## Who We Are

New Zion Baptist Church
17387 New Zion Church Road
Covington, LA. 70435
Church Office: 985-892-4711
Fax: 985-892-9845
Web: www.newzion.net
E-mail: newzion@newzion.net

Senior Pastor
Dr. Clark Stewart
985-276-0282
Email: broclark@newzion.net

Associate Pastor, Music Minister
Rev. Toby Hughes
985-590-8034
For Prayer Rquests E-mail:
Email: tobhug622@aol.com

Associate Pastor/Administrator/
Education/Outreach
Rev. David Maxwell
985-789-8673
Email: david@newzion.net

Youth & Children's Minister/
Family Ministry
Dr. Matthew Smith
985-778-8568
Email: matthew@newzion.net

College & Career Intern
Bro. James Gibson
985-515-5078

Ministry Assistant
Iris Vacante
985-892-4711
EMail: newzion@newzion.net

Staff Evangilist
Bro. Frank Palmisano

**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 November 1st**

| | |
|---|---|
| **8:00 a.m. Babies** | Kathy Bass |
| **8:00 a.m. Toddlers** | Kalinda Fauntleroy |
| **10:30 a.m. Babies** | Josh Fauntleroy<br>Abbey Fauntleroy |
| **10:30 a.m. Toddlers** | Cheylla Stanley |
| **5:00 p.m.** | Bettie Fauntleroy |
| **6:00 p.m.** | Clayton Fauntleroy<br>Bettie Fauntleropy |

**Children's Church November 1st**

**(8:00 a.m.) Howard and Debbie Gibson**
**(10:30 a.m.) Hunter and Christie King**

**Wednesday November 4th**
Brooke Stampley

**Sunday November 8th**

| | |
|---|---|
| **8:00 a.m. Babies** | Paula Dufrene |
| **8:00 a.m. Toddlers** | Clay & Sabrina Lee |
| **10:30 a.m. Babies** | Katie Raiford |
| **10:30 a.m. Toddlers** | Mary Byrd<br>Tammy Byrd |
| **5:00 p.m.** | Christy Galloway |
| **6:00 p.m.** | Chris Galloway<br>Christy Galloway |

**Children's Church November 8th**
(8:00 a.m.) Zeb & Sara Overmier
(10:30 a.m.) Matt & Bridget Smith

**Wednesday November 11th**
Jeannie Janke

**Deacons to Count November 1st**
Tom Gray
John Byrd
Dane Smith

## Weekly Calendar

| | |
|---|---|
| **Sunday November 1st** | |
| Worship Service | 8:00 a.m. |
| Life Groups (all ages) | 9:15 a.m. |
| Worship Service | 10:30 a.m. |
| Discipleship | 5:00 p.m. |
| Youth Fusion & Children's Bible Adventure | 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. |
| Worhsip Service | 6:00 p.m. |
| **Monday, November 2nd** | |
| Celebrate Recovery | 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. |
| **Tuesday November 3rd - Ladies' Exercise Class (FMC)** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Wednesday November 4th** | |
| Prayer Service; Choir Practice; Bible Study; Youth; RA's; GA's; Mission Friends Adult SS Teachers' Meeting | 6:30 p.m. |
| **Thursday November 5th** | |
| Lunch Ministry | 8:00 a.m. |
| REFIT Ladies' Exercise Class (SFH) | 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. |
| **Friday November 6th - Ladies' Exercise Class (FMC)** | **9:00 a.m.** |
| **Sunday,** November 8th | |
| 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 am. |
| Discipleship | 5:00 p.m. |
| Youth Fusion & Children's Bible Adventure | 5:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. |
| Worhsip Service | 6:00 p.m. |

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

**Life Groups Attendance October 25th: 273**



**Tithes & Offerings**

| **Sunday, October 25th** | **Weekly** | **Year-to-Date** |
|---|---|---|
| Weekly Offering Required for budget | $ 16,934.65 | $728,189.95 |
| Total Offering Given 10/25 | $ 13,361.70 | $720,041.44 |
| **Lottie Moon Missions Offering Goal** | **$ 8,000.00** | |
| **Missions given to date** | **$ 4,439.65** | |
| **Long Range Planning** including **Building Fund** on hand | **$173,255.77** | |
| **Playground Fund** on hand | **$ -14,394.79** | |

*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

**Sunday Nov. 8th**
Men's Breakfast 7 a.m.
Stewartship Committe Meeting 3 p.m.
Church Council Meeting 4 p.m.



## CHILDREN AND YOUTH 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 Continues Until Friday, November 13th








**Thank you church family; you are to be commended on the wonderful response to the needs for coats in Israel. In Matthew 25 where the King, JESUS, was speaking to those on His right who have been blessed by His Father we find in verse 36, "I needed clothes and you clothed me," ... In verse 30 the righteous asked the King, when did we see you and minister in so many ways to you? The King replied, "I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me." In this passage Jesus speaks about those who are hungry, thirsty, a stranger, needing clothes, sick and those in prison. We find here those who serve with proper motives serve the Lord by serving people in need.**
**Church Family, you have been and are doing just that, serving people in need with these coats. We will continue collecting coats through Friday, November 13th. On that day I will load all the coats and take them to God's Warehouse in Morristown, TN. From there they will be shipped to Israel. If you haven't had time to look through your closets, you can still donate to this most worthy need. Boxes are provided in the Sanctuary and Family Ministry Center's foyers.**
**Again, thank you church for helping meet this need! Johnny Huffman Sr., 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!**

## "FOLLOW ME"
## Matthew 9:9

When Jesus called Matthew, He called a man who all men hated. Here is one of the greatest instances in the New Testament of Jesus' power to see a man, not only what he was, but also what he could be.

This morning we are going to examine five aspects concerning what it means to follow Jesus.



**SERMON NOTES**



**I.** _____ an initial _____.

A. _____: the act of deciding or making up one's mind.

B. Everyone must make an _____ concerning their personal faith in Jesus Christ.

**II.** _____ in the _____.

A. _____:The state of being related; connection

B. If you are here this morning and you think "God cannot ever forgive me for the sins I have committed and the life that I am living," I am here to tell you, _____!

**III.** _____ a _____.

A. _____: The state of being a companion. Companion: One who or that which accompanies.

B. People need the _____ of a few solid relationships rather than a large number of _____ ones, which offer no _____.

**IV.** _____ in His _____.

A. _____: Instruction; command; order.

B. To follow Jesus we must go in His direction and that is away from _____ and toward _____ through the _____ of the _____.

**V.** _____ at His _____.

A. _____: a predetermined end.

B. Those who _____ to Christ's call through _____ and _____ find _____ and God's ultimate _____ for themselves.

**November, 1st 2026**
**Worship Services**
**8:00 a.m. & 10:30 a.m**

Prelude — Pianist

Call to Worship No. 285 — **"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"**

Welcome & Ministry Opportunities — Bro. Matt

Cradle To The Cross Promo

Ministers' Appreciation Promo — John Byrd

Invocation — Bro. Matt

****FELLOWSHIP TIME****

Fellowship Hymn No. 236 — **"Bless That Wonderful Name"**

Offertory Hymn — **"You're Worthy of My Praise"** led by Adult Choir

Worship through giving of His tithes and our offerings

Offertory Praise — **"I Give You Jesus"** — Mrs. Sharon Bass

Dismiss Children to Children's Church (ages 4-2nd grade)

Message from God's Word — "**Follow Me"** **Matthew 9:9** — Bro. David Maxwell

Hymn of Response No. 305 "**I Have Decided to Follow Jesus**"

Benediction

Postlude — Pianist

**EVENING WORSHIP SERVICE (6:00 P.M.)**
Bro. Wayne Ivey



**POINSETTIAS**





Orders are now being accepted for poinsettias which will be placed in the church throughout the Christmas season. They can be purchased in honor or in memory of someone. The cost is $13 per plant. The order forms are on the table in the church foyer. If you have any questions see Beth Price.







**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**

Samaritan's Purse sends gift filled shoeboxes to children in need around the world together with the message of Jesus Christ. Be a part of this wonderful ministry and pack an Operation Christmas Child shoebox and bring it to New Zion. There is information and shoebox labels in the foyer or you can speak with Paula Dufrene. We will be collecting until Sunday, November 15th.

N Z
B C

# NEW ZION
# BAPTIST CHURCH

# November 1, 2026