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## 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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# Welcome!

### 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  
HadleyCasadaban

### March

Joni Andrews  
Milagros Calix  
Christina Calix  
Mark Morris  
Joey Deidrich  
Angie Deidrich  
Troy W. Welch, Sr.  
Tammy McMahon  
Carlos Hurd

### April

Shrea' Tongate

### May

Jonathan Campbell  
Logan Huffman  
Eric Penton  
Kristen Hardy  
Briley Hardy

### June

Philip Morgan  
Mildred "Rose" Mask  
Gerald Mask  
Robert Magee  
Jimmy Adams  
Audry Adams  
Johnny Martens  
Susan Martens  
Buddy Gallman

### July

Linda Wolford

### August

Jerrett "Buster"  
Casadaban  
Kye Casadaban  
September  
Noah Fritscher



# New Zion News



New Zion Baptist Church  
17387 New Zion Church Road  
"The Place to Begin Again"  
October 2026



## FROM YOUR SENIOR PASTOR'S PEN

Our God is so good and so faithful. I am always amazed with His love and care. I challenge every member to thank Him daily for everything He does for us and everything He has given us . "Praise God from whom all blessings flow."

October is here and cooler weather (hopefully) is coming. Also, in the month of October, we have many outreach and service opportunities.

Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> is a great opportunity for all ladies. Shellie Rushing Tomlinson will be speaking to our ladies on the subject, "Don't Try to Pray Like Her." As the disciples asked Jesus, "Teach us to pray," this will be a time to learn to pray better and build better communication with God. The event begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at noon. Register now on the church app or in the foyer of the sanctuary.

Also, Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, is our Homecoming. We remember the great blessings of the past and celebrate the victories of today. We will not have an 8:00 a.m. service that Sunday. Small group Bible study (Sunday School) begins at 9:15 a.m. and worship at 10:30 a.m. Bro. Brady King (one of our own, sent out from here) will be preaching that service. After the service, we will meet together in the Family Ministry Center for a meal. Bring plenty of food, a loving spirit, an appetite and enjoy the day together.

Sunday, October 25<sup>th</sup> is our Fall Festival. Bro. Matt and our Children's Committee always do a great job with this ministry. It is for every member and every family. It is for the church and the community. Food, fun, fellowship, and the good news of Jesus Christ. It is a great time to get to know other members, minister to our community, and enjoy yourself. Please invite others and plan to attend.

October is a busy month. Please don't allow busyness to rob you of your daily service and intimacy with Christ. Study, apply, and obey His Word. Continue in prayer and stay faithful to Him, and you will grow to know and love Him more.

You are loved,  
Bro. Clark

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# Hello Fall

New Zion Baptist Church  
17387 New Zion Church Road  
Covington, LA. 70435

**FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR / MINISTER OF MUSIC / CELEBRATE RECOVERY LIASON**

Dear Church Family,

Worship is NOT a “spectator” event or an “inspector” opportunity. It is not just a time to see who’s here, who’s wearing what but rather how can I serve my Lord because of all He is, for all He’s done, is doing and will continue to do. Worship has been defined by some as “giving God all of the honor and glory and praise that He rightfully deserves.” Worship is more of a “put me in coach, I’m ready to play”. You may not be called to preach or be a minister of music, but there are many other ways that you can bless God for blessing you: serve on the tech team, sing a solo, in a group or in the choir. Play an instrument of any kind. Just run the zoom on the camera. Many other opportunities await those who are ready to do more than just sit and soak or sleep. Jesus alone is worthy of more, so much more!

NOW is a great time to join the choir We are just starting our Christmas musical “Hallelujah Noel” and it is multigenerational and very uplifting. See me for a demo that you can practice with at home or in your car or online. We would love to have you celebrate Christmas with us in the choir loft!

Our Celebrate Recovery ministry, aka our “CR Forever Family” continues to see new people join almost every week here lately. And, we are seeing men and women from all walks of life, mainly Christians, who are trying to celebrate life and victory over everyday challenges. We still meet almost every Monday night at 7:00 p.m. in the FMC. Open to the community, we have people who have driven from several different parishes. It all starts by stepping through the door for the first time. If you have questions, please see me or Bro David. Mondays at 7:00 p.m. in the FMC.

Finally, please pray as we try to restore electronics, etc., from a recent lightning strike. Thanks for your patience and pray we can get everything back up and running soon.

Sharing His love thru music and more,  
Bro. Toby

**FROM YOUR ASSOCIATE PASTOR / ADMINISTRATOR Two Events planned for our church family!**

Last year at our widow and widower’s fish fry, we had a wonderful time fellowshiping, playing games designed for mature adults and enjoying some good fried catfish with all the trimmings. I have no reason to believe it will be any different this year. I hope each one of you can attend and enjoy being together with Christian brothers and sisters. Remember, this year’s fish fry is on Friday, October 9th beginning at 5:00 p.m. It will be at Wanda and my house located at 9 Green Leaf Lane, Covington, LA 70435. My cell number is: 985.789.8673 just in case you need to call. We will pass a “good time together!” A sign-up sheet is in the foyer of the sanctuary, please sign-up so we can prepare adequately.

This next event, a church-wide kickball game, is for our entire church family. Last year we gathered at the Lee Road Recreation Park and enjoyed a great time playing many different games, eating hot dogs with all the trimmings, and ending the evening with a kickball game for everyone. This year we are going to begin at 5:00 p.m. and end at 7:00 p.m. It will be held at the same place, Lee Road Recreation Park on Saturday October 17th. We will not have all the same games but will only have the church-wide ball game. Everyone enjoyed the game last year from the youngest to the oldest person that played. The way this works is our younger children kick and we let them run the bases without getting them out. When they make it around the bases they feel they are as big and good as any adult present. All smiles!

Even if you don’t feel up to participating in the game, come and cheer for everyone who is playing. This is a family event and without your presence our church family will not be complete. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer of the sanctuary, please sign-up so we can prepare adequately.

May God bless our fellowship here at New Zion and may we praise Him for what He has done for us and all He does for us!

In His Service,  
Bro. David

**Mondays 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.**



**Celebrate Recovery** *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.*

**FROM YOUR YOUTH & CHILDREN’S MINISTER**

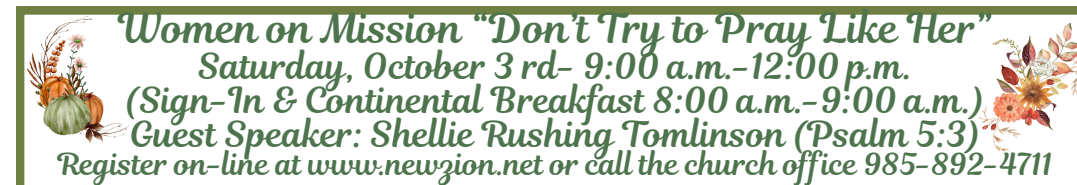
YOUTH & CHILDREN’S MINISTRY JAMBALAYA DINNER FUNDRAISER (\$10)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> - TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Proceeds benefit Youth & Children’s Camps & Retreats. Meal includes jambalaya, green beans, bread & dessert.

2027 YOUTH CAMP - PIGEON MOUNTAIN CROSSING in LaFAYETTE, GA

JUNE 28th -JULY 2nd ~ SIGN-UP COMING SOON

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES****HOME COMING ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>**

**MEN’S BREAKFAST - SUNDAY, October 11<sup>TH</sup>**  
**7:00 A.M. - FMC Gym ~ Men of ALL AGES Invited!**

**October MEETINGS**  
**Adult Class SS Teachers’ Meetings**  
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m. FMC 213  
**Safety Meeting**  
Thursday, October 8th @ 6:00 p.m.  
**Stewardship Committee Meetings**  
Sunday, October 11th & 18th @ 3:00 p.m.  
**Fundraising Committee Meeting**  
Sunday, October 11th @ 4:00 p.m.  
**Women’s Prayer Ministry**  
Wednesday, October 14th @ 6:30 p.m.  
**Women on Mission Meeting**  
Thursday, October 15th @ 6:00 p.m.  
(Cancer Awareness)  
**Church Council Meeting**  
Sunday, October 18th @ 4:00 p.m.  
**Deacons’ Meeting**  
Sunday, October 18th @ 7:15 p.m.

**Church-Wide Ball Game!**  
(hotdogs & drinks provided)  
**Saturday October 17<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.**  
Lee Road Recreation Park



Women on Mission Sewing for Missions  
Saturday, October 24<sup>th</sup> @ 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.



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

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