

### July 2025 Edition

# **Zion Hill Summer**



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COMMUNITY PICNIC & **FIREWORKS** CELEBRATION Wednesday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7pm we'll have an evening of food, fun, and fireworks. Invite your neighbors and let's make this an event to show our love for God and pride in our country. There will be food, games, face painting, music, cotton candy, ice cream, and more. We end the evening with a fantastic fireworks display. Guests should bring chairs, blankets, etc.



# E YOUR FRIENDS & NEIGHBORS!





**JULY 7-BOWLING JULY 14-KUNG FU PANDA** JULY 21 - JOYLAND SKATING





- Sunday, July 6th
- 8am Coffee & Donuts in Welcome Center
- 9:30am Patriotic Worship
- 10:45am Patriotic Worship
- Noon Potluck and Homemade Ice Cream (Bring to Welcome Center when you arrive.)



**Deacon's Meeting** July 14 at 4:30pm

**Adult Night Out** July 9 & 16 at 6pm

**58 Ministry** July 9 & 16 at 6pm Sr. Saints Fellowship Tuesday- July 15<sup>th</sup> - 11am

# ZION HILL KIDZ EVENTS

# **& 58 MINISTRY**





10-1pm



July 7- Bowling

July 14-Movies Kung Fu Panda

July 21-Joyland Skating







Zion Hill 58 Ministry



WEDNESDAY
6:30PM-8:30PM
Meet at
CHURCH
PAVILLION

All 5-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to come to Zion Hill Baptist Church for good food, chill hangout sessions, & of course CRAZY *cool* games. Be there or B square.







### Tuesday, JULY 22 Daytrip



### **CHURCHWIDE**

#### LETTER FROM PASTOR MICHAEL

#### The Value of Sacrificial Generosity

We have a generous church. I heard a story about a man who told his pastor he'd donate \$1,000 if his name was mentioned during the sermon. The next Sunday, the pastor announced, "As Jesus said, blessed are the humble... unlike our brother John who donated \$1,000 to hear his name in church today." So no names, just a big thanks!

Sacrificial generosity goes beyond conventional giving. It's rooted in the early church example where believers shared everything they had (Acts 2:44-45). This expression of faith demonstrates our complete dependence on God, acknowledging that everything we possess is ultimately a gift from Him, that we put His Kingdom first, and that we care for each other.

When we give sacrificially, we experience transformation in several ways:

- \*\*For the Church: \*\* Sacrificial giving enables ministry expansion, supports those in need, and creates a culture of authentic community. When resources are shared freely, the church becomes a living testimony of God's provision and care.
- \*\*For Ourselves: \*\* Paradoxically, giving sacrificially enriches our own lives. It loosens the grip of materialism, deepens our trust in God's provision, and aligns our hearts with His priorities. We discover the truth that "it is more blessed to give than to receive."

When we embrace sacrificial generosity, we participate in God's redemptive work in the world. We become conduits of His blessing to others, fulfilling the promise that we are "blessed to be a blessing" (Genesis 12:2).

Sacrificial generosity isn't measured by amount but by attitude—giving that costs us something demonstrates faith that God will continue to provide for our needs while using our resources to partner with Him in His work.

Thanks again.

Pastor Michael

JULY 13
CONTACT PASTOR MICHAEL
OR CHECK THE BOX ON CONTACT CARD



JULY 20 AT NOON

Business Meeting

#### ZION HILL NEWSLETTER

June 30-July 3 Family Farm Day Camp (meet at 7am)

July 2-Independence Day -Firework Event 7pm

**July 6 Patriotic Sunday Picnic-noon-2pm** 

**July 13-Baptism Sunday** 

**July 20 Business Meeting- Noon** 

Wednesday July 23 Church Block Party 6:30-8:30pm **July 27-30-KIDZ KAMP BOGG SPRINGS** 





SCHOOL STARTS

BACK! Cabot August 12

**Jacksonville** August 18

#### **BAYOU METO** SCHOOL NEEDS

Girls Boys **Sizes 4-14 Size 4-14** (New) (New) underwear underwear and socks and socks or adult or adult small small **Shorts & Shorts &** 

**Sweatpants Sweatpants Size 4-14 Size 4-14** 

DROP OFF IN WELCOME CENTER

#### ADULT NIGHT OUT -WEDNESDAYS 6PM

**Game Nights!** Bring your favorite dish!



July 9 BBQ Western Night





July 16 Soul Food Night FMMM

