



THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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"THE CHRISTMAS STORY"

Directed by: Mrs. Caroline Newbern
Performed by: Zion Hill Baptist Church Choir



Sun., December 10

6:00 p.m.

Join us as we take a musical journey through
the Christmas story and celebrate the
birth of our savior.

WEEK OF PRAYER



Dec. 3 - Dec. 10

Lottie Moon Christmas
Offering Goal: \$5,000

**Zion Hill Baptist Church
Purpose:**

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

Church Staff:

Danny Newbern	Pastor
Paul Wade	Pastor Emeritus
Kathy Taylor	Children's Leader
Harley Wicks	Ministry Assistant
Jennifer Smith	Treasurer
David Gray	Web Master

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CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE



Sun., December 24

5:00 p.m.

Join us for worship as we
celebrate the gift of
God's son, Jesus.

PASTOR'S NOTE

"The Holy Spirit will come upon you, and the power of the Most High will overshadow you. Therefore, the holy One to be born will be called the Son of God."
Luke 1:35

The angel, Gabriel, brought Mary the news that she would be the mother of the long-awaited Messiah. His name would be "Jesus," which in Hebrew is "Joshua," which means "the LORD saves." Jesus would be "called the Son of God," the One sent to save us from our sins. Let us worship the Father for sending His Son to save us, and let us thank the Son for the gift of His Spirit, who lives within us and gives us peace and joy.

December 3-10 is the Week of Prayer for International Missions. Using the prayer guide, please pray for our missionaries around the world, some ministering in hostile areas. **The Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** goes to support 100 percent of our missionaries' salaries. Please pray for and support our men and women serving internationally. Our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering is **\$5,000**.

Our holiday musical is **"The Christmas Story."** It will be directed by Caroline Newbern and sung by the Zion Hill Choir on Sunday evening, **December 10, at 6:00**. It will be an uplifting musical telling the story in song of the birth of our Savior, Jesus. Invite someone to come and celebrate Christmas with you.

Our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be **Sunday at 5:00**. Invite your family and friends to come and worship with you as we celebrate the birth of our God and Savior, Jesus Christ.

This has been a challenging year for our church family. We have lost 13 members to death at the time of this writing. Though we are grateful that they have reached their heavenly home, we are sad that they are no longer with us worshipping and ministering. Let me thank you for your faithfulness in both ministry and giving this past year. Caroline and I wish for you and your family a blessed Christmas and New Year. And just so you know—I love being your pastor!

Danny

WEEK OF PRAYER

The Week of Prayer for International Missions is **December 3-10**. Please pray for our missionaries by using the prayer guide, and support them by giving to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. You may use the envelopes provided on the welcome counter to give. We will collect this offering through the end of December. Our goal is **\$5,000**.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The children's Christmas party will be on **Saturday, December 9 from 10:00a.m.-12:00p.m.** Invite a child **pre-k to 5th grade** to come and celebrate the Christmas season. If you have any questions or would like to help, please speak with **Kathy Taylor**.

CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

Join us on **Sunday, December 10 at 6:00p.m.** for our Christmas Musical, **"The Christmas Story"** directed by Mrs. Caroline Newbern and performed by our choir.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

Join us for Christmas Caroling on **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00p.m.** Please meet in the fellowship hall.

CANDLE LIGHT SERVICE

We invite you and your family to come and worship with us as we celebrate the gift of God's son, Jesus, on **Sunday, December 24 at 5:00p.m.** during our Christmas Eve Candle Light Service. The service will also be livestreamed on our Facebook page, Zhbc Buford.

TAKE DOWN DECORATIONS

We will be taking down Christmas decorations on **Wednesday, December 27 from 10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.** Please join us as we get our church ready for the New Year.

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of **Mrs. Mary Ellen Sharp** (Oct. 27, 2023); Cyndi Umphreyville on the loss of her husband, and Randy and Sandra Thornhill on the loss of their son-in-law, **David Umphreyville** (Nov. 11, 2023).

THANK  YOU

Thank you to everyone who packed a shoebox, created a box online, or gave to Operation Christmas Child. We collected **421 physical boxes, 52 online boxes, and had \$1,275.00 donated** for shipping and other expenses.

My family and I would like to thank the Zion Hill Church family for all of your prayers during this difficult time. Your kindness means a lot to all of us. Thank you. - **Ms. Jennifer Smith & Family**

We would like to thank our church family and the family care ministry team for all of your prayers, calls, visits, food, and kindness you have given and shown to my family during this difficult time. We can't thank you enough. - **The Riley Family**



DEACON OF THE WEEK

December 3

Kurt Matthews: (404) 561-0473

December 10

Doug Wade: (678) 773-4342

December 17

Russ Willard: (770) 722-9864

December 24

Hugh Henderson: (770) 605-8196

December 31

Kurt Matthews: (404) 561-0473



HOLIDAY HOURS

No Wednesday Night Activities

December 13

December 20

December 27

Church Office Closed

December 19-26

January 1



A NOTE FROM THE TREASURER

As the year is coming to an end, it is important to remember that **all in person tithes and offerings must be given by Sunday, December 31 at 12:00p.m.** Online tithes and offerings can be given until 11:59p.m. Anything given after this time will be counted towards your 2024 contributions.



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service	4	5 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	6 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team 6:30 pm: Bible Study 7:30 pm: Choir Practice	7	8 6:00-7:30 pm: Leadership Christmas Party	9 10:00 am-12:00 pm: Children's Christmas Party
<div> <div>←</div> <div>Week of Prayer for International Missions: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering</div> <div>→</div> </div>						
10 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service 6:00 pm: Christmas Musical	11	12 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	13 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team 6:00 pm: Christmas Caroling	14	15	16
17 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service	18	19 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team <div>→</div>	20 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team Church Office Closed	21 <div>→</div>	22	23
24 11:00 am: Worship Service 5:00 pm: Candle Light Service	25 	26 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team Church Office Closed	27 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team 10:00 am-2:00 pm: Take Down Decorations	28	29	30
31 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service						



DONATIONS

Building Fund in loving memory of **Roger Smith** by Danny & Caroline Newbern; **Maria McGeary** by Danny & Caroline Newbern; **Mary Ellen Sharp** by Danny & Caroline Newbern.

Give \$2 Fund in loving memory of **Roger Smith** by Harley Wicks, Sara Reed, Chestley Holman.

BIRTHDAY

Phil King (05)

Jane Owens (05)

Gavin Vernon (07)

Ricky Weathers (09)

Kelcie Matthews (11)

Burma Henderson (17)

Floyd Childress (17)

Paul Huffman (26)

Ellean Bellamy (27)

John Dooly (27)

Glenda Peavy (27)

Jean Cole (28)

Liz Wade (28)

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Thank you for Praying!

CHURCH NEEDS

Pastor Danny & Caroline Newbern, Kathy Taylor, Deacon Ministry, Music Ministry, Student Ministry, Sunday School Ministry, Children's Ministry

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Susan Abernathy, Brynlee Johnson, Debbie Allgood, David Lanton, Esmeralda Rollins, The Family of Ann Cook Branch, Cyndi Umphreyville, Randy & Sandra Thronhill, Darlene Patterson, Ricky Weathers, Mike Edwards & Family, Charlie Jenkins & Family, Alison Horne, James Little, Mary Haney, Carol Webb, Bobby Butler, Michelle & Kyle Weathers, Jackie Greenway, Wanda Greenway, Sidney Walker, Kelli Stewart, Gary & Marion King, Allen Hayes

ON-GOING NEEDS

Suzie Burdett, Len Rich, Tandy Rihner, Jo Stevens, David & Mary Bostic, Richard & Kay McCauley, Linda Wallace, Joe Fredrick, Brenda Burrell, Ellean Bellamy, Daniel Reed & Family, Anne Millwood, Joe & Peggy Cooper, John & Jane Dooly, Louise Cross, Margaret Mitchell, Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Margaret Mitchell

OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

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

