

HEBRON ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, (USA) NEWSLETTER

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2nd Quarter News

2023 is off to a busy start, and this edition of the newsletter highlights the events, activities, and accomplishments in April – June 2023. To stay abreast of weekly happenings, visit our church website at <u>www.hebronzionpcusa.org</u> or the Church's Facebook page.

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PRAYER LIST:

Robert and Leola Bennett Maria Bligen Cash Brown Joseph Frazier Curtis Jenkins Ann King Annabelle Manigault Selia Powell Tyronica Richardson Mary Rivers Beverly and Walter Shields Emily Smalls Peter Wilson Robert and Juanita Wright 33rd Church Anniversary

Members are encouraged to support the upcoming 33rd Church Anniversary scheduled for July 23 at 10:00 am. Members are asked to pay \$75 taxation and work with their respective groups to make the event successful.



HEBRON ZION PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

33RD CHURCH ANNIVERSARY

"The Wonders of it All" Genesis 1: 20-27

Sunday, July 23rd 10:00 am

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Reverend Patricia B. Jones pastorpat@hebronzionpcusa.org

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Poetry Corner

"See the beauty around you. Break out of your boundaries. Reach out to what makes your life more meaningful." ~Rumi



Pastor Pat's Corner

Pastor Pat's Notepad

Finding Peace Amid Turmoil

John 16:33: "I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."

How do we find peace in a world with so much turmoil? Every time we turn on the television, social media, or radio, we are bombarded with bad news, violence in our community, senseless mass shootings, war, books being banned, frightening gun laws, etc. It can all be overwhelming, leading to hopelessness and despair. Where's peace when we need it? I believe peace can be found in God's promise never to leave or forsake us. Peace can be found in God's word, no matter what happens. Peace can be found in the early morning hours through prayer and meditation. Peace can be found in the rising and setting of the sun. Peace can be found in the moon's glow and the rising tide. Peace can be had, but we must seek it out, not only for ourselves but for our neighbors as well. How we feel at any given time comes down to our perspective and how we respond to situations when they arise. When we look at all Jesus faced during his lifetime, we will find that Jesus had moments of unrest and uncertainty, but Jesus did not let what was happening around him disrupt his peace or dictate how he would live in the world. As believers, we are called to do the same. We must remember our help and strength come from God and God alone. Do not be afraid or discouraged as we continue on this life journey. Be empowered to do something to make our community better. Today, claim and spread peace.

Blessings,

Pastor Pat

Miss Kathleen Green

Miss Kathleen Green participated in the Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority Incorporated, Gamma Xi Omega Chapter, 72nd Annual Debutante Ball on April 23, 2023, winning the "Miss Congeniality" award. Additionally, she won first place for selling the highest ads for the event's souvenir booklet. We are very proud of her accomplishment.





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Poetry Corner

"What someone is willing to believe about you reveals the condition of their heart towards you." Author Unknown



April 2023

Easter 2023



The Church School Department presented a well rounded Easter program with a skit, recitations and praise dancing.

Men's Sunday Worship Service

Rev. Porter led worship service on Men's Sunday on April 16th and delivered a powerful message to the congregation. He was accompanied by the Male Choir.



<u>May 2023</u>

Girls Wellness Day

On Saturday, May 20th, the girls and young ladies participated in a "Girls Wellness Day" featuring health, mental health, bullying, and etiquette workshops. Pictured is Ms. LoElla Smalls, teaching etiquette to our youth.



May 2023

Quarterly Highlights

In May HZP recognized several youth members as they graduated from college, high school and middle school. We are very proud of them and wish them the best on their future endeavors.



James J.J. Grant graduated with a Bachelor of Arts in Information Technology from USC Spartanburg.





Kathleen M. Green graduated from James Island Charter High School. Kathleen Green will pursue an Associate's Degree in Early Childhood Education at Trident Technical College.



Jaiden Morrison graduated from First Baptist School of Charleston. He will be attending Newberry College in the Fall on a full scholarship.





Anayah Mustafaa graduated from Burke High School and will be attending Winthrop University in the Fall. She will be pursuing a degree in Illustration.



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Middle School Graduates



Sierra Elmore and Jasmyne Robinson both graduated from Haut Gap Middle School and are pictured with their grandmother, Mrs. Josephine Robinson. We wish them much success in high school this coming year.

June 2023

Vacation Bible School

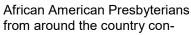
Hebron Zion Presbyterian Church School Department held a successful Vacation Bible School on June 12-16th with 12 children on average attending each evening. A special thanks is extended to the volunteers and parents for bringing the children to learn and fellowship.



NBPC- June 15-17, 2023







vened in Charleston for the 47th Biennial Conference. Pastor Pat is pictures above with Rev. Dr. J. Herbert Nelson and was a member of the conference planning committee. Also pictured is Sarah Rucker, NBPC Secretary.



PCAAY

Several HZP youth, pictured, travelled to Charlotte, NC June 23 -25 for Fellowship, Small Groups and Fun. Special thanks to the Youth Advisors, parents and

youth for their attendance, participation and support.



Tiye Laboard-Lankford graduated from Haut Gap Middle School. We wish her much success in high



school this coming year.



Celebrations





To each member celebrating a Birthday or Anniversary; we wish you many blessings and many more celebrations. Members are recognized monthly during service:

Benjamin Bligen Sr. Jonathan Brown Molly Brown Otis Freeman Quentin Johnson Caleigh Jones Gloria Parlor Linda Rampersant Marquita High Avery Jones Cheryl Jones Patricia Jones Peyton Jones Kimberly LaBoard Kymet LaBoard Triniti LaBoard James Parlor Mary Rivers Brittany Robinson Tumiko Rucker Phillip Simmons, Sr. Robert Simmons Cynthia Williams Silas Williams Robert Bennett Darryl Bonneau Sierra Elmore Joseph Frasier, Jr, Terri Jenkins Tony Jewell Jordyan Kelly Margaret LaBoard

Laura Lane Tamy Lockhart Sandra Maxwell Helena Middleton-Brown Shana Robinson Ja'Kya Robinson Jasmyne Robinson Frank Simmons Sr. Reginald Simmons Emily Smalls Annette Washington Beulah Washington

The Hebron Zion Church family expresses its deepest sympathy to the Bonneau and Wright families as they mourn the loss of their matriarch, Mother Maybell Bonneau Wright. Please keep the family in your prayers.

In Memoriam

Thank you for your support during our period of bereavement;

The Bonneau and Wright Families.



Church Announcements

Dress Down Sunday: Each 3rd Sunday has been designated as dress down Sunday. Join us in worship in casual wear.

Churchwide Clean-up: The Presbyterian Men and the Trustees will be leading a churchwide clean-up on Saturday, July 8th starting at 8:00 a.m.

Church Anniversary: All members are asked to pay \$75 towards the Church Anniversary which will be held on Sunday, July 23rd.

Capital Campaign: Our Roof Capital Campaign is still underway. Please considering giving to this noble project. Your gift will support efforts to repay the church's \$50,000 loan incurred for the roof replacement.

Per Capita: All members are asked to pay \$10 for the Per Capita fee.

Giving: You may drop your tithes and offerings in the basket during in person worship, or you may also give online at <u>https://hebronzionpcusa.org/giving</u> via Realm or PayPal. Offerings may also be sent to the church address.

Calling Post: Is used to notify Hebron Zion Family and Friends notifications that occur from one Sunday to another. Most notifications are sent using the Church phone number, 843-559-0865. These notifications are pre-recorded prior to release; hence, no one is in the office to respond to your phone call.



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