



GOD'S CALL FROM ZION

Psalm 50:1-6 (TLB) *The mighty God, the Lord, has summoned all mankind from east to west! ² God's glory-light shines from the beautiful Temple on Mount Zion. ³ He comes with the noise of thunder, surrounded by devastating fire; a great storm rages round about him. ⁴ He has come to judge his people. To heaven and earth he shouts, ⁵ "Gather together my own people who by their sacrifice upon my altar have promised to obey me." ⁶ God will judge them with complete fairness, for all heaven declares that he is just.*

In this Psalm, we are introduced to King David's main worship leader, his name is Asaph. Asaph pens this poem to instruct his audience on the importance of true worship and the duty one has to his neighbor.

In this Psalm, the author described a scene from heaven's courtroom in which God, the Judge, examines His creation. After a general command of attention, as a prophetic oracle, He addresses the people of the world on the character of true worship.

In this exhortation, God, the Judge, condemns all people for pursuing the wealth of this world instead of the kingdom of heaven and for replacing true religion with rigid traditions. He also condemns those who teach righteousness with their mouths but live in total opposition to their own teaching.

In this declaration, God also addresses the carnality of the Jews and the church. Particularly to those who revel in the outward performances of worship but systematically disregard the instruction from God's word.

This type of hypocrisy grieved the Spirit of God and demanded His response. He warns them to consider their ways as they relate to their dedication to God.

Are we living sacrifices, holy and acceptable to the One who sits on the throne and is worthy to judge us according to His word? God, the Judge, is right in every decision He makes. Therefore, he will execute justice, and will require all to take responsibility for their own decisions and actions.

Combined with the criticism is a dire warning. There is a day of reckoning called the Day of Judgment, in which God will hold every person accountable for the way they have conducted their lives. This warning is given to startle the carnal mind from its apathy and every heart from its depravity. All of God's judgments are clear and no one will misunderstand any of His decisions He will make concerning their behavior.

God wants and desires for all people to love, trust, and obey Him with all their being. God is most honored and worshipped when our sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving cascade from our obedient trusting hearts. The only way we poor sinners can connect with God is when we surrender our will, our ways and desires over to the One who loves us and gave Himself for us.

If our goal as Christians is to worship God in Spirit and in Truth, then we must apply these instructions and admonitions to our lives and we must encourage others to follow suit.

This Psalm is best remembered when it is sung, for by singing this Psalm we are more effective in our attempts to teach and admonish one another and to remember how we should fear and reverence God in a holy manner.

May God bless you all,

Bro. Tim



Sunday School 9:30 am
Morning Worship 10:45 am
Evening Worship 6:00 pm



Wednesday Evening
Choir Practice - 6:30 pm

Veteran's Day - November 11th

On Veteran's Day we honor men and women who have served and sacrificed in one of America's armed services. The holiday is also meant to highlight America's quest for world peace and our nation's desire for justice and freedom throughout the world - our nation's higher goals.

Women on Mission

Ladies and Gentlemen, the Women On Mission are meeting on November 15, to wrap and fill the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes. We will have a potluck at 10:00 am and then get busy packing the boxes. Hope you can all make it. Yes, even you men are invited. The more the merrier. In December we will be having our annual cookie exchange in the fellowship hall. We will be taking cookies to our shut ins. Please come and join us.

Open Door Mission

We are collecting caps for the folks at the Open Door Mission. They really appreciate them when the weather gets cold. The deadline is Sunday, November 16th. Then on Tuesday, November 18th we need your help in gift wrapping the caps. If you have any extra Christmas paper we could use it. We are also collecting white socks for both men and women. Socks must be fitted (toe & heel) WHITE only. Please, no tube socks. The deadline is Sunday, November 23rd.

It's Thanksgiving Time!

On Wednesday, November 19, there will be a church wide Thanksgiving fellowship dinner at 5:00 pm., **reservations are required!** There will be a SIGN UP SHEET on the bulletin board in the hallway if you plan to participate. The turkey, rolls and beverages will be provided by the church and the sides along with dessert will be provided by those attending. Suggestions of sides will be listed on the SIGN UP SHEET for your convenience; just choose those items you would like to contribute and check them off so we can develop a menu. This annual event is a special time of fellowship as a church body. Please make every effort to attend and don't forget to sign up! If you have any questions call the church office.

Quarterly Business Meeting

Attention All Members - Our quarterly business meeting will be on Sunday, November 30th following the morning worship service. Your presence will be greatly appreciated as we will be voting on the 2015 budget and for the leaders of the church.

Upcoming Christmas Events

November 29th - Decorate the Church - 9:30 am	December 8th - Christmas Caroling - 6:00 pm
November 30th - December 7th - Lottie Moon Christmas Offering	December 13th - Cookie Exchange - 10:00 am
December 6th - Church Christmas Party - TBA	December 14th - Christmas Cantata - 6:00 pm

"Pray for Our Men and Women in Uniform"

Devon Henesley - Grandson of Jean Johnson
Branch - Navy **Rank** - 2nd Class
Assignment - Virginia Beach

Megan Hines - Daughter of Pastor Tim and Donna Hines - **Branch** - Marines
Rank - LC- **Assignment** - South Carolina

Joshua Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Navy **Rank** - Basic Training
Assignment - Great Lakes, Illinois

Brandon Woolworth - Nephew of Chery Hanna
Branch - Air force **Rank** -
Assignment - Tucson, Arizona



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Our Doors are Open

Come join us each week as we open our doors for worship, teaching, fellowship and discipleship training.

Each Sunday our doors are open at 8:30 am for a time of fellowship around the coffee pot. Starting at 9:30 am we have a time of Bible study and then at 10:45 am we begin our weekly Sunday morning service.

Our Sunday morning services burst with energy as our worship leader leads the congregation to praise and worship our God and Savior Jesus Christ. Our pastor is committed to preaching dynamic sermons proclaiming the truth of God's word to our hearts.

In the same fashion, our pastor has dedicated our Sunday evening fellowship time to focus on the Old Testament book of Daniel. The book of Daniel is an enchanting study; it is chock full of mystery, suspense, action and faith. Please make plans to attend these evening sessions, as they will enlighten and encourage you in your daily walk with the Lord.

The Wednesday evening fellowship has discontinued and we will resume regularly scheduled meals and Bible study on February 4, 2015. Between this time, we will offer specialized training. These classes will be listed and everyone will be given the opportunity to sign up. More details on these classes will be coming in the Sunday bulletin in the very near future.

Please make plans to attend all of the weekly events sponsored by your church. Remember, our doors are open!

November

November Calendar

- 1st - Open House Block Party - 11:00am
- 6th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 10th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 11th - Church Wide Visitation - 5:30 pm
- 13th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 15th - Women on Mission - 10:00 am
- 16th - Church Council - 4:30 pm
- 18th - Gift Wrapping Caps - 9:00 am
- 19th - Thanksgiving Dinner - 5:00 pm
- 20th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
- 22nd - Men's Breakfast - 8:30 am
- 23rd - Lord's Supper - 6:00 pm
- 24th - Rest Home Ministry - 11:00 am
- 25th - Church Wide Visitation - 5:30 pm
- 26th - 27th - Office Closed
- 27th - Prayer Meeting - 10:30 am
 - Open Door Mission - 6:15 pm
- 29th - Decorate Church - 9:30 am
- 30th - Quarterly Business Meeting - 12:15 pm
 - Sunday School Teachers Meeting - 5:00 pm
 - Talent Night - 6:00 pm

Happy Birthday

- 9th - Oscar Torres
- 15th - Bob Shaw
- 15th - Alex Villafuerte
- 17th - Bill Duncan

Happy Anniversary

- 19th - Tom & Jackie Burns



A season of blessings, a season of love, a season of thanking the good Lord above.

Be joyful always; pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances,
 for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus.