



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2023

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.

November 26, 2023
Morning Worship
10:00 a.m.

Call To Worship

"This Is Amazing Grace"

Welcome & Prayer

Pastor Jon

"I'm So Blessed"

"Waymaker"

"Agnus Dei"

Offertory Prayer

Offertory Music

Lyn Carroll

Message

From Brokenness to Blessing:

The Power of Redemption

Pastor Jon

Ruth 4

Invitation

"Wherever He Leads"

Benediction

Pastor Jon

Postlude

Praise Band

The Church Conference will meet immediately after the Worship Service.



Kingdom Kids, skit practice and puppets will not meet today. We will resume December 3.

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 Brittney 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. Pray to our Lord asking for guidance on planning your budget.
7. Pray for guidance on giving to Lottie Moon.
8. Pray for those who will receive your gifts.
9. 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!

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

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.

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



If you would like to go caroling on December 10 to our homebound, please add your name to the sign-up sheet on the trophy case. We will meet at the church at 4:00pm.



Good

FOOD!

FUN!

FELLOWSHIP!

The JOY group will be meeting at
Zoar Baptist Church, FLC
Thursday, December 14, 6:00p.m.

So hope all you seniors, 55 and up, will join us for some
good food, fun, and fellowship!

Menu: Chicken, Ham, Green Beans
Mac/Cheese, Cold Slaw, Dessert and tea



We express our deepest sympathy to Elaine Estep
and Kim Pearson and the family of Jeanette Estep.

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.

***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)

***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.



Thank you to all who took an Angel from the Angel Tree. This will be a big help to students from Shelby Middle School. Thanks again for everything.

The gifts for the Angel tree are due to the library in the FLC by Sunday December 10th. All items on the Angel are not required. Clothes items and a gift suggestion will be greatly appreciated. Please wrap the gifts and place them in a gift bag (or any type of bag) and attach the Angel to the bag. They may be put in the library of the FLC anytime you have it completed. The deadline is the 10th of December. Thank you for helping with this mission project.
Your mission team.



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 scheduled for December 3.

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



**We will use the Worship Service time,
10:00am on December 3
To decorate the Sanctuary through the
Hanging of the Greens.**

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 26

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

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 19, 2023

Tithes & Offerings: \$5141.00

Total: \$5327.00

Online: \$ 186.00

Greeter Schedule

Date	8:45 – Church	8:45 – FLC
November 26	Vicki Willis	Dennis Shull
December 3	Larry Gamble	Audrey Hedgepeth

