

PASTOR'S NOTES

"May our Lord Jesus Christ Himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us eternal encouragement and good hope by grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen you in every work and word."

2 Thessalonians 2:16-17

How grateful I am for what God has done for us through His Son, Jesus Christ. In our relationship with God, He gives each of us the encouragement and strength that we need for our circumstances. Celebrate God's love for you, and the hope that He gives through His Son, Jesus Christ.

I will conclude my message series, "What Looks Good to God," with "Rough Knees—Persistent in Prayer," on Sunday, February 3.

During the remaining Sundays in **February**, I will bring a series of messages titled, "*Giving and Managing God's Way.*" I will encourage our church family to manage and give according to Scriptural principles. These messages will be helpful and encouraging to all of us.

On **Wednesday evenings** in February, we will continue our study of **Ephesians** titled: "*A Better Life.*" Paul, writing from prison, encouraged believers to walk with God, and let Him influence their relationships, which would give them **a better life**.

It was encouraging to me as your pastor to see our church family meet

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and exceed our goal for the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering for International Missions. Our goal was \$4,500. The total received was **\$4,850.56**! I was grateful for **Dale and Claudia Spicer** making a world map that highlighted the ministries of Southern Baptist missionaries. When we whole-heartedly support missions and evangelism, we can be assured of God's blessings.

Let me thank **Mr. Lynn Conn** for leading our worship when Pastor Lawrence had to step down due to health reasons. Lynn led our worship from mid September through mid January, doing a fine job leading our Christmas musical and drama.

I want to thank **Ms. Patti Bennett** for stepping up and leading our worship until we call a permanent worship leader. Patti is an accomplished musician and teaches music as well. She brings with her a background in leading church worship.

Many in our church family are experiencing difficult circumstances in their personal lives. Pray for them and their families that they will experience God's comfort and strength. Pray for our church family, especially our leadership, as we face many challenges this year.

May God bless you for your faithfulness to our Lord and to our church family. In case I haven't told you, I love being your pastor!

Danny

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Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose
To Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him Known to Others!
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D. L. Moody came across the model for the Bible Institute while preaching in England in 1873 and again in 1882. The model was established to train laymen and laywomen for more effective ministry.

As laymen and laywomen we are to "stand in the Gap" for our Pastor. The pastor can only reach a small percentage of our community. We must step up and minister along side the pastor if the world is to be reached for Christ.

To improve your skills of ministry, the Evangelical Training Association provides the curriculum and Grace Bible Institute provides instructors that are dedicated to serving the Lord by teaching the ETA curriculum.

Come join in the study! You may attend classes of your choice. **Books are \$15.** If you wish to receive credit toward ETA certification you may register for classes, meet the attendance requirements, meet the instructor's requirements and pay the **tuition (\$25 per course).**

For more information contact: Mickey Whiting 770-653-3221

Mickey Whiting

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#### THANK YOU DREW

We want to thank Drew Grubbs for providing leadership and direction to our Student Ministry. We wish Drew, his family, and his ministry well. He will be starting a new church in the Lawrenceville area.

## HEAVENLY TREASURES PRESCHOOL

I hope you are keeping warm and toasty during this cold weather.

I am busy getting ready for 2008-2009 registration. We are so happy to be gearing up for another year here at Zion Hill Church. **Registration officially opens on January 28, 2008.** 

We are also planning our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual "*Parents Brunch*" February 28 at 11:30 a.m. This is a wonderful time to thank the parents for all of their support and kindness throughout the school year.

The children will begin practicing songs, prayers and scripture verses for our **graduation program Thursday, May 15, 2008.** It is so much fun to see the children singing about God. The children will also be performing a song in Spanish that they learned in Mrs. Yesika's Spanish class.

Heavenly Treasures sends a special thank you to *Charles Jordan* for attending our Christmas program and working the sound system. Charles, it was so kind and thoughtful of you to help us. We are very appreciative of you and your efforts to help make our program a success.

In His Most Wonderful Name:

Shauna

#### **KID'S CORNER**

#### February Bible Verse To Memorize

for TeamKID and Children's Church

Kindergarten - 1st grade: Psalm 1:4

2nd - 5th grade: Psalm 1:4-6

use King James Version

#### Schedule:

- 2/3 No Children's Church
- 2/10 Bible Study
- 2/17 Missions
- 2/24 Time Machine



#### February 3

Babies: Kay Bagby & Anna Fox

2 - 3 Yrs: Paula Roebuck & Lara Tow

#### February 10

Babies: Kellie Spath & Kristy Farmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Kay Bagby & Christine Hughes

#### February 17

Babies: Jane Holman & Lea Palmer

2 - 3 Yrs: Virginia & Hannah Brogdon

#### February 24

Babies: Sarah Ledford & Melinda Orr

2 - 3 Yrs: Christa Roebuck & Sarah Reed

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#### FEED MY FLOCK MINISTERS

Last order date: February 4, 2008 Distribution date: February 16, 2008 Time: 9:00 -11:00 AM

Please note there has been a small rate increase on the price of the food. The **regular box** is now **\$30.00** and the meat box **specials** are **\$20.00**.

#### FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our **goal** for the Lottie Moon offering for International Missions was **\$4,500.00**. We **received** a total offering of **\$4,850.56**.



## BIRTHDAYS

Michael Spath (2) Sarah Ledford (3) Charles Lanton (3) Tim Thornhill (4) Heather Brogdon (4) Christy Payne (6) Brenda Whiting (8) Robin Davis (8) Rachel Sherman (9) Norma McGuire (13) Sarah Parris (13) Paul Ruyle (14) Edwin Floyd (17) Kerri-Lynn Floyd (21) Kirk Hughes (22) Joseph Sanders (23) Jordan Wilson (23) Sara Reed (27) Sabine Elbert (28)

## ANNIVERSAIRES

Peter & Helen Rheaume (9)

Paul & Andrea Mitchell (19)

#### A NOTE OF THANKS

With warm appreciation, thank you for all your kindness, thoughts, prayers, and wonderful food in our time of grief and sadness. The family of **Johnny Timms** 

Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gift. I am truly blessed to be a part of such a great church family. God bless each and everyone. **Lynn Conn** 

### 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

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

#### IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Christie Eash, David Loudermilk Family, Giovanni Santos, David Williams Jones, Zach McKinstney, Jefferey Paschal, Jean Cole, Chris Freeman, Gene Evans, Ray Sexton, Franna Awtry, Michael Renfroe, Barbara Jones, Blanche Parris, Cliff Coleman, Jimmy Reed, Ronald Chesser, Linda Wallace, Vera Javes, John Burcham, Jim Kitchen, Mike Spath, Cynthia & Mikey Cook, Andrew & Jessie Harter, Melinda Orr & family

#### ON GOING NEEDS

Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Oliver Cofer, Janet Henderson, Mary Floyd, Alice Poirier, Sara Jackson, David Hitt, Vince Brogdon, Irene Bagby, Evelyn Maddox, Pat Holman, Jason Casper, Frank & Martha McKelvey, Ralph & Opal Mullinax

#### OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Davis Dolezal (Marines), 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)

#### DONATIONS

Donations were made to the church Building Fund in loving memory of **Mr. Glenn C. Jones** by: Frank & Martha McKelvey, Charles McGuire, Vinnie Wallace, Jane Wallace Major, Marvin & Dottie Barrett and Alton & Christine Hughes; and to the General Fund by: Pat Holman.

A donation was given to the church Building Fund in loving memory of **Johnny Timms** by Vickie Sargent.

Donations were made to the church General Fund in honor of **Mrs. Flossie Cofer's birthday** by Oliver & Flossie Cofer. A donation was also made to the General Fund in honor of **Mrs. Hazel Williams** by Mark & Kay Bagby.

#### A NOTE OF SYMPATHY

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Ralph & Opal Mullinax and family in the death of Ralph's sister, **Vera James**. Vera passed away January 19, 2008.

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