

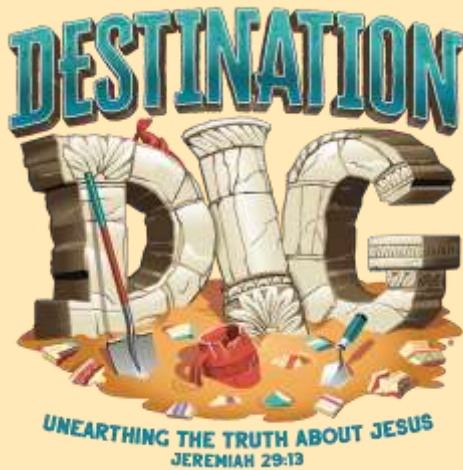


# The Messenger

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

June 2021

## VBS COMING SOON!!



Invite Your Friends & Neighbors!

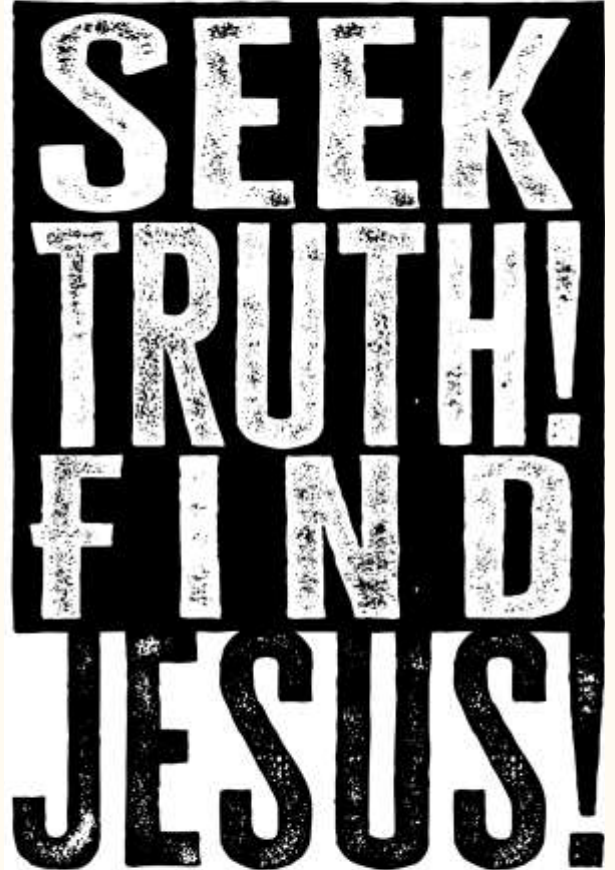
Save the dates  
June 6-10

### VBS Items Needed

Your help is needed for Zion Hill's Vacation Bible School. The theme is *Destination Dig: Unearthing the*

*Truth about Jesus*. Please pray for the VBS leaders and for the children who will attend. A list of items needed are pottery, broken pottery, buckets (metal or plastic), rope, shovels, picks, magnifying glass, old paint brushes, sifters, baskets, compass, straw hats, flashlights, tan/brown drop cloths, tan/brown sheets, tan/brown fabric, burlap bags, binoculars, burlap fabric. Lists of items needed are in the Breezeway.

**Decoration day will be June 5 at 9am.**



## What Makes A Dad

God took the strength of a mountain; The majesty of a tree,  
The warmth of a summer sun; The calm of a quiet sea,  
The generous soul of nature; The comforting arm of night,  
The wisdom of the ages; The power of the eagle's flight,  
The joy of a morning in spring; The faith of a mustard seed,  
The patience of eternity; The depth of a family need,  
Then God combined these qualities; When there was nothing more to add,  
He knew His masterpiece was complete; And so, He called it...Dad



Don't Forget ~ Father's Day June 20

# From the Pastor's Desk



It is time to come back. The restrictions are being lifted; the guidelines are being relaxed. Covid 19 is becoming history, and it is time to come back to church. Many have already returned. Sunday Bible Study attendance averaged around 90 last month. Sunday morning attendance is around 100. Wednesday and Sunday night activities are still struggling to get back to pre-Covid numbers, but are being offered.

This month we will have VBS for all ages including Adults. Starting Sunday June 6 through Thursday June 10 with a light meal at 5:45 each evening.

The Church Community 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration will happen starting at 7:00 and ending after dark with fireworks.

Kid's Day out has several activities scheduled throughout the month of June.

We have lots of masks available, if you want to wear one. If you don't want to wear one that is also just fine. It's up to you. We are no longer asking you to wear one. If you want a handshake or a hug those are offered again as well.

It has been a difficult year, but "there is nothing new under the Sun." I feel for those who are struggling. This has been a "no-win" kind of year. Some have wanted to stay home, because they object to gathering and risk Covid exposure. Other's have stayed home because asking them to practice social distance and wear masks makes no sense and is unnecessary in their view. What are we sheep." They have asked. Still others have just gotten comfortable with sleeping in on Sunday and watching service live -streaming.

On top of all that there has been a constant bombardment of media hype, misinformation and name calling. The end of all that is just about here. The good news is God loves you, Christ died for you, and rose again so that you can repent and trust in Him for the forgiveness of your sins.

Right now, it's time to comeback to church, to gather again, and worship with others. To sing, pray, hear His word, and to invite others to know him. Come Back to Church!!!

*Terry Fortner*

## *Thank you from Annette Hammons*

I want to thank you all for the cards, gifts, and especially the words of encouragement helping celebrate my retirement as secretary of Zion Hill. It has been an honor and privilege to work where I have been patiently loved and supported. I know that you will extend that same love and support to Karla.

## **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

They will begin meeting again on the 2nd Saturday of each month, beginning on June 12th at 8:00 am. Brothers, come enjoy some good food and great fellowship along with praying for our church body.

## **Extension Homemakers Club**

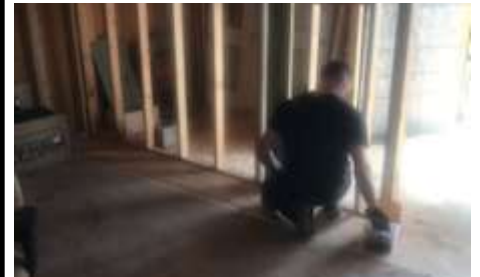
The homemakers club will begin meeting again on each 3rd Wednesday beginning July 21 at 9:30am.

## **4th of July Planning Meeting**

June 2 at 7 pm there will be a planning meeting to discuss our festivities for Sunday, July 4. Come be a part of planning our independence day celebration.

## **New Orleans Mission Trip Update**

The recent trip to St. Roch Church in New Orleans was a success. Most all tasks were accomplished without too much difficulty. We were able to get the front door opening framed in and installed. Special thanks to Haroe Glass for donating the door. We also completed the flooring in half of the sanctuary and in the vestibule area. The June trip will be in conjunction with Mt. Zion from NE Arkansas. The plan is to complete rough in for electrical and plumbing, and also to complete the exterior siding. We also plan to offer more community ministry with the additional members from Mt. Zion. We would love to have more from ZHBC join with us. You don't have to be a carpenter or electrician to help. There are other ways in which your skills can be used. Mission Trips are scheduled for June 9-13, and July 28-August 1. More dates can be scheduled to fit your schedule. See Steve Holmes if interested



Richard hard at work!

## **GA Mission for Babies**

To help support Options Pregnancy Center, the GA's are asking for members to fill baby bottles with change. The mission will continue until Father's Day. Your pennies and coins can make a difference in the life of a Pre-born baby and his/her parents.

**Stitching with Love Ministry have started meeting again on the 2nd Thursday of each month from 9am -12pm.**

**For more information, call Mickie Vann 501.988.2790 or Juanita Weaver 501.988.1352**



**OCTOBER 2, 2021**

**Russellville, Arkansas**

Join with the Arkansas River Valley Association in partnership with the ABSC in this one day mission.

Possible mission opportunities:  
\*Prayer Walking \*Children's Activities  
\*Yard Work \*Sports Camps  
\*Block Parties \*Home Repair/Painting  
\*Senior Adult \*Children's Fishing Derby, plus many more.

Registration begins June 14 and ends September 15. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. Register online at [absc.org/oneday](http://absc.org/oneday)

Children age 12 and under must be accompanied by their parent/guardian and work on the same team as their parent. Youth ages 13-17 must have one adult sponsor per four youth and at least one adult must serve with each youth team.

Leave Zion Hill at 7:00 am and return by 6:00 pm.

### Youth News

- **Sunday Nights**-Bible Study at 6:00
- **Wednesday Night Switch Services**  
We have music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm. Join us!



Hi Friends,

In May we had many God filled events, the Community Block Party, a Youth-led Sunday Morning Service, Mother's Day, a Mission Trip down to New Orleans, Decoration Day at the cemetery and lots of planning for the future events taking place this summer! I am so thankful for you all helping with each of these events. Thank you for dedicating your time to the Lord and the church! It brings me much encouragement to receive the support from you all!

In June we will kick off our Summer plans with VBS! From June 6th-10th, join us on an expedition like no other as we DIG for the TRUTH and SEEK God with all of our Hearts! We are looking forward to having an amazing VBS this year!

We also will be starting up Kids Day Out! On June 14th, we are taking a zoo trip to Little Rock, on the 21st we are going to the Splash Zone in Jacksonville for the first official day of summer, and on the 28th, we are having a movie and a slip & slide at the church!!!

With Summer starting up and school being out, watch your bulletin and emails for some plans that may not be planned yet! I am excited to see what June has in store for ZHBC!

We also recognized a beloved church member Annette Hammons, who has helped me so much during my first several months as a member here. I will be forever grateful for your graciousness. I wish you the best in retirement! Also, welcome Karla to being our new administrative assistant! I look forward to serving with you! God bless,

Bro. Richard



### Summer Kids Day Out Activities

June 14—Little Rock Zoo 9:30 am –2 pm

June 21—Jacksonville Splash Zone 11:10 am—3:30 pm

June 28—Movie and Slip & Slide 10:30 am—3 pm

July 8—Petting Zoo and Alligator Farm 9 am—2:30 pm

July 12—Big Rock Mini Golf 9:30 am—2 pm

July 27—Pool Party 11 am—2:30 pm

See the flyer for more information.





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

Sunday:

9:45am Sunday School  
11:00am Morning Worship  
11:30am **Children's Worship, Fellowship Hall**  
6:00pm Bible Study, Sanctuary  
6:00pm Bible Study, Basement

Tuesday:

10:00am Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday:

6:30pm Mid-week Services  
Bible Study and Prayer Meeting  
(3rd Wednesday Business Mtg.)  
GAs, RAs, Mission Friends  
Switch Service

**JUNE** SBC Dates to Note

**6** A Day of Prayer for the Persecuted Church  
**12** Crossover  
**15-16** SBC Annual Meeting  
**20** Baptist Men's Emphasis Sunday  
**27** Mission: Dignity Sunday

## Activities

### June

2 7:00 pm 4th of July Planning Meeting  
5 9:00 am VBS Decoration Day  
6 8:00 am Deacon Meeting Dorothy Haywood  
StoneBridge Apt 402D  
601 E Mountain Springs Rd  
Cabot, AR 72023  
6 Sunday Services  
6 5:45 pm VBS (No Regular Evening Services)  
7 5:45 pm VBS  
8 5:45 pm VBS  
9 5:45 pm VBS (No Regular Evening Services)  
10 9:00 am Stitching with Love Ministry  
10 5:45 pm VBS  
13 Sunday Services  
13 6:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting  
14 10:00 am KDO Little Rock Zoo  
16 6:30 pm Midweek Services / Business Meeting  
20 **Sunday Services / Father's Day (No Evening Services)**  
21 11:30 am KDO Jacksonville Splash Zone  
23 6:30 pm Midweek Services  
27 Sunday Services  
28 10:30 am KDO Movie and Slip & Slide  
30 6:30 pm Midweek Services

### July

4 Independence Day  
4 Sunday Services / No Evening Services/Tentative Celebration  
5 Office Closed  
7 6:30pm Midweek Services

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**Recent videos of Zion Hill's Sun-  
day services can be viewed at  
[www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons](http://www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons).**