

THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

3390 South Puckett Road Buford, GA 30519-4017 www.zionhillbuford.org

of light-hearted fellowship.

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PASTOR'S NOTE

"God is love."
1 John 4:16b

The fact that the God of all creation, power and knowledge loves you and me will always be a mystery. The knowledge that God sent His beloved Son, Jesus, to pay the penalty of our sins will always be overwhelming to me. However, the Bible teaches that **God is the embodiment of love**, and the proof is found in Jesus' life, death and resurrection. Celebrate God's love for you and your love for others. I am grateful for the love of my life, Caroline, who is a gift from God to me.

On **Sunday, February 1**, we will observe **the Lord's Supper** as a church family. This is a time where we remember Jesus giving His life for us. If you are a follower of Jesus Christ, and living a life that honors Him, you are welcome to partake in communion.

The Valentine Banquet will be Saturday evening, February 14, at 5:00, in the fellowship hall. Our student ministry is sponsoring the Valentine's Day banquet, and the proceeds will supplement the student ministry budget. You may purchase tickets from one of our students or at the door for \$8, or \$12 for a couple. Bring your sweetheart or friend and

During the month of **February**, I will bring a series of messages about God's Spirit titled: "**Power for Living.**" We will learn from God's Word how the Holy Spirit gives us power to live and overcome in this world. It will be an exciting series.

enjoy a delicious meal and an evening

Zion Hill is involved in the **Sunday School Mentoring Program** with the Georgia Baptist Convention. This will help strengthen and grow our Sunday School ministry. Our teachers will be asked to participate in some of these meetings for this year. **Our Sunday School ministry** provides caring, nurturing, and encouragement to our church family. I am grateful for **Joe Coon's** leadership in this ministry.

Our quarterly church business meeting will be Sunday evening, February 15, at 6:00.

Let me commend those of you who have been so **faithful to give** during this economic downturn in our nation. You are living by faith and not by sight. Let me also commend those of you who are so **faithful to serve** each week. What a blessing you are to the kingdom of God. I love being your pastor!

Danny



VALENTINE BANQUET

Saturday, February 14, 2009 5:00 PM

Sponsored by:

The Zion Hill Student Ministry
Cost: \$8.00 - single

\$12.00 - couple

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose

To Know Jesus Christ and to Make Him

Known to Others!
Church Staff

 Danny Newbern
 770-534-8184

 Pastor
 770-967-1035

 Pastor Emeritus
 678-477-8886

 Student Minister
 770-945-5865

 Secretary
 Shauna Hennum
 404-434-1119

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 Brenda Whiting
 770-945-4572

Web Master

GRACE BIBLE INSTITUTE

Classes meet on **Sunday evening**, at 6:00. You may enroll and earn a leadership certificate, or buy the book, and sit in on 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.

PRAYER FOR PRESIDENTS' DAY

Lord of heaven and earth, we offer you our deepest appreciation for this blessed land. Stir up a sense of stewardship in every citizen so we all may care for our nation and each inhabitant of it.

We pray especially for our leaders. Prompt everyone in a position of authority, from local to national leaders, to strive for right-eousness, justice and the welfare of all citizens.

Finally, we pray that we may be ever mindful of the psalmist's teaching that "Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord..." (Psalm 33:12, NRSV). May that promise become real "from sea to shining sea." Amen.

HEAVENLY TREASURES PRESCHOOL

Preschool registration for the upcoming school year begins February 2nd. We are so excited about a new group of students and families in our preschool. The upcoming school year will bring some positive changes to our curriculum. We will begin a new art program and we are bringing back "Praise & Worship thru Dance". This program will be taught by Mrs. Laurie Dannemiller. This has always been a favorite with both the students and parents. If you would like further information on Preschool registration, please contact me 404-434-1119.

The children will begin practicing songs, prayers and scripture verses for our graduation program in May. We are planning a special presentation called "Fruit of the Spirit" for our ceremony. It is always so much fun to see the children singing about God.

Our staff is looking forward to join Zion Hill Church again this year for the annual Easter Egg Hunt and all of the fun that accompanies that.

Please continue to pray for our ministry. In His Wonderful Name.

Shauna

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The LifeWay store in Buford will be holding a VBS clinic on Tuesday, February 10th at 7:00 pm for the VBS Director and anyone who is interested in helping with VBS. They will discuss six different ideas for different kinds of VBS.

JONES MIDDLE SCHOOL REMEDY

Tuesdays at 7:30 AM

For any additional information you may contact **Kris Anderson** (678) 477-8886.



NURSERY LIST

February 1

Babies: Kay Bagby & Anna Fox 2 - 3 Yrs: Paula Roebuck & Lara Tow

February 8

Babies: Kerri Floyd & Kristy Farmer 2 - 3 Yrs: Kay Bagby & Dianne Holman

February 15

Babies: Jane Holman & Lea Palmer 2 - 3 Yrs: Virginia & Hannah Brogdon

February 22

Babies: Kay Bagby & Melinda Orr 2 - 3 Yrs: Christa Roebuck & Sarah Reed

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.

NOTE OF THANKS

On behalf of the American Legion Auxiliary, we want to thank the Zion Hill Family for participating in the "Veteran's Gift Shop" at the VA Hospital in Atlanta. The value of the gifts given by the Auxiliary and our church totaled over \$4,000. The disabled Veterans were able to give a gift to their families. Bernice Weaver, and Sharon Burcham



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 Ruvle (14) Edwin Floyd (17) Kerri Floyd (21) Kirk Hughes (22) Joseph Sanders (23) Jordan Wilson (23) Sara Reed (27) Sabine Elbert (28)

ANNIVERSARIES

Peter & Helen Rheaume (9) Paul & Andrea Mitchell (19) Jared & Mitzi Floyd (23)

A NOTE OF THANKS

Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers, visits and prayers for **Oliver**. The visits meant a lot to him and to us. The visits brightened his day. You mean a lot to us and to him. We love you, God bless you! The Cofer Family



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

Andrew & Jessie Harter, Mikey & Cindy Cook, Melinda Orr & family, Cayden Orr, Jeffery Pascnal, John Luke Tyson, Drew Adams, Jan, Becky Beall, Guy Aliff, Larry Ledford, Rodney Ledford, Suzie Lanton, Tony Lanton, Sgt. Robert Surghi Lee, Jimmy Reed, Julia & family, Morgan Clendenen, Lincoln Family, Chris Sipes, Lillian Craig

ON GOING NEEDS

Thelma Tullis, 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

Nathan Taylor (Army), Sharon Blue Cunigan (Army), Whitney Wyatt Norrell (Army), Ben Hinderer (Marines), Lawrence Okiyih ("Okee") (Navy), A.T. Wilson (Marines), Andrew Mitchell (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: February 16, 2008 Distribution date: February 21, 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. Also Martha McKelvey, Anne Millwood, and Andrea Mitchell in the death of their aunt, **Geneva Martin**. She passed away Sunday, January 11, 2009.

DONATIONS

Donations were made to the Zion Hill Church Building Fund in loving memory of **Oliver Cofer** by: Phoebe McGhee, Danny & Caroline Newbern, Mickey & Brenda Whiting, Charles & Judy Jordan, Christa Roebuck, Journey Gower, Karell & Georgia Gardner, Flossie Cofer and the Lighthouse Baptist Church; also **Jim Burcham** by Sharon Burcham,