given us and bless His name because of all that He has done for us. Yet, so many times we come with different attitudes, and little gratitude. We come with our minds not on what He has done, but on what we wish we were doing instead of "wasting our time" in church. We think about where we will eat, how crowded a restaurant will be, or how long the preacher will talk this morning. With our mind somewhere else and on other things, we will leave wondering why we didn't get anything out of the church service. It's all in the approach. Try coming with Thanksgiving and praise, and you will enter not just a church building, but the throne room of God in Heaven.

Can you offer Thanksgiving alone at home, or on a golf course, or on a deer stand, or on a lake waiting for a fish to take a nibble at your bait? Yes, you can!!

This verse does not rule out private, and personal, prayers of thanksgiving and praise, but it encourages us to also come together with God's people in public times of worship. It involves our uniting together as the people of God as we offer thanks to Him for the privilege of being able to be together in harmony, all saying "Thank you, God!" It teaches us that there is a special advantage in thanksgiving that involves the whole people of God together, and not just the private prayers of individuals.

What a wonderful thing to trust in Jesus, the fulfillment of all the sacrifices of the Old Testament, except for the sacrifice of thanksgiving. What a joy to know that because of Jesus not only are the church doors open, but the very holy of holies in Heaven itself is accessible to us when we enter with Thanksgiving!

*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. Enter His house with Thanksgiving and Praise!

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

### School Awards

- Kasey Abbott—All-Region Choir
- Grant Hill—"A" Honor Roll
- Natalie Hill—"A" Honor Roll
- Madison Holmes—"A" Honor Roll
- Kendal Chamblee—"A" Honor Roll
- Tenley Chamblee—Math Award
- Alexander Cambridge—Math, Reading, Conduct, & Citizenship Awards
- Stephen and Rebekah Robinson—"A/B" Honor Roll
- Jordan Erwin—All-Region Choir

### Congratulations to . . .

. . . Justin and Lindsey Chamblee on the birth of their son, Jetson Vann Chamblee, Friday, October 19. He weighed 9 pounds, 13 ounces, and is 22 inches!

. . . Robert and Trina Wilson on the birth of their son, Lucas Brian Wilson, Monday, October 29. Lucas weighed 8.08 pounds and is 20 inches!

### Wednesday Night Meals

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

### Stitching with Love Ministry

November 1, from 9:00 until noon, we will continue the sewing project from October. You don't have to know how to sew to participate. Mickie will find a job for you! If you have questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

**Saturday, November 3**  
**Fall Back! Turn your clocks back one hour before going to bed.**

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

### Children's Choir Practice

Gary and Debbie Vaile are working on Christmas music with children age 3 through grade 6 on Sundays at 6:00pm. Their program will be December 9.

### Budget Meeting

The Finance Committee will meet at 6:00pm Monday, November 5, to begin work on the 2019 church budget. All committees should have their budget requests turned in by now.

### Men's Breakfast

Men, invite a friend, or two, to come with you to Men's Breakfast at 8:00am, Saturday, November 10, for lots of good food and Christian fellowship.

### 60th Anniversary Celebration

Ramona and Calvin Bailey will have been married 60 years this month. They want to invite everyone to join their celebration Saturday, November 10, at 1:30 in the Fellowship Hall. No gifts, please. Drop in and have some refreshments and help them celebrate.

### Extension Homemakers Club

If you are interested in becoming a member of this club, they would love for you to come to their meeting Wednesday, November 14, from 9:30-11:30, in the Fellowship Hall.

**WOM Prayer Breakfast will be cancelled for November.**

### Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, November 20, join our Senior Adults at 11:00am for an inspirational program. Bring a dish for potluck lunch, and invite a friend to join you.

**Join us at Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center 2:00pm Sunday, November 25, to minister to the residents there.**

### Mission Trip Opportunity

Volunteers are needed for a mission trip to New Orleans November 28 thru December 2 to rebuild exterior walls of the St. Roch Church building to make it safe to put a roof on at a later date. Some people will leave November 28. Those who can't take more than one day off work will leave Cabot at 5:00pm Thursday, November 29, to work Friday and Saturday. We will worship with Pastor Leonard Vincent's church Sunday morning, then grab lunch and head back to Arkansas. Cost is \$25 per day/night, which includes a bed, shower area, and 3 meals per day. Call Bro. Matt for more information.

### Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!
- **Nov. 1-2**—PCSSD schools closed.
- **Nov. 17, 6-10pm**—Youth hang-out night, Basement.
- **Nov. 19-23**—Schools closed.



### Message from Matt

They're not just kids; they're Hiz Kidz! Here at Zion Hill we are changing our kids ministry a bit. Rather than having ministry activities for the children only, we want to include the parents. Modern technology gives us the choice each day to let technology raise our kids, or to use it as a tool to help us network with other parents and professionals, and use God's Word to be the best parents God would have us be. With that in mind, we plan to partner with parents to lead children into a life-long relationship with God! Sunday and Wednesday alone are not enough to teach a child the importance of a healthy relationship with Christ. We want to equip you to be able to lead your children in their walk with Christ at home as well.

Some of the things we plan to have to help parents include being able to help children with their school work, recognizing depression in your child, learning how to keep track of what your child can see online, and so on. These things are not necessarily biblical, but they help us understand our children, and enable us to work beside them more in life. We will have training sessions where we will teach parents how to do Bible storying with their kids, how to pray with their kids, and how to be parents that can train their children up to have a healthy fear for the Lord.

With the change in our children's ministry comes a new logo to kick things off. "Hiz Kidz" has been chosen for a reason. Obviously the "Z" goes along with us being "Zion Hill." The most important part of the name is that it reminds us that these children have been given to us as parents, and as a church, to raise in a way to glorify God. In other words, our kids are Hiz Kidz, with whom He has gifted us and given us the responsibility to raise and nurture in this life.

With a new theme, you will also begin to see this logo throughout our kids ministry areas. In December we will begin to put together an order for t-shirts for the kids to wear to camps, Kids Day Out, and anywhere else they may want to wear them. Thank you for your support and we look forward to working with you as we minister to Hiz Kidz!

*Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." – Matthew 19:14*

*Bro. Matt*



**ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
**11923 ZION HILL RD**  
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Service Times:

Sunday:  
 9:15am Auditorium open for prayer  
 9:45am Sunday School  
 10:55am Morning Worship  
 5:00pm Discipleship Training  
 Adult Bible Study  
 Special Studies  
 TeamKID  
 6:00pm **Children's Choir Practice**  
 Evening Worship  
 Tuesday:  
 7:00pm Churchwide Visitation  
 Wednesday:  
 5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal  
 6:30pm Mid-week Services  
 Bible Study  
 (4th Wednesday Business Mtg.)  
 Switch Service  
 GAs, RAs, Mission Friends  
 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

### NPBA Church Events

- ◆ **Christmas shop at North Hills BC Merry Market, 10-4 Saturday, November 3, 9618 Highway 107, Sherwood. Over 30 vendors.**
- ◆ **Levy BC All-You-Can-Eat Fish Fry, Friday, November 9, 5:00-6:30pm. Adults \$12; Kids \$5; Kids under 3 eat free**
- ◆ **Dr. Marty Watson Retirement Reception, Sunday, November 11, at 3:00pm in the Baring Cross BC Flanders Building**
- ◆ **Free Thanksgiving Meal, Sunday, November 18, 4:30-6:30pm at the Jacksonville High School Cafeteria, 2400 Linda Lane**
- ◆ **2019 NPBA Kick-Off Dinner, North Hills BC, 6:00pm Thursday, January 24. Free catered meal. All members of NPBA churches are welcome. Hear about NPBA Mission Events for 2019 and how you can be involved.**

### November Activities

1 PCSSD Schools Closed  
 9:00am *Stitching with Love, Peace by Piece*, Fellowship Hall  
 2 PCSSD Schools Closed  
 3 Set clocks back one hour  
 4 8:00am Deacon Meeting  
 Sunday Services  
 5 6:00pm Budget Meeting  
 6 Election Day  
 7 Midweek Services  
 10 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**  
 1:30pm **Calvin and Ramona Bailey's 60th Anniversary**  
 11 **Veterans' Day**  
 Sunday Services  
 14 9:30am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting  
 17 6-10pm Youth Hang-Out Night, Basement  
 18 Sunday Services  
 19-23 Schools Closed  
 20 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship  
 7:00pm Community Thanksgiving Service, Bayou Meto BC  
 21 No Services  
 22 Thanksgiving Day/Office Closed  
 23 Office Closed  
 25 Sunday Services  
 2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service  
 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting  
 28 Midweek Services (Business Meeting)  
 29 Mission Team leaves for New Orleans, Returns December 2

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**www.zionhillbaptistchurch.net**

**New Year's Eve Concert at the Jacksonville Community Center Ballroom**  
**8pm-Midnight December 31, 2018. Call 501-920-8911 for tickets order at**  
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