Who We Are

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

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
Pushpay

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 October 18th

8:00 a.m. Babies	Zeb Overmier Sara Overmier
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	Paul & Katie Tosso
10:30 a.m. Babies	Elyssa Byrd
10:30 a.m. Toddlers	Mary Byrd Tammie Byrd
5:00 p.m.	Brooke Stampley
6:00 p.m.	Josh Stampley Brooke Stampley

Children's Church October 18th
(8:00 a.m.) Cade & Sarah Dawsey
(10:30 a.m.) Josh & Brooke Stampley

Wednesday October 21st
Denise King & Bettie Fauntleroy

Sunday October 25th

8:00 a.m. Babies	Brandon Voth Jamie Voth
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	Jacob Overmier Lynne Overmier
10:30 a.m. Babies	Brooke Stampley
10:30 a.m. Toddlers	Jeannie Janke
5:00 p.m.	NA
6:00 p.m.	NA

Children's Church October 25th
(8:00 a.m.) Josh & Abbey Fauntleroy
(10:30 a.m.) Cody Talley & Jan Perry

Wednesday October 28th
Elyssa Byrd

Deacons to Count
October 18th & 25th
Josh Stampley
Carlo Giacone
Ronnie Galloway

Weekly Calendar

Sunday October 18th	
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.
Monday October 19th	
Celebrate Recovery	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday October 20th - Ladies' Exercise Class (FMC)	**9:00 a.m.**
Wednesday October 21st	
Quarterly Business Meeting;	
Prayer Service; Ladies' Bible Study	6:30 p.m.
Thursday October 22nd	
Lunch Ministry	8:00 a.m.
REFIT Ladies' Exercise Class (SFH)	6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Friday October 23rd - Ladies' Exercise Class (FMC)	**9:00 a.m.**
Saturday October 24th	
WOM Sewing for Missions	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Sunday October 25th	
Worship Service	8:00 a.m.
Life Groups (all ages)	9:15 a.m.
Worship Service	10:30 a.m.
Beth Spell & Zac Barker Wedding Shower (SFH)	2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Family Fall Festival	**5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**

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Life Groups Attendance October 11th: 272





Tithes & Offerings

Sunday, October 11th	**Weekly**	**Year-to-Date**
Weekly Offering Required for budget	$ 16,934.65	$694,320.65
Total Offering Given 10/11	$ 22,259.58	$687,529.18

Lottie Moon	
Missions Offering Goal	**$ 8,000.00**
Missions given to date	**$ 1,107.65**
Long Range Planning including **Building Fund** on hand	**$172,850.77**
Playground Fund on hand	**$ -14,594.79**

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, October 18th @ 3 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, TODAY, October 18th @ 4 p.m.

Beth Spell & Zac Barker Wedding Shower
Ladies, Gentlemen, Boys & Girls Invited!
Sunday, October 25th @ 2:00 p,.m. ~ Small Fellowship Hall
RSVP to Carol Spell @ 985-773-8317 ~ Registered at Amazon
(Gifts purchased from anywhere will be greatly appreciated! Thank You!)

FALL FESTIVAL ~ SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH ~ 5:00 P.M.-7:00 P.M.
The Children's Committee is excited about the upcoming Fall Fest. Fall Fest is an event for our church family, children through Senior adults, together for an evening of fun, fellowship, and food. We will have games, sausage, biscuits, hot dogs, and a chili cook-off. To help with Fall Fest, we need you to be willing to donate the following items:

- **Little Debbies:** Any variety is welcome! From Swiss Rolls to Cosmic Brownies, Nutty Bars to Zebra Cakes.
- **Candy:** We're seeking all types of individually wrapped candy—chocolates, gummies, lollipops, caramels, hard candy, and more.
- **Chili:** We will have a chili cook-off. Bring your best crockpot of chili to the Fall Fst. Judges will determine the best chili, and the winner will receive a $50 gift card.

You can leave the candy and Little Debbies in the church office or the baskets in the foyer of the sanctuary.

Children's Ministry Volunteers Needed
Children and Youth Life Group Greeters
We are starting a process to check in our youth and children for Life Groups and other events. We need volunteers to serve as Life Group Greeters. Life Group Greeters would need to be at the check-in stations by 9:00 am and remain until Life Groups end. The person would need to check in and check out children and youth as they arrive and leave Life Groups.
Wednesday Night Teachers
We have three awesome children's Bible Study teachers on Wednesday night. We need three awesome assistant teachers to help them. We need one assistant for Mission Friends (kindergarten and pre-K), one female assistant for GA's girls (1st- 6th grade), and one male assistant for RA's (1st - 6th grade).
The assistant's role will help teachers manage the children and teach in coordination with the current teacher.
Children's Church
We need volunteers to help meet the needs of Children's Church. We currently have a group for the 8:00 am and 10:30 am services. Each volunteer needs to serve only one Sunday a month at either the 8:00 am or 10:30 am service. If you would like to learn more, you can shadow some of our current Children's Church workers. We will provide training for each position.

Church-Wide Widows & Widowers Fish Fry @ The Maxwell's House
(Rescheduled) Friday, October 30th @ 5:00 p.m.-Til
We will eat at 5:00 p.m. ~ Food, Games, Fun Fellowship!
Sign-up Sheets are in the SS Attendance Books & in the Sanctuary Foyer.

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

NZ "Silver Sonshiners" Thanksgiving Celebration ($10/person)
November 14th @ 10 a.m. ~ Mike Vaughn in concert @ 10:00 a.m. (Sanctuary)
Thanksgiving meal to follow in the FMC.
Please purchase tickets from Milton or Robyn Fricke no later than Sunday, November 1st. (A Love Offering will be received for Mike Vaughn.)

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!

"How to Keep Unity in the Church"
Ephesians 4:1-16

I. By a W_____ Walk vs1-2

A. Our C_____ v1 Vocation - our calling to salvation

B. The C_____ v2

1. By L_____ & meekness - not prideful or stubborn
Proverbs 13:10; 28:25 Humility of mind and gentle Matthew 11:29

2. L_____ - suffers long with others I Corinthians 13:4

3. L_____ - a forbearing love

II. By a W_____ Walk vs3-6
Endeavoring -to do our best, to make haste Romans 12:18; 1 Peter 3:10 & 11

A. W_____ at it-to ones best, do all we can v 3
Forgive often & let things go-we are all sinners

B. W_____ vs 4-6

Because - 1. There is one B_____
2. One S_____
3. One H_____ of our calling
4. One L_____
5. One F_____
6. One B_____ I Corinthians 12:13
7. One G_____ and F_____

III. By a W_____ walk vs 7-16

A. He shows the R_____ of our gifts for our walk vs 7-11

1. Th W_____ were they given v 7

2. W_____ gave them v 7

3. W_____ He gave them vs 8-10

4. W_____ they are v 11

B. He shows the R_____ for the gifts v 12-15

1. For E_____ the saints for the work of the ministry v 12
perfecting - come to full measure

2. To be E_____ believers v 13
to mature to full age

C. He gives a R_____ vs 14-16

1. The P_____ v 4

2. His P_____ vs 15-16
a. Our F_____ v 15
b. Our F_____ v 16

Morning Worship

October 18, 2026
Worship Services
8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m

Prelude		Pianist
Call to Worship No. 384	"The Bond of Love"	
Welcome & Ministry Opportunities		Bro. David
Ministers' Appreciation Promo		Personnel Committee Member
Invocation		Bro. David
****FELLOWSHIP TIME****		
Fellowship Hymn No. 4	"To God Be the Glory"	
Offertory Hymn	"The Unclouded Day"	led by Choir
Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings		
Offertory Praise	"Promised Land"	Bro. Tom Gray
Dismiss Children to Children's Church (ages 4-2nd grade)		
Message from God's Word	"How to Keep Unity in the Church" Ephesians 4:1-16	Bro. Clark
Hymn of Response	"Bind Us Together"	
Benediction		
Postlude		Pianist

6:00 p.m. Worship Service
Southern Baptist Convention Report — Bro. Randy Hickman & Bro. Clark

Dear New Zion Family,

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!
Thank you for allowing me to be part of the New Zion Family. It has been an honor to serve as your church secretary. Ya'll have seen the good, the bad, the ugly, the happy, the sad, the frustrated, the angry, the goofy, and maybe just a little bit of crazy, yet I know I am still incredibly loved.
John 13:35 says, "By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another." I have been shown a whole lot of love.
Thank you, again!

In Christian love,

Jessica

PS: I do plan to come visit!

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