



# THE TRUMPET



Zion Hill Baptist Church

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## STATE OF THE CHURCH MESSAGE



Sunday, January 5

Come worship with us and learn what we, as a church family did this past year and what new goals we can accomplish in the New Year.

## WE ARE DEBT-FREE!



Our debit on our building was officially retired as of December 13, 2024. Thank you to all who gave faithfully over the years.

*"Give thanks to the LORD for He is good; His faithful love endures forever."*  
1 Chronicles 16:34

## 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         |

## Church Contact Information:

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## WOMEN WARRIORS



Sunday, January 12  
12:00 p.m.

Join us in the fellowship after the worship service and discover what spiritual gifts you have been blessed with as a child of God.

## PASTOR'S NOTE

***“Therefore, since we are surrounded by such a great cloud of witnesses, let us throw off everything that hinders and the sin that so easily entangles, and let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.”***  
**Hebrews 12:1-2**

The New Year is a time to start new, to start over. Put last year behind you, and look to God for hope and direction in the New Year. The writer of Hebrews gives solid counsel in the present time: throw off the sinful attitude or habit that trips you up, and run the race of faith with your eyes on your Savior, who gave you salvation through His suffering and death on the cross. Make it your goal to finish this year strong in the faith.

I will give my **State of the Church** message on **Sunday, January 5, at 11:00 a.m.** We will look back on the year 2024 and see what was done for ministry in God's kingdom. We will look ahead to 2025 and see what we want to accomplish with God's help. Please plan to be part of this special service.

During **Wednesday evenings** in January, we will study the **Book of Galatians**. We will discover what it means to live a life of spiritual freedom in Christ. Come at **6:30 p.m.** and study God's Word in the New Year.

We will observe the **Lord's Supper** on **Sunday, January 26**. Come and celebrate our Lord's sacrifice for us on the cross.

Make it your goal to **read the Bible through this year**. You may read it with a Bible-reading plan found on-line or in your study Bible, or you may listen to it on the Bible app, *YouVersion*. It will be a great blessing to you spiritually to **read through God's Word in 2025**.

Thank you for your faithfulness in ministry and giving this past year. Caroline and I wish for you and your family a blessed New Year. And for the record—I love being your pastor!

Danny

## HOLIDAY OFFICE HOURS

The church office will be closed on **Wednesday, January 1** and **Thursday, January 2** in observance of New Years. The church office will also be closed on **Monday, January 20** in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

## TAKE DOWN CHRISTMAS DECORATIONS

We will be taking down Christmas decorations on **Friday, January 3** from **10:00a.m.-2:00p.m.** Please join us as we get our church ready for the New Year. A lite lunch will be provided.

## STATE OF THE CHURCH MESSAGE

Pastor Danny will share his annual "State of the Church" message on **Sunday, January 5** at **11:00a.m.** Come and learn what we, as a church family did this past year and what new goals we can accomplish in the New Year.

## WOMEN WARRIORS

Women Warriors will meet on **Sunday, January 12** at **12:00p.m.** in the fellowship hall. We will be discussing **spiritual gifts and finding out what gifts we have been blessed with** as a child of God. Please **bring your mugs back to swap with one another**. If you plan on attending, **please sign up at the welcome counter**. If you have questions, please speak with **Kathy Taylor, Celia King, or Harley Wicks**.

## THE LORD'S SUPPER

We will partake in the Lord's Supper on **Sunday, January 26** at **11:00a.m.** Come and join us as we remember what our Lord and Savior did for us on the cross.

## GIVING STATEMENTS

Giving **statements for the 2024 year** will be distributed throughout the month of January. If you have questions regarding your personal giving statement, please contact the church office.

**Office Hours:** Mon.-Thur. 8:30a-1:30p

**Phone:** (770)945-5865

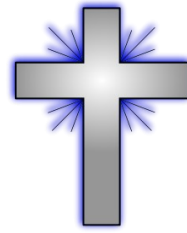
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## CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Russ and Nancy Willard on the birth of their great-grandson. **Isaac Bradley Dodd** was born on March 11, 2024. He weighed 7lbs. 8oz.

## NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Mr. Phil Kind on the loss of his brother, **Fred King** (December 8, 2024). Please pray for their family during this difficult time.



## DEACON OF THE WEEK

**January 5**

Hugh Henderson: (770) 605-8196

**January 12**

Phil King: (678) 828-8480

**January 19**

Kurt Matthews: (404) 561-0473

**January 26**

Doug Wade: (678) 773-4342



## STAY CONNECTED

There are several ways you can stay connected to your church family and receive important information and updates.

**Text Messages:** If you would like to receive text updates and are not already signed up, please pick up instructions on how to do so from the welcome counter or speak with Harley.

**Email:** If you would like to receive emails, please speak with Harley or send her an email: harley@zionhillbuford.org.

**Church Website:** Important announcements, office contact information, the newsletter, and other resources are available on our website, [www.zionhillbuford.org](http://www.zionhillbuford.org).

**Facebook:** Sunday morning worship service and Wednesday night bible study are livestreamed on our facebook page, **Zhbc Buford** every week. Other important information is also shared here. In order to view the livestream, please make sure you are friends with the Facebook page.

If you need help with any of the above information, please contact the church office.

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**Hours:** Monday-Thursday 8:30am-1:30pm



# JANUARY

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Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

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|--|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|--|---|
|  |                               |                                       | 1<br><br>Church Office Closed | 2<br>Church Office Closed | 3<br>10:00am-2:00pm:<br>Take Down Christmas<br>Decorations | 4<br>Church<br>Building in Use<br>(All Day) |
| 5<br>9:30 am: Sunday<br>School & Breakfast<br>11:00 am:<br>Worship Service<br>State of the<br>Church Message | 6                             | 7<br>10:30 am: Ladies<br>Prayer Team  | 8<br>10:00 am: Men's<br>Prayer Team<br>6:30 pm: Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm: Choir<br>Practice                      | 9                         | 10   | 11  |
| 12<br>9:30 am: Sunday<br>School<br>11:00 am:<br>Worship Service<br>12:00 pm: Women<br>Warriors               | 13                            | 14<br>10:30 am: Ladies<br>Prayer Team | 15<br>10:00 am: Men's<br>Prayer Team<br>6:30 pm: Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm: Choir<br>Practice                     | 16                        | 17   | 18  |
| 19<br>9:30 am: Sunday<br>School<br>11:00 am:<br>Worship Service  | 20<br>Church<br>Office Closed | 21<br>10:30 am: Ladies<br>Prayer Team | 22<br>10:00 am: Men's<br>Prayer Team<br>6:30 pm: Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm: Choir<br>Practice                     | 23                        | 24   | 25  |
| 26<br>9:30 am: Sunday<br>School<br>11:00 am:<br>Worship Service<br>The Lord's Supper                         | 27                            | 28<br>10:30 am: Ladies<br>Prayer Team | 29<br>10:00 am: Men's<br>Prayer Team<br>6:30 pm: Bible<br>Study<br>7:30 pm: Choir<br>Practice                     | 30                        | 31   |   |

# January

## BIRTHDAY

Hazel Williams (04)  
Michael Floyd (12)  
Ann Peevy (16)  
Ashley Youngblood (17)  
Nancy Willard (20)  
Mary Bostic (21)  
Linda Wallace (21)  
Sherry Gustin (22)  
David Gray (30)

## ANNIVERSARY

Ricky & Patricia Weathers (15)

## DONATIONS

**Building Fund** *in loving memory of Horace Richards* by Phoebe McGhee; **Venus Richard** by Phoebe McGhee; **Rev. Edgar & Mrs. Helen Deaton Williams** by David Williams and Joan Williams.

**Benevolence Fund** *in loving memory of Margaret Wilson* by the Childress family.

**Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** *in loving memory of Margaret Wilson* by the Childress family.

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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

Tammi Angel, Helen Giaquinto, Michael Wilson, Mark Roper, Matt Schauer, Courtney Sipes, Kurt & Dawn Matthews, Phil King & Family, Terry Louk, Joe Tritt, Charlesetta Fisher & Family, Jack & Brenda Greenway, Bobbie Cofer, Clarice Breedlove

### ON-GOING NEEDS

Mitzi Floyd, Carol Webb, Ricky Weathers, Danny Pugh, April Cannady, Sheri Brogdon, Faye Sorrels, Tandy Rihner, Brenda Reed, Gerald Sloop, Pat & Clinton Dunaway, Susan Abernathy, David & Mary Bostic, Joe & Carol Rich, Marilyn Soluri, Donni Cleghorn, David Ayers & Family, Hazel Williams, Linda Wallace, Daniel Reed, Joe & Peggy Cooper, Lawrence Wilson

### OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

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