

Who We Are

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Refit® Ladies’ ONLY
FREE Exercise Class
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.
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.
www.newzion.net



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.*

NURSERY SCHEDULE

Sunday September 20th

8:00 a.m. Babies Kalinda Fauntleroy

8:00 a.m. Toddlers Kallie Owens
Ali Lavigne

10:30 a.m. Babies Elyssa Byrd

10:30 a.m. Toddlers Mary Byrd
Tammie Byrd

5:00 p.m. Kalinda Fauntleroy

6:00 p.m. Brent Fauntleroy
Kalinda Fauntleroy

Children’s Church September 20th

Cade & Sarah Dawsey (8:00 a.m.)
Josh & Brooke Stampley (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday September 23rd

Elyssa Byrd

Sunday September 27th

8:00 a.m. Babies Kathy Bass

8:00 a.m. Toddlers Caleb Overmier
Sarah Overmier

10:30 a.m. Babies Brooke Stampley

10:30 a.m. Toddlers Jeannie Janke

5:00 p.m. Brooke Stampley

6:00 p.m. Josh Stampley
Brooke Stampley

Children’s Church September 27th

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

Wednesday September 30th

Brooke Stampley

Deacons to Count
September 20th, 27th & October 4th

Jacob Overmier
Brent Fauntleroy
Hunter King

Weekly Calendar

September 20th	
Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
Life Groups (all ages)	9:15 a.m.
Worship 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.
Worship Service	6:00 p.m.
Deacons’ Meeting	7:15 p.m.
Monday September 21st	
Celebrate Recovery	7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Tuesday September 22nd - Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday September 23rd	
Prayer Service; Adult Choir Practice;	
Youth Bible Study; RA’s, GA’s & Mission Friends	6:30 p.m.
Adult SS Teachers’ Meeting	6:30 p.m.
Thursday September 24th	
Lunch Ministry	8:00 a.m.
REFIT Ladies’ Exercise Class (SFH)	6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
REAL Moms Meeting	6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.
Friday September 25th - Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC)	9:00 a.m.
Saturday September 26th	
WOM Sewing for Missions (FMC)	9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.
Sunday September 27th	
Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
Life Groups (all ages)	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Building Fundraising Committee Meeting	3:30 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.

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Life Groups Attendance September 13th: 245



Tithes & Offerings

	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Sunday, September 13th		
Weekly Offering Required for budget	\$ 16,934.65	\$626,582.05
Total Offering Given 9/13	\$ 12,840.82	\$620,342.25

Lottie Moon
Missions Offering Goal \$ 8,000.00
Missions given to date \$ 127.00

Long Range Planning including
Building Fund on hand **\$165,766.77**

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 SS Teachers’ Meetings, Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. (FMC 213)
Stewardship Committee Meeting, TODAY, September 20th @ 3:00 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, TODAY, September 20th @ 4:00 p.m.
Deacons’ Meeting, TODAY, September 20th @ 7:15 p.m.
Building Fundraising Committee Meeting, Sunday, September 27th @ 3:30 p.m.

Special Ministry Opportunity

Folks,
I recently received an email from Don Owens, with God’s Warehouse, in Morristown, TN. Don was recently contacted by The Joseph Project, in Israel, regarding a critical need for winter coats for the coming winter. Due to the overwhelming influx of refugees from so many countries this will, in the coming months, be a huge need.

Should you have any good used coats that you do not need, or know of anyone who has any, they would be a huge blessing. We will collect them at Fairhaven and make sure they get to God’s Warehouse to be shipped out. **Boxes are provided in the Sanctuary foyer and in the FMC foyer.**

Thank you, and God bless, Johnny Huffman - 985-892-1134

Discipleship Classes – Fall 2026

“Why I Believe” Led by: James Gibson – Sundays, 5 p.m. - FMC 207

“The Crazy Cycle” Led by: David Maxwell - Sundays, 5 p.m. - FMC 213

“GOD WON’T LEAVE YOU THERE” (For Women) Led by Pam Stewart – Wednesdays, 6:30 p.m. – Small Fellowship Hall

“The Adversary” The Christian Versus Demon Activity by Mark I. Bubeck, led by Wayne Ivey – Sundays. 5 p.m. – FMC 205

Women on Mission “Don’t Try to Pray Like Her”

Saturday, October 3rd - 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m.

(Sign-In & Continental Breakfast 8:00 a.m.–9:00 a.m.)

Guest Speaker: Shellie Rushing Tomlinson (Psalm 5:3)

Register on-line at www.newzion.net or call the church office 985-892-4711.

HOMECOMING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH
NO 8:00 a.m. Worship Service ~ 9:15 a.m. Life Groups
10:30 a.m. Worship Service ~ Bro. Brady King Preaching
(NO CHILDREN’S CHURCH)
Fellowship in the FMC Gym. Please bring side dishes & desserts.
NO EVENING ACTIVITIES AT NEW ZION!

Widow/Widowers Fish Fry/Games
Friday October 9th ~ 5:00 p.m.-til
Bro. David & Wanda Maxwell’s House ~ 9 Green Leaf Lane
Covington, LA 70435

Retirement Fellowship / Love Offering

Our church Ministry Assistant, Jessica Cox, is retiring in October of this year after sixteen (16) years at New Zion. In appreciation, we are going to honor her with a retirement fellowship on Sunday evening, October 11th. From this Sunday until October 11th, we will receive a love offering as a token of our Christian love for her and her service here at our church.

If you would like to give a monetary gift to Jessica, please place your cash in an envelope and write LOVE OFFERING for JESSICA on the outside. If you give by check, please write the same information in the memo line on your check. May we all join together and bless her as she has blessed our church over these past years.

NZ “Silver Sonshiners” Thanksgiving Celebration

(\$10/person) Saturday, November 14th @ 10:00 a.m.

Mike Vaughn in concert @ 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)

(A Love Offering wil be received.)

Thanksgiving meal to follow in the FMC.

Please purchase tickets from Milton or Robyn

Fricke no later than Sunday, November 1st.

LADIES’ EXERCISE CLASS - Tuesdays & Fridays @ 9:00 a.m. (FMC)
Weights, Bands, Balls (Water Bottles/Soup Cans! Bring what you have.)
Work at your own pace and strength level. ALL Ages Welcome!

8:00 a.m. “Why God Sent His Son Into the World” John 3:16-21

- I. Because man is C_____ vs18-20
- A. The R_____ for His condemnation
1. Because they have rejected the L_____ v18
“not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God”
2. Because they have rejected the L_____ v19
Every man will be judged for the light they had and what they did with that light.
- a. W_____ they rejected the Light
“loved darkness (sin) rather than light” - Sin separates us from God.
- b. W_____ they do proves that.
“their deeds were evil” Matthew 15:16-20
- B. The R_____ of their condition vs20-21
1. His A_____ to the Light. v20. “hateth the light”
2. His A_____ of the Light. v20 - “neither cometh to the light”
Avoids the light at all costs
3. His A_____ to the light v20
“lest his deeds should be reproved” - Be revealed to the light
- II. Because of his C_____ for the world v16
- A. It is W_____ He is. - I John 4:7-8
God is love. He is the originator of love.
- B. It is W_____ is shown by what He has done. I John 4:10
- III. Because of the C_____ of salvation vs14-18
- A. R_____ of the Holy Spirit - John 6:44; 16:8-11
- B. R_____ from sin
Romans 10:9; Acts 20:21; Matthew 4:17; Mark 1:15
- C. R_____ Christ by faith - John 1:12 - by asking; calling on Him

10:30 a.m. “How We Can Trust in the Resurrection” I Corinthians 15:1-11

Can you choose to not believe in the resurrection and still be saved?

- I. The resurrection C_____ the G_____. I Corinthians 15:1-2
- II. Faith in the resurrection is N_____ B_____.
I Corinthians 15:3-8; Isaiah 53:1-12
- A. Isaiah 53: A Messianic prophecy about the Messiah’s journey, written 700 years before the birth of Christ.
1. The Son of a carpenter, born in a manger Isaiah 53:2
2. Rejected by the Jewish religious leaders and the Roman Empire
Isaiah 53:4
3. Sacrificed for the redemption of humanity Isaiah 53:5-8
4. Placed in Joseph’s tomb Isaiah 53:9
5. The Resurrection Isaiah 53:10-12
- III. The resurrection proves that no one is B_____ G_____
R_____. I Corinthains 15:9-11

Morning Worship

September 20, 2026
Worship Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship	“Days of Elijah”	
Welcome & Ministry Opportunities		Bro. David
Invocation		Bro. David
Fellowship Time		
Fellowship Song	“Step by Step”	
Hymn No. 447	“When We Walk with the Lord”	
Offertory Hymn No. 547	“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”	
Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings of love		
Offertory Praise	“My Jesus”	Bro. Toby & Choir
Dismiss Children to Children’s Church (ages 4-2nd Grade)		
8:00 Message from God’s Word	John 3:16-21 “Why God Sent His Son Into the World”	Bro. Clark
10:30 Message from God’s Word	I Corinthians 15:1-11 “How We Can Trust In the Resurrection”	Bro. Matt
Hymn of Response No. 450	“I Need Thee Every Hour”	
Benediction		
Postlude		Pianist

6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

ALTAR CALL FOR PRAYER	
Message from God’s Word	Bro. Wayne Ivey

Save the Date
Church-Wide Ball Game!
(hotdogs, sides and drinks provided)
Saturday October 17th - 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.
Lee Road Recreation Park ~ 83462 LA-1129 ~ Covington, LA 70435

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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?



September 20, 2026