

August 2025 Edition

Zion Hill Summer

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A NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD & GAMES!
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
AUGUST 27TH AT 6:30PM

SERVING OPPORTUNITY
Zion Hill will be serving
Hot dogs, hamburgers & chips
to the students
at
**BAYOU METO ELEMENTARY
OPEN HOUSE**
AUGUST 13TH 4-6PM
SIGN UP IN THE
WELCOME CENTER

August 13th 4-6pm



August 31st at 5pm

women
Conference
POWERFUL WORSHIP, DYNAMIC SPEAKERS, & MEANINGFUL TIMES OF CONNECTION
September 20, 2025 | 9:30 AM - 3:00 PM
\$35 for adults | \$25 for students
Geyer Springs First Baptist Church
Little Rock, Arkansas
Sign up in the Welcome Center

Deacon's Meeting
August 11 at 4:30pm

Stitching with Love
August 7 at 9am

**Loss of Spouse
Griefshare Class**
August 3 at Noon

Sr. Saints Fellowship
Tuesday- August 19- 11am

ZION HILL KIDZ EVENTS

Summer Camp Updates & Back to School

Family Farm Camp



THANK
YOU!
♥

A HUGE **THANK YOU** TO THOSE THAT CONTRIBUTED TO
CAMP FUNDS THIS YEAR!
13 CHILDREN ATTENDED KIDZ KAMP
BECAUSE OF YOU!

THANK
YOU
FOR
YOUR HARD WORK &
DEDICATION
**MADISON
JORDYN &
ROBERT!**



**KIDZ
KAMP
© BOGG SPRINGS**

Welcome
New Interim
PT
Youth
Pastor
Logan Evans!



HAPPY
New
School
YEAR.



LETTER FROM PASTOR MICHAEL



Church Family,

As summer winds down, I've been thinking about the timeless rhythms of harvest season. Throughout history, this has been when all the hard work of planting and tending finally pays off. The Lord sure has been doing much at Zion Hill!

The Bible often speaks about sowing and reaping as a fundamental life principle. Whatever we plant, we eventually harvest. Just like a farmer who prepares soil, plants seeds, and tends crops eventually enjoys abundance. I love how Paul puts it in Galatians 6:9: "Let us not become weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."

Our faith journeys work the same way. Those prayers, spiritual disciplines, and acts of service are all seeds we've planted. Even when growth seems invisible - like watching corn grow - something important is happening beneath the surface.

Prayer: Where Fruitful Work Begins

Prayer isn't separate from our work - it's what makes our work meaningful. Jesus reminds us in John 15:5, "I am the vine; you are the branches. If you remain in me and I in you, you will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing."

When we pray, we align our efforts with God's purposes. We invite God to partner with us. As 1 Corinthians 3:7 says, "Neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God, who makes things grow."

The Value of Hard Work

While prayer is essential, God also values our diligent effort. Proverbs has plenty to say about this:

"Lazy hands make for poverty, but diligent hands bring wealth." (Proverbs 10:4)

From the very beginning in Genesis, humans were called to "work the ground." There's something sacred about rolling up our sleeves and getting to work, especially when we do it prayerfully.

Learning to Wait

If there's one thing farming teaches us, it's patience. Unlike our Amazon Prime world, agriculture follows unchangeable seasons. You can't rush from seed to harvest.

James 5:7-8 makes this connection beautifully: "See how the farmer waits for the land to yield its valuable crop, patiently waiting for the autumn and spring rains. You too, be patient and stand firm, because the Lord's coming is near."

Questions to Consider

- What seeds have you planted this year through prayer and action?
- Where are you starting to see growth in your life?
- Where might God be asking you to be more patient?
- How can you better bring prayer into your daily work?

A SIMPLE PRAYER

God of the Harvest,

As summer turns to fall, we're reminded of how You've designed everything to have its season. Thank You for showing us that faithful prayers and honest work eventually bear fruit in Your perfect timing. Help us work in ways that honor You. Keep us from anxious striving without prayer, but also from laziness that expects You to do everything. Teach us instead to pray as we work and work as we pray. When results seem slow in coming, give us patience and renewed trust. Remind us that life's most important harvests often take the longest to mature.

In Jesus' name, Amen.

Love, Pastor Michael

August 3rd-
9:30 & 10:45am
Guest Speaker
& Testimony



August 3 at Noon
See Nancy Prickett



New to Zion Hill?

**ZION HILL
DISCOVERY
LUNCH**

We want to get to know you! Join us for a casual lunch and find out more about Zion Hill!

JOIN US AUGUST 24TH AT NOON

ZION HILL NEWSLETTER



AUGUST

8/3- Loss of Spouse-Griefshare Class- noon
8/6 Discussion on Selling of Parsonage 6:30pm
8/7 Stitching with Love - 9am
8/13 Bayou Meto Open House-Volunteers 4-6pm
8/17 Vote on Selling of Parsonage-noon
8/19 Sr. Saints Lunch 11am
8/24 Lord's Supper /Connect Lunch-noon
8/27 Back to School Bash 6:30pm
8/31- 5th Sunday Sing



SCHOOL STARTS BACK!

PCSSD
August 11

Cabot
August 12

Jacksonville
August 18



BAYOU METO SCHOOL NEEDS

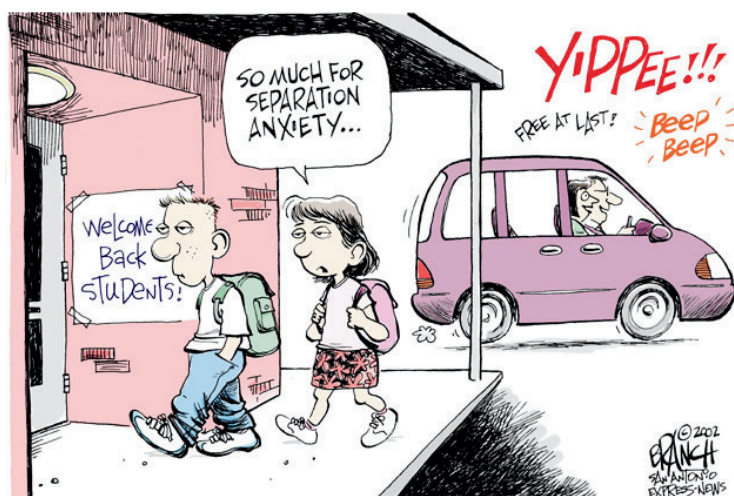
Girls
Size 4-14
(New)
underwear
and socks
or adult
small

Shorts &
Sweatpants
Size 4-14

Boys
Sizes 4-14
(New)
underwear
and socks
or adult
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Sweatpants
Size 4-14

**DROP OFF BOX
WELCOME CENTER**



ZION HILL BAPTIST CHURCH SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY
9:30 AM TRADITIONAL
10:45 AM CONTEMPORARY

ZION HILL K-4 & 58 AT 10:45AM

TUESDAY:
10 AM TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY
(SENIOR SAINTS EVERY 3RD
TUESDAY



COMING SOON!

**WEDNESDAYS NIGHT MEALS
&
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
GROW GROUPS START BACK
NEXT MONTH!**

