



THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY



On Thursday, July 4, we will celebrate 248 years as a nation. Please pray for our nation and our leaders on this day.

When the righteous flourish, the people rejoice, but when the wicked rule, people groan.
Proverbs 29: 2 HCSB

"Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly implore his protection and favor..." President George Washington

BUILDING LOAN REFINANCE



Current Balance:
\$244,340.74

Please see the article inside of the newsletter for more information.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose:

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

Church Staff:

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

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THE LORD'S SUPPER



Join us on **Sunday, July 28** as we remember what our Lord did for us on the cross.

PASTOR'S NOTE

“Christ has liberated us to be free. Stand firm, then and don't submit again to a yoke of slavery.”
Galatians 5:1

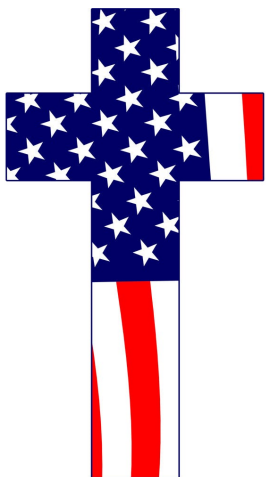
Our freedom does not come from government, but from our Creator. In Christ Jesus, we have both spiritual freedom and physical freedom. **God created you and me to live in freedom, but we are not to abuse that freedom. We are to honor God with the freedom that we enjoy.** Let us be thankful for the patriots in our nation's history who have fought for and protected our freedom. Let us praise the name of Jesus for the spiritual freedom that we have in Him.

We will collect **Walmart gift cards** to be given to the **Georgia Baptist Children's Home** through this month. These gift cards will purchase food items, as well as clothes and toiletries for the children who come to the GBCH's from tough situations. Please bring your gift card(s) to the church office or give them to Harley Wicks.

It is time to **nominate men in our church family to serve as deacons.** Our deacons help serve our church family in ministry and prayer. Put your nominations in the offering plate or bring it by the office.

On **Sunday, July 28**, we will serve the **Lord's Supper**. When you participate in communion, you remember with gratitude what our Lord did for us on the cross.

It encourages my spirit when I know that you are supporting our church through prayer, ministry, and offerings. Keep serving the Lord, and He will reward and bless you. Please note—I love being your pastor!
Danny



WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES AND CHILDREN'S CHURCH

During the month of **July**, there will be no **Wednesday night services** or **choir practice**. There will be no **children's church** or **nursery** available during Sunday morning worship.

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed on **Thursday, July 4** in observance of Independence Day.

THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will observe the Lord's Supper on **Sunday, July 28**. Join us as we come together to remember what our Lord did for us on the cross.

GEORGIA BAPTIST CHILDREN'S HOME

We will only be collecting **Walmart gift cards** for the Georgia Baptist Children's Home. **Please give your gift cards to Harley**. Make sure the amount is written on the gift card with a permanent marker. All gift cards should be given by **Sunday, July 28**. Thank you!

DEACON NOMINATIONS

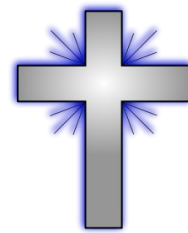
It is time for Deacon nominations. Please be thinking about **at least three men** who you would like to see serve as Deacons within our church. **The Scriptural qualifications and character are given in 1 Timothy 3: 8-12:** *“Deacons, likewise, should be worthy of respect, not hypocritical, not drinking a lot of wine, not greedy for money, holding mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. And they must be tested first; if they prove blameless, then they can serve as deacons. Wives too, must be worthy of respect not slanderers, self-controlled, faithful in everything. Deacons must be husbands of one wife, managing their children and their households completely.”* **Deacon nominations should be submitted no later than Sunday, July 28.** Nomination forms can be found on the welcome counter. Please put these forms in the offering plate or give them to Harley.

BUILDING LOAN REFINANCE

Our church building loan will be refinanced in September. **As of June 20, 2024, our remaining balance is \$244,340.74.** *For those who are able, we ask that you give \$156 above your normal tithes and offerings on Anniversary Sunday (August 18) to the Give \$2 fund in honor of our 156th anniversary as a church family.* These donations will go directly to paying on our loan principle and will help reduce our loan balance. Remember, you can give to this fund at anytime by designating your offering for the Give \$2 fund. This can be done by writing it on your check or by using a Give \$2 envelope.

A NOTE FROM THE ASSOCIATION

Within the Gwinnett Metro Baptist Association, **Zion Hill Baptist Church ranked 4th for the amount of money donated per capita.** We are thankful for your faithfulness in giving and the impact you are making in our community.



DEACON OF THE WEEK

July 7

Hugh Henderson: (770) 605-8196

July 14

Kurt Matthews: (404) 561-0473

July 21

Doug Wade: (678) 773-4342

July 28

Russ Willard: (770) 722-9864



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and donated to Vacation Bible School. There was a total of **\$1,095.00** donated to help cover the cost of VBS. Your donations covered 100% of expenses.

There were **38 children** and **38 volunteers** in attendance with an average of **67 people** per night. The children collected a total donation of **\$174.81** that will go to missions. They also collected **385 items** for our Operation Christmas Child mission project. There were **42 New Testaments** given out by the Gideons International. Most importantly, there was **one child** (that we know of) that gave their life to Christ.


To Zion Hill VBS Staff: Thank you for supporting and taking care of my children with love!

Love,
Matthew & Ryan's Mom





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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	3 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team	4  Church Office Closed	5	6
7 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service	8	9 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	10 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team	11	12	13
14 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service	15	16 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	17 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team	18 9:00 am: Senior Adult Trip	19	20
21 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service	22	23 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	24 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team	25	26	27 Building In Use (All Day)
28 9:30 am: Sunday School 11:00 am: Worship Service <i>The Lord's Supper</i>	29	30 10:30 am: Ladies Prayer Team	31 10:00 am: Men's Prayer Team			



DONATIONS

Give \$2 Fund in loving memory of **Travis Burdett** by Sara Reed; **Jimmy Reed** by Sara Reed; **Chestley Holman Sr.** by Chestley Holman Jr. & Family.

BIRTHDAY

Teresa Wade (02)
Karen Maddox (07)
Donald James (09)
Sharon Coon (10)
Tim Dahl (10)
Billy Davis (16)
Anne Millwood (17)
Dee Wilson (23)
Mary Huffman (26)
Christina Wade (27)
Doris Bush (28)
Randy Thornhill (28)
Brenda Burrell (29)
Mickey Maddox (30)

ANNIVERSARY

Randy & Sandra
Thornhill (02)
Wayne & Darlene
Hanstedt (04)
Tim & Victoria Dahl (29)



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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

Donald James, Paula Bargaen, Ellen Harris, Wes Rye, Roben Pardue-Gray, Marion King & Family, Jimmy Satterfield, Mitzi Floyd, Mealnie Furniss, Julie Gustin, Pat & Clinton Dunaway, Rev. Matt Calvert, Michelle Weathers, Mike Edwards & Family

ON-GOING NEEDS

Colby McDonald & Family, David & Mary Bostic, Donni Cleghorn, Joe & Carol Rich, Tandy Rihner, Marilyn Soluri, Len Rich, Carol Webb, David Ayers & Family, Hazel Williams, Jo Stevens, Linda Wallace, Joe Fredrick, Brenda Burrell, Daniel Reed, Anne Millwood, Joe & Peggy Cooper, John & Jane Dooly, Margaret Mitchell, Lawrence & Margaret Wilson

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)