



Messenger

ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH NEWSLETTER

FEBRUARY 2021

A minute that can change a life. The 60-Second Gospel.



God loves you. Jeremiah 31:3; 1 John 4:8-10
 God hates sin. Psalm 5:5; Proverbs 6:16-19
 Even if you are a "good" person..... Proverbs 21:2
 You have not lived a perfect life..... 1 John 1:8
 Nor has anyone else..... Ecclesiastes 7:20; Romans 3:23
 Your sin has separated you from God. Isaiah 59:2
 Your payment for sin is death and hell. Romans 6:23
 But there is good news. Luke 2:10-11; 1 Timothy 1:15
 A perfect substitute can make your payment..... 1 John 3:5
 And God loves you so much John 3:16; 1 John 4:10
 That He gave Jesus as your substitute..... 2 Corinthians 5:21
 And through His death Romans 4:25; 1 Peter 3:18
 You can have eternal life..... John 17:3; 1 John 5:11
 And by His resurrection, death is defeated! John 11:25
 This gift is free. Ephesians 2:8; Romans 3:24
 You can never deserve it. Galatians 2:16
 And just by accepting this gift Romans 10:13
 Your sins will be forgiven and forgotten..... Psalm 103:12
 You will be reconciled to God 2 Corinthians 5:18
 And live with Him forever in Heaven. John 5:24; John 14:1-3
 Just ask Him to save you..... Matthew 7:7; Romans 10:13-17

Terry Fortner

Dear Friends,

2021 is going to be the year of hope and planning, with the Derby Race coming up in March, Easter, and VBS this summer. As we kick off the new year, I no longer want to live in fear, but in caution. I no longer want to sit back and wait, but to attack. If that means doing things virtual, then let's do it virtual. If that means being in person, spread out, wearing a Hazmat suit, then let's do it! I want this year to be the year of hope.

I have so many things I want to do this year, like the Derby Race on March 14. Sign up and you could have the chance to pie someone in the face. Easter drive through, VBS (which will need volunteers), and church camps. All of these things need people. They need hope. So, let's have hope that we can do these things!

-Bro. Richard

Preschool/Children Committee Meeting

The Preschool/Children Committee will meet Tuesday, February 2, at 6:00 pm to discuss Valentine's Day plans for Children's Dept.

Children's Facebook Live Sunday School Lesson

Saturdays at 10 am, Bro. Rich will be doing a children's Facebook live Sunday School lesson. This is to reach out to the children who do not come on Sundays due to Covid, and to give those who do come a refresher!

January Bible Study – Living with Assurance

Bro. Terry will lead the January Bible Study beginning Wednesday, January 6, at 6:30 in the Sanctuary. This year's study is on the Epistles of John, and is entitled *Living with Assurance*. The focus of this study is on how our understanding of Jesus impacts our daily lives in practical ways, including recognizing false teachers and learning to live with assurance of eternal life because of our relationship with Jesus. Books are available on the literature table in the Breezeway.

Lead>Defend Conference Scheduled

Saturday March 6, there is a Lead>Defend conference, focusing on Leadership and Apologetics, at Immanuel Baptist Church in Little Rock for high school and college students, as well as young adults and church leaders. If you are interested in attending, please contact Bro. Rich.

Church-Wide Derby Race

On Sunday, March 14, we are planning on having a church-wide Derby Race! Children will play for trophies, Adults will play for bragging rights, and the youth will play for a chance to Pie Bro. Rich in the face! The stakes are high! Due to low attendance there is a very good chance to win a trophy! If you have any questions, contact Bro. Rich, Phil Jones, or Andy Kew! Sign-up sheets will be in the breezeway.

The NPBA Men's Retreat scheduled for February has been postponed until Fall.

Bayou Meto Elementary Food for Children

Want to feed children? You can help at least 65 children at Bayou Meto Elementary School with food for the weekend. Items needed:

Individual packets of oatmeal or cereal
Individual or whole box Mac & Cheese
Granola bars
Fruit snacks
Juice boxes
Vienna sausages
Tuna

Cans of soup, chili, or pasta (Ravioli, Spaghetti-O's, etc)
Information sheets and collection box are in the Breezeway. Large donations can be taken directly to Bayou Meto Elementary, but you must call first because of Covid. For more information please contact Susie Dodson or Renee Hand. If you can help by taking the weekly donations to the school, please call Susie Dodson, Renee Hand, or the church office.

Job Opening for Zion Hill Administrative Assistant

Zion Hill Baptist Church is hiring an administrative assistant. This part time/full-time position provides management of the church office and administrative support to the pastor and ministry staff. Excellent people and financial skills are essential. Previous church office/secretarial experience is preferred. Familiarity with Microsoft programs, including Word, Excel, and QuickBooks would be helpful. Experience with web site tools and social media is a plus. Prepares weekly bulletin, monthly newsletter, and maintains church records in the church database and other day to day responsibilities. The position includes competitive pay, paid time off, and a flexible schedule. Contact Pastor Terry Fortner, broteri@aol, phone (501) 690-3428, or Michelle Wyatt (501) 209-9576.

From time to time, due to Covid, we won't be able to have events as planned and announced. Please don't hesitate to call the church office for up-to-date information about activities scheduled at Zion Hill.

February Activities

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| 2 | 10:00am | Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00pm | Preschool/Children Committee Meeting, Children's Wing |
| | 7:00pm | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| 3 | 6:30pm | January Bible Study, The Switch, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends |
| 7 | 8:00am | Deacon Meeting |
| | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship |
| | 6:00pm | Bible Study—Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Basement |
| 9 | 10:00am | Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00pm | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| 10 | 6:30pm | January Bible Study, The Switch, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends |
| 14 | | St. Valentine's Day |
| | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship |
| | 6:00pm | Bible Study—Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Basement |
| | 6:30pm | Finance Committee Meeting |
| 15 | | Presidents' Day |
| 16 | 10:00am | Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00pm | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| 17 | 6:30pm | Business Meeting |
| | 6:30pm | The Switch, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends |
| 21 | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship |
| | 6:00pm | Bible Study—Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Basement |
| 23 | 10:00am | Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| | 7:00pm | Co-Ed 3 Class Bible Study, Fellowship Hall |
| 24 | 6:30pm | January Bible Study, The Switch, GAs, RAs, Mission Friends |
| 28 | 9:45am | Sunday School |
| | 11:00am | Worship |
| | 6:00pm | Bible Study—Adults in Sanctuary, Youth in Basement |

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Recent videos of Zion Hill's Sunday am services can be viewed at www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons.