



ZION BAPTIST CHURCH, INC.

HERE TO SERVE...OUR GOD, OUR CHRIST, OUR FELLOWMAN

WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS WEEK OF APRIL 24-30, 2017

DAILY BIBLE READINGS

Mon. Matthew 13:1-17– Why you don't understand the parable.

Tues. Ezekiel 34:1-10 – God will rescue the endangered sheep.

Wed. Matthew 18:1-14 –The Shepherd cares for the lost.

Thurs. Acts 20:25-31 – Shepherd the church and guard against wolves.

Fri. John 21:15-19 – Peter should tend the sheep.

Sat. John 9:35-41 – The blind see.

Sun. John 10:1-15 – Jesus is the Good Shepherd.

YOUTH BIBLE READINGS – 1 Thessalonians 4:16

Mon. – Read over **1 Thessalonians 4:14-18**. Notice that just as certainly as Jesus died and rose again, He is coming back to take us to be with Him forever. If you have accepted Christ as your Savior, thank Him that by faith you know He will be coming for you.

Tues. – Do you have relatives or friends who have died as believers in Christ? Be encouraged that you will be together again at the greatest reunion ever to be held. Pray for those people in your circle who do not yet know Jesus.

Wed. – Though we have the hope of spending eternity with the Lord, and we are excited about His second coming, we have friends who don't know Him. Pray and ask God for an opportunity to share the Lord with someone today. Then keep your eyes and ears open.

Thurs. – Some people become passive in their service for the Lord, thinking, "What's the use? Christ could come today." They fail to live out the long-range plan God has for them as individuals. Ask God to show you the gifts and talents He has given you and how you can use them for Him today.

Fri. – **Read 1 Thessalonians 5:5-8** and notice the qualities we are to develop as sons and daughters of the light. Those who don't know the Lord live any way they want, but we are to live in readiness for His coming. Ask God to help you live as a child of the light today.

Sat. – The apostle Paul believed that Christ's return would come soon and lived with expectation. Do you really believe He could back today? Would you feel comfortable or ashamed if He came tonight? Reevaluate your activities for today in light of His possible return.

"For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first." **1 Thessalonians 4:16**

STEWARDS OF THE MONTH:

Deacon Walter Ward – 425-8094

Deacon Percy Ross, Jr. –

APRIL MONTH CLUB

CHILDREN'S CHURCH

Today – “God’s Rules to Guide People”

Exodus 20:1-17

Teacher: Mr. Marc Johnson

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**04/30 – No Children’s Church**

**PRAYER LIST:** ~EARL ETTA WATSON & FAMILY ~ Barbara Shannon ~ Robert ‘Bobby’ Young ~ Pearlie Boyd ~ Rev. Corey Gaines ~ Deacon Percy Ross, Jr. ~ Sharon ‘Teri’ McCall ~Louis Willis ~Thomas Burton ~ Patricia Huggins ~ Patricia J. Williams ~ Sarah M. Lysle ~ Rudy Mackey ~ Lillian Young ~ Nina Turner’s sister ~ Ricky Blade’s mother ~ Augusta Martin ~ Pandora Cooper ~ Linda Ross ~ Jack Leachman & Family ~ Pearl Woolfolk, Lillian Young’s mother ~ Mary Williams ~ Lucille King ~ Shelia Carson-Smith ~ Minister LeDita Hobbs ~ Taurean Joiner ~ Marian Peake ~ Pastor Joiner~ Brenda McGill, Golden Living, 3116 Breckenridge Ln. ~ Deacon Leroy Caldwell ~ Verna Joiner ~ Hallie Mitchell ~ Naomi Ward ~ Leona Dickerson ~ Annie Savage~ Nancy J. Mosby ~ Audrey Fites ~ Melvin Hollins (bro. of Mark Lewis) ~ Sara McPherson ~ Elder Teresa Johnson ~ Adella Cunningham

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Are there members who still need contributions envelopes? If so, please let me know so that I can get them to you. Secondly, there are three (3) jackets that have been left by some little people and a black lady’s jacket. All of these have been here for maybe 2 weeks. Please claim them. Thanks. **Nannie**

**April 30<sup>th</sup> – Blue Sunday** – Child Abuse Prevention

**April 30<sup>th</sup>** is also a fifth Sunday and all children and youth of the church are to participate in the choir experience. Hope to see you there!

The 2017 **Community Festival Committee** is preparing for the 2017 "Taking Back Our Neighborhoods", **June 10<sup>th</sup>**.

Please give your change to our change jar. This is a Project Management to help fund the Benevolence Ministry. The change jars are available. One jar will be held on each side of the church. Gifts will be donated by Benevolent Ministry members. Members of the Benevolent Ministry and immediate family aren't eligible for a prize. **Nathaniel Brewer**, *Benevolent Ministry Chairperson*

**START YOUR SUNDAY WITH SUNDAY SCHOOL, 9:30 A.M., EACH SUNDAY**

Tutoring and Computer Classes each Saturday 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

**Billye King, Mattie Hazley, Janet Bishop, Laura Martin**

**Zion’s “Dare to Care” Food Bank** is open the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of each month from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. ALL Zion Baptist Church, Inc. members are eligible. \*Other services may be available.\*

**Benevolent Committee, Nate Brewer**, *Chairman*

**Diva Dancers for Christ** (Sponsor-Patchwork Enterprises, Inc.) Dance rehearsals will begin on Saturdays- Ages: 11-18. Time: 10:00 am – 11:30 am. Rehearsal schedule will be provided, as well as our 2017 Registration Forms-

to update our present records and register new members. IF you have any questions, please contact me. Thank you,  
**Teri McCall, Dance Staff Manager 718-0225**

Dear Parents: If your little one(s) have grown restless listening to the service, we have a place where you can continue to enjoy the morning service and your little one(s) can expend some of their excess energy. Please see one of the Ushers for details. Thank You.

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Please Worshippers, don't forget to cleanup your area before you leave God's House. Please take your bulletin and candy paper with you at least to the Trash Can. Thank you!