



SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2024

Zoar Baptist Church

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Shelby, NC 28152

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Our vision is ...

*"To see our church and community TRANSFORMED as we become more like JESUS
CHRIST and lead others to Him."*

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Please make yourself at home. We hope that you will visit with us again! We welcome you to worship this morning. We are glad that you are here! We hope that you find the worship service to be meaningful, spirit-led, and reflective of our vision.

If you are visiting with us this morning, please take a moment and complete a C.A.R.E. card and drop it in the offering plate.

**JANUARY 7, 2024
MORNING WORSHIP
10:00 A.M.**

“THIS IS AMAZING GRACE”

PRAISE TEAM

WELCOME & PRAYER

PASTOR JON

PRAISE & WORSHIP

“GOD IS GOOD”

“COME THOU FOUNT”

“BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE”

OFFERTORY PRAYER

OFFERTORY MUSIC

“IN THE PRESENCE OF JEHOVAH”

WITH “NEAR TO THE HEART OF GOD”

ARRANGED BY CINDY BERRY

LYN CARROLL

MESSAGE

“THE CALL”

MARK 1:16-20

PASTOR JON

INVITATION

“SPIRIT OF THE LIVING GOD”

BENEDICTION

PASTOR JON

POSTLUDE

PRAISE BAND

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering

Together.

We are able to do so much more together,
than if we were chasing this vision alone.

Our Lottie Moon Christmas Offering (LMCO) goal is **\$3,500** this year. Please be in prayer and generous with your sacrificial giving. The LMCO week of prayer is December 3-10.

Lottie Moon Christmas Offering goal is \$200 million to support the International Missions Board (IMB) for 2023.

Please remember the church mailboxes are available for drop off or pick up for cards & messages.

Given to date: \$3,850.78



C.A.R.E. Ministry Zoar Baptist Church

C.A.R.E.=Christians Actively Reaching Everyone,
usually meet first Sunday night each month, 5:00pm.

Next Meeting is today, January 7.

Please consider meeting with other volunteers to send cards to those with concerns.

Dear Church,

Your Staff would like to Thank You for our Christmas bonuses. We have all felt your kindness and love showered on us this past year. We are grateful for the opportunity to serve Christ through serving you.

We pray each of you will have a wonderful Christmas and will be blessed greatly in 2024!

Have a Happy New Year!

Jon, Lyn, Brittneye, John, and Becky



Contributions to Lottie Moon fund in memory of Jeanette Estep:
Kenny and Donna White
Becky Wright

Contributions given in memory of Jeanette Estep:
Cathy Cummings

Contributions to Lottie Moon in honor of Steve & Lyn Carroll and Ann Hamby:
Alex Carroll

HOMEBOUND

Nancy Brewer, Rachel Oaks, & Mary Helen Warren

(Call or email the church office if you would like their addresses.)

Nancy Brewer: continuing eye issues, weeping legs

Rachel Oaks: stress test Dec. 27, very weak

Mary Helen Warren: recovering from recent fall

Prayer list: Please notify the church office or Pastor Jon with updates.

Pray for peace in the Middle East.

Pray for Active-Duty Military and families, as well as all Military families.

Pray for Active military from Zoar Baptist Church: Holden McDaniel and Ronald Figueroa.

Pray for Law Enforcement, First Responders, Medical Personnel, Detention Officers, and families.

MEMBERS

***Ann Hamby**: surgery scheduled January 9, lumpectomy.

***Kelly McDaniel**: Home & continuing to progress. Please pray for her pain issues related to the bone cancer. Visitors are still restricted but cards & contact are welcome. Mail cards to Kelly & Rick McDaniel, 2225 S. Lafayette St, Shelby, NC 28152

***Selma Ware**: health issues with her knees

***Vern Newton**: home, several doctor visits scheduled.

***Jerome & Brinda Lewis**: fire in their home Dec 6, moved to a new home.

***Mark Southard**: waiting for confirmation concerning heart transplant.

***Barbara Southard**: severe_migraines.

***Audrey Hedgepeth**: struggling with some pain from the second hip surgery, but is ok.

***Donna Webber**: two recent falls, Terra Bella Senior Living, 1550 Charles Rd, Shelby 28152, Room D10.

***Lynn Winecoff**: continuing immunotherapy for 9-10 more months.

***Andrea McSwain**: pray for continuing back pain.

***Andrew Ledford**: continuing health issues.

***Rachel Crowe**: home health tech comes out 2x per week to help w/Vestibular (constant dizziness)

***Roger Crowe**: Iron infusions helped with hemoglobin; home health works w/him 2times per week.

***Sherry Smith**: not feeling well.

***Micki Hamrick:** diabetic neuropathy. (has wheelchair)

***Jack Cantrell:** continuing health issues.

***Dan Jolly:** doing a little better.

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

***Billy Hedgepeth's sister-in-law Linda,** passed away January 1. No arrangements at this time.

***Suzanne Cozie:** 3 more radiation treatments. (daughter of Vicki Willis)

***David Oaks:** intestinal blockage. Referred to Duke. Has appointment in March. (Son of Rachel Oaks)

***David, Hannah and Nicholas Mora:** child has been placed in their family, waiting on process to be completed for adoption, may take 6 months.

***Austin Gentry:** 38 years old, had a stroke. In Atrium Cleveland ICU. Affected by his speech. May recover with speech therapy. (Angie Borders granddaughters uncle)

***Jerry McGinnis:** admitted to hospital/breathing difficulties. Continued prayers are appreciated. (Eric McGinnis' Father, Father-in-law to Emily Blanton McGinnis, Billy & Sherry Blanton's daughter)

***Hazel Grace Bailey:** everything came back good for her 2 appointments Nov 6, one for her hips & one for a weight check. Her family thanks you for all the prayers. (infant granddaughter of Billy and Audrey Hedgepeth)

***Kammie Weaver:** health issues with her kidneys.

***Wendy Stewart:** necrotizing myopathy, rare autoimmune disease. (Lance White's mother-in-law)

***Donald Blanton:** his broken femur bone has mended. He can be in a wheelchair now & even went to the beach. The muscle around the bone needs strengthening & he's working on that. Continued prayers appreciated. (Billy Blanton's brother)

***Jason Patterson:** finishing chemo and radiation. (48 years old) (Billy Blanton's niece's husband)

***Vicki Stallings:** chronic health issues. (Drew Stallings's mother)

***John Bryan:** suffered heart attack 2/28. (Brother of Peggy Stroupe. Peggy is a friend of Rhonda Newton. Peggy has visited Zoar.)

***Pray for 2 co-workers of Jennifer Toney.**

***Scott Franklin:** has a grade 4 glioblastoma. Talking to an oncologist discussing treatment options. (Former members, friends of Cathy/Chris Creswell)

***Eric Melton:** new chemo very difficult, lasting all day at Levine. Lots of pain & nausea after treatment, so makes ride home very painful. Treatments will last about 2 yrs. Lots of pain in his legs. (12) (friend of Jim & Kaye Upton)

***Mandy Hollifield:** continuing cancer treatments. (daughter-in-law of Eckels & Sybil Hollifield)

***Diana Parker:** Thanks for continued prayers. (Kim Tesseneer's sister)

***Dianne Bunch:** waiting on results from PET scan, cancer. (Former co-worker of Jimmy Willis)

***Evelyn Cooper:** undergoing monthly treatments of Chemo for T-Cell Lymphoma Cancer. (Carlos Cooper's mother)

***Donna Sammons:** kidney cancer and light stroke.



Better Balance



Class Description

The class will be an eclectic mix of strength moves using weights, balls, and bands. It will also include Tai Chi, Qigong, ball drumming, boxing, and stretching

When And Where

Better Balance Class
Mondays at 3pm-3:45pm in Zoar Baptist Church,
Family Life Center
(Monday classes are open to the public)
Wednesdays at 11am-11:45am at the Ruby C. Hunt Y
Ball Drumming Class
Fridays at 11am-11:45am at the Ruby C. Hunt Y

This class is appropriate for all fitness levels.

Support Group: 2nd Monday of the month at 2:30pm
in the Zoar Baptist Church Family Life Center



Zoar Baptist Church
1740 S. Lafayette St.
Shelby
Ruby Hunt YMCA
1322 Patrick Ave.
Shelby

CONTACT US

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**Better Balance will resume on January 8, same time and place!
(Family Life Center Gym, 3:00pm-3:45pm, Monday's)**

NOTES FROM BRITTNYE

1. Youth 180 weekend

180 WEEKEND COMBINES LARGE GROUP WORSHIP AND SMALL GROUP BIBLE STUDY TO MAKE FOR A GREAT WEEKEND WHERE STUDENTS' LIVES CAN BE RADICALLY CHANGED.

AGES: 7TH GRADE-12TH GRADE COST \$40 EACH DATES: FEBRUARY 9TH-10TH
OVERNIGHT STAY AT BRITTNYE AND MATT'S HOUSE
WILL NEED SLEEPING BAGS, TOOTHBRUSHES, EXTRA CLOTHES, ETC.

For more information:

<https://www.180weekend.com/about>

NEED TO KNOW BY JANUARY 14TH who is going

****SEE BRITTNYE FOR MORE INFORMATION/QUESTIONS****

2. LOOKING FOR HELPERS

Do you have any special skills you would like to pass on to our younger generation? Wood working, sewing, crochet, baking, cooking, etc.....

The children's ministry is looking for people to volunteer twice a month to teach our kids a special skill/lost art.

Is that you?? If so, please see Brittnye for more details.

Weekly Schedule *On campus Sunday:*

"The Gathering Fellowship-8:30-9:00am, Family Life Center"

Sunday School at 9:00 AM & Worship Service at 10:00 AM

An adult Sunday School class livestreamed at 9:00 AM

& Worship Service at 10:00 AM on www.facebook.com/zoarchurch

You can also find us on our website at

<http://zoarchurch.com/home/sunday-school-lessons>

<http://zoarchurch.com/home/recent-sermons>

Children's Worship 9:00 AM-10:00 AM, Children's Church: 10:00 AM-11:00 AM

Kingdom Kids (1st grade & up) Sundays: 2:00-4:00pm

2pm-3:00pm: Kids lesson & game/youth gym time; 3pm-4:00pm: Puppets

"Better Balance" Exercise class meets on Monday, 3:00-3:45pm in FLC

Church Office Hours: Wednesday-Friday, 9:00 AM-2:00 PM

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30-7:30pm, led by Pastor Jon Jones.

Currently book study through Mark.

Your Giving:



Please remember your gifts to the church enable us to continue our ministry efforts to our members and the community! Thank you for your faithfulness!

Remember you can drop off your envelopes at the church in the new locked drop box on the office door or safely give on-line at www.zoarchurch.com and scroll down to the "Donate Now" button!

CONTRIBUTIONS:

Week of December 31, 2023

Tithes & Offerings: \$3,917.00

Online: \$2,405.66

Total: \$6,322.66

Greeter Schedule

Date	8:45 – Church	8:45 – FLC
January 7	Jane Willis	Mickey Bradley
January 14	Rachel Crowe	Carole Gantt

