



THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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PASTOR'S NOTES

*"The angel replied to her:
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 HCSB

The greatest gift that God gave our world was the gift of His Son, Jesus. **It is through a relationship with Jesus Christ that we have joy, hope, and eternal life.** Enjoy this Christmas season with the assurance that God is with us.

I am grateful for our church family's love for poverty-stricken children around the world. There were **268 gift boxes** given for **Operation Christian Child!** That means 268 children around the world will have a meaningful, life-changing Christmas celebration. Thank you for your generosity and your commitment to practical missions.

The Week of Prayer for International Missions is December 2-9. This is an opportunity for us to **pray for our 5000 missionaries serving all over the world** who share the Good News of Jesus Christ. The **theme** for the Week of Prayer is **"Tell Me! The Story of Jesus."** The Missions Ministry Team has set **our goal for the International Missions Offering at \$4,500.** A prayer guide will be provided in the worship bulletin and on the information table.

Sunday, December 2, will be the **Greening of the Worship Center.** It is a special time when our church family enters into the holy season of Christmas by the lighting of the

Advent Candle and the placing of the special ornaments of Christmas.

Our **children will bring their Christmas music melody** during the morning worship service on **December 9.** Our Pastor Emeritus, **Reverend Paul Wade** will bring the message. This will be an exciting day of worship for our church family.

On **Sunday evening, December 16, at 6:00,** our adult choir will present the musical and drama: **"No Room! A Story of the Inn in Bethlehem."** Invite your family or friends to come with you and celebrate Christmas as you experience this moving musical.

Our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service** will be **Monday, December 24, at 5:00.** This is a wonderful opportunity to invite family and friends to this special service to celebrate our Lord's birth.

During the week of **December 3-10,** I will be away on a **mission trip to the country of Romania.** I will be going with **WorldReach Ministries,** a missions ministry of Prince Avenue Baptist Church in Athens. Pray for our safety and well-being, and for the salvation of many Romanians as we proclaim the gospel. I am grateful for those of you who were so kind to help with the expenses of the trip.

How grateful I am for how you have served and given during this past year. The Zion Hill family is a wonderful group of believers, and I am blessed to be your under-shepherd. Pray for those in our church family who are experiencing pain and difficulty during this holiday season. And remember—I love being your pastor! **Danny**



& Drama

"NO ROOM! A STORY OF THE INN IN BETHLEHEM"

Sunday, December 16 at 6:00 pm

Presented by the Zion Hill Choir and Drama Team

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose

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

Church Staff

Pastor:

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Pastor Emeritus:

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Interim Student Minister:

Drew Grubbs 770-682-7574

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Peggy Cooper 770-945-5865

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Shauna Hennem 404-434-1119

Web Master

Brenda Whiting 770-945-4572

GRACE BIBLE INSTITUTE NEWS!

Registration for classes are now being accepted, **Classes begin January 20, 2008.** You may contact Beth Chudy, Michael Whiting, or Pastor Danny to register.

Courses being offered are: **Growing Toward Spiritual Maturity, Understanding People, Old Testament 1 and New Testament.**

Completion of these four (4) courses will meet the requirements for the Foundational Certificate from the Evangelical Training Association.

Those students completing courses during the Fall semester will be **recognized** during the morning service on **December 30th.**

RECORDING MINISTRY

Our Sunday morning worship service is recorded on Compact Discs (CD's). If you would like a copy of the service please let us know. If you do not have a CD player, contact our church office at 770-945-5865, and we will try to loan one to you. It is our prayer that the recordings of our worship services are a blessing to you.

COOKBOOKS

With the holidays approaching, remember that the student ministry continues to have cookbooks available at **\$10** per book. These cookbooks would make an excellent, inexpensive gift for your child's teacher. If you would like to purchase a cookbook, please see **Paula Roebuck** (770) 945-2585 or **Beth Conn** (778) 831-2597.

HEAVENLY TREASURES PRESCHOOL

I hope all of you had a wonderful and blessed Thanksgiving.

Our annual "Thanksgiving Feast" was a great success. The parents were so helpful and supportive. They brought in so many wonderful dishes.

The entire Preschool staff would like to thank **Darlene Hartley** for helping us with clean-up. She was so sweet and generous to offer her time and assistance. Darlene, please know that your kindness was greatly appreciated.

We have been very busy rehearsing for our **Christmas Program.** It will be held in the Worship Center on **December 20th.** We will be celebrating the birth of Christ. Please join us in the sanctuary for our program. The program will begin at **11:30 am.**

Important Dates for December:

Dec. 5 - Pajama Day

Dec. 20, 11:30 am - Christmas Program

Dec. 21 - Jan. 6 - Christmas Break

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

God Bless You!

Shauna

A RECOVERING AMERICAN SOLDIER

Freedom is not free. Our military work around the clock in America and overseas to secure our freedom and make this country safe. One way to thank a soldier and his or her family for the sacrifice they make for us is by sending a **Christmas card to a Recovering American Soldier.** If you would like to add a soldier to your Christmas card list, the address is:

A Recovering American Soldier

C/O Walter Reed Army Medical Center

690 Georgia Ave. NW

Washington DC 20307-5001



December 2

Babies: Flossie Cofer & Anna Fox

2 - 3 Yrs: Paula Roebuck & Lara Tow

December 9

Babies: Kellie Spath & Kristy Farmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Kay Bagby & Christine Hughes

December 16

Babies: Jane Holman & Lea Palmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Virginia & Hannah Brogdon

December 23

Babies: Sarah Ledford & Melinda Orr

2 - 3 Yrs: Christa Roebuck & Sarah Reed

December 30

Babies: Christine Hughes & Kay Bagby

2 - 4 Yrs: Eilean Bellamy & June Berneking

FEED MY FLOCK MINISTERS

Last order date: December 3, 2007
Distribution date: December 15, 2007
Time: 9:00 -11:00 AM

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Dec. 2, 11:00 am - Sunday - Greening of Worship Center

Dec. 9, 11:00 am - Sunday - Children's Christmas Musical

Dec. 16, 6:00 pm - Sunday - Adult Christmas Musical

Dec. 19, 6:00 pm - Wednesday - Christmas Caroling

Dec. 20, 11:30 am - Thursday - Preschool Christmas program

Dec. 24, 5:00 pm - Candle Light service

Dec. 25 - Christmas

Dec. 26 - No Services

Dec 24 - 28 - Christmas Holidays - Office Closed



THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

CHURCH NEEDS

Pastor Danny & Caroline Newbern & Family, Rev. Paul & Liz Wade, Drew & Melissa Grubbs, Deacon Ministry, Youth Ministry, Education Ministry, Children's Ministry, Heavenly Treasures Preschool, Cub Scout Pack 542

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Kris Anderson family, Jeff Callahan family, Jim Walker, Robby & Virginia Lincoln, Chiniqua Johnson, Winston & Sallie Johns, Cleveland Seaborn, Larry Dixon, Helen Williams, Chris, Faith, Jennifer Chase, Nykie Vogel, The Denney family, Carol Barry, Rachel Sherman, Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Oliver Cofer, Franna Awtry, Ken Dobbs, Ouida Harwell, Edwin Jones, Mike Spath, Cynthia & Mike Cook, Andrew & Jessie Harter, Melinda Orr & family

ON GOING NEEDS

Alice Poirier, Sara Jackson, David Hitt, Peter Rheaume, Vince Brogdon, Irene Bagby, Evelyn Maddox, Pat Holman, Jason Casper, Frank & Martha McKelvey, Ralph & Opal Mullinax

OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

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

BIRTHDAYS

- Mona Elbert (5)
- Barbara Higgins (12)
- Camran Orr (13)
- Alex Kondo (14)
- Dylan Holman (15)
- Burma Henderson (17)
- Joel Johnston (17)
- Anna Elbert (19)
- Christa Roebuck (23)
- Kimberly Harbin (25)
- John Dooly (27)
- Ellean Bellamy (27)
- Glenda Peavy (27)
- Lindsey Martin (27)
- Zack Sanders (27)
- Elizabeth Wade (28)
- Jean Cole (28)
- Claudia Spicer (28)
- Sharon Chudy (28)
- Helen Rheaume (30)

DONATIONS

Donations were given to the church General Fund in honor of **Oliver & Flossie Cofer**, and in honor of **Frank & Martha McKelvey**, and in memory of **Winnie Ennis** by Sara Aldridge.

A donation was made to the Zion Hill Baptist Church General Fund in loving memory of **Hattie Nance** by **Bobby and Sheila Nance**.

ANNIVERSAIRES

- Oliver & Flossie Cofer (23)
- Frank & Martha McKelvey (28)

NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to the family of **Jasper Cleghorn**, uncle to Chestley Holman. Jasper died Wednesday, October 31, 2007.

NOTE OF THANKS

We wish to express our gratitude to all of you with the warmest thanks for all your thoughtfulness, prayers, and sympathy. The Jasper Cleghorn Family

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We wish to welcome Zion Hill's newest members **Jessica Harter** and **Linda Wallace**. They joined our church November 18, 2007.

MISSION TRIP TO ROMANIA

Please remember to pray for Pastor Danny and the Mission Team going to Romania **December 3 through December 10**. Also pray for the Romanian people and that many lost people will be saved through the work of the Mission Team.

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