



The Messenger

A Daily Devotional Study on the Promises of God

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Upcoming meetings & events

- August 1 KDO Pool Party
- August 4 Stitching with Love
- August 8 Children’s Committee Meeting
- August 13 Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- August 22 Back to School

- AUGUST 1 - **The heavens declare My glory and reveal My handiwork.** Psalm 19:1
- AUGUST 2 - **I rule the earth and all the kings belong to Me.** Psalm 47:7-9
- AUGUST 3 - **You can trust in My faithfulness because My Word is true.** Psalm 33:4
- AUGUST 4 - **I am good and My mercy is everlasting.** 1 Chronicles 16:34
- AUGUST 5 - **I have cared for you from the moment you were born.** Psalm 71:6
- AUGUST 6 - **I have even numbered each hair on your head.** Matthew 10:30
- AUGUST 7 - **Through faith in Christ, you can boldly approach Me with confidence.** Ephesians 3:12
- AUGUST 8 - **If you walk in the light, the blood of My Son Jesus will cleanse you from all sin.** 1 John 1:7
- AUGUST 9 - **Trust in Me, and do not be afraid of what others can do to you.** Psalm 56:11
- AUGUST 10 - **I will be your security and a safe place for your children.** Proverbs 14:26
- AUGUST 11 - **I am your shield, your glory, and the lifter of your head.** Psalm 3:3
- AUGUST 12 - **I will gladly give the Holy Spirit to those who will ask.** Luke 11:13
- AUGUST 13 - **Forgiveness and healing are among My many benefits.** Psalm 103:2-3
- AUGUST 14 - **If you rest in Me and wait patiently, you will inherit the land.** Psalm 37:7-9
- AUGUST 15 - **I give power to the exhausted and I strengthen the weak.** Isaiah 40:29
- AUGUST 16 - **If I am for you, no one can stand against you.** Romans 8:31
- AUGUST 17 - **Though you have many plans, My purpose will be fulfilled.** Proverbs 19:21
- AUGUST 18 - **If two of you agree in prayer, I will do whatever you ask.** Matthew 18:19
- AUGUST 19 - **I will make you fruitful in your old age.** Psalm 92:13-14
- AUGUST 20 - **Do not despise My discipline, for in time, I will heal your wounds.** Job 5:17-18
- AUGUST 21 - **I bind up the brokenhearted and I will comfort all who mourn.** Isaiah 61:1-2
- AUGUST 22 - **I will comfort you just like a mother would.** Isaiah 66:13
- AUGUST 23 - **Your sadness may last for a night, but joy will come in the morning.** Psalm 30:5
- AUGUST 24 - **I am pleased when you share with others.** Hebrews 13:16
- AUGUST 25 - **I will keep you safe from the evil one.** 1 John 5:18
- AUGUST 26 - **I will show mercy to those who are merciful to others.** Matthew 5:7
- AUGUST 27 - **I bless My righteous ones and shield them with My favor.** Psalm 5:12
- AUGUST 28 - **I will anoint you with oil so your cup overflows.** Psalm 23:5
- AUGUST 29 - **You can celebrate because your name is written in heaven.** Luke 10:20
- AUGUST 30 - **There is a special room in My house prepared just for you.** John 14:2
- AUGUST 31 - **You can look forward to the new heaven and earth that I have promised.** 2 Peter 3:13

What better way to start each day than by reading one of God’s promises. Try to spend some time each day of this month studying on His promises and reflect on what they mean for you.

Stitching with Love Ministry
meets every 1st Thursday
August 4 at 9am –12pm.

Men’s Prayer Breakfast
Every 2nd Saturday of each month.
August 13 at 8 am

Extension Homemakers Club
meets every 3rd Wednesday
August 17 at 9:30 am



One of the most common images of God in the Bible is that of a shepherd. For example : *He shall feed his flock like a shepherd...and gently lead those who are young* Isaiah 40:11 *He goes on ahead of them, and his sheep follow him...*John 10:4

In 1836 Dorothy Thrupp lived in London England and inspired by the thought of God being like a shepherd wrote a song. "*Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us*" (#61 in our Baptist Hymnal). It is a much beloved hymn and is often used as an invitation. It was originally written for use by children and first was published in Hymns for the Young. It has been included in 1,064 hymnals. Its shepherd image of Jesus is one of the strongest thematic ideas shared in both the Old and New Testaments, as in Psalm 23 and John 12. It certainly continues to be very appropriate in our day and in the life of our church. Shepherds were diligent in their watch care over their lambs. Young lambs knew instantly, if they wandered off, the call of each individual mother. Shepherds also lived hard and heroic lives. The main problem with so much Christian art and popular belief is that it depicts

Jesus wandering through an idyllic landscape, followed by immaculately clean animals, with no suggestion that a predator most likely is lingering close waiting for a fresh meal. David, when he volunteers to take on Goliath, reminds Saul that, as a faithful shepherd, he had placed himself between the flock and a lion and a bear. The man who wrote Psalm 23 knew that leading the sheep to grass and to water often proved hazardous, and that he had taken great risks to ensure the safety of his precious sheep. When Jesus claims to be the good shepherd, we know he didn't run from danger. Jesus went to the cross, giving his all to rescue us.

"Savior, like a shepherd lead us, much we need Thy tender care; In Thy pleasant pastures feed us, for our use Thy folds prepare: Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are; Blessed Jesus, blessed Jesus, Thou hast bought us, Thine we are."

Let Him be a shepherd to you, whatever age you are. Hear the voice of the shepherd and follow Him.

Terry Fortner

Destined for Glory—September 11, 2022—6:00 PM

I'd like to introduce a traveling evangelistic vocal music ministry, Destined for Glory. They travel across Arkansas proclaiming the glorious gospel of Jesus Christ in song. Their mission is to energize, revive, encourage, and strengthen the faith of believers and, of course, to bring the saving knowledge of the Gospel to those who have not yet given their lives to Jesus. They lead churches in worship and encourage congregational involvement as they sing, pray, preach, and laugh with you.

Their ministry started in 2018, their gospel vocal ensemble consists of a baker's dozen selected Christian singers from across Arkansas. All of the singers are active in their own church and have a history in mission music. They have pastors and pastor's wives, deacons, song leaders, praise team members, church secretaries, audio technicians, and prayer warriors. Several churches and denominations are represented among them. But there is only one common focus...that Jesus Christ is Lord. And each singer possesses a passion to proclaim it.

Their music is a mix of gospel. Most of it is derived from standards of the church. Don't be misled, though. Although they focus on old standards because of their well-known gospel message, the arrangements are fresh and bold – full of beautiful music, and sweet harmonies.



"There's victory in Jesus every step of the way, but more glory awaits us up there..."

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!

Update from Brother Rich

Zion Hill Friends!!

It has been a busy summer! Thank you for the prayers as we had VBS and Camps over the past couple months! Things have finally slowed down some so time for a recap!

VBS went absolutely great! We averaged about 42 kids not including workers! I appreciate each and everyone of you who came out and volunteered to cook, clean, teach, lead, or however you helped! The Lord finds favor in your service as do I. Thank you so much for your participation in another year of VBS!

Children's camp at Williams Baptist was also a success! We had loads of fun! It was indeed hot, but we drank plenty of water and tried to sleep the best we could! We are looking forward to another year of camp next year!

Super Summer Texas was unbelievable! The way the Spirit moved that week was an incredible experience! Each of our students got something out of it that I hope they use for the glory of God's Kingdom! This is definitely a camp I would like to attend again, so thank you for your support of our students and making it possible for them to attend camp!

We have had great turnouts for our Kids Day Out events despite it being blazing hot. We still have a couple more to go and a lot of heat left!

It has been a blessing to serve this church and your students this summer! It's been an exhausting summer, but the Lord has moved in my life and it has brought me joy seeing the students respond to how the Lord has moved in theirs! Be praying for each of our students as they continue to walk for the Lord and go back to school. They will need support. Thank you for all your prayers and I look forward to continuing serving with you all!

~Bro. Rich

Children's Committee Meeting August 8 at 6:00 pm

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GOD CAN LET BACK-TO-SCHOOL HAPPEN TO
GOOD PEOPLE

First Day of School

- JNP—August 22
- PCSSD—August 22
- Cabot—August 22

KDO Activities

August 1 Pool Party (Cabot)
11:00 am—2:30 pm

August 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)

August

1	11:00 am	KDO Pool Party
4	9:00 am	Stitching with Love Ministry
7	8:00 am	Deacon's Meeting
7		Sunday Services
7	5:00 pm	Church Council Meeting
8	6:00 pm	Children's Committee Meeting
10	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
13	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
14		Sunday Services
14	12:00 pm	Finance Committee Meeting
17	9:30 am	Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
17	6:30 pm	Midweek Services—Business Meeting
21		Sunday Services
21	5:00 pm	Caregiver Ministry Meeting
22		First Day Back to School
24	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
28		Sunday Services
31	6:30 pm	Midweek Services
31		Sr. Saints Ark Trip




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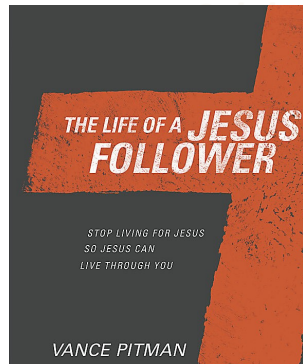
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Recent videos of Zion Hill's Sunday services can be viewed at www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons



**SUNDAY NIGHT GROWTH
 GROUP BIBLE STUDY**

Please join us for this study at 6:00 each week, as we focus on how to live life as a Jesus follower.

**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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