



# *The Messenger*

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

JULY 2020

## **From the Pastor's Desk**

**To all the Saints at Zion Hill:**

**I pray that you and your family are well. I want you to know that in the midst of the protests, the pandemic, and all the bad news today it's bad, but it's not all bad. We as believers have so much to be thankful for.**

**It has been wonderful to have people back in the building the last several Sundays. While I was glad that so many of you, and many others, have viewed the streaming services and Bible studies, I was getting weary of preaching in an almost-empty building. I want to thank those who put the names of members on the pews, but it was great to have real live people in the auditorium again. I look forward to the day when we can have even more of you in the building. Services will continue to be offered on site Sundays at 11:00 and 6:00. In the meantime, you can stay tuned to the Zion Hill Baptist Church Facebook group and the online service.**

**While I am talking about the service, I want to say we have had a great group of volunteers, and they are all doing a great job cleaning, welcoming, and helping us have services, and I appreciate their great efforts.**

**I also want to thank everyone who helped with the daily Bible studies. Everyone did a wonderful job. And now many Sunday School teachers are finding ways to have small group studies again, either at their home, or in the fellowship hall of the church. Great job to all of you.**

**All through this time many phone calls have been made, text messages sent, cards have been sent, and prayers offered. In other words, the church has still been the church, loving, encouraging, and caring for each other. We have kept our focus on our mission to know Jesus Christ, and make him known to others around the world by the power of the Holy Spirit.**

**I do not know how much longer these days of COVID-19 will last. I am sure that one day it will end. I believe that if the Lord does not return soon, the challenges of this time will be looked upon in the history of this congregation as one of the best times, when we all worked together to glorify God, and get it right.**

**I believe when He does return that Jesus will say, *Well done, Zion Hill, you kept the faith, and kept serving Me in the dark and trying times of 2020.***

**God bless you all, and I love you!**

*Terry Fortner*

# 2020 Virtual Global Missions Week

In light of cancelled summer missions trips, the Missions Team of the ABSC is hosting a FREE Virtual Global Missions Week July 12-19. This event is an opportunity for churches and families to go to the nations while staying at home!

You will:

- ◆ discover the missionary heart of God through daily devotionals.
- ◆ be mobilized to pray for unreached peoples.
- ◆ learn to invest in missionary partners through interviews of international missionaries.
- ◆ experience foreign cultures through scavenger hunts, ethnic meals, and movies.
- ◆ learn to minister cross culturally and bless your international neighbors.
- ◆ be challenged to ask God, "What's Next?" in pursuing the Great Commission.

Each day you will learn how to apply the IMB's core missionary tasks to your personal life, as well as be equipped and resourced to help your family discover God's heart for the nations through daily family activities.

You can receive instructions and daily reminders by email starting Sunday, July 12 by registering at [www.absc.org](http://www.absc.org). Scroll down to "events" and click on the Global Missions Week information link. If you have any questions, please call the church office.

## StoneBridge Ministry Reminder

Susie Dodson has been taking cards of encouragement and magazines to the StoneBridge Senior Community in Cabot the first Monday of every month. If you could help with this ministry, please bring your items to the church by noon on July 6. If you have any questions about the ministry please call Susie or the church office. We have card stock, envelopes, stickers, etc., available for you to use if you want to help.

## July Activities

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|----|---------|--|
| 1  | 6:30pm  | Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall           |
| 2  | 6:00pm  | Co-Ed 2 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 3  |         | Office Closed  |
| 4  |         | Independence Day (no picnic this year)                 |
| 5  | 9:30am  | Deacon Meeting   |
|    | 9:45am  | Co-Ed 4 Class Bible Study, Basement                    |
|    |         | Sunday Worship, 11am, and 6pm Bible Study              |
| 7  | 10:00am | <b>Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</b>              |
|    | 10:00am | <b>Searchers Class Bible Study, Mickie Vann's home</b> |
|    | 7:00pm  | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 8  | 6:30pm  | Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall           |
| 9  | 6:00pm  | Co-Ed 2 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 12 |         | Global Missions Week begins                            |
|    | 9:45am  | Co-Ed 4 Class Bible Study, Basement                    |
|    |         | Sunday Worship, 11am, and 6pm Bible Study              |
|    | 7:00pm  | Finance Committee Meeting                              |
| 14 | 10:00am | <b>Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</b>              |
|    | 10:00am | <b>Searchers Class Bible Study, Mickie Vann's home</b> |
|    | 7:00pm  | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 15 | 6:30pm  | Business Meeting                                       |
| 16 | 6:00pm  | Co-Ed 2 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 19 |         | Global Missions Week ends                              |
|    | 9:45am  | Co-Ed 4 Class Bible Study, Basement                    |
|    |         | Sunday Worship, 11am, and 6pm Bible Study              |
| 21 | 10:00am | <b>Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</b>              |
|    | 10:00am | <b>Searchers Class Bible Study, Mickie Vann's home</b> |
|    | 7:00pm  | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 22 | 6:30pm  | Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall           |
| 23 | 6:00pm  | Co-Ed 2 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 26 | 9:45am  | Co-Ed 4 Class Bible Study, Basement                    |
|    |         | Sunday Worship, 11am, and 6pm Bible Study              |
| 28 | 10:00am | <b>Men's Bible Study, Fellowship Hall</b>              |
|    | 10:00am | <b>Searchers Class Bible Study, Mickie Vann's home</b> |
|    | 7:00pm  | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |
| 29 | 6:30pm  | Wednesday Night Bible Study, Fellowship Hall           |
| 30 | 6:00pm  | Co-Ed 2 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall             |

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