



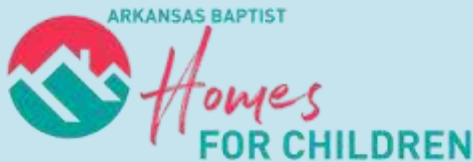
# *The Messenger*

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

May 2021

THE LORD DELIGHTS IN  
THOSE WHO FEAR HIM,  
WHO PUT THEIR HOPE  
IN HIS UNFAILING LOVE.  
PSALM 147:11

HAPPY  
*Mother's Day*



Be in prayer about  
the annual  
**Mothers' Day**  
Offering

2021 Children's Homes Offering

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## From the Pastor's Desk



Mother's Day has a strange history. It was celebrated at several different times, and for different reasons, before President Woodrow Wilson established the second Sunday of May as Mother's Day in 1914. One of the early reasons for the holiday before the Civil War was a Mother's Prayer for Peace Day. After the war, it was Mother's Friendship Day, so that mothers' from the north and the south could pray as a unifying force for reconciliation in all regions of the country.

The Mother's Day we have today started in 1908 in the State of West Virginia. That is when Anna Jarvis, daughter of Ann Jarvis, got the idea after the death of her mother. She wanted to persuade her church, the Gafton West Virginia Methodist Church, to hold a service honoring the sacrifices of all mothers. Thousands attended that service. That same day a retail store in Philadelphia whose owner John Wanamaker had heard of the church event held a Mother's Day sale in his store. By 1912, communities and churches across America were holding Mother's Day celebrations. Finally, in 1914 President Wilson made it official and added Mother's Day to the National Calendar.

As for Ann Jarvis, who never married or had children of her own, she regretted what had happened to her original goal for Mother's Day. What she had envisioned as a day to attend church services and give thanks to God for the sacrifices and faith of Godly mothers, had become corrupted. Hijacked as she said, by merchants, florists, and card companies to sale their products. She denounced the transformation and urged people to boycott commercial retailers, and stop buying the products they sold for Mother's Day. She spent her personal wealth to distribute booklets, conducted letter writing campaigns, and filed lawsuits to stop what she had started. When she died in 1948 Ann Jarvis was so bitter about the holiday that she disowned the whole idea, and said it had become a modern form of idolatry.

Her original idea was however, very noble, "Wear a white carnation as a badge, visit your mother, and attend church as you give thanksgiving to God for the sacrifices that Mothers have done for us all. Thank God and honor your Mother."

Join us at Zion Hill on May 9, at 11:00 and get back to the original reason for Mother's Day.

*Terry Fortner*



### Meet our new Administrative Assistant— Karla Lee

I just wanted to introduce myself to you and give you a picture of who I am. You may recognize my husband, Milton Lee as he has been here several times as a musician. Just to give you a little more about me... Milton and I have been married since 1994 and we have two almost grown children. Megan is 23 and

Jarod is almost 21. Currently we are attending McArthur Assembly, but ultimately we are born again believers in Jesus. I'm excited to be a part of Zion Hill and being able to serve you in this capacity. Since I'm not active in Zion Hill church services, please give me a call or email any news, information and updates to [zionhillbc@gmail.com](mailto:zionhillbc@gmail.com)

### Erwin/Morgan Wedding

You are invited to the wedding of Jessica Erwin and Justin Morgan. It will be 5:00pm Saturday, May 1, at Zion Hill in the Sanctuary. Reception to follow in the church's Fellowship Hall.

### Church Council Meeting

Church Council Members—Don't forget the meeting May 2 at 5pm. Your input is needed!

### Nominating Committee

Pray with this committee as they prayerfully seek teachers, officers, and committee members to fill the roles for the 2021/2022 church year. Thank you to Susie Dodson, Phil Jones, Diana Jones, Jane Laney, and Mickie Vann for accepting this role. The next meeting is May 2 at 7pm.

### Mission Trip Opportunities

Mission to St. Roch Church in New Orleans. You don't have to be a carpenter or electrician to help. There are other way in which your skills can be used. Mission Trips are scheduled for May 12-16, June 9-13, and July 28-August 1. More dates can be scheduled to fit your schedule. Stay tuned for more information.

### 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 go from Mother's Day to 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. You don't have to be able to sew to join in. We need everyone who can, to come help.**

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

### Madison Gray Bridal Shower

You're invited to a drop in bridal shower honoring Madison Gray, Sunday, May 2 from 2-4pm. It will be hosted by Connie and Lindsey and will be at 204 Akel Road, Cabot. The couple is registered at Amazon, Bed, Bath & Beyond and Target.

## VBS COMING SOON!!

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.

### *The Switch—Youth Led Service*

On Sunday May 23rd, The Switch will be leading the Morning Service! We will do worship, a skit or game, and the sermon! We would appreciate support from the rest of the church as we integrate our youth ministry into our Sunday Morning Service!

### 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 Zion Hill Family! April brought activities and a sense of normalcy back to us! With vaccinations and people being safe, we are able to see each other's faces! For me that means so much because I didn't know what most of your faces looked like! I am thrilled that we are getting things back to normal! April brought Easter where we celebrated Jesus' death and resurrection, with an Easter event for our children, and a sunrise service at Sumner Cemetery. We also had a youth lock-in that was very successful! As things continue to get normal let's not forget this rough time we are coming out of because we should continue to cling tight to the Lord. We should continue to rely on Him as we go into the next season of our lives!

May is going to be eventful! We have a mission trip to New Orleans, a block party scheduled for May 22 from 3-5pm, an upcoming youth led Sunday service, and VBS planning! I am excited to continue serving Christ at Zion Hill and I thank each of you for being so welcoming to not only me, but also my wonderful girlfriend Haley. Let's continue serving God in community and I'm looking forward to what God has in store for us!

Bro. Richard

*Thank you to Annette Hammons for almost 25 years of service!*

Sunday, May 16th after the morning service, we will take a few minutes to acknowledge Annette Hammons for almost 25 years of ministry as our church secretary. To learn more contact, Michelle Wyatt or Lanny Vines. We have been blessed by God to have Annette in this position for such a long time. She has provided help, comfort, guidance, and encouragement to us all. We are united in praying that she now will enjoy a long retirement. If I might paraphrase what the Bible says, in Nehemiah 5:19 "*Remember for her good, O my God, all that she has done for this people.*"

### Community Block Party

We're planning a community outreach event along with sharing about our upcoming VBS on Saturday, May 22 from 3-5pm. We'll be getting the block party trailer from the NPBA which includes popcorn, cotton candy, a bouncy house, face painting along with other games! We will also include other games to maximize the fun! We need volunteers to help run the stations and to tell people about our upcoming VBS. If you have any questions or want to volunteer, please contact Bro. Richard!

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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*

## Activities

### May

1 5:00 pm Erwin/Morgan Wedding  
Reception to follow in Fellowship Hall  
2 8:00am Deacon Meeting  
2 Sunday Services  
2 12:00pm Kitchen Committee Meeting  
2 2-4:00pm Madison Gray Bridal Shower (204 Akel Rd. Cabot)  
2 5:00pm Church Council Meeting  
2 7:00pm Nominating Committee Meeting  
4 6:00 pm Children Committee Meeting  
5 Midweek Services  
9 **Mother's Day (No Evening Service)**  
12 Midweek Services  
13 9:00am Stitching with Love  
15 Armed Services Day  
16 Sunday Services ( Decoration Day at Sumner Cemetery)  
16 Recognition of Annette Hammons  
16 5:00pm Caregiver Committee Meeting  
16 6:30pm Finance Committee Meeting  
19 6:30 pm Midweek Services / Business Meeting  
19 7:00pm Choir Practice (For Memorial Day Special)  
22 3-5pm Community Block Party  
23 Sunday Services—Day of Pentecost—Youth Led AM Service  
23 Honor Graduates  
23 7:00pm Graduate Fellowship  
26 Midweek Services  
26 7:00pm Choir Practice (For Memorial Day Special)  
30 Sunday Services—No Evening Service  
31 Memorial Day (Office Closed)

### June

2 Midweek Services  
5 9:00am VBS Decoration Day  
6 Sunday Services  
6-10 6:00pm VBS Sunday—Thursday  
9 No Midweek Services / VBS

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