



# THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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## PASTOR'S NOTE

*"For a child will be born for us, a son will be given to us, and the government will be on His shoulders. He will be named Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace."*

Isaiah 9:6 HCSB

What an appropriate and wonderful gift that God has given us—His Son, Jesus Christ. He will be our Counselor, our God who can do the impossible, and our Father who gives us security and peace. **Celebrate Christ this Christmas!**

The **Week of Prayer for International Missions** is **November 30-December 7, 2008**. Use the **prayer calendar** that will be in your bulletin to pray for our **5,318 missionaries** serving around the world. **Pray** for their safety and their ministries.

One way you can participate in international missions is to give generously to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions**. The **Theme** for 2008 is: **"Go Tell the Story of Jesus."** One hundred percent of this offering goes to pay the salaries of our missionaries serving around the world. **Our goal is \$4,500.**

**Operation Christmas Child** was a success. Our church family collected **222 boxes!** I am grateful for those of you who participated in this practical mission project by packing shoeboxes for needy children around the world. Let me also thank Caroline Newbern and her team who worked so diligently to ensure the boxes were prepared to be shipped around the world. I am grateful for those of you who gave to help with the shipping of the boxes.

During the **Week of Prayer for International Missions**, **Bethany Newbern** will give a presentation of her extended **mission trip to Zambia, Africa** on **Wednesday, December 3, at 6:30 p.m.** Everyone, including the children and students, are welcome to attend and hear about one of Zion Hill's own tell about her experience on the mission field.

On **Sunday evening, December 14, at 6:00**, the adult choir, under the direction of Patti Bennett, will present their musical: **"Christmas Rhapsody."** Invite family and friends to come and celebrate Christmas as the choir leads us in worshipping our Savior.

Our **Christmas Candle Light Service** will be **Christmas Eve, at 5:00**. Bring your family and worship the Christ of Christmas.

**December 8-15, 2008**, I will be with the mission organization from Prince Avenue Baptist Church, **WorldReach**, in **Romania**. Please pray for our safety and well-being as we minister to various groups in Eastern Europe. Pray that many will come to know Jesus Christ personally through our ministry. On **Sunday, December 14, Rev. Vince Vinson** will bring our message. Vince and his wife, **Gerri**, have been a blessing to our church family. They both serve on our prayer teams, and Vince teaches in the Grace Bible Institute.

Let me thank those of you who have contributed to making my mission trip possible. I am also grateful for all of you who have given generously both to our church and to missions. Caroline, the girls and I wish you a blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year. I love being your pastor!  
 Danny



## "CHRISTMAS RHAPSODY"

**Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 pm**

Presented by the adult choir, under the direction of Patti Bennett.

Invite family and friends to come and celebrate Christmas as the choir leads us in worshipping our Savior.

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose

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

Church Staff

**Danny Newbern** . . . . . 770-534-8184

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## GRACE BIBLE INSTITUTE

It is not too early to start thinking of New Year's Resolutions: "I want to get to know God on a more personal level". Grace Bible Institute is an opportunity available to help you.

### Classes:

**Understanding People** - Caroline Newbern

**Music & Worship** - Patti Bennett  
**You & Your Evangelism** - Vince Vinson

**Old Testament I** - Danny Newbern

We share life's problems and come closer to God. You may enroll in class and earn a leadership certificate, just buy the book, or just sit in the classes. Please contact **Mickey Whiting, 770-653-3221**.

Come and enjoy studying the Word of God!

Mickey Whiting



## CHOIR NOTE

Now is a great time to join the Praise and Worship Choir. We will be performing our Christmas musical, "**Christmas Rhapsody**," and will present it **Sunday, December 14, at 6:00 pm**. If God gave you the gift of song, please come and share it in the choir and help us lead in worship services. If you would like to present special music, please contact **Patti Bennett (770) 945-0409**.

## INTERNATIONAL MISSIONS

The International Mission Theme for 2008 is: "**Go Tell the Story of Jesus**." One way you may tell the story of Jesus internationally is through your support in prayers and offerings. In 2007, missionaries reported 25,000 new churches and 609,000 baptisms. Our church goal for foreign missions this year is **\$4,500.00**.

## 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. It is always so much fun to fellowship with our preschool families.

We are very busy rehearsing for our **Christmas Program**. It will be held in the Sanctuary on **December 18<sup>th</sup>, 11:30 am**. We would love to share the "**BIRTH OF CHRIST**" with you. Please join us for our program. We will have a small celebration following the performance.

**The Preschool will be closed for Christmas Break, Friday, December 22 thru Friday, January 2.** Our staff is looking forward to a needed break and spending time with our families.

God Bless You!

Shauna



## VETS AT CHRISTMAS ON CLAIRMONT ROAD Sponsored by American Legion Post & Auxiliary

Donate unwrapped, **NEW** items only; leave sale tags on items. Items are needed for all ages, babies, children, teens, and adults. Veterans in the hospital will select from items donated to give their families for Christmas. Items will be wrapped by volunteers. Appropriate items are toys, clothing, footwear, and small kitchen appliances. Large sizes appreciated. **No candy or after shave products** are allowed due to health precautions. Contact **Sharon Burcham, 770-945-4681, or Bernice Weaver, 770-945-8752** with donations or further information.

## HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Nov. 30 - Greening of the Worship Center

Dec. 14, 6:00 pm - Christmas Cantata

Dec. 17, 6:00 pm - Christmas Caroling

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

Dec. 25 - Christmas Day

Dec. 20-28 - Christmas Holidays, office closed



## NURSERY LIST

### December 7

Babies: Kay Bagby & Anna Fox

2 - 3 Yrs: Paula Roebuck & Lara Tow

### December 14

Babies: Kerri Floyd & Kristy Farmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Kay Bagby & Dianne Holman

### December 21

Babies: Jane Holman & Lea Palmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Virginia & Hannah Brogdon

### December 28

Babies: Kay Bagby & Christine Hughes

2 - 3 Yrs: Christa Roebuck & Sarah Reed

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## FEED MY FLOCK MINISTRIES

Last order date: December 8, 2008

Distribution date: December 13, 2008

Time: 9:00 -11:00 AM



## FOOD PANTRY

Our food pantry is very low on food and needs restocking. If you would like to help, please bring non-perishable food items to the church office or placed them in the church lobby. You may contact **Andrea Mithcell, 770-271-3085** for any additional information.

## POINSETTIAS



We are decorating the sanctuary for Christmas. If you would like to **purchase a Poinsettia** to place in the church please see **Dianne Holman**, or call (770-945-4066) to **order by Nov. 23**. Please let us know if you are placing your flower in the church in memory or honor of someone. Please take your plants home after the Christmas Eve Service.

# DECEMBER

## BIRTHDAYS

Judy Riggerbach (4)  
 Mona Elbert (5)  
 Barbara Higgins (12)  
 Camran Orr (13)  
 Dylan Holman (15)  
 Burma Henderson (17)  
 Joel Johnston (17)  
 Anna Elbert (19)  
 Christa Roebuck (23)  
 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)  
 Nathan Morris (31)

## ANNIVERSARIES

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

## NEWSPAPER RECYCLING BIN

Let your Newspaper recycling bin work for you and the environment. The paper bin is located outside the church educational building. **Items that can be placed in the bin are:** newspapers, magazines, catalogs, telephone books, office paper, junk mail, file folders, index cards, plain & window envelopes, and color paper (**not** construction paper). Funds received from recycling bin supplements Children's Ministry.



**MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS!**

## 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

Tom Taylor, BreAnna Donahue, Betty Clark, Jerry & Sandra Walden, Thelma Tullis, Jill Stubler, Lucy Ogden, Dottie Shafer, Leah Elan Smith, Lindsey Anderson, Melinda Orr & family

### ON GOING NEEDS

Karell & Georgia Gardner, Michael Renfroe, Barbara Jones, Chuck & Blanche Parris, Franna Awtry, Archie Cofer, Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Oliver Cofer, 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)

## DONATIONS

There were donations made to the church building Fund in loving memory of: **Ruth Puckett** by Doris Mobley.

## SYMPATHY NOTE

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to Colleen Waldrip and her family in the death of her sister, **Mary Kelly**. She passed away Friday, November 7, 2008; To Laurie Ruyle and her family in the death of her mother, **Mrs. Bernie Reynolds Blanton**. She passed away Saturday, November 1, 2008.

## CONGRATULATIONS

We want to congratulate **Sidney Bagby, Reilly Floyd, Christina Wade, and Chopper Whiting** for a perfect Sunday School attendance in the month of October.

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