



# THE MESSENGER

## ***Welcome Nate & Olivia Fox***



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### **Nate Fox is our New Associate Pastor**

On July 28th, Zion Hill voted unanimously to call Nate Fox as our new Associate Pastor on the recommendation from our search team. Beginning Au-

gust 12th, he will be full-time and focus on developing programs for children, students, families, and young adults. We are really excited about what this means for our church family, and can't wait to see what God will do through this incredible partnership.

Nate and Olivia are newlyweds and have been married since April of this year. The two met while working one summer as camp counselors at Family Farm Christian Day Camp. They are coming from Bryant, AR. Nate was working as an assistant camp director at Family Farm in Malvern and Olivia is pursuing a career in nursing, she's currently studying at Baptist in Little Rock. Both of them have a passion for the lost and seek to show others the contagious love of Christ. Since they met, hobbies have been a big part of their lives. They enjoy pickleball, hiking, and thrifting (Olivia's favorite). They are excited to see the Lord work in their lives, but more importantly, the redemptive work of Christ in the lives of others!

#### **Stitching with Love Ministry**

meets every 1st Thursday  
August 8 at 9am –12pm.

#### **Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Every 2nd Saturday of each month  
August 10 at 8 am

#### **Sr. Saints Fellowship**

meets every 3rd Tuesday  
August 20 at 11:00 am



In today's world, with all the chaos and uncertainty, it is crucial to hold on to certain pillars that guide us through life and give us a solid foundation on which to stand. Faith in Jesus, love for family, and hope for our country are three such pillars that provide us with strength, purpose, and direction. As we close out summer and head into a new school/church year, there is lots of prayer, planning, and preparation towards these goals.

Faith in Jesus is our number one goal. Learning to trust and obey, to know God's Word and build our lives on His truth is the starting point for everything else. Jesus is our King and He is our foundation. This is why church-wide prayer and bible study will be the heart of our year. We will be emphasizing Sunday morning Bible study and prayer for everyone at 9am. If you aren't coming, our hope is that you will make this a priority. Starting in September, the preaching will lead into our daily devotions which will be discussed in Bible Study Groups on the following Sunday for most groups. We have divided into three departments, one for young adults and families with children, another for those with teens and working adults, and a third one for our Senior Adults. We will move into these new departments on Sunday, August 25th.

Love for family is our next pillar. God loves families. Good churches and good culture is built around godly families. Our families are meant to be our support system, our safe haven, and our source of unconditional love. Prioritizing, cherishing, and nurturing these relationships brings us joy, fulfillment, and a sense of belonging that is irreplaceable. Our Wednesday focus will be building up families. We will have monthly family nights, and regular programs that help us equip families. This will include Heritage Girls, Trail Life, BetterMan, and Women's Ministry. Each of these is designed to build family relationships and equip us for biblical family life. These will begin in September.

Hope for our country is essential for building a better future for generations to come. Believing in revival, biblical foundations, and common sense allows us to work towards a goal of creating an America that is pleasing to the Lord. We will continue to pray and prepare for God's work in the future. In Sunday morning worship we will apply God's word to current events and expose the enemy every chance we get. Several events throughout the year will help our church community see the need to acknowledge God and bring our faith into the public square. Our Lord wants us to occupy until He returns. He commissioned us to make disciples of all nations which includes teaching them to observe everything He commanded. We must be his witnesses everywhere we go.

Together, faith in Jesus, love for family, and hope for our country form the foundation upon which we can build a great church year. I am so excited to see what God will do. God's people, empowered by God's Word and God's Spirit, are able to do God's work.

Love,  
Pastor Michael



### *Ladies! Register Now !*

ABSC Annual Women's Conference will be September 21, 2024 at First Baptist Church, Benton, AR from 9:30 am to 3 pm. Powerful worship, dynamic speakers, meaningful times of connection and more of Jesus; what more could you ask for? Make plans to join in and invite a friend.

Cost is \$35 for Adults and \$25 for Students. We'll take the bus and make a girls' trip out of it!

## NEW This Fall for Children & Youth



Boys on the [Woodlands Trail](#) (age 5-10) gain *knowledge* about outdoor skills, citizenship, character, friendship, and faith through fun activities, awards, and skill instruction.

As [Navigators](#), boys age 11-13 gain *understanding* of their values and beliefs under the guidance of godly male role models through being responsible in outdoor adventures and in their home and school life. They explore areas of interest and earn Trail Badges for advancement.

As [Adventurers](#), young men ages 14-17 mature in *wisdom* and faith through more difficult challenges and leadership activities with Christian men walking alongside. They plan and lead outdoor events and large projects while exercising leadership positions in the Troop, even mentoring some of the younger Trailmen.

**American Heritage Girls** is designed to celebrate girlhood in every way. Unlike other extra-curricular activities that exist to push a child into mastery, the Program Levels do not serve to rush a girl through learning and experiencing all that AHG has to offer. Rather, the five Program Levels of AHG exist to guide a girl towards pursuing Christian leadership opportunities and becoming a woman of integrity in her own way by exploring life skills, faith, and service.

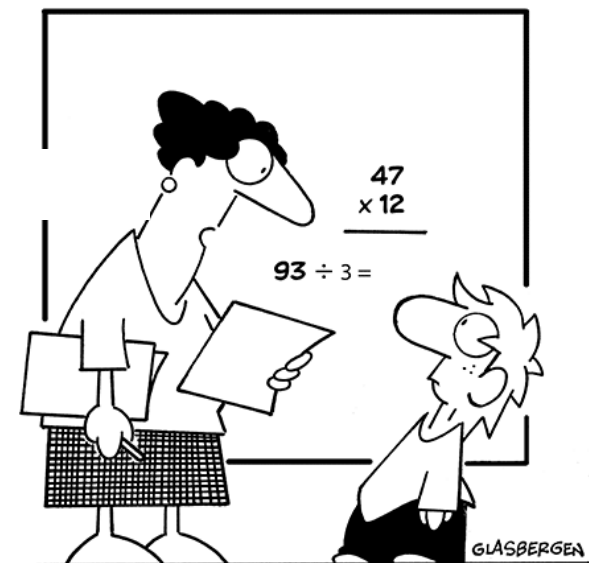


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AHG's family-friendly, multi-level structure means that girls ages 5 to 18 meet together as a single Troop at the same time. During Troop meetings, girls and leaders break into Units where programming is tailored to the different age groups and abilities. This structure allows for natural mentorship for younger girls and leadership opportunities for older girls.

**Invite your friends and come join us!**

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"Yes, love is the answer...but not on a math test."

## SCHOOL DAYS

August 19—PCSSD—1st Day of School

August 20—Cabot & JNP 1st Day of School

### Operation Christmas Child

We are continuing to gather items for OCC. For the month of August, the items needed are, school supplies, pencils, colored pencils, crayons, notebook, paper, pencil sharpeners, 3 prong folders, watercolors, markers, and water bottles). You can also fill a bottle with \$10 worth of quarters to cover shipping of boxes. Please place items in the box in the breezeway.



## ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

### Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Prayer  
(Fellowship Hall)  
9:15 am Bible Study  
10:30 am Morning Worship  
11:00 am Children's Worship (Fellowship Hall)

### Tuesday

10:00 am Tuesday Bible Study  
(Senior Saints every 3rd Tuesday)

### Wednesday

6:00 pm Leadership Training

## August Activities

1	8:30 am	KDO Vortex Arcade
3-4		Arkansas State Sales Tax Free Weekend
4		Sunday Services (Special Guest Project Hope)
6	10:00 am	Tuesday Bible Study
6	5:15 pm	Senior Saints Outing to Central Baptist Conway
7	6:00 pm	Leadership Training
8	9:00 am	Stitching with Love
10	8:00 am	Men's Prayer Breakfast
11		Sunday Services
13	10:00 am	Tuesday Bible Study
14	6:00 pm	Leadership Training
18		Sunday Services
18	4:00 pm	Deacon's Meeting
18	5:00 pm	Church Council
19		PCSSD 1st Day of School
20		Cabot & JNP 1st Day of School
20	10:00 am	Tuesday Bible Study—Senior Saints Fellowship
21	6:00 pm	Leadership Training
25		Sunday Services—Sunday School Promotion Day
27	10:00 am	Tuesday Bible Study
28	6:00 pm	Back to School Bash

## WEDNESDAY NIGHTS STARTING IN SEPTEMBER

Our goal is to restore faith in Jesus, love for family, and hope for our Country. Our new Wednesday evenings will be designed to help us accomplish all three. There will be a family meal available at 6pm and then from 6:30-7:45pm we'll have Trail Life, Heritage Girls, Better Man, and Ladies Ministry. **Colossians 1:10** – "walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God"



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Recent videos of Zion Hill's Sunday  
services can be viewed at  
[www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons](http://www.zionhillcabot.com/sermons)



**What is Better Man?** We live in a time when no common definition or vision for manhood exists. BetterMan is that common vision. We believe generations of men want to be good men; they want to be God's man, but they do not know how. No one has shown them—no one has given them an example. Better-Man is filling that void

### What is Ladies Ministry?

1. Study – We must provide women the opportunity to study God's Word.
2. Service – Women need opportunities to serve others.
3. Support – Women need safe places where they can find Biblically-sound support.
4. Social – Women benefit by regularly meeting together with other believers.



Join us at 9am in the Fellowship Hall for 10 minutes of prayer each Sunday. All leadership should attend, along with anyone who wants God to move mightily in our church. "We have not, because we ask not." God wants us to be a house of prayer, and it starts with us coming together for the purpose of interceding for our church. Everyone and any age is welcome. Let's begin Sunday morning in prayer.