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Upcoming meetings & events

- September 4 Begins new Grief share Group
- September 11 D4G Music Group & Potluck Fellowship
- September 11-18 Dixie Jackson Week of Prayer & Offerings
- September 18 RA/GA Pinewood Derby
- September 24 Inspire Women's Conference



Dixie Jackson State Missions Offering

Save the date! Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering and Week of Prayer will be September 11-18, 2022. Our state wide goal this year is \$1.9 million and we believe that God will continue to stir the hearts of His people as we all join together to give, pray and go...“While it is still light.” The theme verse for this year’s mission study is *John 9:4. As long as it is day, we must do the works of him who sent me. Night is coming, when no one can work.* Our church goal is \$5,000.

2022 Inspire Women's Conference

Inspire 2022 is going to be one of the most exciting opportunities for the women of Arkansas. Inspire Women's Conference is designed for women of all ages and stages of life! Returning to a traditional conference after two years away gives us a chance to reimagine Inspire and its future. You can still expect powerful worship, dynamic speakers, and meaningful times of connection that will bless, challenge, and equip you! There will be new elements that will be fun and exciting. Grab your friends and register today!

This year our theme is HOPE. All of us know what it is like to need hope. Life can be hard, and it is easy to get discouraged. As we gather at Inspire 2022, we will sing about hope, study about hope, and share stories of hope. As we think about our stories and how they are stories filled with hope, our key verse encourages us to “always be ready to give an answer to anyone who asks you about the hope you have.” (1 Peter 3:15) Ladies plan on being at the church at 8:00 am to leave for the conference. See Erin Hunt for more information.



Stitching with Love Ministry

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

Men's Prayer Breakfast

Every 2nd Saturday of each month.
September 10 at 8 am

Extension Homemakers Club

meets every 3rd Wednesday
September 21 at 9:30 am

From the Pastor's Desk



The story of Jonah and the whale (the Bible says it was a great fish). Has always been one of my favorite Sunday School stories. I was a boy and accepted the story as true. I never questioned if a fish could swallow a man, and that man could remain alive inside the fish for three days. It was only later that the questioning of that story came to my mind. I long ago decided that the best answer is yes that did happen because God prepared the fish, and God can do anything He wants with a fish or a man. I like the answer Philip Brooks, gave when asked about Jonah's fish story, "well Jonah was a minor prophet, so the fish swallowed him without major difficulty."

The fish miracle of Jonah often overshadows the most important part of the story of Jonah. That is the message God gave him for the residents of Nineveh.

"In forty days, the city of Nineveh will be destroyed." Then the people of Nineveh repented and the destiny of the city was changed. The city and its people were spared from God's punishment.

I often struggle with what I should preach on Sunday. That's one reason I pray and plan ahead for several Sundays. I don't want to come up on Sunday morning with nothing to say. I once got some great but brief advice from another preacher. He said "Stand up and tell the people that Jesus can change your life." So that's it, the message of Jonah, the message of the gospel. It's simple. Just trust Jesus, He can change your life. Never miss that simple message because you have questions about something the Bible says, that you do not, and may never understand.

Terry Fortner



The Women on Mission are planning a craft day on Sunday, September 25 from 2-4 pm. They will be making door decoration hangers for the Cabot Manor Nursing Home to help brighten their doors. Come join in and be a blessing to the residents of the home. They will also be doing a Secret Sister reveal. Come in and join with the ladies!



ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE

2022 One Day Mission Trip

Saturday, October 1, 2022

One Day Acts 1:8 Missions Experience provides an annual opportunity for Arkansas Baptists to impact lostness in a specific area of our state. Partnering with the churches of a local Association, Arkansas Baptists from across the state spend five hours on the first Saturday in October serving in a variety of ministries. Since 2010, more than 22,000 Arkansas Baptists have been mobilized for missions through One Day. That's an average of 2,100 Arkansas Baptists missionaries serving each year! At least 850 salvations have been recorded between 2010-2021. During One Day, Arkansas Baptists have led someone to faith in Jesus every 4 minutes!

COST: \$10 per participant: adults & minors 8 -17 (children 7 & younger may serve w/parent at no cost). Registration fee helps provide materials for ministry sites as well as lunch for all participants. All other One Day expenses are funded by the generous missions giving of ABSC churches through Cooperative Program and Dixie Jackson Arkansas Missions Offering.

NEW this year: One Day T-shirts! The registration has a place for you to order a One Day T-shirt. Shirts are \$10 each and will be available to pick up at the kickoff location. Purchasing a shirt is completely optional and must be paid at the time of registration. You can register at absc.org/events/2022-one-day-mission-trip For more info or questions, email Clint Ritchie ([critchie@absc.org](mailto:critchier@absc.org)), or call 501-376-4791, ext. 5137.

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!!

Summer is coming to a close, school is starting, but God is still working!

As school has started be in prayer for our students. They will be faced with hard realities and darkness and will need to rely on the strength of the Lord to combat it. I hope you will each join me in praying for them. I ask if you see a student ask to say a quick prayer over them to encourage them to share Jesus with someone. We want our students to be vessels for God, to shine His light through them onto others. Schools are such big mission fields.

Pray for our teachers as they are leading these students. I ask that you pray they will live by example and show God's grace to their students. Teachers are faced with many hardships and they need lifting up. I ask if you see a teacher send them an encouraging word .

Things usually tend to slow down when school starts. No more VBS, Camps, KDO, but that doesn't mean we stop trying to reach our students and community. We as a church need to lock in and be ready because this is prime time. This is where we have to exert more effort into reaching our community. I pray that as school is back in session we don't forget the most important thing a person can learn, Jesus.

~Bro. Rich



**Children's Choir Practice
begins again on
September 25**

Adults come join the Bible Study and bring your kids join the Kids Choir with Gary. Be sure and come each Sunday evening at 6 pm!



Come cheer for the RA's and GA's as they race to the finish line in the annual Pinewood Derby Race. It will be held on Sunday, September 18 starting at 5:00 pm. Kids need to be here the two Wednesdays before then to decorate and assemble their racecars. On race night, after the race we will celebrate with hot dogs and chips. Please bring a dessert to share. Trophies will be awarded!



September 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 (Fellowship Hall)
 6:00 pm Youth Bible Study (Basement)

Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study

Wednesday

5:45pm Wednesday Night Meal
 6:30 pm Mid-Week Services
 Bible Study & Prayer Meeting
 (3rd Wednesday is Business Meeting)
 GA's, RA's, Mission Friends,
 Youth *Switch* Service

September

1 9:00 am Stitching with Love Ministry
 4 8:00 am Deacon's Meeting
 4 Sunday Services—Lord's Supper—No Evening Service
 5 Labor Day—Office Will be Closed
 7 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 7 6:30 pm Midweek Services
 10 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
 11 Sunday Services—Begins week of Prayer For Dixie Jackson
 11 5:00 pm Caregiver Ministry Meeting
 11 6:00 pm Destined 4 Glory Ministry & Potluck Fellowship
 14 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 14 6:30 pm Midweek Services
 18 Sunday Services
 18 12:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
 18 5:00 pm Pinewood Derby Race with Fellowship after
 21 7:00 am See You at the Pole Prayer
 21 9:30 am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
 21 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 21 6:30 pm Midweek Services—Business Meeting
 24 8:00 am Ladies leave for Inspire Women's Conference
 25 Sunday Services
 25 2:00 pm WoM Craft Day and Secret Sister Reveal
 28 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 28 6:30 pm Midweek Services




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



Grief Support Group

We will be starting a 13 week study group for help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member or friend. Group will begin meeting on **September 4 at 3 pm** and will meet each Sunday thereafter for the 13 weeks. The program is nondenominational and features biblical concepts for healing from your grief. Each session is "self-contained," so you do not have to attend in sequence. *"Going to Grief Share feels like having warm arms wrapped around you when you're shivering."*



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

Join us Sunday, September 11 at 6:00 pm
 Plan to stay afterwards for a potluck fellowship!

Wednesday Night Meals are Back!



Beginning September 7 from 5:45—6:15 pm, we'll begin serving meals again. Cost is only \$4.00 per person to help cover food costs. Plan on joining us for this fellowship meal before Bible Study each Wednesday. You'll get fed in body and in spirit!

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.