



The Messenger

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Upcoming meetings & events

- October 2 Tyler & Katelyn Bridges Baby Shower
- October 3 Alaskan Cruise Interest Meeting
- October 4 Children’s Ministry Team Meeting
- October 6 Stitching with Love Ministry
- October 8 Men’s Prayer Breakfast
- October 12 Fields of Faith
- October 15 Finance Committee & Caregiver Committee Meetings
- October 18 Senior Saints Fellowship
- October 30 Trunk or Treat



Sunday
October 30, 2022
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Trunk or Treat Outreach

Boo! No tricks here, only treats! It’s that time of year again. Let’s invite the community to come share an evening of fun at ZHBC. We’ll have games, a photo booth, cake walk, and of course food and treats. Members are encouraged to decorate a trunk or set up a game in the parking lot. There will be a “best decoration” prize., so be planning how to decorate your trunk or game area and maybe you’ll win! We’ll be serving corn dogs, chips, juice

and water. We’re also asking members to donate candy to hand out and Little Debby cakes for the cake walk.

Be sure and invite your friends and neighbors and let’s use this time to share the love of Jesus with our community. Volunteers are needed! Put your name and if decorating a trunk or leading a game activity on the sign up sheet in the breezeway. Don’t forget to bring candy and cakes so that we’ll have lots of treats to share.



Stitching with Love Ministry
 meets every 1st Thursday
 October 6 at 9am –12pm.

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

Extension Homemakers Club
 meets every 3rd Wednesday
 October 19 at 9:30 am



Why, my soul, are you downcast? Why so disturbed within me? Put your hope in God, for I will yet praise him, my Savior and my God. Psalm 42:11 I have been preaching for 43 years and 25 years and 6 months of that time has been at Zion Hill. You would think that after all that time I would have nothing more to say. That I would find nothing new in the Bible. Strangely enough, the opposite seems to be true. I suppose that shouldn't be surprising because God's Word is inexhaustible. I have enjoyed the constant exploration of the treasures in God's word and trying to explain its meaning in messages to God's people. Many more sermons could be preached and at times it seems that I have only scratched the surface. when there is so much more to discover.

As I was praying and reading the Bible today God used Psalm 42:11 to speak to me. I have many things on my mind right now. I am grieving over friends whose funerals I preached this month. I have worried about the health of many dear friends, who have serious illnesses. I have been burdened with my own health and with situations in my own family. There has been much that has

caused me to be downcast and disturbed. Then there comes this wonderful verse, a reminder from God's word, I have no reason to waste time on the burdens I carry, because my trust is in God. I should praise Him because of His victory over the struggles I face. He is the savior of my soul. He is the sovereign all-powerful, all-knowing ruler of the universe.

I do not think I am alone in needing this reminder from God, so I share it with you. I truly feel that it is a truth that many people need right now. It seems that we are experiencing a pandemic of depression and despair. If nothing else, many people seem to be suffering from a lack of joy. If that doesn't reflect how you feel these days, praise the Lord. But if it does, then I want to remind you as I have been reminded today that God's Word tells us that we can have hope, joy, peace, strength, and victory when we put our trust in God who is our savior. May God bless you and uplift your soul, when you are downcast. May He give you peace when your life seems to be full of trouble.

Terry Fortner

Interested in Cruising to Alaska? Come to the Interest Meeting Oct. 3



We're having an interest meeting on Monday, **October 3** at 6 pm to see how many might be interested in going on this cruise next year, late August through early September 2023. It's open to all ZHBC church, friends and family. It's a Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship Ovation of the Seas and will be leaving Seattle, WA and sailing the inside passage with stops in Sitka, Skagway, Endicott Arm, Juneau and Victoria, Canada.

Total estimated cost includes cruise, gratuities, taxes, port fees, insurance, and flight. Cost is for double occupancy. For an inside room, it will be about \$1,788 per person. For a balcony room, it will be about \$2,070 per person. Flight reservations can be confirmed by the end of December. Any excursions at ports will be extra. Come to the meeting in the fellowship hall for more information.

Senior Adult Outing to Geyer Springs FBC

Focus with The Chosen Road

October 14 at 10:00 am

Steve Holmes has offered to drive the church van to enjoy a day outing to hear some great Appalachian bluegrass music with an uncompromising commitment to the Gospel. Cost is only \$5 and includes lunch. We need to submit a group registration by October 5, so please let us know if you are interested by signing up on the sign up sheet by **October 2**.



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!!

Fall is off to a hot start, literally! As the weather hopefully begins to cool down, our faith should remain hot! Let's continue to reach out to our community and friends!

September held See You at The Pole on the 28th, and having students gather on school campuses to pray is such an amazing thing! We long to see Jesus back on campus! We also held our annual pinewood derby which had a good turnout for our church! It was great to see the young kids have a good time racing their cars!

October holds a couple events for our youth and children. On the 12th FCA is hosting Fields of Faith at Cabot High School for students grades 7-12. This is an event where students can gather and fellowship, play games, and hear the gospel taught on campus. We look forward to seeing the outcome! Last year over 100 students made a type of decision for Christ!

We also have our annual trunk or treat on October 30th. We ask our members to decorate their vehicles and bring candy or goodies for the kiddos! Let's make this year the best yet!

With 9 months down out of the year we have 3 months left to finish the year strong. Let's continue to worship and praise the one who died to save us from our sins.

God Bless ~Bro. Rich



Children's Choir
Practice meets
Sundays at
6:00 pm



FIELDS OF FAITH

Fields of Faith is a student led event. Students invite, pray for, share with, and challenge their peers to read the Bible and follow Jesus Christ. An athletic field provides a neutral, rally point where a community can come together. Our youth will be gathering at Cabot High School field on October 12

INNER LIGHT

A Joyful 'toon by Mike Waters



For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," made his light shine in our hearts to give us the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Christ. - 2 CORINTHIANS 4:6 NIV

SHINE GOD'S LIGHT ON OCTOBER 6TH!

Celebrate your faith by joining the movement to bring your Bible to school and join 500,000+ students from around the nation in this declaration of faith! Our theme verse this year is Psalm 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."

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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

October Activities

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2 8:00 am Deacon's Meeting
 2 Sunday Services
 2 2:00 pm Tyler & Katelyn Bridges Baby Shower
 2 3:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
 5 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 5 6:30 pm Midweek Services
 6 9:00 am Stitching with Love Ministry
 8 8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast
 9 Sunday Services
 9 3:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
 12 5:30 pm Fields of Faith at Cabot High School
 12 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 12 6:30 pm Midweek Services—No Switch Service
 16 Sunday Services
 16 12:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
 16 3:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
 16 5:00 pm Caregiver Ministry Meeting
 18 11:00 am Senior Saints Program and Luncheon
 19 9:30 am Extension Homemakers Club Meeting
 19 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 19 6:30 pm Midweek Services—Business Meeting
 23 Sunday Services
 23 3:00 pm Grief Share Support Group
 26 5:45 pm Wednesday Night Meal
 26 6:30 pm Midweek Services—Business Meeting
 30 Sunday Services
 30 6:00 pm Trunk or Treat Outreach



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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."***

Senior Saints Tuesday Fellowships are Back!
Starting Tuesday, October 18 at 11:00 am
Come for Bible Study at 10 am and stay for fellowship!

Wednesday Night Meals are Back!



5:45—6:15 pm 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.