



The Messenger

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ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2018

Fall Revival Services

Sunday, October 14

10:55 am—United Voice Trio

leads in Worship

6:00 pm—Scott Miller, Evangelist

Mike Franklin, Music Leader

Monday—Wednesday

October 15—17

6:30 pm—Scott Miller, Evangelist

Mike Franklin, Music Leader

From the Pastor's Desk



I recently came across a little advice on "How to Make or Break a Habit." I found myself inspired and I wrote down the four simple steps which were suggested.

Step #1—Do it Now! Any change delayed will be less likely to ever happen. Procrastination is the worst enemy of change.

Step #2—Do it openly. Call friends, and family; tell others what you plan to do, or stop doing. Let them celebrate the decision with you, pray for you, and hold you accountable.

Step #3—Repeat and recommit to the change often. Old habits die hard; you can expect to have relapses. It has been suggested that it takes six weeks to make new behavior permanent. Until then you have to keep thinking about it and remembering the decision you made. Temptation to fall back into the old pattern will be persistent.

Step #4—Ask God for help. This really should, I think, be the first step. God wants to help us stop the destructive habits in our life. He reveals His perfect will to us and only with His help, power, and mercy can we do the right things, and forsake the wrong things in our lives. The truth is it all starts with repentance, and confession. It is completed when He gives us His deliverance!

If you want to see your life change for good, and for forever, trust in God and let Him work in your life. So, give your heart to Jesus, renounce your sins, and leave them, and walk in the Spirit as a child of God!

Terry Fortner

Baby Shower Sunday September 30

Please join us in "showering" our love for two families who are welcoming baby boys soon! Drop by the Fellowship Hall anytime today from 2:00-3:30 pm and help celebrate the anticipated arrival of Jetson Vann Chamblee, (Justin and Lindsey) and Lucas Brian Wilson (Robert and Trina).

Celebration & Praise Service September 30

Contact Bro. Gary if you have a testimony, praise, poem, song, scripture, etc. that you want to share with the church at the Celebration and Praise Service at 6 pm September 30. A Churchwide Finger Food Fellowship will follow the service. The Men's and Women's Special Studies will be cancelled September 30, but will resume October 7 at 5:00 pm.

NPBA Annual Meeting October 1

North Pulaski Baptist Association's Annual Meeting will be Monday, October 1, at Park Hill Baptist Church. It will be an evening to celebrate the 2018 mission work that has been accomplished, and to fellowship with other Christians from around the North Pulaski area. The meeting will start at 6:30. Zion Hill's messengers, elected at Wednesday's Business Meeting, are Bro. Terry, Bro. Matt and Kasey, and Dennis and Marsha Wilkins. This meeting is open to anyone who wants to attend.

Andy Kew will drive the church van on Sundays in October. 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.

Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip

Sign up ASAP to participate in ABSC's October 6 ministry to Poinsett County.

Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday Night Meal is served from 5:45-6:15. There is no charge, but donations are welcomed and appreciated.

Ministry Project Has New Name

October 4, from 9:00 until noon, we will continue the sewing project from September, but the ministry is now called *Stitching with Love, Peace by Piece*. You still 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.

Sunday, October 7

Deacons will meet at 8 am.

Church Council meets at 4 pm.

Children's Choir Practice

Gary and Debbie Vaile are working on Christmas music with children age 3 through grade 6 on Sundays at 6 pm.

Men's Breakfast

Men, invite a friend, or two, to come with you to Men's Breakfast at 8 am, Saturday, October 13, for lots of good food and Christian fellowship.

Workday

October 13 following Men's Breakfast we will have a workday. Planned jobs include changing out bulbs in the Fellowship Hall (new LEDs), yard work and fence-painting. Anyone is welcome to come and help, and to come to the breakfast at 8:00.

Pray for Fall Revival Services

Revival services are scheduled for October 14-17. Scott Miller, Faulkner Baptist Association Mission Director, will be preaching. Mike Franklin will lead music. On Sunday, *United Voice Trio* Jeremy Ballinger, Chris Bennett, and Mike Franklin will lead in worship during the morning service. A love offering will be received at each service. Nursery volunteers are needed, also.

Dixie Jackson Missions Offering Received: \$2,638

Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, October 16, join our Senior Adults at 11:00 am for an inspirational program by the Mountain View group. Bring a dish for potluck lunch, and invite a friend to come with you.

Extension Homemakers Club

Extension Homemakers Club will meet in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30-11:30 Wednesday, October 17.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, bring a friend to Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 am, Saturday, October 20. Come enjoy the good food and fellowship.

The Finance Committee will meet Sunday, October 21, at 7:00. Business Meeting will be 6:30 Wednesday, October 24.

OCC Shoebox Packing Party

GAs and RAs will want to be sure to be here Wednesday, October 24. They will help fill OCC Shoeboxes while enjoying Christmas cookies and cocoa.

Senior Saints Foliage Outing

Senior adults will leave at 9 am Thursday, October 25, to view the changing colors of Fall. They will stop for lunch at Jo-Jo's BBQ on the White River in Mountain View.

Cabot N and R Center Service

Join us at Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center 2 pm Sunday, October 28, as we minister to the residents and workers.

Harvest Fest

Wednesday, October 31, from 6-8 pm, we will celebrate Harvest Fest with a Bounce House, Photo Area, Hayride, Games, Corn Dogs, and Chips. Sunday School classes will set up a booth or game for children and pass out treats. Help us get the word out to your friends and neighbors to join us for fun!

Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us!
- **Friday, Oct. 19-JNP Schools closed.**



Message from Matt

Waiting.....been learning a good deal about waiting these days. Waiting on Natalie's finger to heal, waiting on my father's heart surgery, waiting to figure out what is wrong with my truck, and waiting to find out information that I need in order to plan some future events. I'll be honest, I HATE waiting.

We live in a society where we want answers, and we want them now, and I fit in with that mentality. When I was young, my mother always told me, "good things come to those who wait!" It still didn't make me want to wait. The things I am often most impatient about, however, are the answers and guidance of God. So many times I get in such a hurry to get things done and to find answers to problems around me that, in my impatience, I begin to work on solutions and fixes to the problems when I don't feel God answers things in the time I am happy with. As we have waited on news from 4 different doctors on Natalie's broken finger, I have realized that I can't get in a hurry. I don't have the training and knowledge to diagnose and make a plan for proper healing. With my dad's surgery, I have to patiently wait on the surgeon to do his job. I can't help him in an effort to speed him up. I am not qualified to help with such an obstacle. Waiting to find out what is causing problems with my truck is not fun. To be honest, it is frustrating! However, once again, I must wait because I am not qualified and experienced to find and/or fix the problem. I find myself in a hurry to get answers that are needed in order to get future events scheduled so I can be better prepared. However, I am not in the position to make some of the decisions for which I need answers.

So as I wait...and wait...and wait, I find God asking me one simple question; "If you can understand why it is so important to be patient and wait for the best answers from the best people in your life in certain situations, then why can't you understand and trust to be patient with me, the all-knowing, all-powerful, God of your salvation?" The only response I know to make is, "I am sorry, God." May we all learn to be patient and trust God in all that He is working out in our lives.

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:

9:15am 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

October Activities

1 6:30pm NPBA Annual Meeting, Park Hill BC
3 Midweek Services
4 9:00am *Stitching with Love, Peace by Piece*, Fellowship Hall
6 Acts 1:8 One Day Mission Trip
7 8:00am Deacon Meeting
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4:00pm Church Council Meeting
3 Midweek Services
13 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**
9:00am Workday
14 Revival Services
10:55am *United Voice Trio* leads Worship
6:00pm Revival Service
15 6:30pm Revival Service
16 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship
6:30pm Revival Service
17 9:30am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
6:30pm Revival Service
19 JNP Schools Closed
20 9:00am Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast
21 Sunday Services
7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting
23 ABSC Annual Meeting, Central BC Jonesboro
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6:30pm GAs & RAs OCC Shoebox Packing Party
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28 Sunday Services
2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
31 6:00pm Harvest Fest

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