

Who We Are

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Refit® Ladies’ ONLY
FREE Exercise Class
Thursdays @ 6:00 p.m.
Small Fellowship Hall



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

<u>Sunday September 27th</u>		
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
Bridget Smith (8:00 a.m.)
Denise King & Gaylen Guillory (10:30 a.m.)

Wednesday September 30th
Brooke Stampley

<u>Sunday October 4th</u>		
8:00 a.m. Babies		NA
8:00 a.m. Toddlers		NA
10:30 a.m. Babies		Cheylla Stanley Brooke Stamley
10:30 a.m. Toddlers		Dana Moore
5:00 p.m.		NA
6:00 p.m.		NA

Children’s Church October 4th
No Children’s Church Today

Wednesday September 30th
Brooke Stampley

Deacons to Count
September 27th & October 4th
Jacob Overmier
Brent Fauntleroy
Hunter King

Weekly Calendar

Sunday September 27th Worship Service Life Groups (all ages) Worship Service Discipleship Youth Fusion & Children’s Bible Adventure Worship Service	8:00 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m. 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Monday September 28th Celebrate Recovery	7:00 p.m.–9:00 p.m.
Tuesday September 29th - Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC)	9:00 a.m.
Wednesday September 30th Prayer Service; Adult Choir Practice; Youth Bible Study; RA’s, GA’s & Mission Friends Adult SS Teachers’ Meeting	6:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thursday October 1st Lunch Ministry REFIT Ladies’ Exercise Class (SFH) REAL Moms Meeting	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m. 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.
October 4th - HOMECOMING SUNDAY NO 8:00 A.M. Worship Service Life Groups (all ages) Worship Service (Bro. Brady King Preaching) (Fellowship to Follow in FMC Gym)	9:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m

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

Life Groups Attendance September 20th: 262



	<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>	
	Weekly	Year-to-Date
Sunday, September 20th		
Weekly Offering Required for budget	\$ 16,934.65	\$643,516.70
Total Offering Given 9/20	\$ 12,501.79	\$632,844.04

Lottie Moon
Missions Offering Goal **\$ 8,000.00**
Missions given to date **\$ 183.65**

Long Range Planning including
Building Fund on hand **\$166,019.77**

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)
Safety Meeting, Thursday, October 6th @ 6:00 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!

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 will 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!

- “Choosing Godly Deacons”
Acts 6:1-7; I Timothy 3:8-13

I. The R_____ for the Deacons Acts 6:1-7

A. To S_____ the people vs1-3
Deacons - servants; one who serves

B. To S_____ problems vs1-3

C. To S_____ the pastor vs2-4
Like Aaron and Hur held up Moses’ hands Exodus 17:8-13

II. The R_____ for Deacons Acts 6:3; I Timothy 3:8-9

A. The Deacon and his F_____ Acts 6:3; I Timothy 3:8-9

1. D_____ - honest report; full of the Holy Spirit; good testimony; power of God; not selfish; and wisdom - wise Acts 6:3

2. D_____ I Timothy 3:8
“grave” - serious - God’s work is to be taken seriously.

3. D_____ - “not double tongued”
One who says the same thing to all groups; yea is yea and nay is nay.

4. D_____ Romans 14:21 testimony
“not given to much wine”; not a drinker; “not greedy of filthy lucre.”
Not dishonest in financial matters; one who is a tither
Give to God first

5. D_____ v9 “Holding the mystery of the faith in a pure conscience” - a preserver & protector of truth & pure doctrine in the church

B. The Deacon and his F_____ vs11-12

1. Their P_____ - wives v11 - grave; servant; serious
not slanderous; not a gossip; not guilty of strowing negativity - sober temperate; possessing self-control; faithful in all things - dependable in all matters; able to keep things confidential

2. Their P_____ v12 - husbands of one wife;
Polygamy not mentioned in the Bible; against Roman law
First wife - Greek “mia” - only one; number one; leading their homes; Spiritual leader; disciplinarian

III. The R_____ for Deacons v13

A. A G_____ S_____ in the church and community;
Respected in the church and community

B. G_____ boldness in the faith; confident & useful to God
- 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 | | |
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| September 27, 2026
Worship Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m | | |
| Prelude | | Pianist |
| Call to Worship | “Mighty to Save” | |
| Welcome & Ministry Opportunities | | Bro. Matt |
| Invocation | | Bro. Matt |
| Fellowship Time | | |
| Fellowship Hymn No. 52 | “He Leadeth Me” | |
| Offertory Hymn | “Amazing Grace (My Chains are gone)” | |
| Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings of love | | |
| Offertory Praise | “What a Friend” | led by Adult Choir |
| Dismiss Children to Children’s Church (ages 4-2nd Grade) | | |
| Message from God’s Word | “Choosing Godly Deacons”
Acts 6:1-7; I Timothy 3:8-13 | Bro. Clark |
| Hymn of Response No. 305 | “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” | |
| Benediction | | |
| Postlude | | Pianist |
| 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service | | |
| Message from God’s Word | | Rev. Carlos Hurd |
- Save the Dates

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
Sign-up sheet is in the Sanctuary Foyer

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
Sign-up sheet is in the Sanctuary Foyer
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