



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2023
HAPPY THANKSGIVING

Zoar Baptist Church

1740 S. Lafayette Street
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.

**November 19, 2023
Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.**

Creative Ministries Skit

Call To Worship

“Majestic”

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Jon

“Here I Am To Worship”

“Give Thanks”

“Sanctuary/Holy Like You”

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Lyn Carroll

Message

“God of the Midnight Hour”

Pastor Jon

Ruth 3

Invitation

“Have Thine Own Way”

Benediction

Pastor Jon

Postlude

Lyn Carroll



**Churchwide Thanksgiving Meal
November 19, 6:00 p.m.
Church will provide the turkey and dressing.
Please bring a vegetable or dessert (or both)
and join us for this time of fellowship.**



Skit practice today at 1:30pm

KINGDOM KIDS

First grade & Up



Join us for Kingdom Kids
Sundays, 2pm to 4pm
2pm: Kids lesson & game/ youth
gym time
3pm: Puppets

Kingdom Kids and puppets will NOT meet next Sunday, November 26, due to church planned activities.

Mission Action Notes:

Have you noticed the changing of the leaves and the sharp drop in temperatures? Of course, we all have. Now imagine what your life would be like homeless or living in a house with no heat. Imagine waking up hungry and there's no hot breakfast waiting for you. Imagine, you not having a choice of warm clothing and not having a warm coat.

We are all challenged every day with decisions to make wherever we shop with higher prices. We know how to manage our resources. Let's not forget those less fortunate in our community who are cold and hungry this morning and cannot help it. What can we do to help?

1. Buy an extra can/package or two of nonperishable food/hygiene products each week for the food closet.
2. Buy warm winter clothing this month for the coat/clothing drive.
3. Volunteer to help feed a free Thanksgiving meal at the Shelby Mission Camp.
4. Call Brittneye and help with monthly food donations for the backpack ministry.
5. Donate new socks or some cash to help the Barnabus class with two important mission projects they have.
6. Plan to pick a child from the angel tree.
7. Pray to our Lord asking for guidance on planning your budget.
8. Pray for guidance on giving to Lottie Moon.
9. Pray for those who will receive your gifts.
10. Pray for those who are lost in our community and need to hear the good news of Jesus Christ. Let Jesus and the Holy Spirit guide your budget and spending plans for the upcoming Thanksgiving and Christmas season.

Thank you all for your support and prayers for all the mission efforts here at Zoar. Remember everyone at Zoar has a mission's goal. Find your mission's focus. Hearts4!

Shelby Mission Camp needs volunteers on Thanksgiving Day!

Zoar mission action team and Pastor Jon provided green beans for the upcoming free Thanksgiving Day meal at the Shelby Mission Camp. They expect to feed 500 in our community. They need volunteers to help in the kitchen and deliver this meal on November 23.

Can you help?

1. Although they were asking for kitchen volunteers starting at 6am until approximately noon, all of these positions have been filled.
2. They do need help delivering meals to designated addresses throughout the Shelby area starting at 11am until approximately 2pm?

Please sign up at the trophy case this morning or contact Mickey Bradley, 704.473.0197, text or call to sign up. I need to let Rob know so they can make plans.

This is a great opportunity to serve our community and meet a real need. Hunger is real in our community and the need to address it is very important. Be the light that brings hope to those in our community who need a meal, a prayer, a kind word and a loving smile. God is GOOD!

Acts 13:47 For this is what the Lord has commanded us: " 'I have made you a light for the Gentiles, that you may bring salvation to the ends of the earth.' "

Thank you for serving, your Mission Action Committee



Shelby Mission Camp
North Carolina Baptists on Mission

Wednesday
Evening Prayer &
Bible Study

We will not have Prayer Meeting and Bible Study this week, November 23, due to the holiday.

Winter Coats and Clothing Needed



Our church has a request for winter coats and slightly used clothing donations (now until the end of November) for children and adults from the local Totally Free Clothes store on Gidney Street.

We are asking all our SS classes to help with this very important request as fall has arrived and soon, we will be experiencing colder weather.

The emphasis is for winter coats, gloves, hats, toboggans, scarves, and any other slightly used/clean clothes donations in good condition that are no longer needed. Please bag (sturdy trash bags) up these items and store in your classroom.

The Mission Action Team will pick up these items at the end of November. Hearts4 our community.

Let us know if you have any questions or special requests,

Your Mission Action Team:

Sherry and Billy Blanton

Martha Ledford

Eddie Winecoff

Mickey and Paulette Bradley

Nina Willis

Brittnye Lee



HOMEBOUND

Nancy Brewer, Rachel Oaks, & Mary Helen Warren

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

Nancy Brewer: continued eye issues.

Rachel Oaks: David (son) has intestinal blockage. Referred to Duke. Has appointment in March.

Mary Helen Warren: doing well

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

***Joel McSwain**, passed his kidney stone on Dec. 16. At home resting.

***Audrey Hedgepeth**, second hip replacement before the end of this year, probably right after Christmas.

***Steve and Joanne Smith**, seeing little signs of improvement.

***Donna Webber**, moved to White Oak rehab, room 414. Family request friends go see her. Room phone, 704-751-3829, cell 704-472-2201. Please continue to pray for Donna & her family.

***Jeanette Estep**, moved to Hospice, Oct 27, Room 5. Jeanette doesn't want to miss seeing any of her visitors, so if she is asleep, she would like you to wake her up.

***Lynn Winecoff**, began immunotherapy, started radiation.

***Andrea McSwain**, taking PT for spine issues.

***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.

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

***Jack Cantrell**, continuing health issues.

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

***Kelly McDaniel**, continuing chemo, positive report from CT scan

FRIENDS AND RELATIVES

***Donna Gamble Vess**, lost her oldest grandson Aaron Hamrick. (Larry Gamble's sister).

***Darah Leonhardt**, fell and fractured her back. Has upcoming surgery. (former Elizabeth School coworker of Melody Gamble.)

***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**, home & recovering from breathing difficulties. Continued prayers are appreciated. (Eric McGinnis' Father, Father-in-law to Emily Blanton McGinnis, Billy & Sherry Blanton's daughter)

***Suzanne Cozie**, radiation begins Sun. November 19. Although her PET scan didn't show cancer anywhere. Biopsy taken was good. (Vicki Willis' 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.

***Chris Bridges,** home recovering well. (Dani Cabaniss' brother).

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

***Reagan Bradley,** she is now walking normally without the aid of a cast or boot . The Bradleys appreciate all the notes & prayers of concern. (Granddaughter of Mickey & Paulette Bradley, daughter of Caleb & Alex Bradley)

***Mark Southard,** accepted for heart transplant

***Barbara Southard,** migraines.

***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)

***David, Hannah and Nicholas Mora,** Pray for Mora's adoption process and their daily work on the mission field.

***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.**

***Doug Robbins,** had a stent on Mar 2, has 2 other areas with 50-60% blockage. No other stents at this time. Still in hospital for observation. (Terri Wellman's dad)

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

***Sherry Smith,** not feeling well and the loss of her aunt Clara.

***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 scans; 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.

Grief Share Participants

***Current GriefShare participant** lost her granddaughter in a random shooting. 3 are dead & 5 are injured. Traveling to Mississippi for services. Pray for her and her family in this tragic event.

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>

***Grief Share: Sunday's, 2:00-4:00pm, September 10 – November 12, 2023**

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704-913-1905 or ameliap0161@gmail.com, or 704-482-4151

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

Kingdom Kids (1st grade & up) Sundays: Not meeting November 19

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

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 November 12, 2023

Tithes & Offerings: \$2,292.00

Total: \$2,555.51

Online: \$ 263.51

Greeter Schedule

Date	8:45 – Church	8:45 – FLC
November 19	Ann Hamby	Billy Blanton
November 26	Vicki Willis	Dennis Shull

