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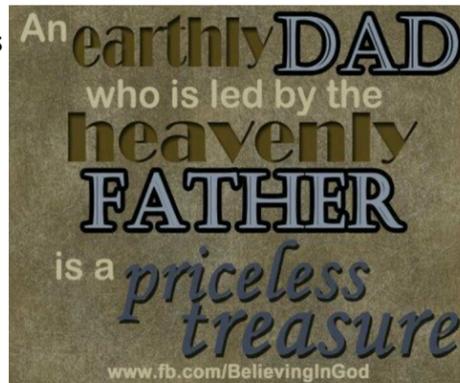
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“The father of the righteous shall greatly rejoice:
and he that begetteth a wise child shall have joy of him.”
Proverbs 23:24

SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

8:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
9:15 AM SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
4:00 PM-6:00 PM CR TRAINING
5:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP (SEASONAL)
5:00 PM GROW VISITATION
6:30 PM EVENING WORSHIP
(PREACHING)

WEDNESDAY

6:00 PM CHILDREN’S CHOIR PRACTICE
7:00 PM PRAYER MEETING,
ADULT CHOIR PRACTICE
7:00 PM YOUTH BIBLE STUDY,
YOUTH ASSEMBLY ROOM
7:00 PM GA’S, RA’S
& MISSION FRIENDS

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New Zion News

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“The Place to Begin Again”
June 2019



FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR’S PEN



- September
Derrick Lam
Sally Lam
Randy Dawsey
Tammy Dawsey
Sherry Lee Martin
John Fussell
Deidra Fussell
Hunter Fussell
- October
Emily Artus
Terrell Artus
Deanna Artus
Shayna Cothorn
- November
Lisa Kuhn
- December
Elena Lang
- February
Leona Cortez
- March
Linda Reid
Hannah Galloway
Matthew Janke
Jeannie Janke
Rose Janke
- April
Zachary Stanley
Cheylla Stanley
- May
Cailin Sharp

“What a day that will be when my Jesus I shall see.” This line of a hymn sums it up well doesn’t it? As our nation seems to be spinning out of control morally and spiritually, we as believers have a Great Hope. That one of these days, and I believe very soon, we will see Jesus face to face and be with Him forever. As John the Revelator wrote, “Even so, come Lord Jesus!”

June is filled with many ministry and outreach opportunities. From Youth and Children’s Camps to mission trips and VBS preparation. Please pray for our youth and children, as well as the chaperones, as they attend camp. Pray for those who are unsaved to come to know Jesus. Pray for those who are saved to be energized to serve Him in a greater way. Pray for those going to the Dominican Republic, that the Word of God will be shared and many will be saved. As we are engaged each day in spiritual warfare, our greatest weapon is prayer. “We wrestle not against flesh and blood,” we wrestle demons, the flesh and the world. But Praise His Name, we have victory!

Please find a place to serve in Vacation Bible School. There are many opportunities for service each year; lives are changed by the Gospel through VBS. Contact Kirstie Bardy and see where you may serve God. God may use you and your abilities to change someone’s life for eternity.

Thank you for your love, prayers and support. I am blessed!

You are loved,
Bro. Clark



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FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR/MINISTER OF MUSIC

HAPPY FATHERS' DAY to all of you Godly fathers! Our church AND community are blessed by the impact you've made and continue to make on all of us. Dads: Please continue to pray for me, and I'll pray for you, to be an even greater role model to our children, grandchildren, and on down the line as we "pass the faith along."

Thanks to all who helped us celebrate God and Country on May 26th! I heard many wonderful comments! I'm looking forward to our next patriotic celebration on Sunday, June 30th.

We are so blessed to have so much talent in our church. I, along with Bro. Clark and MANY others, would love to have a praise team, singing groups, instrumental groups, an orchestra, and more to further enhance our times of worship. We are blessed with many OF ALL AGES who can play instruments and sing solos or sing in a group. If you're one of those, please pray that God would put a strong desire in your heart to sing or play, and let me know if you need help. We also have a DIRE need for more people trained to run the projection and sound. Let me know if you're interested in learning how and if you can sub from time to time, or if you're available on a rotating or regular basis. I look forward to hearing from many of you!

VBS, O HALLELUJAH! JULY 8TH-12TH. Have you signed up to help yet?

Sharing His love thru music and more,
Bro. Toby

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR

Can you imagine setting sail for an unknown land in the 1500s without having all our modern navigational technology of today? That is exactly what the Spanish explorer Hernan Cortes did when he set sail for Mexico on February 19, 1519. In his entourage were 11 ships, 13 horses, 110 sailors, and 553 soldiers. When he arrived he was faced with an indigenous population of approximately five million people. That's a ratio of 7,541 to 1. Two other expeditions had been unsuccessful to the New World but Cortes ended up conquering much of the South American continent. How was he so successful when two other expeditions were not?

His success involves an epic tale of mythic proportions. Upon arriving in the New World he issued an order to: **Burn the ships!** Cortes had a plan A, there was no plan B. Most people resort to plan B when plan A gets too risky, too costly, or too difficult. Plan A people would rather crash and burn chasing their God-ordained dreams rather than giving up and settling for less than what they believe God has in store for their lives. Cortes was such a man!

When we Christians gave our lives to God, confessed our sins to Him, asked forgiveness for those sins, and invited Jesus into our lives to be our Lord and Savior we needed to do like Cortes, **"Burn the ships."** I am referring to the ships of our past. This is done by making a defining decision that will eliminate the possibility of sailing back to our "old way of living life and doing things." Burn the ships called Past Failure, Past Success, Bad Habits, Regrets, Guilt, and we could go on and on. After all, as the Apostle Paul wrote, "Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new" (2 Corinthians 5:17, NKJV). One of the best ways of burning these old ships in our lives is to study God's Word on a regular basis. Sunday mornings at 9:15 AM each week you have the opportunity to do so here at New Zion. We call it Sunday School! Let me encourage you to join with all of us that realize God's heart's desire is that we live a new life in Christ Jesus, His Son. Do away with your old way of living so room will be made for your New Life in Christ, which should be your Plan A above everything else in life.

In His Service,
Bro. David

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

On behalf of our Children's Committee, we would like to thank all of you who came out and supported our **Summer Family Festival on Saturday, May 18th**. It was a great time with all the food, entertainment, and fellowship for adults as well as our children. There were two water slides for the kids along with several other games to play. A small slide for the younger ones and one of the tallest slides around for the older kids. They enjoyed climbing all the way to the top, which was higher than the roof on the small fellowship hall. Even more fun was the trip coming down, which didn't take nearly as long as going up! Thank you Children's Committee for providing good wholesome fun for our families and the families of our community. You are a blessing to God's work in our church and community. Congratulations to Kathy Galloway for winning our 1st ever homemade ice cream contest with her delicious Butterfinger ice cream.

June also has several things going on for our children. On Saturday June 8th at 10:00 am we are going to stuff the bags for our VBS Blitz; children welcome! These bags are distributed throughout our community providing information for our **upcoming VBS, which will take place July 8th through the 12th from 6:00 pm – 8:30 pm**. On Saturday the 22nd there will be a VBS Youth Training meeting at 9:00 am getting ready for VBS. Please don't forget to register online for VBS.

Let's not forget the biggie in June: **CHILDREN'S CENTRI-KIDS CAMP at Timber Creek in Mississippi, June 17th – 21st**. Last year the children and adults alike enjoyed this camp with the many different activities for the children to participate in, along with good Bible studies and worship services. From all that was shared last year the children and adults had a wonderful week of experiencing God from a different intentional perspective. Please pray for our children's campers and chaperones.

With Summer time here vacations are being taken by many of our church families and rightfully so. However, let's not forget to keep the main thing the main thing. We have Sunday School each Sunday morning for your entire family and children's activities on Wednesday nights throughout the Summer. Keep your children plugged in so they might "hide God's Word in their hearts that they might not sin against Him."

Bro. David Maxwell

SUNDAYS
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
5:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP
(SEASONAL)

WEDNESDAYS
7:00 PM RA'S, GA'S,
& MISSION FRIENDS

Children's Centri-Kids Camp
at Timber Creek
Jun 17th-June 21st

FROM YOUR YOUTH MINISTER

Dear Church Family,

The gospel reveals to us the urgency of having a heart of surrender, and repentance. This is something we strive after daily, not just in a moment. As we have wrapped up the school semester, and are now heading into the summer months, may that be our prayer. May we seek after the things of God and how He wants us to respond to the gospel in each of our lives. God is stirring up our affections for the things of Him and I pray that I'm ready to receive what He wants to speak to me. What is He speaking to you today and how will you respond?

May 31st-June 4th: Camp is finally here! We are beyond thrilled to see what God is going to do in the hearts and lives of adults and teenagers who will be attending camp this year. We have new things planned for us and we can't wait! Be in prayer for us as we travel to and from camp. We will be given many opportunities to serve one another and invest in each other spiritually. May God receive all the honor and glory. We look forward to sharing with each of you how God moved in our midst as we return on June 4th.

Our God is a faithful God Who never ceases to amaze me and has been doing incredible things in our student ministry. Folks, our students are not only the future of the church, but they are the church. Let's invest in them with all our effort and energy. Students are rising up, stepping out, and serving in huge capacities. Let's look forward to the coming months in our student ministry and see what God has in store. May God reveal Himself in extraordinary ways. God bless each and every one of you.

In Christ,
Christopher Blanton

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAYS
8:00 AM WORSHIP
9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
10:30 AM WORSHIP
6:30 PM WORSHIP



"ONE" YOUTH WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS
7:00 pm

Youth VBS Training
June 22nd @ 9:00 am
(SFH)

For more information, please visit our website at newzion.net.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Carwash Fundraiser
Saturday, June 1st ~ 9:00 am-1:00 pm ~ Lee Road Fire Station

VBS Bag Stuffing Blitz ~ Saturday, June 8th @ 10:00 am
Conference Room ~ ALL AGES NEEDED!
VBS Youth Training (Small Fellowship Hall)
Saturday, June 22nd @ 9:00 am
VBS Visitation Blitz ~ Tuesday, June 25th @ 6:00 pm
ALL AGES NEEDED!

Men's Brotherhood Breakfast ~ Sunday, June 9th @ 7:00 a.m.

Sunday, June 9th @ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
Randy & Sherri Miller leading Worship
Randy & Sherri Miller Concert @ 6:30 pm

Fathers' Day
Sunday, June 16th
No Evening Activities

Senior Adult "Silver Sonshiners" Fab 50's Party!
Saturday, June 22nd ~ 11:00 am-2:00 pm ~ \$10
Enjoy a day of light-hearted fun & entertainment. NZ talent will perform & sing songs from the 50's and also inspirational songs. There will be a comedy routine that's sure to keep you laughing and a 50's ice cream bar to build your own sundae, banana split or root beer float. The menu includes fried fish, hushpuppies, onion rings, okra, French fries, coleslaw, green salad, cupcakes, tea, coffee & ice cream! Get your ticket from Milton Fricke by Sunday, June 9th. Be there or be square!!!!

JUNE MEETINGS
Sunday School Teachers' Meeting
Sunday, June 2nd @ 5:00 pm
Stewardship Committee Meeting
Sunday, June 9th @ 3:00 pm
Children's Committee Meeting
Sunday, June 9th @ 4:00 pm
Long Range Planning Committee
Wednesday, June 12th @ 6:15 pm
Church Council Meeting
Monday, June 17th @ 7:00 pm
VBS Committee Meeting
Sunday, June 23rd @ 4:30 pm
Deacons' Meeting
Sunday, June 23rd @ 7:45 pm

DR Mission Trip
June 23rd-June 29th

5th Sunday Sing June 30th
6:00 pm @ Lee Hill BC
(Choir Practice @ NZ 5:00 pm)