



GOD  
DESIGNS THAT  
YOUR TRIALS  
SHALL HELP YOU,  
NOT  
HINDER YOU.

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*I the LORD...will hold thine hand,  
and will keep thee. ISAIAH 42:6*

## Mount Zion Baptist Church

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**'THE LORD'S DAY'**

August 9, 2020

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Prelude

Welcome & Birthdays

Fellowship Time

Hymn	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	Congregation
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Invocation		Tom Crouse
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Praise and Worship	<i>"Because He Lives"</i> <i>"Cornerstone"</i>	Led by Praise Team
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Children's Moment		Chris Neaveill
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Special Music		Tracey Harris
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Message	<i>"God Is Life"</i> I John 5:6-12	Pastor Stephen Owen
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Hymn of Invitation	<i>"I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"</i>	Congregation
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Closing Prayer

Choral Benediction	<i>"I'll Fly Away"</i>	Congregation
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**Please Remember to Practice Social Distancing!!**

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Deacon of the Week - Tom Crouse - 828-200-2472

Deacons Meeting **TODAY** at 4:30pm

There will be a business meeting following each service today. We will be taking nominations for the Associate Pastor Search Committee.





**The 2020 XYZ Beach Trip**  
scheduled for September 21-25 has been cancelled due to the COVID virus and the concern for the safety of our members. Refund checks will be mailed this week to all who have made deposits.

### Children's Virtual Bible Study

Our children's virtual bible study has a new look! We will not be doing zoom meetings, but instead a video lesson with a printable activity sheet will be available every Sunday @ 6 PM. These can be found on the church facebook page or on the parent info facebook page. They will always be available, which means kids can watch it anytime during the week! Be sure to take pictures while your kids are doing their activity sheets, and share them on facebook!



### South Caldwell Christian Ministries Backpack

Backpacks must be turned in to the church today!!

### Youth Lake Day

The youth will be going to the Benge home to celebrate the end of summer! It will be Saturday, August 15 from 10 AM - 3 PM. The bus WILL NOT be running that day, so students will need to find a way to get there and get home. If you do not know the address, you can contact Chris at the church office. Please do not bring any snacks or drinks. Youth, please let Chris know if you will be attending by texting him at 870-514-0905. We will continue practicing social distancing while there.



The XYZ trip to *The Cove* scheduled for August 13<sup>th</sup> has been cancelled. Also due to COVID and having 2 services on Sunday mornings the XYZ Luncheon scheduled for September 13<sup>th</sup> has been postponed until a later date.



Prayer walking for our schools will be Sunday, August 16 at 3:00 pm. We will meet in the parking lot in front of the fellowship hall and go to 4 of our local schools to pray for students, teachers, and staff. We will travel in our own vehicles to Sawmills Elementary, Hudson Elementary, Hudson Middle, and South Caldwell. Our schools are facing many challenges this year and we definitely want to support them by praying. You may remain in your vehicle and pray if you feel more comfortable doing that. Families are encouraged to come together and pray! Let's have a parking lot full of praying people!

Please remember those who have lost family members:

Oscar Smith Family

Deane Sigmon & Family

Dude Starnes Family



### *Other Prayer Concerns*

John Cloer

Luda Richards

Terri Bristol

Gene Carpenter

Dennis Pressley

Earl Woods

Joyce Warren

Claude Carter

Andrew Tramble

Julie Hall

Hazel Stines (Pastor Stephen's Grandmother), Frazier Stallings (Kenneth & Rachel Stallings Son), Penny Whisnant (Chase Winebarger's Aunt), Larry Laws (Linda Bentley's Brother), Jim Smith (Allan Smith's Brother), Barbara Jones (Friend of Sheila Fox), Brenda Kiser (Friend of Debbie Smith), Joel Cannon (Friend of Allan & Donna Smith), Valerie (Cookie) Andrews (Lou McRary's Sister-in Law), Kandice Laws (Cynthia Cornett's Niece), Sandra Setzer (Meredith Bentley's Grandmother), Clarence Cogdell (Clyde Cogdell & Helen Benge's Cousin), Dr. Robert Glenn (Friend of Jean Winkler), Kim Annas (Pat Annas's Son), Mary Jackson (Friend of Debbie Smith) and Sheila Joplin (Clint Joplin's Mother) all who are dealing with health issues.

We have many taking treatments and living with chronic illnesses. Please keep all of these and their caregivers in your prayers.





**Baptist Children's Homes**  
of NORTH CAROLINA

**Baptist Children's Homes Food and Supply  
and the Parade for the Hungry  
Combined into One Ministry Effort for 2020**

Due to the Coronavirus and with social distancing in effect, the annual Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina Food and Supply Round-up (normally held in April) and the annual Parade for the Hungry will be combined in 2020. The Association's Mission Mobilization Team requests that churches and individuals donate checks and gift cards this year to this joint ministry endeavor.

Please send your checks payable to the Caldwell Baptist Association along with gift cards to PO Box 1555, Lenoir, NC 28645-1555. Please make sure the amount of the gift card is clearly indicated on each card.

Again, you are asked to donate only checks and gift cards instead of items this year. All donations should be received by the Association no later than Wednesday, September 30, 2020. The gift cards and money will be distributed by the Association to the five (Bethel Colony, Yokefellow, Lenoir Soup kitchen, SCCM and Baptist Children's Home) organizations after September 30<sup>th</sup>.

**WMU Red Box Ministry**

The item the Caldwell Baptist Association will be collecting this year for the Red Box Ministry is soap. This is a ministry of the NC WMU and the boxes are distributed to women inmates in NC prisons. Please notice the specific guidelines for the soap. Must be a 4-5 ounce size (family size bar) individually wrapped and price stickers must be removed from each bar. A basket to drop soap off will be at the Welcome Desk until October 11th.

