

“How To Have A Family With Purpose”
Psalm 127:1-5

I. The warrior must be S _____ vs. 4
Mighty man-a well trained warrior

A. W _____ is the mighty man-the father, the dad Ephesians 6:4

B. W _____ skills are needed

1. L _____ skills Colossians 3:19

2. L _____ skills-leading without dictating, serving

II. The twig must be S _____ vss. 3-4, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21

A. W _____ children are not born arrows, they are born crooked sticks

B. W _____ - when they are young Proverbs 22:6

C. W _____ to do Proverbs 22:6, Ephesians 6:4, Colossians 3:21
Spend time with them

III. The bow must be S _____ vs. 4

A. The l _____ of the bow

B. The l _____ of the bow

IV. Your aim must be S _____ vss. 3-5
3 John 4

A. We must aim at the right T _____ Deuteronomy 6:4-10

B. We must not aim for the things that are T _____
We must shoot at things that are eternal

V. The arrow is to be S _____ vs. 4

A. The P _____ of the arrow

B. We shoot them out P _____

APPLICATION

What did God say to me through this message?

How does my life measure up to this Word?

What action(s) will I take to bring my life in line with this Word?

What truth do I need to further study?

Morning Worship

August 16th, 2026
Baby Dedication Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

Prelude

Call to Worship No. 244 “Spirit of the Living God”

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities

Invocation

Fellowship Time

Fellowship Song “Praise Him, All Ye Little Children”

Hymn No. 344 “Jesus Loves Me”

BABY DEDICATION

“The Babies of New Zion 2026 Slideshow”

Responsive Reading by parents and congregation
Presentation of Bibles and Certificates

Offertory Hymn No. 504 “God, Give Us Christian Homes”

Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings of love

Testimony in Song “Glorious Day”

Dismiss Children to Children’s Church (ages 4-2nd Grade)

Message from God’s Word “How to Have a Family with Purpose”
Psalm 127:1-5

Hymn of Response No. 307 “Just As I Am”

Benediction

Postlude

6:00 p.m. Worship Service

Report from the Dominican Republic Mission Trip

We will hear a report from the group that went to the Dominican Republic regarding the help which they were able to provide and how they were able to share God’s love through their visit and work there.
Thank your for supporting this mission work

To listen to the Worship Services on the radio, tune to FM 87.9.

Pianist

Bro. Matt

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Bro. Clark

Pianist



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

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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 August 16th		
8:00 a.m. Babies	Paula Dufrene	
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	Caleb Overmier Sarah Overmier	
10:30 a.m. Babies	Elyssa Byrd	
10:30 a.m. Toddlers	Christie King	
5:00 p.m.	Brooke Stampley	
6:00 p.m.	Josh Stampley Brooke Stampley	

Children’s Church August 16th
Cade & Sarah Dawsey (8:00 a.m.)
Josh & Brooke Stampley (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday August 19th
Abbey Fauntleroy

Sunday August 23rd		
8:00 a.m. Babies	Jamie Voth Brandon Voth	
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	David Dawsey Jill Dawsey	
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 Byrd Mary Byrd	

Children’s Church August 23rd
Josh & Abbey Fauntleroy (8:00 a.m.)
Cody Talley & Jan Perry (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday August 26th
Elyssa Byrd

Deacons to Count
August 16th & 23rd
Howard Gibson
Jeff Magee
Paul Tosso

Weekly Calendar

Sunday August 16th		
Baby Dedication Service	8:00 a.m.	
Blood Drive in the Gym	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	
Life Groups	9:15 a.m.	
Baby Dedication Service	10:30 a.m.	
Stewardship Committee Meeting	3:00 p.m.	
Church Council Meeting	4:00 p.m.	
Discipleship	5:00 p.m.	
Youth Fusion & Children’s Bible Adventure	5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	
Monday August 17th		
Celebrate Recovery	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.	
Tuesday August 18th ~ Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC) 9:00 a.m.		
Wednesday August 19th		
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.	
Women’s Prayer Ministry (SFH)	6:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m.	
Thursday August 20th		
Lunch Ministry	8:00 a.m.	
REFIT Ladies’ Exercise Class	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.	
Friday August 21st~ Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC) 9:00 a.m.		
Saturday August 22nd		
WOM Sewing for Missions (FMC)	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	
Sunday August 23rd		
Worship Service	8:00 a.m.	
Life Groups (All ages)	9:15 a.m.	
Worship Service	10:30 a.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.	
Deacons’ Meeting	7:15 p.m.	

LOUISIANA CHILDREN’S HOME ~ Fall Food Round-Up
New Zion is collecting food & cleaning items for the Louisiana Children’s Home through Sunday, September 13th. Boxes will be provided in the Sanctuary foyer & in the FMC welcome area.

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Life Groups Attendance August 9th: 283



	Tithes & Offerings	
	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Sunday, August 9th		
Weekly Offering Required for Budget	\$ 16,934.65	\$541,908.80
Total Offering Given 8/9	\$ 17,781.53	\$538,606.59
Georgia Barnette		
Missions Offering Goal	\$ 8,000.00	
Missions given to date	\$ 5,867.46	
Long Range Planning including		
Building Fund on hand	\$162,880.77	
Playground Fund on hand	\$ -15,494.79	

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)
Stewardship Committee Meeting, TODAY, August 16th @ 3:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, TODAY, August 16th @ 4:00 p.m.
Building Fundraising Committee Meeting, Sunday, August 23rd @ 4:30 p.m.
Deacons’ Meeting, Sunday, August 23rd @ 7:15 p.m.

Blessing of the Hunt

Our annual **Blessing of the Hunt** will take place on **Thursday September 17, 2026 from 5:00 P. M. – 8: P. M.** in the Family Ministry Center. Over the past several years many individuals have received Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior through this evangelist effort. God has blessed all the hard work that it takes to plan, coordinate and see this event to completion. Each year we give away **The Sportsman’s Bible**, which include within its pages several different topics that appeal to hunters. But more important than these hunting helps, is the complete life changing Word of God from Genesis to Revelation. Each year our church family has supported BOTH in many different ways. As we begin making the final preparations, If, you would like to financially support the Blessing of the Hunt please make your check out to New Zion Baptist Church and put BOTH in the memo line or on the outside of an offering envelope, if cash is given. May God get the glory for all that we do in His name.

Special Called Business Meeting

There will be a brief special called business meeting on Wednesday, August 26th at 6:30 p.m. The meeting will be held in the sanctuary for the purpose of seeking church approval for the recommendations our Nominationg Committee will submit for our upcoming new church year which begins on September 1, 2026. No other business will take place. Prayer meeting and Bible Study to follow.

Discipleship Classes - Fall 2026

There are four discipleship classes listed below in order of start dates .

“Why I Believe” Led by: James Gibson (This is an apologetic look at why we believe what we believe as Christians) **Begins TODAY, August 16th, 5:00 P.M. - FMC Room 207**

“The Crazy Cycle” Led by: David Maxwell (Taken from the Love and Respect Marriage Conference by Dr. Emerson Eggerichs) In Ephesians 5:33 we learn that a wife needs love and a husband needs respect. Understanding this helps couples get off the Crazy Cycle.) **Begins TODAY, August 16th, 5:00 P.M. - FMC Room 213**

“God Won’t Leave You There” (For Women) Led by Pam Stewart (You will discover the unshakable presence of God in every season of Life.) **Begins Wednesday, August 19th, 6:30 P.M. - Room 205**

“The Adversary” The Christian Versus Demon Activity by Mark I. Bubeck, led by Wayne Ivey (A book review. This book explains the basics of spiritual warfare and also serves as a practical guide.) **Begins Sunday, August 30th, 5:00 P.M. - FMC Room 205**

BLOOD DRIVE (See Mrs. Mary Byrd)

TODAY, August 16, 2026

Women on Mission Sewing for Missions (FMC)

Saturday, August 22nd
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.