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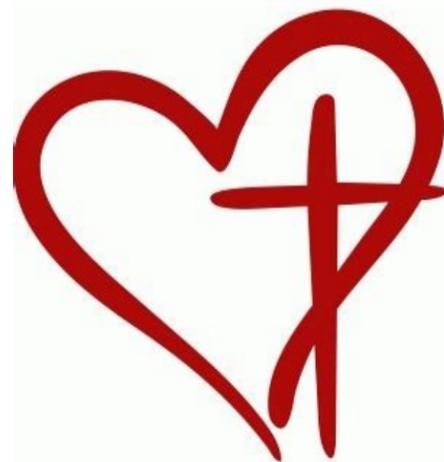
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SERVICE TIMES

SUNDAY

8:00 AM MORNING WORSHIP
9:15 AM SUNDAY BIBLE STUDY
10:30 AM MORNING WORSHIP
4:30 PM CHILDREN'S CHOIR PRACTICE
5:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP
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,
LADIES' BIBLE STUDY
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"
February 2019



FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR'S PEN

Welcome

- June
Carter Bardy
Amanda Garner
James Gibson
Krista Gibson
- July
Blake Sharp
Amy Loyd
Elyssa Byrd
- August
Jeremy Lang
Amanda Lang
Karys Gibson
Ionut Bindea
Lily Richard
Wayne Lam
Shari' Lam
Faye Reynolds
- 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

The first month of the year is coming to an end. We also have been given great opportunities. We look back and are grateful. God has been so good to us. We look forward with great anticipation because God is with us.

I ask each member to begin now preparing for our revival meeting. Bro. Tim Lee will be preaching. He is a Vietnam Veteran who lost his legs in combat. He has a powerful testimony. Please pray for Bro. Tim. Pray for an outpouring of God's Spirit. For God to send a "heaven sent" revival. We, His children, must desire revival more than life. We must deal with every sin by repentance. We must have every relationship right with fellow believers. We must daily die to self. If we are more interested in our "rights" than God's glory, we must crucify the flesh.

God is willing and more than able to send revival. He is waiting to see if there are those who will "pay the price" for revival. I need revival; New Zion needs revival; Louisiana needs revival. Please pray, repent, humble yourself and ask God; He may send revival. Oh hallelujah!

You are loved,
Bro. Clark

"Let love be without dissimulation. Abhor that which is evil; cleave to that which is good. Be kindly affectioned one to another with brotherly love; in honour preferring one another; Not slothful in business; fervent in spirit; serving the Lord; Rejoicing in hope; patient in tribulation; continuing instant in prayer; Distributing to the necessity of saints; given to hospitality. Bless them which persecute you: bless, and curse not. Rejoice with them that do rejoice, and weep with them that weep."
Romans 12:9-15 (KJV)



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FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR/MINISTER OF MUSIC

THANK YOU for allowing me to serve on staff at New Zion Baptist Church, the best church family on the Northshore. I look forward to being with all of you every Sunday and Wednesday. I hope you do too! What a great church family! What a mighty God we serve!

Our Adult Choir is starting our Easter musical celebration, "One Day." We will be presenting it on Palm Sunday, April 21st. The choir and I would love to have you come and be a part of what God is doing. We practice on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. There are no auditions or tryouts. Just come and try us out. We have lots of fun (sometimes too much) and have grown to know, love and support each other like a small family (choir) in a big family (the church). The good news: we have room for more! Come on! What are you waiting for?

Mrs. Debbi Sharp is working HARD with our cute kids choir on Wednesdays at 6:00 pm. We'd love to have yours in this exciting and energetic group. There's strength (and volume) in numbers, especially with this age. We hope to be singing more on Sunday mornings (at least monthly) as well as preparing for special musical events.

Our church has many talented musicians and singers. I'm praying that many more will step up and use that talent in 2019 more than ever before. Please pray about this and let me know when you're ready to go, or if you need help getting there. Our God is worthy of ALL our praise, now and forevermore!

Sharing His love thru music and more,
Bro. Toby

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR

Hope you are as excited as I am about the future of New Zion Baptist Church. With God for us who can be against us? From an educational

and outreach stand-point I think we all realize some adjusting on our part is needed for our good and God's glory. I believe if you and I are willing to change one thing in our lives it will revolutionize our church. If you google "Attitude quotes" you will find many interesting quotes from those who have passed before us. At this time in my life I realize "my attitude" means everything in every aspect of my walk here on earth. As you read the following quotes on attitude, ponder in your own mind, if perhaps we can agree, all of us need an attitude checkup from time to time.



"It isn't what you have or who you are or where you are or what you are doing that makes you happy or unhappy. It is what you think about it."

— Dale Carnegie, How to Win Friends and Influence People



"Attitude is a choice. Happiness is a choice. Optimism is a choice. Kindness is a choice. Giving is a choice. Respect is a choice. Whatever choice you make makes you. Choose wisely."

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart



"Attitude is a little thing that makes a big difference."

— Winston S. Churchill

"When you take control of your attitude, you take control of your life."

— Roy T. Bennett, The Light in the Heart



"The greater part of our happiness or misery depends upon our dispositions, and not upon our circumstances."

— Martha Washington

The following is one of my favorites by Charles R. Swindoll

Attitude

"The longer I live, the more I realize the impact of attitude on life. Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people think or say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness or skill. It will make or break a company...a church...a home. The remarkable thing is we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past...we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can do is play on the one string we have, and that is our attitude...I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. And so it is with you...we are in charge of our attitudes."

As we begin the second month of 2019 I'll leave you with two thoughts.

"Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable—if anything is excellent or praiseworthy—think about such things" (Philippians 4:8).

"For the word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart" (Hebrews 4:12).

Because He Lives,
Bro. David

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

SUNDAYS

9:15 AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
5:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP

WEDNESDAYS

6:00 PM CHOIR PRACTICE
7:00 PM RA'S, GA'S, MISSION FRIENDS

CHILDREN TO CELEBRATION STATION

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH ~ \$10
MEET THERE @ 4:30 PM (JUMP 5-7 PM)

FROM YOUR YOUTH MINISTER

Scripture says in Romans 10:15, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news." Are you using the gifts God has blessed you with? Are you serving those around you as well as going and serving missionally? As God so lavishly poured out His love for us on the cross, we are given the humble honor to serve Him through serving those around us. Who will we seek out this year? What can you do to intentionally share Jesus? God has been so good to us and has given us so many opportunities to be blessed by others as well as be a blessing to those around us. Here's what's coming up soon in our student ministry.

Feb. 15th: We will have a campfire at the Jenkins House from 6-9 p.m. This is always a fun time to get together and fellowship over some hotdogs and s'mores. Bring a lawn chair and invite a friend and look forward to having a good time in God's beautiful creation.

Feb. 22-24th: DNOW will be hosted at New Zion Baptist Church this year. We will be adding a few new churches to the mix this year and for that I'm so very grateful. To have students from our community come together is such an awesome thing to see. That's true discipleship. Seeing students live for Christ, together in Christ. The weekend will be full of fantastic preaching as well as hearing from a worship band from the University of Mobile. The price is \$50 and that will include a t-shirt. Be sure your student doesn't miss out on this incredible opportunity to be discipled as well as to become a disciple maker!

April 20-26th: As we speak of missions, we get the incredible opportunity to go back for a second time to Chicago with our juniors and seniors on a mission trip. God blessed and used this trip last year to draw students to Himself as well as teach them to value missions. God has not suggested, but has thus commanded us to go and be a part of local and foreign missions. As we are expectant of this trip, please continue to pray and uplift it, as we seek the Lord's face. If God can use students to go, He can use you as well.

God has been moving in such a great and mighty way through our student ministry lately. The lives that are being touched and the impact of kingdom work through our students has been so incredible to see. Don't miss it. Our God is a faithful God and He deserves every bit of our praise. I am praying for you and your family this year. 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
5:00 PM DISCIPLESHIP
6:30 PM WORSHIP



"ONE" YOUTH WORSHIP
WEDNESDAYS 7:00 pm

Youth Campfire ~ Friday, February 15th
6:00 pm-9:00 pm
Alton & Suzanne Jenkins' Home

Youth DNOW Weekend \$50/person
February 22nd-February 24th
Deadline to sign up & pay is Sunday, 2/3.

EVENTS AND OPPORTUNITIES

Widows' Banquet @ Bogue Falaya BC
Saturday, February 16th @ 11:00 am *Free Event!*

Dominican Republic Mission Trip
Valentine's Dinner & A Movie Fundraiser
Saturday, February 16th ~ FMC Gym
\$50/couple-\$25/person ~ Childcare \$15 per family.

REAL Moms Meeting (Childcare Provided)
Monday, February 11th~ FMC Gym 6 pm-8 pm

Hunter Erwin Mini Concert
Sunday, February 17th ~ 8:00 am & 10:30 am

Women on Mission Meeting ~ FMC Gym
Monday, February 18th @ 6:30 pm
Bring a friend; Bring a dish; Bring your Mission Money! **Guest Speaker: Liz Gaudet Hilby;**
Becoming a Prayer Warrior

- FEBRUARY MEETINGS**
- DR Mission Trip Interest Meeting**
Sunday, February 3rd @ 4:00 pm
 - Long Range Planning Committee**
Monday, February 4th @ 6:15 pm
 - Belarus Mission Trip Interest Meeting**
Tuesday, February 5th @ 6:30 pm
(Bro. David Maxwell's House)
 - SS Teachers' Meeting**
Wednesday, February 6th @ 6:00 pm
 - Tech Committee Meeting (FMC 209)**
Wednesday, February 6th @ 6:15 pm
 - Celebrate Recovery Volunteer Meeting**
Saturday, February 9th @ 8:30 am FMC
 - Stewardship Committee Meeting**
Sunday, February 10th @ 3:00 pm
 - REAL Moms Meeting**
Monday, February 11th @ 6 pm-8 pm
 - Church Council Meeting**
Monday, February 11th @ 7:00 pm
 - WOM Meeting**
Monday, February 18th @ 6:30 pm
 - VBS Committee Meeting**
Sunday, February 24th @ 4:00 pm
 - Deacons' Meeting**
February 24th @ 7:45 pm

Lord's Supper & Benevolence Offering
Sunday, February 24th ~ 8 am & 10:30 am