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*"Behold the fowls of the air: for they sow not, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feedeth them. Are ye not much better than they? Which of you by taking thought can add one cubit unto his stature? And why take ye thought for raiment? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin: And yet I say unto you, That even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these."
Matthew 6:26-29*

WORSHIP SERVICES

Sundays @ 8:00 a.m.
Worship Service In Sanctuary
& Drive-Up (Tune into FM 87.9)
Sundays @ 9:15 a.m.
Bible Study (All Ages)
(Drive-Up Available)
Sundays @ 10:30 a.m.
Worship in Sanctuary & Drive-Up
(Live-Streamed & available on
Church App Sunday afternoon)
Sundays @ 6:00 p.m.
Evening Worship Service
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study (FMC 101)
Young Adult Bible Study
(Ages 18-30) FMC 207
Adult Choir Practice (Sanctuary)
Adult Teachers' Meeting (FMC 213)
Youth Bible Study (Youth Room)
RA's, GA's & Mission Friends (FMC)

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New Zion News

New Zion Baptist Church
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"The Place to Begin Again"
March 2026

FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR'S PEN

- July
Christopher Ishee
- August
Cami Bourque
Riley Bistes
Juliet LeBlanc
Natalie Huffman
Ashlynn Luper
Missouri Varnado
Gracie Simer
Dave Belmar
Candace Belmar
Kaydence Hurst
Lisa Winstell
- September
Andrew Hughes
Morgan Voth
Jonathan Voth
Thomas Morgan
Darian Powell
Drake Giovenco
Clinton Levi Morgan
Darel Marcotte
Delinda Marcotte
Baileigh Marcotte
Marilyn Wallace
Daniel Hamilton
Linda Sanchez
Tammy Ramp
- October
Ricky Lester
Cindy Lester
Hailey Finch
Allisen Borgstede
- November
Shane Hickman
Christian Hickman
Timothy Marcotte
Joleen Hickman
Frank Palmisano
Kim Palmisano
- January
Charene O'Hara
Margaret "Susan" Freyder
- February
Lynn LeBlanc
Hadley Casadaban

Our Revival Services are scheduled for March 15th-18th. Bro. Darel Daniels will be preaching all three services on Sunday, March 15th. Bro. Ronnie Barefield will be preaching Monday through Wednesday nights. The services on Monday through Wednesday will begin at 6:30 p.m. Monty Bounds will be leading our music.

I am praying these revival services will truly be a REVIVAL. There is a passage of scripture that tells God's people what we must do if we are to truly have revival. Revival is a renewal of spirit, a fresh work of God in our lives that produces a great awareness and seriousness of our sin and leads to repentance. Real revival produces the fruit of the Holy Spirit that is evidenced in our lives. Genuine revival restores broken relationships and gives a deep burden for the unsaved. For true revival to come, we must heed II Chronicles 7:14, "If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways: then (*only then*) will I hear from heaven, and forgive their sin, and will heal their land."

God promises what He will do, but we must meet His conditions. We must "humble ourselves." That means we must see that we can do nothing without His power in our lives and it brings us to total dependence on Him. We must "pray." That means we must get serious about asking God for a change in our lives. Commune with Him. Are you praying consistently for God to change you, show you your sin and to reveal Himself to you? That's what it takes to have revival. We must "seek His face." Seek to know Him. He becomes our lives. He is priority #1 in our lives. We deny ourselves, take up His cross daily (die to the world and self), and follow Him. We must "turn from our wicked ways." God calls our sin "wicked ways." Our wicked attitudes, words, and actions must be repented of. With God's help, we turn from them. We must confess the wickedness of failing to love like Christ loves and being complacent and unconcerned about the unsaved. This wickedness must be dealt with by repentance. Then HE will move greatly among us.

Do we really want to pay the price for revival? If so, God will send us one. May we truly desire Him and His work in us.

You Are Loved,
Bro. Clark



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FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR/MINISTER OF MUSIC/CELEBRATE RECOVERY LIAISON

Dear Church Family,

Our spring revival will be here in just a few weeks! I hope that you're excited, inviting, praying and expecting God to show up and show out!! Nothing pumps new life into a church like revival services, especially when folks are getting saved and baptized. Please pray we have both and that we see God work in every heart, and as a result, in every home.

Our Celebrate Recovery ministry continues to impact lives every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. and is free and open to the public. A safe place to receive unconditional love, acceptance and adoption into a family of mostly believers in Christ (all of our leaders are). A great time of worship, Bible teaching, and the opportunity to work through...whatever you want to work through that night. And, you'll find there are others who can relate, share concern, minister to you, AND, you can minister to them, too. What a blessing! Join us Monday nights at 7:00 p.m. (EXCEPT for revival night).

Our Easter Musical will be presented on Sunday, March 29th at the 10:30 a.m. service only. Please mark your calendar and invite others to this worship celebration of our risen Lord and Savior Jesus Christ! Our choir has been practicing tirelessly. Come and support them as they lead ALL of us in the great celebration of praise: "Arise, My Soul, He Is Risen!"

New Zion has always risen to the occasion when a need is shared. We are still IN NEED OF some help running the camera and sound system. And we NEED more choir members (practice Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.) and soloists to make our weekly services and special events more than just a meeting or gathering. Please join me in praying fervently for more willing worshippers to join in and get involved in the work of the Lord through our music, tech, and all of our other ministries, ALL to the glory of God alone! Are you doing your part to bring Him that glory? Let us know how we can help you make that happen. "Great is your reward."

Sharing His love through music and more, Bro Toby

FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR/ADMINISTRATOR

Well, our new year, 2026, has come and is well on its way.

With the completion of March, the first quarter will have passed. By now, for the most part, those new year resolutions have come and gone. There is "ONE THING" I pray we all take seriously this year. That one thing is, we all are willing to spend the time reading and studying God's Word, the Bible. Let me share some scriptures that show us how important reading and studying God's Word is toward our spiritual growth.

2 Timothy 3:16-17, "All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correction and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work." The scriptures are God breathed and thus authoritative in their content for both children and adults. They point the way to salvation, clarify understandings of the gospel, and provide guidance for living the life God desires for us to live.

Psalms 119:105, "Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path." God's Word shines truth into our hearts and minds. It is though a light is turned on and the "right" path for our lives, according to God's will, is lit up right before us. The Word of God is our GPS for life.

Hebrews 4:12, "For the Word of God is living and active. Sharper than any double-edged sword, it penetrates even to dividing soul and spirit, joints and marrow; it judges the thoughts and attitudes of the heart." God's Word was and is preached, it was lived out by Jesus, and written so we could have it today. It is a dynamic, active power, at work in human lives, reaching the deepest areas of personality. If read, it will reveal all a person is and can become.

Matthew 4:4, "Jesus answered, 'It is written: Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.'" Jesus met each of the temptations with scripture. Scripture shows us how to apply God's truth to our lives and in doing so, how to live in God's will.

How do we study God's Word effectively?

- 1. Be Consistent: Dedicate a time and place to read and meditate on the Bible.
2. Be Attentive: Read with the desire to search out the deep meaning of a passage.
3. Memorize: Hide God's Word in your heart and mind.
4. Apply: Live out the truths found in God's Word. Gathering knowledge of it, without making the application to one's life is futile.

Yes, I would say if there is "ONE THING" you and I could prosper most from in 2026, it would be growing closer to God through reading and studying His Word.

In His Service, Bro. David

Celebrate Recovery MONDAYS 7:00 PM

REFIT Ladies' ONLY FREE exercise class Thursdays ~ 6 pm-7 pm (SFH)

FROM YOUR YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTER

Easter Candy Request: The Children's Committee is collecting Easter candy for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on March 22nd. We need lots of INDIVIDUALLY wrapped candy for the children. Please put your donations in the bins in the church foyer by Sunday, March 15th. Thank you for your prayers, support, and encouragement.

Items to Donate: Mac & Cheese, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Rice, Bag Beans, Flour, Sugar, Tuna, Tuna Helper (Generic), Pasta, Pasta Sauce, Canned Green Beans, Canned Corn. DNOW Mobile Food Bank: We are collecting food until March 6th. On March 7th, we will set up mobile food banks in Folsom & Lee Road as a service project for DNOW.

DNOW 2026 March 6-8 Weekend Youth Retreat at New Zion EXCHANGE \$35. Visit www.newzion.net/youth or scan below to learn more.

ONE 2026 YOUTH BEACH CAMP ORANGE BEACH, AL JUNE 22-26 COST \$450 MORE INFO TO COME

March 15th Revival Family night meal. 5:00pm -6:00 pm. Pulled Pork, Hot Dogs, Chips, and Beans. Please bring a dessert. Childcare for those 3rd grade and below.

Family Easter Egg Hunt Sunday, March 22nd ~ 4:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m. This is a free family event for the church & community. Parents & grandparents are invited.

YOUTH 7TH-12TH GRADE/ FUSION AND CHILDREN 6TH GRADE AND BELOW/ BIBLE ADVENTURE NIGHT SCHEDULE. 2/22 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE, 3/1 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE, 3/8. BIBLE ADVENTURE ONLY (YOUTH DNOW), 3/15 REVIVAL FAMILY NIGHT MEAL 5:00 PM, 3/22 EASTER EGG HUNT 4-6 PM NO BIBLE ADVENTURE OR FUSION, 3/29 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE, 4/5 EASTER SUNDAY. NO EVENING ACTIVITIES, 4/12 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE, 4/19 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE, 4/26 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE, 5/3 FUSION AND BIBLE ADVENTURE

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Annie Armstrong North American Mission Week of Prayer ~ March 1st-March 8th

Daylight Saving Time Begins at 2:00 a.m. on Sunday, March 8th. Set your clocks FORWARD 1 hour before bedtime Saturday night.

MEN'S BREAKFAST (MEN OF ALL AGES INVITED!) SUNDAY, MARCH 8TH 7:00 A.M. (FMC GYM)

Senior Adult "Silver Sonshiners" Luncheon @ Don's Restaurant Tuesday, March 10th (Meet at Don's @ 11:00 a.m.) Make reservations with Milton or Robyn Fricke. Pay at the restaurant.

Women's Prayer Ministry Wednesday, March 11th 6:30p.m. (SFH)

Ladies' Spring Event "Overflowing with Hope" Saturday, March 14th ~ 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. Speaker: Kathy Felps, Women's Ministry Leader. Register online: newzion.net ~ Check-in: 9:00-9:30 a.m. Coffee & Donuts

MARCH MEETINGS Adult Class SS Teachers' Meeting Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m. FMC 213 Personnel Committee Meetings Sundays, March 1st & 29th @ 2:30 pm & 3:30 pm Building Fundraising Committee Meeting Sunday, March 8th @ 4:30 p.m. Long Range Planning Committee Meeting Wednesday, March 11th @ 5:30 p.m. Women's Prayer Ministry (SFH) Wednesday, March 11th @ 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. Safety Meeting (Youth Room) Thursday, March 12th @ 6:00 p.m. Stewardship Committee Meeting Sunday, March 15th @ 3:00 p.m. Church Council Meeting Sunday, March 15th @ 4:00 p.m. REAL Moms Meeting Thursday, March 19th @ 6 p.m.-8 p.m. Deacons' Meeting Sunday, March 22nd @ 7:15 p.m.

REVIVAL! SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH-WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18TH SUNDAY, MARCH 15TH @ 8:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M. & 6:00 P.M. Bro. Darel Daniels Preaching. Monday, March 16th-Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30 p.m. Bro. RONNIE BAREFIELD PREACHING.

Dominican Republic Mission Trip Plant Sale Saturday, March 28th ~ 8 am-noon Ellen's on Lee Road

WOMEN ON MISSION SEWING FOR MISSIONS SATURDAY, MARCH 28TH - 9:00 A.M.-12:00 P.M. (FMC)

REVIVAL! Sunday Morning, March 15th ~ 8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. "Who's Your One?" ~ Bring a Friend Day Sunday Night, March 15th Family Night ~ Meal @ 5:00 p.m. (FMC Gym) Service @ 6:00 p.m. Monday Night, March 16th @ 6:30 p.m. ~ Pack a Pew Night Tuesday Night, March 17th @ 6:30 p.m. ~ Men's Night Wednesday Night, March 18th @ 6:30 p.m. ~ Ladies' Night

SUNDAY, MARCH 29TH SCHEDULE NO 8:00 a.m. Service 9:15 a.m. Life Groups/Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Easter Cantata 5:00 p.m. Discipleship 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Youth Fusion & Children's Bible Adventure 6:00 p.m. Worship Service