

"When the Fire Falls"
I Kings 18:17-40

- I. Elijah's C_____ with Ahab vs17-19
- A. The A_____ from Ahab v17
- B. The A_____ from Elijah vs18-19
- D_____ vs18a I have not troubled Isarael."
 - His D_____ v18b
 - W_____ "thou and thy father's house"
 - W_____
 - His D_____ v19
Gather the false prophets together on Mount Carmel
- II. Elijah's C_____ vs20-29
- A. To the P_____ vs20-24
- Elijah's C_____ them. vs20-22
 - Their C_____ v21
 - His C_____ v22
 - Elijah states his C_____ vs23-24
- B. To the P_____ v25 - "call on your gods"
- III. The C_____ v26-34
- A. The actions of the F_____ P_____ vs26-29
- Their S_____ v26A
 - Their S_____ v26b
 - The S_____ v27 Elijah taunts them.
 - Their S_____ v28 cut themselves Mark 5:1-5
 - The S_____ v29
- B. The actions of the F_____ P_____ vs30-35
- His W_____ - He repaired the altar. v30
 - His W_____ vs31-32
 - He R_____ God's covenant with Israel. v31
 - He R_____ on the Lord. v32
 - The W_____ vs32-35
- IV. The C_____ vs36-40
- A. Elijah's P_____ vs36-37
- A prayer of R_____ v36a
Remembered the Abrahamic Covenant
 - A prayer for R_____ vs36b-37
God would make some things known.
- B. God's P_____ v38 - fire fell
- C. The people's P_____ v39
- Their P_____
 - Their P_____
- D. The P_____ v40

Morning Worship

April 26, 2026
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

- Prelude Pianist
- Call to Worship "I Worship You, Almighty God"
- Welcome & Ministry Opportunities Bro. Matt
- Invocation Bro. Matt
- Fellowship Time
- Fellowship Song No. 418 "I've Got Peace Like a River"
- "Days of Elijah"
- Offertory Hymn "Battle Belongs" led by Adult Choir
- Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings of love
- Offertory Praise "I Speak Jesus" Amy Landry
- Dismiss Children to Children's Church (4 yrs-2nd grade)
- Message from God's Word "When the Fire Falls" Bro. Clark
I Kings 18:17-40
- Hymn of Response No. 405 "Have Faith in God"
- Benediction
- Postlude Pianist
- 6:00 p.m. Evening Service**
Worship led by Bro. Stephen Quave
- Message from God's Word "Be Filled with the Holy Spirit" Bro. Clark
Ephesians 5:18-21



Dominican Republic Mission Trip
Bake Sale Fundraiser
Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



ELECTION DAY MAY 16TH
GO VOTE!

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Who We Are

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REFIT® Ladies' ONLY
FREE exercise class
Thursdays @ 6 pm-7 pm
(Small Fellowship Hall)

C R **Celebrate Recovery**
A CHRIST CENTERED Recovery Program
Mondays
7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Celebrate Recovery needs folks willing to serve in a life-changing, hands-on, Christ-centered ministry. If you have "hurts, habits or hang-ups" that need healing, Celebrate Recovery is looking for you! See Kathy Godail or Bro. Toby for information.

ONLINE GIVING AVAILABLE!

Go to our church website or app and click on the Give link.



Give from any smartphone, tablet or computer.

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WELCOME GUESTS!

We're glad you're here! We have nursery for infants through age 3 in the Family Ministry Center. You will receive a pager so you can be notified if needed. Please be sure to return the pager when you pick up your child. Thank you for worshipping with us today. We pray God speaks to your heart. Let us know how we can better serve you.

Sunday April 26th

8:00 a.m. Babies Sara F. Overmier
8:00 a.m. Toddlers Jacob Overmier
Lynne Overmier
10:30 a.m. Babies Katie Raiford
10:30 a.m. Toddlers Cheylla Stanley
5:00 p.m. Kalinda Fauntleroy
6:00 p.m. Brent Fauntleroy
Kalinda Fauntleroy

Children's Church April 26th

Josh & Abbey Fauntleroy (8:00 a.m.)
Cody Talley & Jan Perry (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday April 29th

J.P. & Deborah Sharp

Sunday May 3rd

8:00 a.m. Babies Kalinda Fauntleroy
Kathy Bass
8:00 a.m. Toddlers Clay & Sabrina Lee
10:30 a.m. Babies Mary Guidry
10:30 a.m. Toddlers Mary Byrd
Tammie Byrd
5:00 p.m. Mary Byrd
6:00 p.m. John & Mary Byrd

Children's Church May 3rd

Howard & Debbie Gibson (8:00 a.m.)
Hunter & Christie King (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday May 6th

Brooke Stampley

Deacons to Count

April 26th, May 3rd & 10th

Jacob Overmier
Brent Fauntleroy
Hunter King

Weekly Calendar

Sunday April 26th
Worship Service 8:00 a.m.
Life Groups 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Building Fundraising & LRPC Committees Meeting (Zoom Meet with Mike Gammel) 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Youth Fusion & Children's Bible Adventure 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

Monday April 27th
Celebrate Recovery 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

Tuesday April 28th ~ Ladies' Exercise Class (SFH) 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday April 29th
Prayer Service; Adult Choir Practice;
Youth Bible Study;
RA's, GA's & Mission Friends 6:30 p.m.
Adult Class SS Teachers' Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Thursday April 30th
Lunch Ministry 8:00 a.m.
REFIT Ladies' Exercise Class 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Friday May 1st ~ Ladies' Exercise Class (SFH) 9:00 a.m.

Friday May 1st-Sunday May 3rd ~ Youth Girls' Retreat @ Bardy's Camp

Sunday May 3rd
Worship Service 8:00 a.m.
Life Groups (All ages) 9:15 a.m.
Worship Service 10:30 a.m.
Cemetery Committee Meeting 3:00 p.m.
Building Fundraising Committee Meeting 4:30 p.m.
Discipleship 5:00 p.m.
Youth Fusion & Children's Bible Adventure 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Worship Service 6:00 p.m.

The Women on Mission are collecting baby bottles for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. Please fill the bottle with change/money and return to the church by Mothers' Day, Sunday, May 10th. The baby bottles are in the Sanctuary Foyer. Thank you!

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Life Groups Attendance April 19th: 239



Tithes & Offerings

| | Weekly | Year-to-Date |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Sunday, April 19th | | |
| Weekly Offering Required for Budget | \$ 16,934.65 | \$270,954.40 |
| Total Offering Given 4/19 | \$ 17,694.03 | \$277,813.54 |
| Annie Armstrong | | |
| Missions Offering Goal | \$ 8,000.00 | |
| Missions given to date | \$ 4,364.38 | |
| Long Range Planning including | | |
| Building Fund on hand | \$153,124.64 | |
| Playground Fund on hand | \$ -4,953.87 | |

The weekly bulletin & past sermons are available on-line at www.newzion.net. If you would like a FREE copy of a sermon, please see a sound technician or Bro. Toby. If you have information to be included in the church bulletin, please submit to the office or e-mail to newzion@newzion.net by Wednesday afternoon.

Upcoming Meetings & Opportunities

Adult Class S.S. Teachers' Meetings, Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. (FMC 213)
Building Fundraising & Long Range Planning Committees Meeting, TODAY, April 26th @ 2:45 p.m.-5:00 p.m. (Zoom Meeting with Mike Gammel)
Cemetery Committee Meeting, Sunday, May 3rd @ 3:00 p.m.
Long Range Planning Committee Meeting, Wednesday, May 13th @ 5:30 p.m.
Women's Prayer Ministry (SFH), Wednesday, May 13th @ 6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Safety Meeting, Thursday, May 14th @ 6:00 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting, Sunday, May 17th @ 3:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, Sunday, May 17th @ 4:00 p.m.
REAL Moms Meeting, Thursday, May 21st @ 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m.
Deacons' Meeting, Sunday, May 31st @ 7:15 p.m.



Graduate Recognition Service

Sunday, May 17th @ 10:30 a.m.

Lunch for graduates & their IMMEDIATE family members to follow.

NEW ZION'S YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY
Family Lake Day
SATURDAY MAY 23
10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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Free Event
Location: Hunt Branch Retreat
51539 Louisiana Industries Rd Franklinton, LA 70438
Parents must attend with children 6th grade and below.

- Pulled Pork Sandwiches provided.
- Bring side dishes and desserts to share.
- Activities: Swimming, Kayaking, Volleyball, Water Slide
- Bring your own life jacket, beach toys and beach chairs

Sign up at
www.newzion.net

CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED ON MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25TH

Women on Mission Sewing for Missions
Saturday, May 30th
9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. ~ FMC

Senior Adult "Silver Sonshiners" GOD & COUNTRY CELEBRATION
Shrimp & Fish Fry Dinner (\$10/person) ~ Saturday, June 6th
10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. (FMC Gym)
U.S.A. 250 Year Celebration
Gospel Music, Western Swing, & Retro Music
Come join us for some down home fun!! Wear a western costume! We'll be singing Gospel music mixed with praise music, western swing music, and a few "oldies" thrown in. Performed by the Deacon Brothers & "Tink."
Purchase your ticket from Milton or Robyn Fricke NO LATER THAN May 29th!

LADIES' EXERCISE CLASS
Tuesdays & Fridays @ 9:00 a.m. ~ Small Fellowship Hall
Weights, Bands, Balls
(Water Bottles / Soup Cans—Bring what you have.)
Work at your own pace and strength level.