



THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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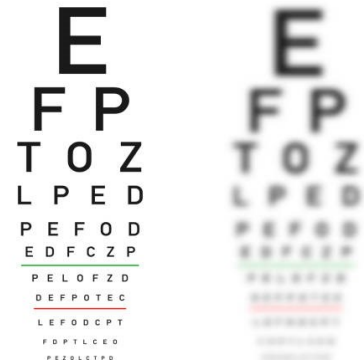
STATE OF THE CHURCH MESSAGE



Sunday, January 2 at 11:00 A.M.

Join us to learn about what we, as a church family, did this past year and what new goals we can accomplish in the new year.

SERMON SERIES



"Refocus"

Sunday Mornings in January
11:00A.M.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL & BIBLE STUDY



In-person Wednesday
evening Bible study will
begin Wednesday, January 5
at 6:30 P.M.

In-person Sunday School will
begin Sunday, January 9
at 9:45 A.M.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose:

*To Know Jesus Christ and to
Make Him Known to Others!*

Church Staff:

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| Danny Newbern | <i>Pastor</i> |
| Paul Wade | <i>Pastor Emeritus</i> |
| Kathy Taylor | <i>Children's Minister</i> |
| Harley Wicks | <i>Ministry Assistant</i> |
| Jennifer Smith | <i>Treasurer</i> |
| David Gray | <i>Web Master</i> |

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PASTOR'S NOTE

"...I am focusing all my energies on this one thing: Forgetting the past and looking forward to what lies ahead..."

Philippians 3:13b

A New Year is a time to refocus.

It is a time to start over and learn from the lessons of the previous year. The last two years have been challenging years for each of us. But it is wise to focus on the year ahead of us, and strive to make it a better year physically, emotionally, and spiritually. Paul focused on the future for his ministry and fellow believers. **Let us focus on the New Year, and refuse to waste energy on last year.** Focus on our God and Savior, obeying Him and His Word.

On **Sunday, January 2, 2022**, I will bring the **State of the Church** message. We will look at the last year to examine what we did in our ministry, and we will look ahead to what we can do together as a church family. We will be challenged by God's Word.

During the month of **January**, I will bring a series of messages titled: **"Refocus."** Let us focus on what is uplifting and encouraging, and what is beneficial to others. Let us refocus on our relationship with our Savior and Shepherd, Jesus.

Let me thank you for your faithfulness in ministry in 2021. Though it was a difficult year for our church family, our God was faithful. You were faithful in ministry as well as prayer and giving. **Let our prayer be one of unity and victory in 2022.** And just so you know—I love being your pastor!

Danny



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IN-PERSON BIBLE STUDY

We will begin in-person Bible study on **Wednesday, January 5** at **6:30p.m.** in the **sanctuary**. Bible study will still be livestreamed on our Facebook page: Zhbc Buford for those who do not wish to attend in person at this time. We **will not be having Wednesday night meals** at this time.

IN-PERSON SUNDAY SCHOOL

We will begin in-person Sunday School on **Sunday, January 9** at **9:30a.m.** in the **fellowship hall**. Caroline will still be using Zoom for those who do not wish to attend in person at this time.

BULLETINS, GREETERS, USHERS, & WELCOME COUNTER

In the upcoming New Year, we will start using **bulletins** and will no longer email out announcement sheets. The **greeters, ushers, and welcome counter ministry team will start rotating each week**. The schedule for a two-week time frame will be listed in the bulletin.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mickey Whiting and family on the loss of his son, **Jamie Whiting** (November 29, 2021); Andrea Mitchell and family on the loss of her son, **Stewart Mitchell** (December 7, 2021); Jack Greenway on the loss of his sister, **Jane Barnes** (December 9, 2021).



DEACON OF THE WEEK

January 2

Chestley Holman: (404) 402-1658

January 9

Miles Howard: (678) 756-3418

January 16

Jack Greenway: (770) 910-7065

January 23

Russ Willard: (770) 722-9864

January 30

Kurt Matthews: (404) 561-0473



A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

This past October the church's building loan was refinanced for 3 years. Without Give\$2, the amount re-financed would have been \$533,384.77. However, due to Give2, the amount refinanced was \$462,511.28. **This is a saving of \$70,873.49** (Principal and Interest). Please continue to support Give\$2 by using the offering envelopes provided on the welcome counter.

What is Give\$2?

Give \$2 is an offering that is collected to help pay off the church's building loan sooner. It is simple yet impactful. This offering is paid directly on the building loan principal every month. In short, this offering helps pay off the loan sooner and saves thousands of dollars in interest. Even though this program is called Give \$2, any amount can be given. To participate, you would give an additional \$2 (above your normal tithes and offerings) using the envelopes on the welcome counter designated for the Give \$2 offering. Any questions can be emailed to me, jennifer@zionhillbuford.org or Harley, harley@zionhillbuford.org. You can also contact us by calling the church office, (770) 945-5865.

January

BIRTHDAYS

Kimberly Lynn Terrell (04)
Hazel Williams (04)
Michael Floyd (12)
Daniel Floyd (17)
Ashley Youngblood (17)
Rachel Ficklin (18)
Norman Owens (20)
Nancy Willard (20)
Mary Bostic (21)
Roy Ficklin (24)
Caleb Howard (25)
Julie Jordan (27)
David Gray (30)

ANNIVERSARY

Ricky & Patricia Weathers (15)
Miles & Lisa Howard (29)



DONATIONS

Building Fund in loving memory of **Bill Holcombe** by Douglas & Lynda Miller; **Ed Witmire** by Phoebe McGhee; **Stewart Mitchell** by Roben Pardue; **Franklin Greenway** by Jack & Brenda Greenway; **Caroline Dahl** by Tim & Victoria Dahl.

General Fund in loving memory of **Ralph Mullinax** by Cam Cofer; **Ed Whitmire** by Cam Cofer, Sara Mullinax; **Jamie Whiting** by Cam Cofer.

Give\$2 Fund in loving memory of **Sarah Ledford** by Elise Bennett, Jean Cole. In honor of **Sara Reed** by Susie Burdett; **Phil King** by Celia King.

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Thank you for Praying!

CHURCH NEEDS

Pastor Danny & Caroline Newbern & Family, Dr. Paul & Liz Wade, Kathy Taylor, Deacon Ministry, Music Ministry, Student Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, Children's Ministry

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

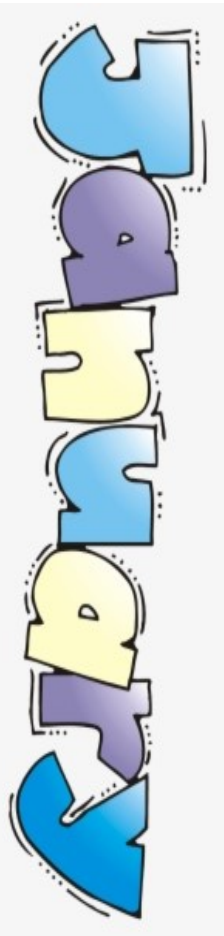
Jack Greenway & Family, Andrea Mitchell & Family, Elise Bennett, Mary Bostic, April Gilbert, Mary Haney, Charlene Truncer, Sue Willis, Teresa Wade, Vernon Huff, LeighAnne Huff, John & Jane Dooly, Judy Jordan, Peggy Hamilton, Roni Wilson, Norman & Jane Owens, John & Jane Dooly

ON-GOING NEEDS


Jimmy Satterfield, Joe Rich, Blaine Stevens, Joe Coon, Louise Cross, Wanda Greenway, Margaret Mitchell, Georgia Gardner, Grady Peavey, Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Betty Heard, Richard & Kay McCauley

OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Jeff Bolen (Army), Patrick Floyd (Army), Jennifer Johnson (Army), Ben Reese (Navy), David Wilson (Air Force)



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| 2 11:00 am: State of the Church Message | 3 | 4 10:30 am: Ladies' Prayer Team | 5 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team 6:30 pm: Bible Study | 6 | 7 | 8 |
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