



# *The Messenger*

of ZHBC

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2019

## **Vacation Bible School**



AMAZING ENCOUNTERS  
WITH JESUS  
JOHN 20:31

**Sunday—Thursday**

**June 23 - 27**

**6:00 - 8:15**

## From the Pastor's Desk



Charles Spurgeon wrote, "I think I may say to every person whom I am addressing, 'If you are yourself saved, the work is but half done until you are employed to bring others to Christ. You are as yet but half-formed in the image of your Lord. You have not attained to the full development of the Christ-life in you unless you have commenced in some feeble way to tell others of the grace of God; and I trust that you will find no rest to the sole of your foot till you have been the means of leading many to that blessed Saviour who is your confidence and your hope?'"

As Jesus walked along the sea of Galilee, he saw the fishermen Peter and Andrew casting their net. He said to them, "Come and follow me, and I will make you fishers of men." He also commanded the disciples just before he left them to go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing and teaching them. It is His intention that we all be fishers of men.

There are two ways to catch fish, and a big difference in the results. It is very relaxing to sit on the bank with a pole and line waiting for the fish to take the bait. It is hard work to be a commercial fisher who has to go into the water and cast out a net. One is a hobby; the other is a way of life.

We have been called to do the hard work. I pray that we will all go out into the middle of the ocean of life and cast out the gospel net and catch the precious souls Christ wants us to redeem. We cannot sit in church and hope that people will see our nice buildings and want to come inside. Tell the good news to everyone, everywhere, all the time.

Cast out the net.

*Terry Fortner*

### Sunday, June 2

#### 8:00am—Deacon Meeting

#### Deacon Nominations Deadline

Each church member is asked to pray for leadership from the Holy Spirit for the names of three men to nominate to serve as deacons. Nominations should be dropped in the black box on the table under the mirror in the sanctuary by June 2.

#### 10:55am—Teen Challenge Women's Ministry

Teen Challenge Women's Ministry will be sharing their testimonies in word and song Sunday, June 2, during morning worship. A love offering will be received during the service. After the service they will have items available to purchase to support the ministry. Teen Challenge is a network of Christian faith-based organizations that help teens, adults, and families with problems such as substance abuse and gang involvement.

#### 10:55am—Commissioning for Mission Trip to Thailand

Pray for Monica Griffin, Kasey Hill, and Sarah McCabe as they participate in a Mission Trip to Thailand June 12 – 22. We will have a Mission Trip Commissioning following the morning message.

#### 4:00pm—Nominating Committee Meeting

#### 7:00pm—Picnic Planning Meeting

If you are on the Kitchen or Recreation Committees, or would like to help plan activities for the Church and Community Picnic, please come to a planning meeting Sunday, June 2, at 7:00pm. This year's picnic is scheduled for Wednesday, July 3, from 7:00pm until dark.

**Lanny Vines will drive the church van on Sundays in June. 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. Enter His house with Thanksgiving and Praise!

#### 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.

#### Stitching with Love Ministry

June 6, from 9am to noon, the sewing projects will continue in the Fellowship Hall. If you have any questions, call Mickie Vann at 988-2790.

#### Men's Breakfast

Saturday, June 8, 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.

**Sunday, June 9, we will observe the Lord's Supper at 10:55am.**

#### Camp Centrifuge

Pray for Christopher Bridges, Corey Grimes, Grant Hill, Matt Hill, Madison Holmes, Riley Johnson, Haliagh Kohrs, Stephen Robinson, Annabel Smith, Caroline Stewart, and Kaleini Stewart as they leave June 10 for Centrifuge in Jackson, Tennessee. They will return Saturday, June 15.

#### SBC Annual Meeting

"The Gospel Above All" is the theme for this year's Annual Meeting, which will be held June 11-12 at the Birmingham-Jefferson Convention Complex in Alabama. Please pray for this meeting and for the Crossover evangelism initiative set to contact more than 20,000 homes.

#### WOM Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, June 15, at 9am all ladies are invited to the monthly prayer breakfast in the Fellowship Hall.

#### Father's Day

June 16 is Father's Day. Please plan to spend part of the day at church with your dad. Evening services will be cancelled to give you more time with your family.

### Finance Committee

Finance Committee will meet at 7pm on Monday, June 17.

### Senior Saints Fellowship

Tuesday, June 18, join Senior Adults at 11am as Mel Tindel will bring his steel guitar and play for the program. (He was sick in May.) Bring a dish for the pot-luck lunch following the program.

### Churchwide VBS Decorating Party

Saturday, June 22 at 9am everyone is invited to help decorate for VBS. We can probably be done by noon if we have enough people come to help.

**Meet at Cabot Nursing & Rehab at 2pm Sunday, June 23, for ministry.**

### Vacation Bible School Is Here!

Start spreading the word! 10, 12, and 14-ounce cans are needed for VBS. Please wash cans, remove the labels, and put in the box in the Breezeway.

### Celebration and Praise Service

Sunday, June 30, is our Celebration and Praise service at 6:00pm. Please let Bro. Gary know if you want to be added to the program. Bring your favorite finger food for the churchwide fellowship following the service.

### Operation Christmas Child

During the month of June we will collect small toys, small stuffed animals, and pony beads. Please place donations in the OCC box in the Breezeway.

### Church and Community Picnic

Begin now to invite your friends and neighbors to this annual event, which is scheduled for July 3, from 7pm till dark.

### Sunday Evening Format Change

The proposed Sunday evening format change was approved at May's business meeting. The new schedule will become effective September 8. Pick up a copy in the Breezeway.

### Youth News

- **Wednesday Night Switch Services** - We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!
- **CentriFuge** at Union University in Jackson, Tennessee, is June 10-15 for students who have signed up.



## Message from Matt

You ever wonder why some things are allowed to happen? This has been something that has been on my heart heavy this week. I don't understand why God allows people who don't want children to become with child while good families who are longing for a child to love and raise are left without. I don't understand why God gives life to people who torture others but takes the life of some who are some of the most selfless, loving people we will ever meet. Every time I think about life and my focus is on myself or people in general, my thoughts seem to wonder into the area of "life isn't fair." It's easy to get into this state of mind. You can work so hard to achieve something, only to watch someone else get what you have worked so hard for and it mean nothing to them. It's not a fun place to be.

What is important for us to remember is that fairness isn't something we should really want anyway. Speaking for myself, I am a flawed human being. I have lied, stolen, hated, lusted, been envious, and the list goes on and on. If life was fair, my destination would be damnation in hell. Romans 6:23 says, "For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." If all was fair, I am sure I would not like my destination when this life is over. God has spared me by sending his only Son as a sacrifice for my sin.

This doesn't mean that I still don't wonder why God allows certain things to happen to good people. What it does mean is that in my sin I am thankful for what God has allowed to take place in my life. I am thankful that, although I was dirty in sin, He has cleaned me up and forgiven me of my sin. I am thankful that God loves me, wants me, and desires to use me to further His Kingdom. I really don't know how God can love me that much!! Maybe that is why it is ok that I don't understand why some things happen. God is all-knowing, and even when we can see no good in certain circumstances, we must have faith in the God that does see good when we can't.

*And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.—Romans 8:28*

*Bro. Matt*

### Kids Day Out

- Monday, June 3, those who have signed up will leave for Cabot Aquatic Park at 9:00am, and return at 1:00pm. The cost is \$7, which should already have been paid. Please wear modest swim attire and bring your towel and plenty of sunscreen. Lunch from McDonald's will be provided by the church. June 3 is the deadline to sign up for June 17 KDO.
- Monday, June 17, we will leave at 9:00am for Bacchus Family Adventure Farm in Lamar, and return at 3:30pm. The cost is \$5. Please wear closed-toe shoes and bring a sack lunch. June 17 is the deadline to sign up for July 1 KDO to Blanchard Springs Caverns.

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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:  
 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](http://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 3 Cabot Aquatic Park – Cabot - \$7 #**  
**Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm Deadline to sign up has past**

**Monday, June 17 Bacchus Family Adventure Farm – Lamar - \$5 \***  
**Time: 9:00am – 3:30pm Deadline to sign up is 6/3**

**Monday, July 1 Blanchard Springs Caverns – Fifty Six - \$7 \***  
**Time: 9:00am – 1:00pm Deadline to sign up is 6/17**

**Tuesday, July 16 Arkansas Travelers Game – North Little Rock - \$7**  
**Time: 6:00pm - ? Deadline to sign up is 7/2**

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.

## June Activities

2 8:00am Deacon Meeting  
 Sunday Services  
 10:55am Teen Challenge Women/Mission Trip Commissioning  
 4:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting  
 7:00pm Picnic Planning Meeting  
 3 9:00am KDO—Cabot Aquatic Park (Deadline to sign up for June 17 KDO)  
 5 Midweek Services  
 6 9:00am *Stitching with Love* Ministry  
 8 8:00am **Men's Breakfast**  
 9 Sunday Services  
 10:55am **Lord's Supper Observed**  
 5:00pm History Committee Meeting  
 10 Youth leave for Centrifuge, Jackson, Tennessee  
 11 SBC Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama  
 12 SBC Annual Meeting, Birmingham, Alabama  
 12 Midweek Services  
 15 9:00am WOM Prayer Breakfast  
 16 **Father's Day**  
 Evening Services Cancelled  
 17 9:00am KDO—Bacchus Family Farm (Deadline to sign up for July 1 KDO)  
 7:00pm Finance Committee Meeting  
 18 11:00am Senior Saints Fellowship  
 19 Midweek Services/Business Meeting  
 22 9:00am Churchwide VBS Decorating Party  
 23 Sunday Services  
 2:00pm Cabot Nursing and Rehab Center Service  
 6:00pm Vacation Bible School  
 24 6:00pm Vacation Bible School  
 25 6:00pm Vacation Bible School  
 26 6:00pm Vacation Bible School  
 27 6:00pm Vacation Bible School  
 30 Sunday Services  
 6:00pm Celebration and Praise Service

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