

ZION HILL 2025

A letter from our Pastor



The Importance of Inviting Others to Church

The Great Commission

Jesus's final command to His disciples, known as the Great Commission, provides the foundation for sharing our faith and inviting people to church: "Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you." (Matthew 28:19-20) This divine mandate reminds us that sharing our faith and inviting others to experience God's love and forgiveness is not just a suggestion - it's a core part of our Christian calling. And a great way to do this is by inviting them to church.

Welcome Others

When we invite people to church, we help create an environment where everyone feels welcome. Some may come out of curiosity. Others may come for community. Still others might need to reconnect to a church family. Our invitation tells people that we care about them. It allows people to explore faith in a supportive setting, surrounded by those who care about their journey. It shows that we love all those for whom Jesus died.

Build Strong Groups

Our church should offer more than just biblical teaching - we should also live out the command of Jesus to provide encouragement, opportunities for service, and a sense of belonging. By inviting others, we help expand the process of discipleship through teaching and relationships. Every Bible Study Group should be regularly inviting new people to join them for Bible Study and fellowships. It is the responsibility and privilege of each group to invite new people on a weekly basis.

Sharing Hope and Support

Many people are seeking answers to life's big questions or facing challenges that feel overwhelming. A church family can offer hope, guidance, and practical support during difficult times. Look for people who have needs. Jesus often focused on the hurting and broken! Your invitation might come at just the right moment in someone's life. Pay attention and also allow the Holy Spirit to lead you.

Breaking Down Barriers

Some people may feel hesitant about attending church, perhaps due to past experiences or uncertainty about what to expect. A personal invitation from a friend, neighbor, or colleague can help overcome these barriers and provide the encouragement needed to take that first step.

Tell them what to expect. Eat lunch with them after church.

Make their visit as convenient and easy as possible.

Make It Personal

Some other suggestions include:

- Share your own positive experiences
- Tell them about some new and exciting things happening at our church
- Be genuine and respectful in your approach
- Offer to accompany them to their first visit
- Follow up with kindness, regardless of their response
- If they say no, wait and pray for another opportunity to ask.

Remember that inviting someone to church is not about pressure or obligation - it's about sharing something meaningful that has enriched your own life and extending that opportunity to others. Be sensitive, but also realize that it often takes more than one invitation for most people to respond positively. The simple act of invitation can be the beginning of a transformative journey for both the you and the them.

As we follow Christ's command to make disciples, let's remember that each invitation represents an opportunity to share God's love and salvation, build connections, and strengthen our church family. Also remember to pray and ask God to motivate them towards church. Whether accepted or declined, the act itself demonstrates our commitment to fulfilling the Great Commission with love and grace.

I would also like to urge everyone to participate in Saturday, March 8th as we do a couple of block parties in the community, Wednesday, March 12th for the Three Circle Gospel presentation training, and Sunday March 16th by inviting someone to church and lunch. Pray the the Lord of the harvest will send workers into the fields. Let's build up our church together! Love,

Pastor Michael

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Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®



The theme for this year Annie Armstrong Offering 2025 Week of Prayer (March 2-8) for North American Missions is "Step Into the Story." We are all part of the story of a missionary. How so? We step into the story of missionaries when we lift them up in prayer and when we give so they can go. Our gifts to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering® provide the funds missionaries need as they train and serve all over North America. We are helping missionaries across North America when we support them through prayer and giving to the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering.

The Vision for global missions in 3 John 1:7-8 "For they have gone out for the sake of the name. Therefore, we should support people like these, that we may be fellow workers for the truth." The national goal is \$78 million.

You can give through envelopes provided in the breezeway or online by credit card or check. You can text ANNIE to 888123. Checks can also be mailed to North American Mission Board, P.O. Box 116543, Atlanta, GA 30368 (note in the memo line: Annie Armstrong Easter Offering). Gifts are accepted all year.

UPCOMING EVENTS

GO SATURDAY SERVE
March 8
8:30am-Noon



Text **GO** to **833-429-9701** to participate

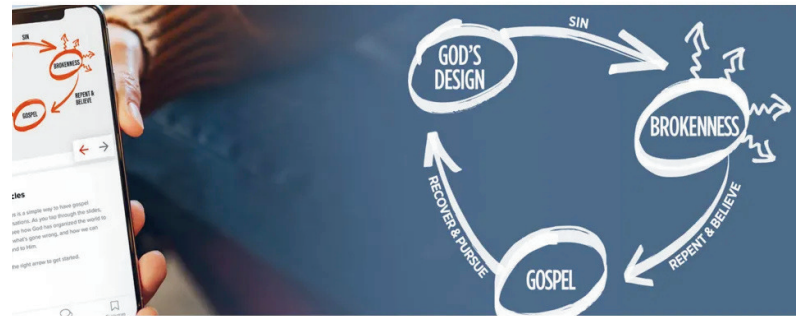
WANT TO BE BETTER EQUIPPED TO SHARE THE GOSPEL? JOIN US FOR THIS ONE NIGHT TRAINING ON A SIMPLE WAY TO TELL SOMEONE THE GOSPEL. COME PREPARED TO LEARN.

3:16 on 3/16

Invite Someone to Worship and Lunch
March 16 - 9:30am & 10:45am

Invite a guest to worship and lunch! You can do this individually or team up as a group. We all have the power to change someone's life by a simple invitation. Inviting someone to church is a tangible way to show them the love of Christ. By extending a personal invitation, we are demonstrating that we care about them and want them to experience the joy and hope that comes from a relationship with Jesus. We will do our best that Sunday to present the gospel through John 3:16 and give them opportunity to respond. Pick up some special Invitation cards in the welcome center.

THREE CIRCLE GOSPEL PRESENTATION:



GOSPEL PRESENTATION TRAINING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12TH
6:30-7:30PM IN WORSHIP CENTER

BUSINESS MEETING LUNCH
MARCH 23 AFTER LAST SERVICE

5TH SUNDAY SING
MARCH 30TH AT 5PM
BRING A FINGERFOOD TO SHARE !

ZION HILL KIDZ

KIDZ CORNER



"DO YOU COUNT SHEEP TO GET TO SLEEP, GRAMPA?"
"NOPE... I TALK TO THE SHEPHERD."



WHAT WE ARE GOING TO LEARN...

- ◆ Add more God. Subtract more me
- ◆ Jesus is my closest friend when I spend my time with Him.
- ◆ Reading the Bible keeps your spirit healthy.

Once we choose to follow Jesus, spiritual disciplines help our spirits to grow in wisdom, maturity, and bring us closer to God. When we spend time getting to know God, remove distractions so we don't miss out on what He has for us, and spend time reading and meditation on the Bible and in prayer to God, we are exercising our spiritual muscles, growing into the person God created us to be, and preparing ourselves to be able to minister to and teach others.

VBS
2025

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING
MARCH 9 AFTER 10:45 AM SERVICE

MARCH 16TH!
INVITE FRIENDS TO CHURCH!

MARCH 21ST
6-9PM

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6-9 P.M.

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

SHOW UP BY 6:00 PM OR EARLIER

GAMES, FUN, AND FOOD ARE PROVIDED

KIDS NIGHT IN
\$5 PER CHILD
ALL CHILDREN 5 YEARS AND OLDER ARE WELCOME

Summer Camp 2025

CAMP SILOAM

YOUTH CAMP
\$359 TOTAL
CAMP SILOAM -
JUNE 23RD-27TH
(SILOAM SPRINGS, AR)

Camp Haven

CHILDREN CAMP
CAMP HAVEN -
JUNE 9TH-13TH
(CITY CHURCH - CONWAY)
COST- \$200

FAMILY FARM
SUMMER DAY CAMP


FAMILYFARM.ORG

CHILDREN CAMP
FAMILY FARM CHRISTIAN DAY CAMP
JUNE 30TH-JULY 3RD
(MALVERN, AR)-COST \$110

March 2025

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Zion Hill Baptist Church

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
23 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5pm Choir 5pm The Point	24 9am-3pm G2G Work Day	25 10am Bible Study	26 5:00pm Worship Team 6-7:30pm Dinner & Discipleship	27	28	1
2 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5pm Choir 5pm The Point	3 9am-3pm G2G Work Day	4 10am Bible Study	5 5:00pm Worship Team 6-7:30pm Dinner & Discipleship & Griefshare	6 9:00 am Stitching with Love	7	8 9am Breakfast GO Saturday 9am Noon
Week of Prayer & Mission Study for North American Missions and the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering- March						
9 <i>Daylight Savings Time</i> 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5pm Choir 5pm The Point	10 9am-3pm G2G Work Day 6pm Deacon's Meeting	11 10am Bible Study	12 5:00pm Worship Team 6-7:30pm Dinner & 3 Circle Church-Wide Griefshare	13	14	15
16 Evangelism Sunday 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 3:16 on 3/16 5pm Choir 5pm The Point	17 St. Patrick's Day 9am-3pm G2G Work Day	18 10am Bible Study 11:30am Senior Saints	19 5:00pm Worship Team 6-7:30pm FAMILY FUN BASKETBALL Griefshare	20 First Day of Spring 	21 PARENTS NIGHT OUT 6-9pm	22
23 Lord's Supper 9:30 am Worship/LS 10:45 am Worship/LS 12:00 Business Lunch 5pm The Point	24 9am-3pm G2G Work Day	25 10am Bible Study	26 Spring Break-NO GROUP Griefshare	27	28	29
Public Schools Spring Break						
30 9:30 am Worship 10:45 am Worship 5pm Choir 5pm The Point <i>5TH Sunday Sing/Fingerfoods</i>	31 9am-3pm G2G Work Day	1 April 10am Bible Study	2 5:00pm Worship Team 6-7:30pm Dinner & Discipleship Griefshare	3	4	5



JUBILEE CONFERENCE IN BRANSON, MO

MARCH 31-APRIL 2ND

SCHOOL DAYS OUT

JAX/CABOT

MARCH 10, 21-28

PULASKI

MARCH 21

VILONIA

MARCH 24-28

- **SUNDAY MORNING**
TRADITIONAL SERVICE 9:30AM
CONTEMPORARY SERVICE 10:45
KIDS WORSHIP 10:45AM
- **GROW GROUPS/BIBLE STUDY**
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE 8:15AM
NO CHILDCARE
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE 9:30AM
CO-ED - CHILDCARE PROVIDED
SUNDAY BIBLE STUDIES FOR LIFE 10:45AM
CO-ED - CHILDCARE PROVIDED
SUNDAY SENIOR ADULT STUDIES AT 10:45AM
2-SENIOR ADULT WOMENS CLASS-10:45AM
SENIOR ADULT MENS CLASS- 10:45AM
SUNDAY EVENING AT 5PM
CO-ED- ALL AGES- STARTS FEB 2- NO CHILDCARE
TUESDAY MORNING AT 10AM
CO-ED-ALL AGES-LUNCH SERVED -NO CHILDCARE



WEDNESDAY NIGHT
DINNER SERVED 6:00PM
GROW GROUPS FOR ALL AGES
6:30-7:30

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ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

OPERATION CHRISTMAS
CHILD ITEMS NEEDED FOR
MARCH



ITS TIME TO START
COLLECTING
FOR MARCH!

*CRAYONS COLORED
PENCILS COLORING BOOKS,
PUZZLEBOOKS & MARKERS!

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