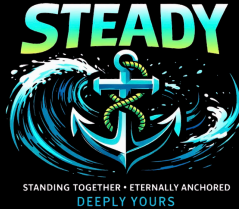


# Zion Hill Newsletter

## Sunday Service

Join us for our  
New Sermon Series  
**Now What?**  
Pastor Michael Luce

Youth Group Launches  
Sunday April 12 @at 10:45am



## Children Ministry

Sunday's at 9:30am and 10:45am

K-1- Erin Hunt & Sandy Gray  
2-4 -Robert Huey & Madison Holmes

Come see what  
the Lord is doing!

9:15AM  
**FREE**  
BREAKFAST

MIRACLE  
OF  
EASTER  
FAMILY  
EVENT



10:30AM  
EASTER  
SERVICE

**LIVE**  
DRAMA

11:45AM  
EGG  
HUNT

*Spring Into Hope*

**Women's Tea Party- April 12**  
2-4pm

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
11923 Zion Hill Road  
Cabot, AR 72023

APRIL 3 | 6:30PM

**Good Friday**  
SERVICE

*New Members*

**WELCOME**

Michael Douglas  
Victoria Joseph  
Nicholas & Hailey Bond & Family  
Daniel & Ashley Rabun & Family

*Welcome*

GUEST SPEAKER  
TONYA LARMOYEUX FROM AR BAPTIST  
CHILDREN & FAMILY MINISTRIES

YOU ARE INVITED!

*Women's Tea Party*  
APRIL

SUNDAY **12** 2:00PM  
2026

Zion Hill Baptist Church  
Fellowship Hall  
11923 Zion Hill Road  
Cabot, AR 72023

We invite you to our

**Easter Sunday!**  
9:15am FREE BREAKFAST & ACTIVITIES  
10:30am EASTER SERVICE & LIVE DRAMA

**11:45AM**  
EASTER EGG HUNT

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH  
11923 ZION HILL ROAD  
CABOT AR



**Easter Sunday — April 5th**

This is the biggest day on our calendar. Period. Every seat matters. Every invitation matters. Every prayer between now and then matters. Here's the full rundown:

**The Miracle of Easter — Family Experience (9:15–10:25 AM, Fellowship Hall)**

This is a full gospel experience for kids, teens, and families — breakfast, a live comedy-driven production called "From the Cross to the Crown," and seven interactive stations including crafts, a Last Supper remembrance, a community art wall, and a gospel response station. Kids get an Easter Passport to visit each one. Every family leaves with a take-home bag: 3 Circles devotional card, candy, and an invite to Baptism Sunday. Cont'd Page 3...

*A Letter from Pastor Michael*



**Now What?**

From Pastor Michael | April 2026  
Church family,

Last month we chased superheroes. This month we bury them.

Everything we built in March — every sermon, every text at 6:00 AM, every kid dressed as Superman — it was all leading to one Sunday: Easter, April 5th. The day every fictional cape and mask falls away and only the risen Christ is left standing.

But here's what most churches get wrong about Easter: they treat it like a finish line.

At Zion Hill, Easter is the starting gun. Because the question every honest person asks the Monday after Easter is the most important question in the world: "Now what?"

We've got answers. Here's what's coming.

*The Branson Jubilee in Branson, MO April 20-22, 2026*

For those of you who have signed up for the Branson Jubilee, get ready for an incredible time! Enjoy live concerts featuring a wide variety of America's top music and comedy artists, including Mark Lowry, David Phelps, Sandi Patty, Greater Vision, Legacy Five, and more.

You will hear from some powerful speakers like Dr. Robert Jeffress, Johnny Hunt and Benny Tate.

This year is shaping up to be the best yet!



See Janet Holmes for more details.



### Easter Worship Service (10:30 AM, Sanctuary)

Worship: Graves Into Gardens, O Praise the Name, Because He Lives (Amen)

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- Easter Drama: "Dead Man Walking"
- Special Music: All Hail King Jesus (Victoria)
- Easter Message: "The Hero Death Couldn't Hold" (John 20:1-18) — The series finale. Every superhero comparison falls away. Jesus stands alone. The tomb is empty. And He's calling you by name.
- Altar call and prayer ministry
- Flowers in the Cross as the congregation exits

### Easter Egg Hunt (11:45 AM, Outside)

Right after service. We need 700+ eggs — the collection bin is in the foyer. Deadline: March 29. Bring plastic eggs, individually wrapped candy, small toys, or a cash donation.

Here's what I need from you: Show up. Bring somebody. Pray like Easter Sunday depends on it — because for somebody walking through those doors, it does.

### Good Friday Service — April 3rd, 6:30 PM

Before we celebrate the empty tomb, we stand at the foot of the cross.

This is a special evening of reflection, communion, and worship. We call it "Nail to the Cross" — and it's exactly what it sounds like. You'll have the opportunity to write down your sin, your burden, your shame — and physically nail it to a wooden cross. No rushing. No noise. Just you, the cross, and the God who took it all.

If you've never been to a Good Friday service, this is the year. You can't fully celebrate Sunday morning if you skip Friday night.

### The Sermon Series: Now What?

Easter was Sunday. This is the rest of your life.

Millions of people walk into a church on Easter, hear that Jesus rose from the dead, and walk out thinking, "That was nice." But if the resurrection is real — if a dead man actually got up and walked out of a tomb — then everything changes. Not just Sunday. Monday. Tuesday. The 2 AM feeding. The argument with your spouse. The diagnosis you're waiting on.

Starting April 12th, we're answering the most honest question in the world: **"Now what?"**

Here's the lineup:

### April 12 — "Now What? ... About My Fear"

(Matthew 28:1-10) — The women at the tomb heard two words: "Do not be afraid." The empty tomb is God's restraining order against fear. Fear no longer has legal authority over your life.

**April 19 — "Now What? ... About My Past"** (John 21:1-19) — Peter denied Jesus three times. Jesus cooked him breakfast and gave him the keys to the church. Your worst chapter is not your last chapter.

### April 26 — "Now What? ... About My Future"

(Romans 8:11, 28-39) — The same power that raised Jesus from the dead lives in you. Right now. For your marriage, your parenting, your Monday morning.

### Baptism Sunday — April 12th

If you gave your life to Christ on Easter — or any time before — this is your day. We're firing up the baptistry and celebrating new life in Jesus.

Baptism is your public declaration that the old you is dead and the new you is alive. It's not a requirement for salvation — it's an act of obedience and joy. And I promise you, the moment you come up out of that water, this church is going to lose its mind celebrating you.

Ready to take the plunge? Talk to me, talk to a pastor, or text BAPTISM to 833-429-9701.

### The Forge & The Hearth — Wednesday Nights Launch

**Launch Night: Wednesday, April 8th | Supper at 5:45 PM | Program 6:15-7:30 PM**

We're launching two brand-new Wednesday night programs this month, and I'm fired up about both of them.

### The Forge — Men & Sons (3rd Grade & Up)

Think Boy Scouts meets Bible study — but built around your church. Every Wednesday, whatever I preach on Sunday gets reinforced through action, competition, and real-world man skills. Here's what a typical night looks like:

- **5:45 PM** — Supper together with table questions that get dads and sons actually talking

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**6:15–7:30 PM** — The program: a man skill demo and competition, a high-energy game, three physical challenges tied to Sunday's scripture, a campfire devotion with an original story, and a take-home object that seals the truth.

Every night runs on three gears: Games (pure fun), Challenges (physical tests that teach biblical truth), and Skills (knot-tying, fire-building, first aid, cooking, tool work — the real stuff). Teams are mixed on purpose — dads don't pair with their own sons. That's intentional. It forces men to lead someone else's kid and lets boys see other men stepping up.

Boys progress through four ranks as they grow:

**Spark → Iron → Blade → Anvil** — each earned through skill mastery, Scripture memory, and character. Every rank has its own Rite of Passage ceremony around the fire. And there's a monthly **Saturday Expedition** — an extended outdoor adventure (hiking, fishing, shooting sports, campouts) that goes deeper than Wednesday night can.

Launch Night is called "**The First Fire.**" They'll learn flint-and-steel fire-building, run a gauntlet relay, carry a 50-lb sandbag as a team, hold a bucket of water at arm's length until their arms scream, do a blindfolded trust walk — and then gather around the fire for a story about a volunteer firefighter who trained scared boys to walk into burning buildings. Every man and boy leaves with a nail cross on a leather cord.

**Bring your son. Bring your grandson. Bring someone else's son who needs a man in his life.** No sign-up. No cost. Just show up.

### **The Hearth — Mothers & Daughters (3rd Grade & Up)**

Same night. Same energy. Different fire.

The Hearth is where moms and their girls build faith, identity, and real-world life skills — together. Think American Heritage Girls meets Bible study, built around Sunday's sermon. Every Wednesday night:

**5:45 PM** — Supper together with table questions that go deeper than "how was your day"

**6:15–7:30 PM** — The program: a life skill demo and competition, a team adventure, three experiential challenges tied to Sunday's scripture, a candlelit devotion with an original story, and a take-home creation that seals the truth

Every night runs on three gears: Creativity (art, design, beauty that tells the truth), **Adventures** (physical challenges and team competitions), and Life Skills (cooking, sewing, first aid, hospitality, home repair, candle making — skills that build strong women). Teams are mixed — moms don't pair with their own daughters. It forces women to invest in someone else's girl.

Girls progress through four ranks: **Ember → Flame → Torch → Crown** — each earned through skill mastery, Scripture memory, and character. Every rank has its own Rite of Passage ceremony by candlelight. Moms get a ceremony too — "**The Blessing**" — where a daughter speaks life over her mother.

**Bring your daughter. Bring your granddaughter. Bring someone else's daughter who needs a woman in her life.** No sign-up. No cost. Just show up.

### **33-Day Challenge — The Finish Line**

If you've been getting those 6:00 AM texts since March 4th — you're almost there. The 33-Day "Know and Follow Jesus" Challenge wraps up on Good Friday, April 3rd, with Day 31: "The Hero Who Laid It All Down."

By Easter Sunday, you'll have spent an entire month walking with Jesus through the Gospels. You'll know who He is, what He taught, how He saves, and how to follow Him. That's not a program — that's a foundation.

If you haven't signed up yet, it's not too late to jump in for the final stretch. Text BLESS to **833-429-9701**.

...Cont'd Pastor Letter

## 28-Day "Stand Firm" Text Challenge — Launches April 6th

Our 2026 theme is "Blessed to Bless," and April's spiritual discipline is Spiritual Warfare. And we're not going light on this one.

Starting the Monday after Easter, you'll get a **daily text at 6:00 AM** for 28 straight days — each one linking to a short devotional guide (15–20 minutes) that teaches you to put on the full armor of God and use it.

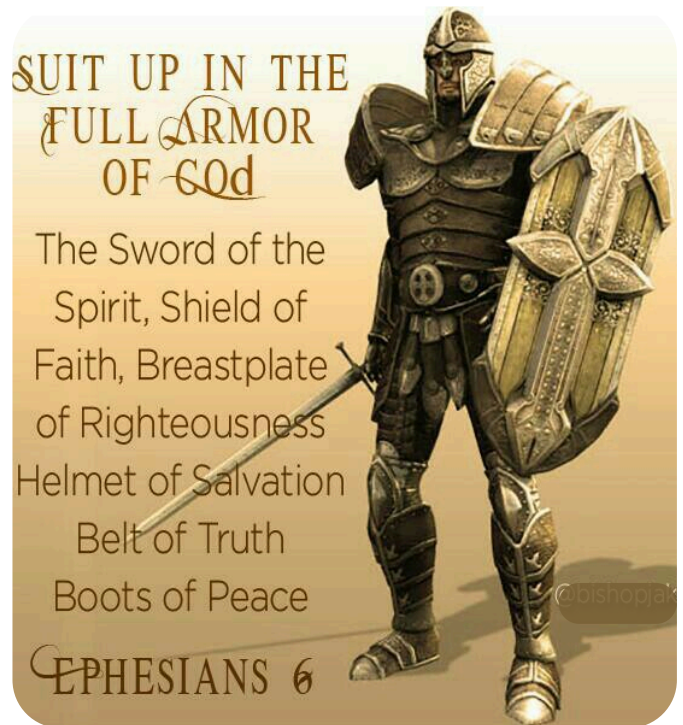
Here's how the four weeks break down:

- **Week 1 (Apr 6–12): Suit Up** — Learn every piece of the Armor of God from Ephesians 6:10-18
- **Week 2 (Apr 13–19): Stand Firm Against Fear** — Deploy the armor against the enemy's favorite weapon (ties to Sermon 1)
- **Week 3 (Apr 20–26): Stand Firm Against Shame** — Fight the accuser with the truth of who you are in Christ (ties to Sermon 2)
- **Week 4 (Apr 27–May 3): Stand Firm for Your Future** — Walk in resurrection power for your marriage, family, and calling (ties to Sermon 3)

Every daily guide includes Scripture, a short teaching, an A.C.T.S. prayer, a journal prompt, and one concrete step to stand firm that day. You'll also pair up with a **Battle Buddy** — someone doing the challenge with you — because soldiers don't fight alone.

By Day 28, the goal is to have **Ephesians 6:10-18 memorized** and the armor of God fully deployed in your daily life. The resurrection isn't just something you celebrated on Easter. It's a weapon you wield every single day.

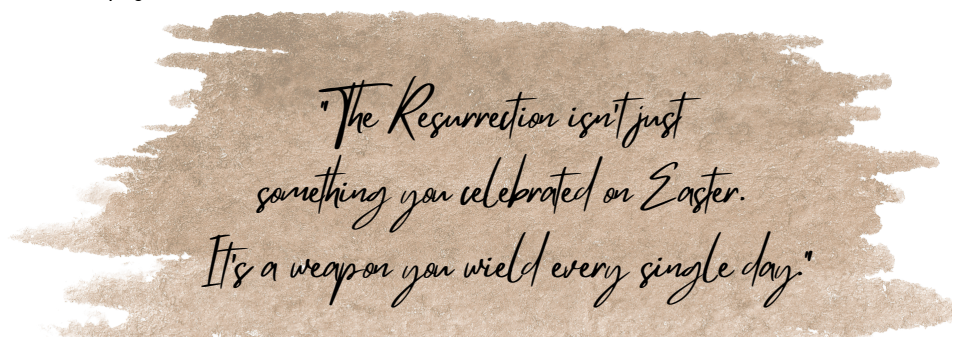
If you did the 33-Day Challenge, you're auto-enrolled (opt out anytime). If you're new, sign up is easy: Text BLESS to 833-429-9701. The tomb is empty. Now suit up.



### Major Dates to Mark on Your Calendar

Date	Event
April 3	🕯️ Good Friday Service — "Nail to the Cross" (6:30 PM)
April 5	📖 Easter Sunday — MoE (9:15), Worship (10:30), Egg Hunt (11:45)
April 8	🔥 The Forge & The Hearth Launch Night — Wednesday (5:45 PM)
April 12	💧 Baptism Sunday • "Now What?" Series begins
April 19	Potluck Lunch & Family Meeting

**28 Day  
"Stand Firm"  
Text Challenge  
Text "BLESS"  
to 833-429-9701**



...Cont'd Pastor Letter

**A Word from Your Pastor**

I've been praying about April for months. And here's what I keep coming back to:

Easter isn't a day. It's a door.

On April 5th, some folks are going to walk through the doors of Zion Hill for the first time — or the first time in a long time. They're going to hear that a dead man walked out of a grave. And something inside them is going to stir.

But what happens after Easter is what separates a church from a crowd. Do those people come back? Do they hear their fears named and their shame answered? Do they find out that the same power that raised Jesus is available for their busted marriage, their prodigal kid, their 2 AM anxiety?

That's what April is for. Good Friday. Easter. Baptism Sunday. Three weeks of "Now What?" — where the resurrection stops being a story and starts becoming a lifestyle.

Our 2026 theme is "**Blessed to Bless,**" and I can't think of a bigger blessing than watching someone go from "I came on Easter because my neighbor dragged me" to "I got baptized because Jesus changed my life."

So here's what I need from you, Zion Hill: Don't let up after Easter. That's when the real work starts. Keep inviting. Keep showing up. Keep praying for the person sitting next to you who's still figuring out if this Jesus thing is real.

The tomb is empty. The fire is warm. Breakfast is ready.

Let's ride.

*Pastor Michael*  
 Zion Hill Baptist Church — Cabot, AR  
 "Blessed to Bless"



New Youth Group Launch  
 Starts April 12  
 Sunday's at 10:45am



Parenting With a Purpose  
 Classes Start  
 Sunday-April 12 at 9:30am



Baptism Sunday  
 April 12  
 Text "Baptism"



# WHAT'S ON in... APRIL

## CHILDREN'S AND YOUTH INFO

### SERMON SERIES

#### SPIRITUAL WARFARE AND STANDING AGAINST EVIL

This April, we're starting a fun and meaningful new sermon series all about Spiritual Warfare and Standing Against Evil! Kids will learn that even though we can't always see it, there is a real battle between good and evil and that God gives us everything we need to stand strong. Through stories, activities, and Bible lessons, we'll explore how to trust God, make good choices, and stand up for what is right.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

**NEW! NEW! NEW!**

Wednesdays in April, the boys and girls will kick off two exciting new series called **The Forge** and **The Hearth**, which will continue into May! These series are all about building strength, character, and faith. Through hands-on activities, time together, and unique lessons, kids will learn what it means to grow into strong, godly young men and women who trust God and stand firm in their faith.



#### JUST JOKIN' AROUND

What season is it when you're jumping on a trampoline?

→ Spring time!



#### CAMP INFORMATION

**SUNDAY APRIL 19<sup>th</sup>**

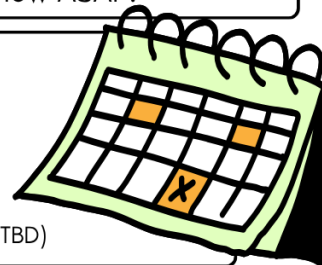
is the **last day** to register for Super Summer JV Camps. Cost is \$290/camper. If financial assistance is needed, please let us know ASAP!

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

**SUN APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>** MIRACLE OF EASTER DRAMA AT 9:15, FAMILY EASTER SERVICE TO FOLLOW AT 10:30

**SUN APRIL 12<sup>TH</sup>** WOMEN'S TEA PARTY IN FELLOWSHIP HALL

**SAT APRIL 18<sup>TH</sup>** FATHER AND SON'S FISHING DAY (LOCATION TBD)



**QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS?** CONTACT ROBERT HUEY, LOGAN EVANS, OR CALL THE CHURCH OFFICE



# APRIL

- April 2** “Stitching with Love” 9am
- April 3** Good Friday Service at 6:30pm
- April 5** EASTER
  - 9:15am Breakfast
  - 10:30am- Service
  - 11:45am Easter Egg Hunt
- April 6** Deacon Meeting 4:30pm
- April 8** “The Forge” & “The Hearth” Launch Night
- April 12** Parenting with Purpose Begins (3-week course)
- April 12** Women’s Tea Party 2-4pm
- April 19** Potluck Lunch & Family Business meeting
- April 20-22** Branson Jubilee Conference
- “Senior Saints” is rescheduled to
- April 28** due to the Branson trip

## THE FORGE

MEN & SONS (3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE AND UP)

Where boys become men through learning new skills, overcoming challenges, and discovering truth.

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45 PM FOR DINNER & 6:15PM FOR PROGRAM

## Church Family Business Meeting & Potluck

APRIL 19  
AT  
AT NOON

### April Collection Needs

Toothbrushes, soap and small stuffed animals and dolls (4-5 in). After Easter is a great time to find these! (Donation Box in the Welcome Center)

## THE HEARTH

WOMEN & DAUGHTERS (3<sup>RD</sup> GRADE AND UP)

Where girls grow in faith, identity, and real-life strength.

WEDNESDAYS AT 5:45 PM FOR DINNER & 6:15PM FOR PROGRAM



See Robert or Madison for Details

**ZION HILL**  
BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday's at 9:30am and 10:45am

Wednesday's 5:45pm Meal  
6:15 Disciple Groups  
[zhbchurch.com](http://zhbchurch.com)