

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 October 4th</u>	
8:00 a.m. Babies	NA
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	NA
10:30 a.m. Babies	Cheylla Stanley Brooke Stampley
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 October 7th
Brooke Stampley

<u>Sunday October 11th</u>	
8:00 a.m. Babies	Paula Dufrene
8:00 a.m. Toddlers	David & Jill Dawsey
10:30 a.m. Babies	Brooke Stamley
10:30 a.m. Toddlers	Kristy King
5:00 p.m.	Melanie Magee
6:00 p.m.	Jeff & Melanie Magee

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Wednesday October 7th
Brooke Stampley

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

Deacons to Count
October 11th, 18th & 25th
Josh Stampley, Carlo Giacone
& Ronnie Galloway

Weekly Calendar

October 4th - HOMECOMING SUNDAY NO 8:00 A.M. Worship Service Life Groups (all ages) 9:15 a.m. Worship Service (Bro. Brady King Preaching) 10:30 a.m. (Fellowship to Follow in FMC Gym)	
Monday October 5th Celebrate Recovery	7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.
Tuesday October 6th - Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC) Alto Section Rehearsal 9:00 a.m. Soprono Section Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	
Wednesday October 7th 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 October 8th Lunch Ministry 8:00 a.m. Bass Section Rehearsal 6:00 p.m. Safety Meeting 6:00 p.m. REFIT Ladies’ Exercise Class (SFH) 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Tenor Section Rehearsal 7:00 p.m.	
Friday October 9th - Ladies’ Exercise Class (FMC) Widows & Widowers Banquet @ Maxwell’s	9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m.-Til
Sunday October 11th Men’s Breakfast 7:00 a.m. 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. 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.	

Youth Guys’ Retreat - Friday, October 9th-Saturday, October 10th

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Life Groups Attendance September 26th: 257



	<u>Tithes & Offerings</u>	
	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>Year-to-Date</u>
	\$ 16,934.65	\$660,451.35
Sunday, September 27th Weekly Offering Required for budget Total Offering Given 9/27	\$ 11,375.76	\$644,219.80
Lottie Moon Missions Offering Goal Missions given to date	\$ 8,000.00 \$ 780.65	
Long Range Planning including Building Fund on hand	\$171,227.77	
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)
Safety Meeting, Thursday, October 8th @ 6:00 p.m.
Widows and Widowers Banquet, Friday, October 8th @ 5 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting, Sunday, October 11th @ 3 p.m.
WOM Meeting (Cancer Awareness), Thursday, October 15th @ 6 p.m.
Stewardship Committee Meeting, Sunday, October 18th @ 3 p.m.
Church Council Meeting, Sunday, October 18th @ 4 p.m.

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

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

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) November 14th @ 10 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!

Morning Worship
October 4, 2026
Homecoming Worship Service
10:30 a.m

PreludePianist

Call to Worship No. 54“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

Welcome & Ministry OpportunitiesBro. David

RECOGNITION OF FORMER STAFF/WIFES AND MEMBERSBro Clark

Ministers’ Appreciation promo.....Personnel Committee.....Bro. Ronnie Galloway

Invocation... Bro. David

FELLOWSHIP TIME

Fellowship Hymn No 533... “He Lives”

Into 141.. “The Old Rugged Cross”

Testimony in Song “Old Church Choir”...Adult Choir

Offertory Hymn... “What a Day That Will Be”

Into “The King Is Coming”

Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings

Offertory Praise

Dismiss Children to Children’s Church (ages 4-2nd grade) (10:30 only)

Message from God’s Word1 Corinthians 15:1-8Bro. Brady King

Hymn of Response No. 309... “Lord, I’m Coming Home”

Benediction and Blessing of the Meal

PostludePianist

No Evening Activities at New Zion Tonight

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

APPLICATION

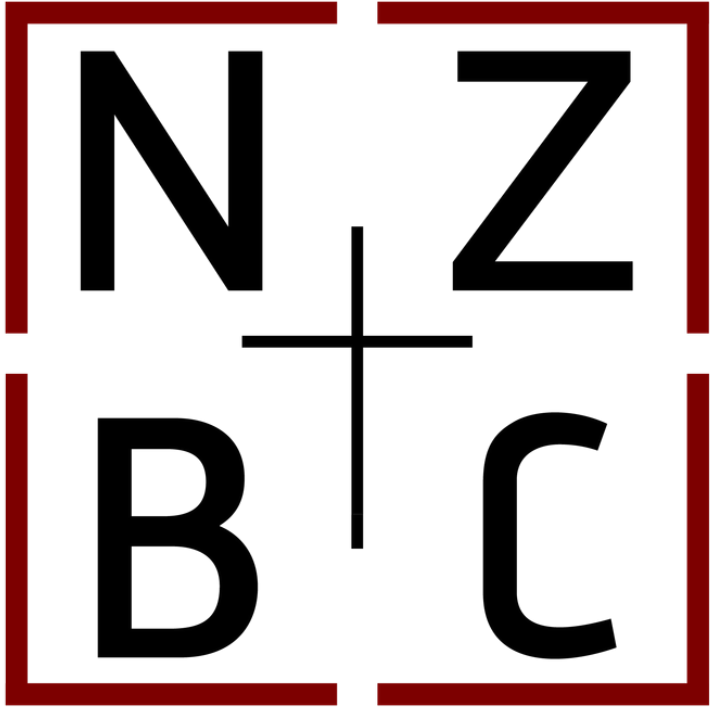
What did God say to me through this message?

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?

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BAPTIST CHURCH

October 4, 2026
Homecoming Sunday