



# *The Messenger*

*of ZHBC*

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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## Revival Services

September 29, at 10:55, Revival services will start with Brian Arnold concert and message. Sunday night through Wednesday, Sunday School classes are asked to pick one night to provide a meal at 6:00 for their class members and those leading the Revival. A different NPBA pastor will preach each night. Mike Tollett from North Hills Baptist is leading the music Sunday night through Wednesday. Services will start at 6:30 each night. The pastors for each night are:

Sunday, September 29—Jim Ward, North Hills BC

Monday, September 30—Keith Brickell, FBC Sylvan Hills

Tuesday, October 1—Dr. Richard Lee, FBC Sherwood

Wednesday, October 2—Derek Allen, Baring Cross BC

## From the Pastor's Desk



Pain is inevitable. It can range from short term inconvenience to long term intensity. It can be like a hammer on a thumb and pass in a day or two, or it can sting and ache for the rest of your life, and be terminal. You cannot, however, avoid pain in this life. Job is an example of a good and godly man who suffered devastating loss. Yet, even in the midst of his darkest days, he continued to trust in God. Starting on October 27, I will be leading a study of the book of Job on Sunday nights at 5:30 in the Sanctuary. The goal will be to learn from Job how to keep trusting the sovereignty of God, and that your Redeemer is for you no matter what pain you are experiencing.

Philippians 4:19 says, "My God will liberally supply (fill until full) your every need according to His riches in glory in Christ Jesus." We never need to live in fear of our painful situations, because above all pain is our relationship with God. We always have an inexhaustible supply of grace. No matter what we might feel, when we focus on God and His plan, and His glory, we win. Accept God's absolute truth today. Stop giving in to fear, worry, and pain.

Charles Stanley says, "There are two paths we can walk: faith or fear."

Job is an example of one who endured painful loss, physical suffering, and the accusing words of friends who should have offered comfort. However, in the end he chose the path of faith in God. His victory was because he declared in the midst of the worst time in his life, "I know my redeemer lives."

*Terry Fortner*

### Mission New Orleans

We will once again be going to New Orleans to do construction on the church start in the St. Roch community. We will be installing windows, doors, and siding on this trip. We will leave the evening of Thursday, October 17, and return Sunday, October 20. The cost for the trip is \$25 per day/night which includes meals. If you are interesting in helping with this cause, please see Bro. Matt ASAP for more information.



### Congratulations!

Congrats to Carroll and Mary Ann Barron on the birth of great-granddaughter, Sophia Grace Wren. Sophia weighed 7 pounds, 15 ounces, and was 20.5 inches long. Her parents are Jeremiah and Alyssa Elgen Wren. This makes Amy Wren a proud grandmother!

### Wednesday Night Meals

Wednesday Night Meals are served from 5:45-6:15.

### Stitching with Love Ministry

This ministry will meet from 9am to noon on Thursday, October 3. They could use your help, even if you don't sew. If you have any questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

### Wedding Shower

Please join us for a wedding shower for Douglas Osborne and Katie Frederick in the Fellowship Hall Saturday, October 5, from 2-4pm. They are registered at Target and Bed Bath & Beyond.

### Sunday, October 6 Meetings

- 8:00am—Deacon Meeting
- 6:30pm—Harvest Fest Planning

### Auditorium Open For Prayer

The auditorium is open for prayer each Sunday morning from 9:15 – 9:45.

### Baby Shower

You're invited to a shower on Sunday, October 6, from 2-4pm in the Fellowship Hall, to help Corey and Courtney Ruff prepare for the birth of new baby, Wade Michael. They are registered at Amazon, Target, and Walmart.

### GriefShare Support Group

If you or anyone you know is interested in attending GriefShare support group meetings, call the church office or Nancy Prickett, 416- 3970. GriefShare classes will be offered on Sunday afternoons from 2:30-4:30 beginning October 6, and ending December 29.

### Sunday Night Schedule

Growth Groups and Children's Choir meet from 5:30-6:30 on Sunday evenings. We will have potluck fellowship meal from 5:00-5:30 for those who want to participate. The themes for October meals are: 10/6 – Italian, 10/13 – Chili, 10/20 – Homemade Pizzas, 10/27 – Mexican.

### Harvest Fest Planning Meeting

If you can help with this event, please come to the meeting at 6:30 October 6.

### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, October 12, at 8:00am, all men are invited to breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

### Senior Saints Fellowship

The "Mountain View Connection" will present the program for Senior Saints Fellowship on October 15 at 11:00am. Come and enjoy the fellowship and the potluck lunch following the program.

### NP Extension Homemakers

The North Pulaski Extension Homemakers Club will meet October 16 at 9:30am at Zion Hill. The club collects pull-tabs and travel-sized toiletries in support of Ronald McDonald House. Collection box is in the Breezeway. For more information see George Ann Rhoads or Juanita Weaver.

### WOM Prayer Breakfast

Ladies are invited to Women on Mission Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, October 19, at 9:00am. Come, and bring a friend with you.

### ABSC Annual Meeting

The ABSC Annual Meeting is at Geyer Springs FBC this year October 22-23. Anyone can attend this meeting, but only Messengers can vote on business. Messengers elected at the September Business Meeting are Bro. Terry, Matt Hill, Kasey Hill, Steve Holmes, and Janet Holmes. For more information go to [ABSC.org](http://ABSC.org), or call the office.

### Senior Saints Outing

Senior Saints will leave the church at 5pm Thursday, October 24, to eat at Crossroads Café in Cabot.

### Operation Christmas Child

During the month of October we will collect scarves, gloves, mittens, and hats. Please place donations in the box in the Breezeway. Also, donations are needed to cover shipping costs.

### Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services**  
We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!
- **Friday, October 18** – Cabot and JNP Schools closed.
- **Wednesday-Friday, October 30-November 1**- PCSSD Schools closed.



## Message from Matt

We are excited about our next studies in our Growth Groups starting on October 27. Our fellowship meal will be at 5:00pm and our classes will begin at 5:30pm. There are various subjects/classes for you to consider as we move forward. Sign-ups for the studies (Oct 27 – Dec 22) are available now in the Breezeway. Here is a little information about the choices you have:

**Baptist Adults** – This is the primary Southern Baptist literature for discipleship. This literature will be an option every time we sign up for new studies as its subject matter is constantly changing. For this study session the subjects covered will be: "What The Bible Says About Angels," and "What Is The World Coming To."

**Defined** – At this very moment, what you believe about your own purpose and value affects almost every area of your life – including how you think and feel, the way you react to circumstances, and how you approach God and your relationships. But what is guiding your core beliefs? Are they healthy and founded upon solid truth? Or are they constantly shifting with the opinions of others or your own emotions? *Defined* challenges you to let the One who knows you best be the One who guides your heart the most.

**Making Space** – Do you know what's most important in life? Do you feel too busy to make time for those things? This study gleans wisdom from the Book of Proverbs and from the example of Jesus to show you how to center your life on God's priorities. You will examine the things that matter most to God and to you as a follower of Christ. Then you will learn to apply Godly wisdom that will help you incorporate these activities into your busy life.

**Job** – Joy is the constant companion of those who trust in the Lord. And, while you can find it in friends, family, and circumstances, unfailing, persistent joy will only ever overflow from your relationship with Jesus. In this study you will discover the redemptive side to Job's story of suffering. Learn to use pain to strengthen your faith, point others to the gospel, and remember God's providence will never take you to a place where His grace will not sustain you.

*Bro. Matt*

(While the youth and adults meet in their Growth Groups, the children, age 3 through grade 6, will work on Christmas music with Gary and Debbie Vaile.)

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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**  
2:30pm GriefShare Support Group  
5:00pm Fellowship Meal (Potluck)  
5:30pm **Children's Choir**  
Growth Groups

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.)  
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends  
*Switch Service*  
7:00pm Choir Rehearsal

## October Activities

1	6:00pm	Revival Meal
	6:30pm	Revival Service, Dr. Richard Lee
2	6:00pm	Revival Meal
	6:30pm	Revival Service, Derek Allen
3	9:00am	<i>Stitching with Love</i> Ministry
5	2-4pm	Osborne/Frederick Wedding Shower, Fellowship Hall
6	8:00am	Deacon Meeting
		Sunday Services
	2-4pm	Baby Shower for Corey and Courtney Ruff, Fellowship Hall
	6:30pm	Harvest Fest Planning Meeting
9		Midweek Services
12	8:00am	<b>Men's Breakfast, Fellowship Hall</b>
13		Sunday Services/Global Hunger Sunday
	6:30pm	Finance Committee Meeting
15	11:00am	Senior Saints Fellowship
16	9:30am	Home Extension Club Meeting, Fellowship Hall
		Midweek Services/Business Meeting
17		Mission Team leaves for New Orleans
18		Cabot and JNP Schools Closed
19	9:00am	WOM Prayer Breakfast, Fellowship Hall
20		Sunday Services/Mission Team returns from New Orleans
21		<b>ABSC Pastor's Conference, Geyer Springs FBC</b>
22		ABSC Annual Meeting, Geyer Springs FBC
23		ABSC Annual Meeting, Geyer Springs FBC
		Midweek Services
24	5:00pm	Senior Saints leave for Crossroads Cafe
27		Sunday Services
	2:00pm	Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service
30-11/1		PCSSD Schools Closed
30		Midweek Services
31	6:00pm	Harvest Fest

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day services can be viewed at  
[www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons](http://www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons).**