



THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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PASTOR'S NOTE

"Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing!"

Isaiah 43:18-19a NIV

The blessing of the New Year is that we can start over with God's help. Put the past in the past, and face the future with Jesus Christ who loves you, and who holds the future.

On **Sunday, January 4**, I will bring the annual **"State of the Church"** message. I will challenge our church family to face the New Year with the power of Jesus Christ. Though we face many challenges as a church family, we serve an awesome God who has commissioned us to carry forth His Word.

Lynn Conn, one of our adult Sunday School teachers, will lead our **Sunday School Prayer Team**. The new prayer team will meet on **Sunday morning, January 18, at 9:00** in the **choir rehearsal room**. This will be a **co-ed prayer team**, and they will pray for our Sunday School, worship service, and our church family more specifically. Come and be a part of the new prayer team at Zion Hill.

During the month of **January**, I will bring a three-part series of messages: **"When Adversity Strikes."** We live in difficult times, and we are all affected by adversity of some kind or another. We will learn from God's Word how to weather difficult times.

On **Wednesday, January 7, 6:30 p.m.**, I will bring a report of my mission trip to **Romania**. Come and have a meal at 5:30, and then hear how your prayers were answered while I was on mission.

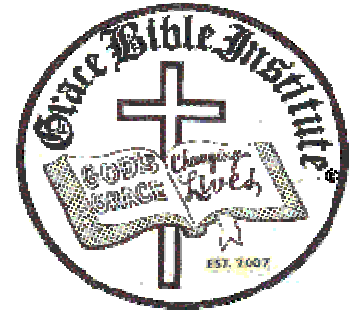
Did you know that you and I are affected by the ministry of the apostle Paul? **"Lessons from the Life of Paul"** will be our **Bible study** during the months of **January** and **February** on **Wednesday nights**. Come and be encouraged by Paul's life and ministry, and how God used this man to accomplish great things through much difficulty and persecution.

The spring semester of the **Grace Bible Institute** will begin **Sunday evening, January 4, at 6:00**. Come and study God's Word, and learn, along with others, practical ways to do ministry. Contact **Mickey Whiting at 770-653-3221**, if you have questions about the classes.

We have surpassed our **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering** goal for **International Missions!** Our goal was \$4,500. As of Sunday, December 28, 2008, our total was **\$5,038.00**. Let me say how grateful I am for those of you who gave to support our 5,318 missionaries serving in 184 countries. You will share in their blessings of gospel ministry.

I look forward to serving another year as your pastor. How grateful I am for your prayers and ministries. And for the record—I love being your pastor!

Danny



Classes begin

Sunday, January 4, at 6:00 pm.

Please contact **Mickey Whiting, 770-653-3221**, to register.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose

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

Church Staff

Danny Newbern 770-534-8184

Pastor

Paul Wade 770-967-1035

Pastor Emeritus

Patti Bennett 770-945-0409

Interim Worship Leader

Kris Anderson 678-477-8886

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Peggy Cooper 770-945-5865

Secretary

Shauna Hennum 404-434-1119

Pre-School Director

Brenda Whiting 770-945-4572

Web Master

GRACE BIBLE INSTITUTE

If you would like to get to know God on a more personal level, Grace Bible Institute is an opportunity available to help you. Classes begin **Sunday, January 4, at 6:00 pm**. You may enroll in class and earn a leadership certificate, just buy the book, or just sit in the classes. We share life's problems and come closer to God. Come and enjoy studying the Word of God!

Classes:

Understanding People

Caroline Newbern

Music & Worship

Patti Bennett

You & Your Evangelism

Vince Vinson

Old Testament I

Danny Newbern

Please **contact Mickey Whiting, 770-653-3221**, to register.

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NOTES OF THANKS

We would like to say a loud resounding thank you for all the prayers, cards, and other support that you have given us over the years. Especially in the last year and a half for letting us break in line at dinners and bringing food to our house. Have a Blessed Christmas and a prosperous healthy and joyful New Year. Again thank you for all your thoughtfulness. **Frank & Martha McKelvey**

Thank you for all your prayers, calls, visits and cards during my illness, surgery and recovery. I am happy to be a part of a caring church. **Thelma Tullis**

We would like to thank everyone for your prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers, visits, and thoughtfulness during this time. The **family of Dot Royston**

HEAVENLY TREASURES PRESCHOOL

Happy New Year! I hope you had a restful and joyous Christmas.

I am busy getting ready for 2009-2010 school registration. We are so happy to be gearing up for another year here at Zion Hill Church.

We are planning our 3rd annual "**Parents Brunch**" for **Thursday, February 26 at 11:30 AM**. This is our way to thank the parents for all of their support and kindness throughout the school year.

Heavenly Treasures Preschool would like to give a special **thank you** to **Lee Riggerbach** for attending our Christmas program and working the sound system. We are very appreciative of you and your efforts to make our program a success.

In His Most Wonderful Name,

Shauna

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## DONATIONS

There were donations made to the church Building Fund in loving **memory** of: **Oliver Cofer** by Archie & Cam Cofer, Corine Clark, Hazel Williams, Roben Pardue, Chestley & Dianne Holman and to the Regular Fund by Freddie & Paula Roebuck, also given to the Building Fund in memory of: **Donald Millwood** by Anne Millwood, **Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cain** by Mary Ann Scogin, **Katherine Conn Moore** by Lynn & Beth Conn, **Margaret Coon** by Joe Coon, **Junior Bradford** by Hazel Williams, and **Dot Royston** by: Danny & Caroline Newbern, Mr. & Mrs. Millard Peavy, and William & Jeanette Allen, Hazel Williams, and Sugar Hill Class of 1946, Evelyn Borneman, Olwen Bagley, Ruby Nash, Howard Duncan, J. W. Bailey, and Donna Griffin and Mr. & Mrs. Wycliffe Griffin.

A donation was given to the Building Fund in **honor** of **Amy Omega's birthday** by Archie & Cam Cofer; **Earl (Bud) Clark, Archie Whiting and Chester Dodd** by Mickey & Brenda Whiting.



## NURSERY LIST

### January 4

Babies: Kay Bagby & Anna Fox

2 - 3 Yrs: Paula Roebuck & Lara Tow

### January 11

Babies: Kerri Floyd & Kristy Farmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Kay Bagby & Dianne Holman

### January 18

Babies: Jane Holman & Lea Palmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Virginia & Hannah Brogdon

### January 25

Babies: Kay Bagby & Christine Hughes

2 - 3 Yrs: Christa Roebuck & Sarah Reed

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## ADDRESS CHANGE

Be sure and let us know your new address when you move. This will allow us to keep our records up to date. We will be able to contact you and you will continue receiving the monthly newsletter. The church has to pay a return fee for any newsletter returned to us.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome Zion Hill's newest members to our church family, **Douglas & Teresa Wade**. They joined the church Sunday, December 7, 2008.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We want to congratulate Anton Stein for a perfect Sunday School attendance in the month of November and Sidney Bagby, Anton Stein, Christina Wade, Chopper Whiting, Madison Wicks, and Autumn Russell for a perfect Sunday School attendance in December.





### BIRTHDAYS

- Anita Bagby Tatum (2)
- Helmut Elbert (3)
- Davis Prescott (4)
- Hannah Newbern (5)
- Jackie Mann (6)
- Billy Coker (8)
- Jennifer Vogel (10)
- Alton Hughes (12)
- Michael Floyd (12)
- Thelma Tullis (13)
- Cammie Appling (13)
- Monica Coker (14)
- Daniel Floyd (17)
- Rachel Ficklin (18)
- Jeff Callahan (18)
- Callie Lawrence (18)
- Lillian Craig (19)
- Paul Mitchell (21)
- Roy Ficklin (24)
- Otis Harwell (26)
- Leslie McGuire (30)
- Whitey Zickafoose (31)
- Flossie Cofer (31)

### ANNIVERSARIES

- Chris & Susan Foster (29)



2009 a new year, why not make a new resolution and commitment to spend time with our Lord in prayer and reading His Word (the Bible) through this year?

## Thank you for Praying

### CHURCH NEEDS

Pastor Danny & Caroline Newbern & Family, Kris Anderson, Dr. Paul & Liz Wade, Deacon Ministry, Student Ministry, Education Ministry, Children's Ministry, Grace Bible Institute, Heavenly Treasures Preschool

### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Flossie Cofer & family, Kelly Spath, Amanda, Hughe Henderson, Bynoe family, Roben Pardue, Mary Haney, Jimmy Reed, Brenda Wicks, Teresa Cofer Timms, Mickey & Brenda Whiting, Cheryl Mabrey, Sam Naff, Royston family, Tony Lanton, Tom Taylor, Family of Nathan Loiacano, Betty Clark, Beth Chudy, Jerry & Sandra Walden, Thelma Tullis, Melinda Orr & family

### ON GOING NEEDS

Karell & Georgia Gardner, Michael Renfroe, Barbara Jones, Chuck & Blanche Parris, Franna Awtry, Archie Cofer, Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Mary Floyd, Sara Jackson, Vince Brogdon, Irene Bagby, Evelyn Maddox, Pat Holman, Jason Casper, Frank & Martha McKelvey, Ralph & Opal Mullinax

### OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Whitney Wyatt Norrell (Army), Ben Hinderer (Marines), Lawrence Okiyih ("Okee") (Navy), A.T. Wilson (Marines), Elijah Rollins (Marines), Andrew Mitchell (Army), Lee Hutchins (Marines), John Risley (Army), Chase Vogel (Army), Jennifer Vogel (Army), Fred "Skip" Seawell (Army), Carter Coon (Army), David Jones (Army), Thomas Jones (Army), Mark Fields (Marines)

### FEED MY FLOCK MINISTRIES

Last order date: January 12, 2008      Distribution date: January 17, 2008  
Time: 9:00 -11:00 AM

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### NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to **Mary Floyd and Opal Mullinax** and their families in the death of their sister Dot Royston. She died Saturday, November 29, 2008.

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Flossie Cofer** and her family in the death of Mr. Oliver Cofer. He passed away Thursday, December 25, 2008.

Also to the family of **Iris Dover** in her death.

### A NOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of my family I want to thank everyone for your prayers, visits, phone calls, cards and meals we received during Oliver's illness. We are grateful to be a part of the Zion Hill Church family. **Flossie Cofer**