



THE TRUMPET

Zion Hill Baptist Church

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PASTOR'S NOTES

“Entering the house, they saw the child with Mary His mother, and falling to their knees, they worshiped Him. Then they opened their treasures and presented Him with gifts: gold, frankincense, and myrrh.”

Matthew 2:11 HCSB

The wise men from the east were overjoyed when they discovered this special Child whom they were seeking through following the supernatural star. No matter what your circumstances, **worship the God-Child** whom God sent to our world to bring forgiveness, joy, and peace to each of us.

The **Week of Prayer for International Missions** will be **December 3-10**. **Pray** each day for the featured missionaries and their ministries using the **prayer guide** in the bulletin.

Another way that you can show your support for the **5,144 Southern Baptist missionaries** serving internationally is to give to the **Lottie Moon Christmas Offering**. This offering goes to pay the salaries of the missionaries, who have started over **17,000 new churches** and baptized over **459,000 believers!** Our goal is **\$4,500**. This is a practical way that each of us can take part in world missions by supporting those sharing the Good News around the world.

Our church family will also participate in **International Missions** with a special mid-week service called **“A Taste of Missions.”** On **Wednesday evening, December 6, at 6:30**,

we will gather in the fellowship hall and sample food made following recipes from foreign countries. We will also hear a message from a missionary who has served overseas. If you have questions about this special program, or if you would like to participate, please contact our Missions Team leader: **Mr. Joe Coon at 678-714-8367.**

During the week of **December 4-11**, I will be on a **mission trip to Romania**. I will be preaching in various churches, ministering to children, youth and adults, as well as encouraging pastors and their families. I will be with a missions team from Prince Avenue Baptist Church in Athens. **Please pray** for the team and me as we share the Good News with people in southern Romania, and that many will start a personal relationship with God. I am grateful to the Zion Hill family for making this possible.

On **Sunday, December 3**, we will have the **Greening of the Worship Center**. We will begin the lighting of the Advent Candle to celebrate the Christmas season. My message will be: **“The Message from the Manger.”** Come and share in this special time in our church family.

The children will bring a Christmas musical on **Sunday, December 10**, during the **11:00** worship service. The musical, **“The Little One’s Nativity,”** will be directed by Andrea Mitchell and the Children’s Ministry team. Bringing the message will be **Reverend Rodney Peavy**, pastor of **Rock Springs Baptist Church** in Dublin, Georgia. He is the son of Glenda and Grady Peavy, and the grandson of Mr. Glenn Jones.



A

Smoky Mountain Christmas Story

The Gift

A dramatic musical for Christmas

December 17, 2006

4:00 pm & 6:00 pm

Zion Hill Baptist Church Purpose

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

Church Staff

Pastor:

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MINISTER OF MUSIC & EDUCATION NOTES

Paul, the apostle, told the church at Philippi...I thank my God upon every remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all."

Margaret and I feel the same about Zion Hill. Thank you for all your prayers, calls, visits in our time of hardship with my brother. Keep praying for him and Patsy that God's will may be accomplished in their lives.

Thanks to Lynn Conn once again for filling in for me at Christmas drama rehearsal and Sunday Worship.

Our choir will be presenting the **Christmas musical/drama at 4:00 pm and at 6:00 pm on December 17**. Don't miss this because we have asked God to use this time to bless His people and we believe He will bless all that experience it.

I have been asked about the poinsettia tree and we have decided not to have one this year. Please take the money you would spend on the flowers and put it in the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Saturday, December 2 at 9:00 am, we will begin decorating the worship center for our **Greening service on Sunday, December 3**. If you would like to help please come at 9:00 am. We will begin our traditional **Advent Wreath December 3** and finish **December 24** in our **Christmas Candle Light service at 5:00 pm**. If you would like to participate in lighting a candle, please let me know.

Our annual **Christmas Caroling** will be on **Wednesday, December 20 at 6:00 pm**. We will return to the church around 8:00, and have hot chocolate, cookies, etc.

Come join us, you will enjoy it.

Hey, I love you!

Lawrence

HEAVENLY TREASURES PRESCHOOL

November was a wonderful month for Heavenly Treasures. Our Fall Festival and Feast gave us many reasons to be thankful this year. We had a wonderful time playing and celebrating with the children and their parents. Our Lord has blessed us abundantly this year with a loving staff and fantastic students and families.

We are very busy rehearsing for our **Christmas Program**. It will be held in the worship center on **December 12th, at 11:30 am**, during Pre-School hours. Please join us if you can.

Please continue to pray for Heavenly Treasures.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

Dec. 5 - Pajama Day

Dec. 12 - Christmas Program 11:30 am

Dec. 18 - early Release 11:30 am

Dec. 21—Jan. 2 - No School / Christmas

Merry Christmas,

Shauna

Pastor's Note continue:

The adult choir will present, "**A Smoky Mountain Christmas**," on Sunday, **December 17**, at **4:00 and 6:00 p.m.** Come and celebrate Christmas in the Smokies along with Pastor Lawrence, our choir and drama team.

Bring your family and friends to our **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service on Sunday, December 24**, at **5:00**, as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Let me thank everyone who participated in **Operation Christmas Child** as we collected **408 gift shoeboxes!** I especially want to thank: Kay Bagby, Sidney Bagby, Tommy Castle, Lynn and Beth Conn, Diane and Chestley Holman, Phoebe McGhee, Caroline, Bethany, and Danielle Newbern, Sara Reed, Paula Roebuck, Lara Tow, and Harley Wicks.

Caroline, the girls, and I wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I am grateful for the Zion Hill family, and your spirit of giving and serving. And I want you to know: I love being your pastor!

Danny



December 3

Babies: Sarah Ledford & Christine Hughes

2 & 3 Yrs: Melinda Orr & Kay Bagby

December 10

Babies: Flossie Cofer & Anna Fox

2 & 3 Yrs: Paula Roebuck & Lara Tow

December 17

Babies: Sheila Nance & Tonya King

2 & 3 Yrs: Lisa Appling & Dianne Holman

December 24

Babies: Christa Roebuck & Kerri Floyd

2 & 3 Yrs: Virginia & Hannah Brogdon

December 31

Babies: Sarah Ledford & Ellean Bellamy

2 & 3 Yrs: Christine Hughes & Kay Bagby

ANGEL FOOD

Last order date: December 4, 2006
Distribution date: December 16, 2006
Time: 10:00 -11:00 AM

MISSION PROJECTS

Does your group have a current and/or ongoing mission project? If you do, please email me, Brenda Whiting, at mwhiting2@bellsouth.net, or give the information to our church secretary, Peggy Cooper. I would like to post your activities on the Zion Hill website: <http://zionhillbuford.org/>. Just include a brief statement about what SS class, church group, etc., the activity, duration and any other pertinent information to the mission.



BIRTHDAYS

- Sandra Wilkins (8)
- Barbara Higgins (12)
- Tracy Holman (15)
- Burma Henderson (17)
- Joel Johnston (17)
- Peggy Hamilton (23)
- Christa Roebuck (23)
- Kimberly Dawn Harbin (25)
- Ellean Bellamy (27)
- Glenda Peavy (27)
- Lindsey Martin (27)
- Zack Sanders (27)
- Liz Wade (28)
- Jean Cole (28)
- Claudia Spicer (28)
- Jon Lanton (29)
- Helen Rheaume (30)

ANNIVERSAIRES

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



THE REASON

FOR THE SEASON

Would you like to make a statement about the reason for the season? If yes, then send a Christmas card to the American Civil Liberties Union (A.C.L.U.) 125 Broad St., 18th Floor, New York, NY 10004



and

Have a Blessed New Year!

THANK YOU FOR PRAYING

CHURCH NEEDS

Pastor Danny & Caroline Newbern & Family, Pastor Lawrence & Margaret Wilson, Billy & Monica Coker, Rev. Paul & Liz Wade, Deacon Ministry, Youth Ministry, Education Ministry, Children's Ministry, Heavenly Treasures Preschool, Cub Scout Pack 542

IMMEDIATE NEEDS

Bill & Mary Ellen Sharp, Anna Cofer Fox, Wayne Tuck, Allen & Mae Suddeuth, Cameron Thompson, Melinda Orr, Filipin Hermina, Christy & Chelsea Cherie, Mikey Cook, Sue Exley, Margaret Mitchell, Bruce Morris, Darline Bowen, Timothy Holcombe, Mary Floyd, Richardson Family, Carmen R., Julieanne, Racquel R., Carrie Tisdale, Perry Youngblood, Ethan Wilborn, Iris Franqui, Gary Appling, Steve Appling, Ottis Bennett, Barbara Higgins, Fitzgerald Family

ON GOING NEEDS

Charles Pass, Sara Jackson, David Hitt, Bobby & Patsy Wilson, Rev. Dave Maddox, Peter Rheaume, Vince Brogdon, Irene Bagby, Evelyn Maddox, Michael Schon Whiting & Family, Jason Casper, Frank & Martha McKelvey, Ralph & Opal Mullinax, Faye Collins

OUR MEN & WOMEN IN THE MILITARY

Elijah Rollins (Marines), Andrew Mitchell (Army), Lee Hutchins (Marines) , John Risley (Army), Jennifer Taylor (Army), Fred "Skip" Seawell (Army), Carter Coon (Army), David Jones (Army), Thomas Jones (Army)

DONATIONS

There was a donation made to the church Building Fund in loving memory of Mr. & Mrs. Frank Cain by Mary Ann Scogin.

A donation was given to the church in loving memory of Gayle Lanton by Stephen and Margie Thomas.

A donation was given to the church Building Fund in loving memory of Doug Holman.

Zion Hill received a generous donation to the building fund from the Joe and Margarett Coon Charitable Fund.

A NOTE OF THANKS

Wishing heartfelt thanks to all the members of Zion Hill Baptist Church for their assistance, great food, and awesome fruit basket, and prayers following my riding accident. May God bless you all! Love, Doc & Cam Cofer

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