



# The Messenger

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## Upcoming vents

- July 3 Church & Community Picnic
- July 7 KDO Petting Zoo
- July 11 KDO Cabot Aquatic Park
- July 18 KDO Zoo Trip
- July 25 KDO Big Rock Mini Golf

## *Happy Independence Day*

Come join us to celebrate America’s Independence Day. It’s going to be an evening of food, fun and fireworks, so invite your neighbors and let’s make this a community outreach to show the love of God. We’ll have food, games, face painting, cotton candy and ice cream along with ending the evening with a spectacular fireworks display, weather permitting. It’s going to be a great time of fun and celebration! Be sure and bring a chair or a blanket! Church members are asked to bring cookies and we’ll provide the rest.

## *Church & Community Picnic Celebration*

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### *You’re Invited!*

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***Sunday, July 3  
7pm to Dark***



**Stitching with Love Ministry**  
meets every 1st Thursday  
July 7 at 9am –12pm.

**Men’s Prayer Breakfast**  
Every 2nd Saturday of each month.  
July 9 at 8 am

**Extension Homemakers Club**  
meets every 3rd Wednesday  
July 20 at 9:30 am

## From the Pastor's Desk



On July 4, 1776, Congress officially approved the Declaration of Independence. In response to this momentous declaration of the united colonies' separation from Great Britain, John Adams wrote these insightful words in a letter to his wife concerning the remembrance of this day, now known as Independence Day.

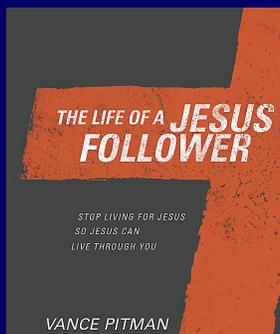
"I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary festival. It ought to be commemorated as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty. It ought to be solemnized with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires, and illuminations, from one end of this continent to the other, from this time forward forever more."

On Sunday night July 3<sup>rd</sup> starting at 7:00, The members of Zion Hill invite family,

friends, and neighbors to celebrate their liberty with us. As we eat Hot Dogs, popcorn, Ice Cream and Cotton Candy. The warmth of early summer and the sounds of children will fill the air and patriotic music will pull at our hearts. We hope the weather will cooperate and fireworks will be exploding overhead on a canvas of clear night sky. This special day will provide the opportunity for us to celebrate the precious freedoms and opportunities we enjoy in this country.

And while it's important to have fun, it's also good to reflect on why we're celebrating. Our early forebears left England for the unfamiliar shores of America mainly because they were unhappy under the tyranny of religious persecution. Since those dawning years of our country, many others have migrated for the same reason. So, while we celebrate, we will also thank God for His grace, and mercy, and our freedom through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*Terry Fortner*



### Sunday Night Growth Group

#### The Life of a Jesus Follower Starts July 10

Does Christianity ever seem like a burden to you? Why is something that came so naturally to Jesus so difficult for us? We have complicated and over-programmed the simple way that Jesus showed us to love God and others.

Jesus' life on earth revolved around three relationships. First, He walked in an intimate love relationship with the Father. Second, He lived His life in fellowship with His disciples—doing life with others was the outflow of His relationship with the Father. And third, He lived His life engaging and cultivating relationships with people who didn't know God at all.

These relationships define the essence of the life of a Jesus follower. And when we follow Jesus' model of relationship, we will sink into the freedom He offers. We will stop working so hard, bound by the exhausting and burdensome rules of religion. Instead, we will allow His life to take over our own.

The Sunday night Growth Group will start an 8 session Bible study on July 10 on how to rise above the rules of religion and return to the simplicity of following Jesus. Please join us for this study at 6:00 each week, as we focus on how to live life as a Jesus follower.

## Youth, Children & Other Happenings

### Weekly Youth Gatherings

Wednesday Night *Switch* Services  
 Music and a devotion from 6:30-7:30pm

***Invite your friends and come join us!***

Since Richard has been so busy this month, we're just sharing a few pictures from the kids & youth camps.



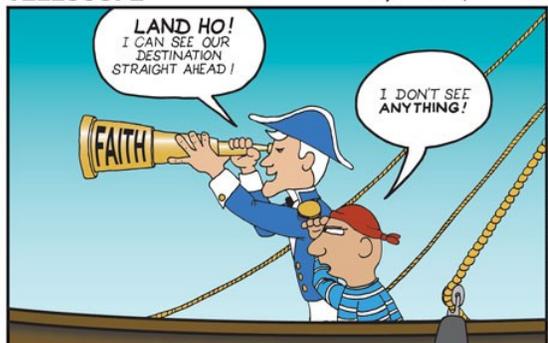
## Super Summer Texas 2022

## KDO Activities



### TELESCOPE

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



while we do not look at the things which are seen, but at the things which are not seen. For the things which are seen are temporary, but the things which are not seen are eternal. - II CORINTHIANS 4:18 NKJV

- July 7 Petting Zoo/Alligator Farm 9 am—2:20 pm
- July 11 Cabot Aquatic Park 11:30 am—3:30 pm
- July 18 Zoo (TBD) TBD
- July 25 Big Rock Mini Golf 9:30 am—2:30 pm
- August 1 Pool Party (Cabot) 11:00 am—2:30 pm

For more information, see the flyer in the breezeway or pick up a copy to keep.

# July Activities

## 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)

### July

- 3 8:00 am Deacon's Meeting
- 3 Sunday Services
- 3 7:00 pm Church & Community Picnic
- 4 Independence Day—Church Office Will Be Closed
- 6 6:30 pm Midweek Services
- 7 9:00 am Stitching with Love Ministry
- 7 9:00 am KDO Petting Zoo/Alligator Farm
- 9 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
- 10 Sunday Services
- 11 11:30 am KDO Cabot Aquatic Park
- 13 6:30 pm Midweek Services
- 17 Sunday Services
- 17 12:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
- 18 KDO—Zoo Trip—Details to Come
- 20 9:30 am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
- 20 6:30 pm Midweek Services—Business Meeting
- 24 Sunday Services
- 24 5:00 pm Caregiver Ministry Meeting
- 25 9:30 am KDO Big Rock Mini Golf
- 27 6:30 pm Midweek Services
- 31 Sunday Services
- 31 6:00 pm Celebrate & Praise Service



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

***Celebrate & Praise Service***  
***July 31 at 6:00 pm***  
***Come and share a song, poem or skit as we enjoy an open mic time of worship with finger food fellowship afterwards.***

**DISASTER RELIEF REGIONAL TRAINING**  
**COMING SOON**

**August 6**  
**Mount Carmel, Cabot**  
**163 Mt Carmel Rd**  
**Cabot, AR 72023**

8:00 a.m - 4 p.m  
New volunteers: \$30  
Updating volunteers who need new IDs: \$20  
Crosstraining volunteers with current IDs: Free

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