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ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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GOD'S
FORGIVENESS
IS FREE, THROUGH JESUS.
IT'S A FREE GIFT.
YOU JUST HAVE TO REACH
AND ACCEPT IT.

I CAN ONLY
IMAGINE

**THE INSPIRING AND UNKNOWN TRUE STORY BEHIND MERCY ME'S SONG.
SEE THIS FREE MOVIE AT ZION HILL 5 PM SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.**

From the Pastor's Desk



The Bible Study I'm doing had this question a few days ago. "What are the most important things to know about being a Christian?" This list is my answer.

First, know that you are very special. God created you uniquely, with your own gifts and talents. *See how great a love I have for you that you should be called my child, for this is what you are* (1 John 3:1). *I formed your inward parts. I knit you together in your mother's womb* (Psalm 139:13). *I know the number of hairs on your head* (Matthew 10:30). *You are fearfully and wonderfully made* (Psalm 139:14). *You are precious in my sight, and I love you.* (Isaiah 43:4)

Second, pray. Because He loves you, He wants to give you all the best. *Call upon me, come and pray to me and I will listen to you* (Jeremiah 29:12). *Ask and it shall be given to you; seek and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you* (Matthew 7:7). *I know all that you need. Just seek me first, and all these things will be given to you* (Matthew 6:32-33).

Third, do not be afraid. There will be times in your life when you start to worry or feel anxious about something. *But I tell you, do not be anxious for anything, but in everything, with prayer and thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to Me* (Philippians 4:7). *Trust in Me with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding* (Proverbs 3:5). *I cause all things to work together for good to those who love Me, and who follow my path* (Romans 8:28).

Fourth, forgive others, and forgive yourself. People will do you wrong. You will make mistakes sometimes. God knows, *All have sinned and fallen short of My glory* (Romans 3:23). *But if you confess your sins, I will forgive you.* (1 John 1:9). *As far as the east is from the west, so will I remove your sins from you* (Psalm 103:12). *However, there is a requirement: If you forgive others, I will forgive you. But if you do not forgive others, I will not forgive you* (Matthew 6:14-15). When he forgives you, forgive yourself.

Five remember to always trust Christ. For the rest of your life, people will tempt you to put your hope and trust in things of this world. They will claim that money, possessions, status, and good looks will **bring you happiness. But this isn't true.** *Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal. But lay up treasures in Heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy and where thieves do not break in or steal* (Matthew 6:19-20). *For what shall it profit you to gain the whole world, and forfeit your soul?* (Mark 8:36) The same one who gave you the gift of eternal life by faith also wants to give you so much more. *For I know the plans I have for you. Plans for good and not evil, to give you a future and a hope* (Jeremiah 29:11). **Don't let your heart be troubled or afraid** (John 14:1). *Be strong and courageous* (Joshua 1:9). *And remember, I am with you every step of the way* (Matthew 28:20).

I hope to see you in September as we worship God together.

Terry Fortner

Lanny Vines will drive the church van on Sundays in September. Call him at 988-1802 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.

Sunday, September 2 Deacons will meet at 8 am.

Wednesday Night Meals

Meals begin Wednesday, September 5, and will be served from 5:45 until 6:15. Donations will be received.

Choir Rehearsal Begins

Choir Rehearsal will resume Wednesday, September 5, at 7:00 pm. Work will begin on Christmas music in September. The choir is always in need of more members. If you are interested in singing in the choir, please speak with Bro. Gary or any choir member, or just be here for rehearsal on September 5.

Churchwide Ministry Project

September 6, from 9:00 until noon, we will continue the sewing project from August. Don't sew? Come for the fellowship! If you have questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

Men's Breakfast

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

Dixie Jackson & Week of Prayer

The Week of Prayer for State Missions is September 9-16, and we will have the State Missions Study September 9 at 6:00 pm. Pray about giving to the Dixie Jackson State Missions Offering, which we will emphasize during September. Zion Hill's goal is \$5,000.

WOM Prayer Breakfast

Ladies, bring a friend to Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast at 9:00 am, Saturday, September 15. Come enjoy the good food and fellowship.

Camp-O-Rama

Camp O Rama 2018 is September 14-16, at Springlake Baptist Assembly in Lonsdale, Arkansas. This camping experience is for boys in grades 1 – 6. Dad can attend, also. RA leaders want to take a group from Zion Hill again this year. Information packets are available in the Breezeway. Call the church office if you have any questions.

Children's Choir Practice

Bro. Gary and Debbie Vaile will begin working on Christmas music with children age 3 through grade 6 weekly beginning 6 pm Sunday, September 16.

Finance Committee will meet Sunday, September 16, at 7 pm.

Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, September 18, join our Senior Adults at 11:00 am for an inspirational program. Bring a dish for potluck lunch, and invite a friend.

Extension Homemakers Club

Extension Homemakers Club will meet from 9:30-11:30 Wednesday, September 19, in the Fellowship Hall.

Cabot N and R Center Service

Join us at Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center 2 pm Sunday, September 23, as we minister to the residents and workers. Bro. Steve will lead in singing and Bro. Terry will bring a message.

Harvest Fest Planning Meeting 4:00 pm Sunday, September 23.

Celebration & Praise Service

Contact Bro. Gary if you have something that you want to share with the church at 6 pm September 30. A churchwide fellowship will follow at 7.

Small games and toys that will fit in a shoebox are needed for Operation Christmas Child.

Fall Revival Services

Please begin now to pray for our revival services scheduled for October 14-17. Scott Miller, Faulkner Baptist Assn. Mission Director, will be preaching. Mike Franklin will lead music. On October 14 *United Voice Trio* will lead in the morning service.

Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30 pm. Join us!
- **Monday, September 3** - No School.
- **Monday, September 10**—PCSSD Schools closed.



Message from Matt

Special Studies starting September 9, 5-7pm

In September and October during Discipleship time we will host a special study for the ladies and the men. We will start promptly at 5:00pm each evening and go through 7:00pm. We will start each study off with a short time of food and fellowship and then quickly jump into our studies. If you are participating, the meals will be potluck, so we encourage everyone to pitch in. You can sign up for these studies by contacting the church office.

Ladies' Study: *Hebrews*, by Lisa Harper

The Book of Hebrews is a rich, dense section of Scripture that can intimidate the most scholarly biblical student. But Lisa Harper makes digging into Hebrews fun and doable, as only she can, without losing an ounce of depth. Hebrews was a sermon for a specific people and culture in the midst of martyrdom and persecution, but is also so relevant for us today, reminding us to continue walking toward Jesus regardless of our culture or our circumstances. Join our ladies as they journey through this bridge between the Old and New Testaments to get to the heart of the matter: Jesus is our accessible King. He is not a faraway God, but an up-close Redeemer who draws near to us. Hebrews helps women make the connection between God the Father and God the Son and reminds us that Jesus is supreme, but He is also compassionate, empathetic, and loving to no end.

Men's Study: *Act Like Men*, by James MacDonald

In many ways, our culture paints an unsavory and unseemly picture of manhood. The standard for how a man acts and conducts himself continues to be lowered. While some might see men's roles as insignificant, God tells a different story. God says that men matter, and He's appointed them to lead. Men fulfilling this role is vital to the health of our homes, churches, and society. Unfortunately, too many men follow the way of the world, instead of embracing the call of God. Instead of stepping up to their responsibility, they are stepping back.

In this study, you will be challenged to take hold of your God-given role. Through video teaching, group discussion, and personal Bible study, you will be urged to live out Paul's instruction in 1 Corinthians 16:13-14.

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
Growth Groups
TeamKID
6:00pm **Children's Choir Practice (begins 9/16)**
Evening Worship

Tuesday:
7:00pm Churchwide Visitation

Wednesday:
5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal
6:30pm Mid-week Services
Bible Study
(3rd Wednesday Business Mtg.)
Switch Service
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

September Activities

2 8:00am Deacon Meeting
Sunday Services
5:00pm Movie Night, *I Can Only Imagine*—Fellowship Hall

3 Labor Day/Office Closed/Schools Closed

5 Midweek Services

6 9:00am Churchwide Ministry Project

8 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**

9 Sunday Services, Week of Prayer begins
6:00pm Dixie Jackson Mission Study

10 PCSSD Schools Closed

12 Midweek Services

14 RAs leave for Camp-O-Rama

15 9:00am Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast

16 Sunday Services, Week of Prayer ends
12:00pm RAs return from Camp-O-Rama
7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting

18 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship

19 9:30am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
Midweek Services (Business Meeting)
7:30pm Youth Committee Meeting, Basement

23 Sunday Services
2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
4:00pm Harvest Fest Planning Meeting

26 Midweek Services

30 Sunday Services
6:00pm Celebration and Praise Service
7:00pm Churchwide Fellowship

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