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Upcoming Events

- Grief Share Support Group meets each Sunday at 2pm
- Guest Speakers, Kelly & Laura Sager - Missionaries from Tanzania, February 27
- Lead Defend Conference, March 5
- Women’s Tea Party, March 6

The Greatest Love of all— God’s Love to Us! A Few Valentine Messages from God

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Now remain in my love. John 15:9

But because of His great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in our transgressions— it is by grace you have been saved. Ephesians 2: 4-5

Be imitators of God, therefore, as dearly loved children and live a life of love, just as Christ loved us and gave Himself up for us a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God. Ephesians 5: 1-2

For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life. John 3:16

The Lord appeared to us in the past saying, “I have loved you with an everlasting love.” Jeremiah 31:3

Stitching with Love Ministry

meets every 1st Thursday
February 3 at 9am –12pm.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast

Every 2nd Saturday of each month.
February 12 at 8 am

Extension Homemakers Club

meets every 3rd Wednesday
February 16 at 9:30 am



I grew up hearing prayers for peace. In public worship services, in prayer meetings, and at our family prayer time. The request for God to send peace to our world was often one of the first requests made in prayer. It was the "Cold War." The Vietnam War was going on. There was the constant saber rattling between the United States and the Soviet Union. There was the Cuban missile crisis, there was "duck and cover" bomb rehearsals in my elementary school. There were missiles buried in the ground a few miles away in White Sands Missile Range. In addition, there was civil unrest at home, and civil rights protests and riots in many American cities. Anti-War protests would turn violent at Texas Tech University which was just a short walk from the house I grew up in.

Those days of fear, war, violence, and death were very real. The hope of many during that time was for God to give us peace. I didn't understand it all back then, but I certainly do now. Very little has changed.

While we are not as of today fighting an international war, our soldiers are still engaged in military operations which could flash any day into a violent conflict. Even though our media seldom reports on these minor skirmishes, soldiers are being injured and losing their lives every day. Foreign terrorists are here in America, last Saturday a Synagogue in Texas was attacked, and four men were taken hostage.

The need today is for peace.

In the United States gun violence is higher than any other "civilized" nation in the world. I pray everyday that my grandchildren will be safe at their school, and that peaceful classrooms will make it possible for them to learn, be educated, and inspired. I pray for the teachers, and administrators of those schools to be safe, and to be able to do their jobs better in a peaceful and calm place. Yes, God and prayer for His gift of peace, belong in our schools.

In our nation the politicians have brought us to anarchy, and democracy is dying violently as rioting has replaced debate as a way of expressing different political views. Even the police who defend the public are being attacked for just doing the job we pay them to do. "No Justice, No Peace." Has become the chant of those who feel unheard and oppressed in this country. Can Jesus help us? Yes!

I believe that the prince of darkness has been allowed to control us long enough, it is time for us to beseech the Prince of Peace, to heal our nation. In John 14:27 Jesus said to his disciples, "I am leaving you with a gift, peace of mind and heart. And the peace I give is a gift the world cannot give. So do not be troubled or afraid." We need that desperately today. His salvation can and will bring peace!! Join us as we pray for peace. "No prayer, No peace."

Terry Fortner



GROWTH GROUP

The Chosen is the first-ever multi-season TV show about the life of Jesus. Created outside of the Hollywood system, The Chosen allows us to see Him through the eyes of those who knew Him. No matter where you are in your journey with Jesus Christ, this TV show is for you. Join us for this Season 1 Bible Study.

Women's Tea Party

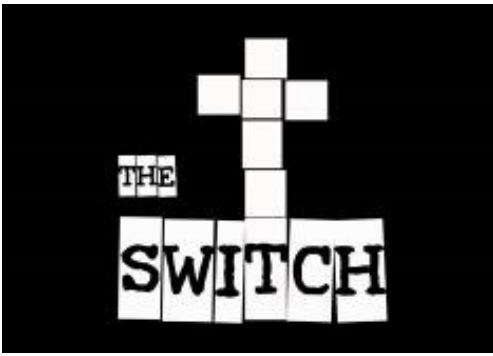
March 6, 2022 2-4 pm



We're going to try again to have our annual tea party. All young ladies and women are invited to join us on for an afternoon tea party. We'll have special guest speaker Andrea Lennon from the ABSC joining us to share a message of hope. There will be lots of food and door prizes too. Children's nursery will be provided if needed.

See Renee Hand or Susie Dodson with any questions.

Youth, Children & Other Happenings



Update from Brother Rich

Hi Zion Hill Family!

January was a stubborn month! With the temperature being cold, Covid running wild, the flu, and other viruses and illnesses we have not been at full strength. But fear not! The strength of the Lord still reigns supreme and that is what we should be focusing on. God and His kingdom! Despite all the sickness going around, January still produced fruit. God is still working. We have to remain faithful during this time.

We had our winter retreat January 14-15th at Budd Creek and goodness it was cold and wet! But many came and worshiped and endured the weather. It is so encouraging seeing our young people make a statement in their faith! I hope to have a recap from our students to send out this month to let y'all know what they learned! January also hosted Winter Jam where we saw many Christian artists and Bands play and we worshiped Jesus! It was a blessing to see students from all over give their lives to Christ in Simmons Bank Arena that night. God is still saving folks during this pandemic.

As we go into February, there isn't much on the calendar but that doesn't mean we stop reaching out to our community, our neighbors, our friends. We need to stay strong and united. Let's not let the weather and pandemic hinder us. This is where hope shines the brightest, in the time of need.

Invite your friends and come join us!

Weekly Youth Gatherings

- **Sunday Night**
Bible Study at 6:00
- **Wednesday Night**
Switch Services
Music and a devotion from
6:30-7:30pm.

School's Out

- **JNP—February 21**
- **PCSSD—February 9**
- **Cabot—February 21**

Children's Ministry Meeting February 1 at 6:00 pm

We'll be planning Easter, VBS and Church Camp Events

~Your brother in Christ, Rich

Sunday, February 27, during the morning worship, we will have guest speakers, Missionaries Kelly and Laura Sager will be sharing testimony about their mission in Tanzania.



Grief Share Support Group

Will continue meeting each Sunday from 2-4 pm through the month of February.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Service Times

Sunday

9:45 am Sunday School
 11:00 am Morning Worship
 11:30 am Children's Worship (in the Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Growth Group (Sanctuary)
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Basement)

Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday

6:30 pm Mid-Week Services
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 (3rd Wednesday is Business Meeting)

February Activities

February

1	6:00 pm Children's Ministry Meeting
2	Midweek Services
3	9:00 am Stitching with Love Ministry
6	8:00 am Deacon's Meeting
6	Sunday Services
6	2:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
9	6:30 pm Midweek Services
12	8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
13	Sunday Services
13	12:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
13	2:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
14	Valentine's Day
16	9:30 am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
17	6:30 pm Midweek Services-Business Meeting
20	Sunday Services
20	2:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
20	5:00 pm Caregiver Meeting
23	6:30 pm Midweek Services
27	Sunday Services—Guest Missionary Speaker AM
27	2:00 pm Grief Share Support Group




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Recent videos of Zion Hill's Sunday services can be viewed at www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons

Leadership & Apologetics Conference

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The Cooperative Program along with the Arkansas Baptist College & Young Leaders are bringing these conferences to Little Rock. There will be one conference designed for high school and college students, as well as young professionals and church leaders. The featured speaker is J. Warner Wallace, a cold-case homicide detective turned Christian apologist after using his skills as a detective to investigate the claims of the New Testament Gospels. Worship will be led by Cory & Stephanie Epps of Central Baptist in Jonesboro. They've also initiated a new conference geared for students in 6th grade through 9th grade. Their featured speaker is Brett Kunkle, author and speaker as well as founder of MAVEN, a movement to equip the next generation to know truth, pursue goodness, and create beauty. Early bird registration by February 21. If registered after that, your cost will be \$10. It's a one day conference and lunch is included. Let Richard know if interested so he can get your registered.

March 5, 2022

If you're not currently receiving email prayer requests and information updates and you would like to be added to the list, please let Karla know. You can email me at zionhillbc@gmail.com to be added to the list.