



# NEWS FROM ZION

ZION EVANGELICAL CHURCH ~ SCOTTSBLUFF, NEBRASKA

JANUARY, 2013

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### COMMUNION

Sunday, January 6th  
communion will be served  
in the chapel following  
the 10:30 service.



### GREBEL & COFFEE

Saturday, January 5th

7 a.m. - 10 a.m.

PRE-ORDERS and  
HELP welcome.

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## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

### To Measure Our Days...

*"So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom."*

**Psalm 90:2 KJV**

Fill in the blank: "Time is \_\_\_\_\_." I've heard different answers over the years, among them the saying "Time is money." But really it's much more significant than can be assigned a dollar sign. Far more important, time is life, happening, unfolding, passing swiftly by and it is precious indeed. When we waste time, we waste what is most precious - life itself. Time is that mysterious medium in which our lives briefly connect on this earth, where we begin and prepare for our future eternity. Moses, the man of God, saw both the brevity and significance of life when he wrote Psalm 90. In that prayer, he struggled over the pain and sorrows of life and in that prayer he longed for the great deeds of God to be seen and passed on through the generations. He also prayed that we may "apply our hearts unto wisdom." My first encounter with that verse was as a young man in college doing a research paper on a bit of local history. I chose

a pastor who lived a hundred years ago as my subject. At the local library I searched endless bits of newspaper clippings on microfiche learning all I could about Elder Peter Long, founder of the Mt. Nebo Primitive Baptist Church. I learned about his itinerant work as a pastor on horseback; his home life as a farmer; his founding of not only a church but of his running a printing press, publishing a complete hymnal of songs he had written. He lived a long life - 98 years - during which he outlived four wives. The first two bore him 7 children apiece and the last two helped him raise them. He preached every year a farewell sermon after his retirement until the Lord at last called him home. When I'd learned all I could from the library I made the pilgrimage to the church yard where I found his tombstone. After searching everywhere I turned and saw it - one lone tall monument there at the front and center of his flock and on it I found engraved the words of Psalm 90 verse 12: "So teach us to number our days, that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom." The words struck me then and they strike me still. All of life and ministry was

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## PLEASE TAKE NOTE...

Mission Prayer Partners  
for January, 2013



- 6 - Zion Church in 2013
- 13 - Camp Rock
- 20 - Potter's Wheel
- 27 - Hans & Alice Wilhelm

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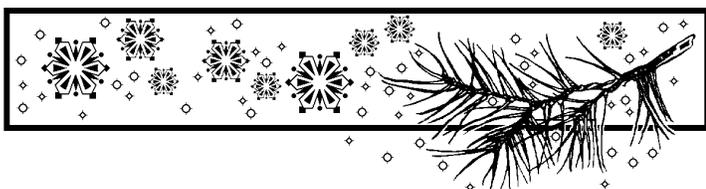


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ahead of me then. "Lord," I paused to pray, "Peter Long made his life count for you and for his family and for your church, may I do in my own time no less but serve you well." Recently in my devotions, I came upon that verse again and studying the Hebrew words behind the English phrases, I found that "number our days," literally means measure them out as with a measuring cup. So, teach us to measure out our days that we may apply our hearts unto wisdom. How aptly put, for time is like so many grains of an hour glass to be measured and treasured. When we are young, we may miss our chance by taking the days of life for granted. When we are old, we may bitterly bemoan the days that are past and will not come again, or we may at any age take a lesson from Moses and see the value of this day and invest it best by applying our hearts to wisdom. For me, as I turn 50, that means investing my time on earth in the care of the souls entrusted to me – my family and my flock. Souls are precious and time is life. So how shall we spend it? How about loving each other, growing in Christ together, serving each other, using our waking and working hours to better the world around us and to bear witness to the light of the Gospel. This seems like a good use of time to me. But we sometimes fritter our time away with worry, or bitterness or regret or unpleasantness, arguing, wrangling or nonsense. May God forgive us for such useless occupations. Moses observed that we have generally 70 – 80 years on this earth and those numbers haven't changed much for most. For many, the years of this life are far fewer than that and for a comparative few, they are more. Therefore, regardless of our health, our joys, our sorrows, our friends and family – few or many, near or far, our work or retirement, or school years of preparation – the only day worth living is the present one because it is all we have. Strong or weak, sick or well, rich or poor, happy or sad, let us live today for God's glory and our neighbors good and we will have lived it well.

God bless you, my dear ones in Christ, as we walk into a new year together.

Pastor Garry




# ANNUAL MEETING

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2013  
7:00 P.M.**

**ON THE AGENDA:  
AUDIT COMMITTEE REPORT;  
2013 BUDGET;  
NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT**  
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**Nominating Report for 2012  
(in progress)**

**President** - Bob Busch--2 year

**Treasurer** - \_\_\_\_\_ -- 2 year

**Deacon** - Wayne Rhamy-- 2 year

**Deacon** - Chad Meyer-- 2 year

**Deacon** - \_\_\_\_\_ -- 2 year

**Trustee** - Kevin Kniss --2 year

**Trustee** - Scott Powell -- 2 year

**Sunday School Supt.** - Sharon Stricker -- 1 year

**Asst. SS Supt** - Robin Schadwinkel--1 year

**Nominating Committee:**

|                  |                   |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Vice President   | Don Loos          |
| Trustee Chairman | Gene Hoff         |
| Harold Kautz     | Ken Reifschneider |

**Auditing Committee:**

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Bob Wobig        | Roger Schwartzkopf |
| Margaret Hancock | Melanie Kreider    |



**KCMI Broadcast**

*If you would be interested in sponsoring one of our Sunday broadcasts, in honor of a birthday or an anniversary or in memory of a loved one, call the church office. All months are available except June and August. Cost: \$75*



General Fund for NOVEMBER, 2012

**INCOME:**

|                             |           |                  |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Fund Raisers                | \$        | 1,542.26         |
| Other Income                |           | 1,603.83         |
| Special Income              |           | 432.00           |
| Sunday Offering             |           | 14,280.00        |
| <u>Uncategorized Income</u> |           | <u>3.60</u>      |
| <b>TOTAL INCOME</b>         | <b>\$</b> | <b>17,858.09</b> |

**EXPENSES:**

|                        |           |                  |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| Bldg. & Grounds        | \$        | 2,210.70         |
| Fund Raising           |           | 847.07           |
| Ministry               |           | 739.55           |
| Mission Fund           |           | 20.00            |
| Office                 |           | 652.38           |
| Staff Benefits         |           | 3,516.48         |
| Staff Salary           |           | 5,652.97         |
| <u>Utilities</u>       |           | <u>1,507.77</u>  |
| <b>TOTAL EXPENSES:</b> | <b>\$</b> | <b>15,146.92</b> |

**TOTAL INCOME/EXPENSE \$ 2,711.17**



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**CALLING ALL**

**LADIES**

Ladies Guild Meeting --  
January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2013  
7:00 P.M.



Join us for fellowship. Bring your ideas and help us plan for a fun year ahead!!

**Sympathies and condolences are extended to...**

...the family and friends of Florence Rau.  
...George & Nadyne Schaaf on the passing of sister-in-law, Elsie Schaaf.

**Congratulations to...**

...Alli Stricker for being named Student of the Week in the Star-Herald.  
...Dan & Linda Peterson on the birth of their grandson, Obadiah John Sprock, born 11/27 weigh 8# 10z. Proud parents are Jeff and Angelique Sprock.  
...Holly Walker on being named Miss Northwest's Outstanding Teen. Holly advances to the Miss Nebraska Outstanding Teen Pageant in North Platte in June. Good luck, Holly!  
...Carol Stricker on her birthday, 12/2!  
...Philip Doremus on his birthday, 12/9!  
...George Schaaf on his 88th Birthday!  
...Carl & Rachel Meier on their 70th Wedding Anniversary on 12/6!  
...Don & Elsie Bauer on their 65th Wedding Anniversary on 12/21.  
...Don Bauer on his 85th Birthday on 12/21!  
...Pastor Amos & Violet Harris on their 58th Wedding Anniversary on 12/22!  
...Marianne Relka on the birth of her new granddaughter, Alivia Dean Relka, weighing 8#9oz and 20.75" long. Proud parents are Justin & Michal Relka and great-grandparents Charlie & Jovetta Stricker.  
...Micah Schick on his birthday on 12/26!  
...Pastor Garry on his **50<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY** on 12/31!

***Zion's Birthday Gift for Jesus***



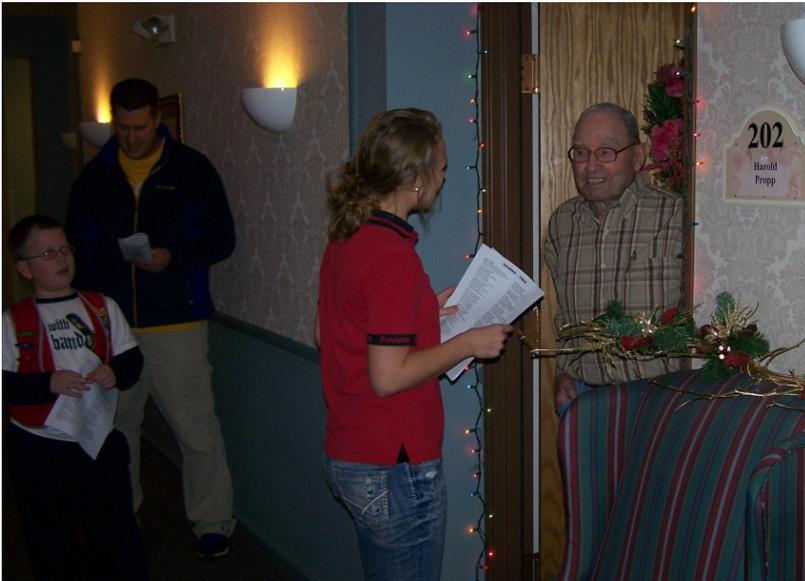
*A grateful thank you to all who gave to our Birthday Gift to Jesus. What a blessing to the Kuxhausen's and we pray a blessing to all who gave toward the gift. Thank you!*

*"And the King will answer and say to them, 'Assuredly, I say to you, inasmuch as you did it to one of the least of these My brethren, you did it to Me.'" Matthew 25:40 NKJV*



## ~ AWANA NEWS ~

The highlight of the month of December for Zion AWANA Club is **caroling to our shut-ins at The Village, The Vet's Home, Wel-Life and Golden Living Center**. We were disappointed that our Trek clubbers weren't able to pull the Puggles & Cubbies up 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue to The Village due to the cold temperatures/wind chill. One young lady in her first year in Trek was particularly upset they couldn't pull the wagons as she said that she had waited "all these years" to be in Trek and was prepared to walk up to the Village on her own to carol. Hopefully next year Anna!!! A big thank you to Mark Harris for his devotion on the B-I-B-L-E when we returned from caroling. The last few minutes we ate **Jesus' Birthday Cake** and received a goodie bag from the Big AWANA Elf.



During those two club nights in December, we also put out our **gift collection box** for the clubbers/staff to make a donation for a monetary Christmas gift to our **AWANA Missionaries - Rick & Fairy Hattan and Paul & Janet Harkness**. We are so grateful for their work throughout the year on behalf of the clubs that they serve.

Congratulations to our **December Clubbers of the Month**: Sparks - Ashtyn Silverman & Treyten York; T&T - Cloe Brannan & Quinton Janeczek and Trek - Austin Rhamy. Way to go, Clubbers! Keep up the great work!

We have two more clubbers that have completed 30 sections in their handbooks and are invited to the **pizza reward party in April 2013**. Congratulations to Brayden Hale and Ashtyn Silverman. Clubbers, we are halfway through the club year so keep up the hard work!!!



**Coming up in January . . . our Staff Christmas Party** on Saturday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. This is always a great time of fellowship, fun, food and White Elephant gift exchange! Then on the 6<sup>th</sup> (our first club night back in 2013) we will meet at the **Playhouse Skating Rink**. I have not gotten flyers out yet for these two events, so please keep watching your mailboxes!!!

## ~ COMMANDER COMMENTARY ~

I was incredibly blessed recently when I was sitting in front of one of our young AWANA families

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during a church service. Pastor Garry had begun his sermon and was reading the main Scripture verse aloud - John 1:1: "In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God and the Word was God." Third grader, Cameron, was sitting directly behind me playing his hand held game. One would assume that he wasn't paying attention to anything in the service but as soon as Pastor starting quoting the verse, Cameron finished it with him. :) (John 1:1 is a verse they memorize in Sparks - K-2<sup>nd</sup> graders.)

This club year our club has been blessed with another autistic boy. I first had contact with this sweet little boy several years ago at the Scottsbluff Public School Preschool. He wore braces on his legs as he wasn't able to walk without assistance. I did not witness it myself but was told about the day that he walked across the preschool room to his mom on his own. Needless to say, there was not an adult in the room that had a dry eye! I gave thanks to our Great God for these small (literal) steps! Now a couple of years later, he joins us in Sparks almost every week. Sparks leader, Joan Harris, works lovingly with him each week and he has adapted well to our schedule. Martha Stricker, Sparks Director, told me that at our first club meeting in December, she walked into Council Time and found him sitting on Joan's lap, looking at all of the Christmas decorations and saying, "pretty, pretty". (Did I mention that when I first met him at the preschool he could only use sign language?) Once again, I was in tears - Martha too! (Joan also said that when she recites Bible verses with him, he has said "Jesus".) Martha also said that later when they were in the Ministry Center, Joan was singing "I'm In The Lord's Army" and doing the actions for him and every time she'd finish, he'd look at her as if to say, "Again, again"!!! I am not sure how many times Joan did it for him!!

With the New Year just around the corner and possibly making New Year's resolutions, I was thinking that we should stay in the giving frame of mind. Rather than make a list of 30 ways to improve ourselves in 2013, let's make a list of 30 things that we can do throughout 2013 to improve the lives of those around us. I have personally found that when we are doing/giving to others, I do feel like I have "improved me"!!!

On behalf of the AWANA Staff, we pray for God's Best in 2013 to all of you!!! And, as always, whatever happens in 2013 . . .

**GOD IS IN CONTROL!!!**

Cheryl Rose, AWANA Commander



**CIRCLE OF PRAISE:**

Circle of Praise met Dec 8<sup>th</sup> for a Prime Rib Supper. 46 people were in attendance. After a delicious supper of prime rib, twice baked potatoes, salads and desserts, a short business meeting was held. Joyce and Norma told the group about the cookie walk. \$1200 was raised from the sale of the cookies. Thank you to all who brought cookies and helped the day of the sale. A new sign up sheet is on the Welcome Center for 2013. Please sign up to host for one of the months. Teri and Dave had a Christmas Trivia game which was enjoyed and Christmas carols were sung by all. We closed with the Lord's Prayer. Everyone is welcome to come and join us at Circle of Praise. It is a great time of fun and fellowship.

Teri Erdman

**LADIES GUILD:** 20 ladies enjoyed a Christmas get together at the Steel Grill Monday Dec 3. Our hosts were Barb Stephensen, Helen Maier and Wanda Henkel. The theme for the evening was angels. A money tree was done for Judy Kuxhausen and family. Poems were read and Christmas carols were sung. A nice time was had by all who attended. Our first meeting of the new year will be Jan 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm.. All ladies of the church are invited to come and fellowship.

#### Missions:

Operation Christmas Child, a project of international Christian relief and evangelism. OCC is the world's largest Christmas project of its kind. Zion Evangelical Church contributed more than 122 shoeboxes to this project!



OCC reported that In spite of worries about the current economic situation, there has been no shortage of shoe box generosity this season. In fact, many of their drop-off locations were reporting higher collection numbers this year! National Collection Week concluded Nov. 24, and millions of gift-filled shoe boxes are en route from over 2,000 drop-off locations to six regional Processing Centers in Boone, Charlotte, Atlanta, Minneapolis, Denver, and Santa Ana. For hundreds of thousands of shoe boxes - filled with toys, school supplies and necessity items - this is their first stop on a journey around the world. The shoe boxes will be processed at these centers and prepared for hand-delivery to children worldwide using whatever means necessary - sea containers, trucks, trains, airplanes, helicopters, boats, dog sleds and elephants. Samaritan's Purse hopes to collect more than 8 million shoe box gifts this holiday season, including 5 million in the United States, to send to needy children in some 100 countries.

More than 50,000 individuals have signed up to work at these processing centers which are a busy hub of activity. Twelve Operation Christmas Child volunteers from Zion Church left Scottsbluff and worked at Operation Christmas Child Processing Centers in Denver. When we arrived we were ready to sort, inspect, and package shoe boxes for shipment overseas. At the Denver processing center there were dozens of workstations set up in rows, 5 people to each station. We must inspect each box. We take out the money and replace any items that are not allowed with items that have been donated. We can't include liquids, food, glass or war toys. While we worked we prayed that these boxes would help needy kids around the world who suffer from natural disaster, war, poverty, and famine, while sharing God's greatest gift—Jesus Christ.

The shoes boxes we processed where being sent to the Philippines. We also worked with other volunteers from 24 different states to process 25,000 boxes that day! 124,000 shoe boxes had already been processed in the first 3 days and 5 trucks carrying 50,000 shoes boxes had already been sent to the Philippines. As Nebraska volunteers at the Rocky Mountain processing center, we were a part in helping to

process 800,000 shoe box gifts in Denver this year.

We also helped Operation Christmas Child meet a major milestone: more than 100 million children have received gift-filled shoe boxes since 1993. A special item will be added on behalf of Colorado to celebrate the 100 Millionth Shoe Box Gift. To follow the 100 millionth shoe box gift around the U.S. and watch as new items are added, visit [Facebook.com/OCCShoeBoxes](https://www.facebook.com/OCCShoeBoxes) and click on the app, or follow Twitter using #OCC100M.

#### Samaritan Purse Responding To Hurricane Sandy



Your contributions that were given to help those whose homes and lives where changed from Hurricane Sandy went to Samaritan's Purse. These funds are being used to help in the aftermath of the enormous super storm that wreaked havoc throughout the northeast. Hurricane Sandy delivered more than dangerous winds, flooding, power outages, and destruction when it slammed into the Eastern Seaboard on Oct. 29. The deadly super storm was one of the biggest ever to hit the East Coast.

Samaritan's Purse responded to Hurricane Sandy by sending staff, chaplains, equipment, and volunteers to established bases at different churches. Their volunteers were out in storm-damaged neighborhoods, helping homeowners by tarping wind-damaged roofs, removing unsalvageable belongings and cleaning out debris and muck from flooded homes, ripping up ruined flooring and stripping damaged sheetrock from walls, and spraying the exposed studs with a solution that kills mold.

The work, done at no cost, gives homeowners a chance to rebuild and recover from their despair. But the help goes far beyond physical labor. Their teams, working in the Name of Jesus, alongside chaplains from the Billy Graham Evangelistic Association, are restoring hope. "Thank God for you guys, I was in despair until one of your guys knocked on the door. You are our first sign of hope," Judy said. This work is a way of showing people the love of Christ. Their goal is to let them to know that God loves them and He hasn't forgotten them.

Their main priority is finding homeowners that they can help in their time of need, with a focus on low-lying, low-income areas. They also provide spiritual comfort. They want those who are still recovering from this storm to know that a lot of people are praying. They make it clear that they work in the Name of Jesus by praying with the people they've helped and presenting them with a Bible signed by the volunteers who worked on their home. Please pray for God to comfort those who have lost their homes or loved ones during this storm, and that God will be glorified as their volunteers help in Jesus name.

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Missions happens right here at home and I want to share this poem with the families in our congregation who have had loved ones passed on this year. Our hearts and prayers are with you!

**MY CHRISTMAS IN HEAVEN**

I see the countless Christmas trees around the world below with tiny lights, like Heaven's stars, reflecting on the snow.

The sight is so spectacular; please wipe away that tear, for I am spending Christmas with Jesus this year.

I hear the many Christmas songs that people hold so dear, but the sounds of music can't compare with the Christmas choir up here.

I have no words to tell you, the joy their voices bring, for it's beyond description, to hear the angels sing.

I know how much you miss me. I see the pain inside your heart, but I am not so far away. We really aren't apart. So, be happy for me dear ones, for you know I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year.

I send you each a special gift from my heavenly home above: "My undying love!"

After all, "love" is the gift more precious than pure gold.

It was always most important in the stories Jesus told. Please love and keep each other as my Father said to do, for I can't count the many blessings or love He has for each of you.

So have a Merry Christmas and wipe away that tear.

Remember, I'm spending Christmas with Jesus this year.

**Linda Peterson,  
Mission Secretary**



**SUNDAY SCHOOL -**

We want to thank everyone for working so hard to put together this years Christmas program, from our little ones who have been singing, our 1st and 2nd graders who recited the ABC's of Christmas, and to our 3rd - high school that put on the musical "Far, Far, Away in a Galilee". We are so blessed here at Zion with a lot of God-given talent, and we are happy they are using their talents for the Lord. The musical had a great message; it took us back to Bethlehem that night so long ago to when Jesus our Savior was born. It also challenged us, 10-9-8-7-6-5-4-3-2-1! When time is over, where are we going to spend eternity? We trust all of you have put your trust in the Savior who was born into the world to save us, and gave us a place to spend eternity. We want to thank EVERYONE for all your help and for your donations of candy to put in the candy sacks for the kids. We couldn't have done this program without all your help.

Have a very Merry Christmas, and blessed New Year.

Sharon, Robin, Deb

**YOUTH**

It's hard to believe how quickly the first semester of the school year hurried past. As I look back on our youth group activities from the past four months, I have to say this has been a very unique time. Every semester for the past 14 years, we have consistently had much more participation from our junior high students than from our senior high students - two or three times as much participation. This has always made sense in a way because as students get older they have busier schedules. However, during the first semester of this school year, we have had about the same amount of senior high students participating as we have had junior high students. I'm both excited about the great group of high school students who are learning and growing, and confused about how to encourage more participation from our middle school students.

We have had about 10-12 high school students (and 3 college/career aged young adults) who consistently meet on Wednesday for an in depth Bible study. During first semester, we studied 1 and 2 Thessalonians together. The subject matter was very practical in many ways for the group we have coming because it dealt with how to share and live out the Gospel message in a way that influences others. Nearly all of the students who are attending that Bible study are students who serve once or twice a week (as Awana and/or junior high leaders) in roles where they have the chance to influence others by the way they share and live out the Gospel. During second semester we have decided to study the book of Revelation. I look forward to some interesting discussions as we approach this challenging book. We also have a group of high school students who meet at my house for prayer and fellowship on Sunday nights after Awana. This group has been larger this year than it has ever been. I believe the time we spend together on Sunday nights is what makes our high school group such a strong, dedicated group. Everything else we do with our high school students involves asking them to be serious about studying the Bible for a full hour or else to focus their attention on meeting the needs of younger students. Sunday nights provide time for them to just be themselves and spend time with each other developing stronger rela-

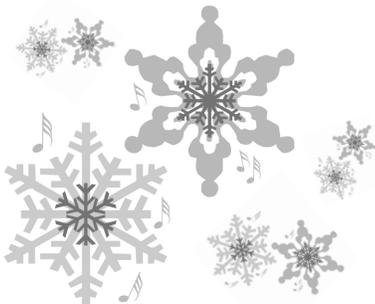
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tionships.

On the junior high side of things, I have been going over and over in my mind what we can do to get more students involved on Thursday nights. Low attendance has never been a problem. We usually start the year with lower attendance than the previous year ended because the eighth graders have moved on to high school and the sixth graders are a little shy to begin the year. We had a large group of eighth grade students last year and a small group of sixth graders coming in, so I expected to start the year with a smaller group. So far, things have not picked up yet. When I have tried to figure out why our students have been unable to attend, it's been a variety of things. Everything from school activities, to issues involving poor grades, to being grounded from church, or family vacations have been given as reasons for students not being here. Since the issues keeping students away have varied so much, I've had a hard time figuring out if there is something I need to do differently to encourage participation. At this point, I'm still hopeful things will get back to normal during second semester. If not, I may have to evaluate things more carefully this summer to see if any changes need to be made for next year. There is a bright side when it comes to our junior high group. I have had a very consistent group of 7th and 8th graders for Sunday school. Attendance for Sunday school had been as good this year as it has ever been, and my class has been pretty good at being involved in the lesson each week. We have a really good group of junior high aged students when we can get them all together. Please keep praying for our young people. Pray that the senior high students who are active will continue to mature in their faith. Pray that we can get more of our junior high students to participate on Thursday nights.

Thanks,

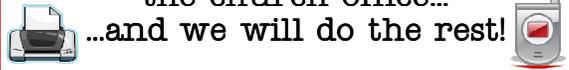
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"He's today's greeter."



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the church office...  
...and we will do the rest!**



**Don't Forget**



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**Zion Evangelical Church Calendar**

**JANUARY, 2013**



| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | MONDAY                                      | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                 | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                         | THURSDAY                               | FRIDAY                                                                              | SATURDAY                                                                             |
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|                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | <b>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</b>                 |                                                      | 9:30 Staff Meeting<br>7:00 Choir                                                                                  | 7:00 JR High Youth                     |                                                                                     | <b>GREBEL &amp; COFFEE</b><br>7-10 A.M.<br><br>Awana Staff Christmas Party<br>6 p.m. |
| 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | 7                                           | 8                                                                                                                                       | 9                                                                                                                 | 10                                     | 11                                                                                  | 12                                                                                   |
| 8:30 Worship & Praise<br>8:30 S.S. @ Heritage<br>9:15 Coffee & Fellowship<br>9:30 Prayer Team II<br>9:30 S.S. @ Zion & Emerald Ct<br>9:50 Take Twenty/Brothers<br>10:30 Worship & Praise<br>10:30 KCM! Broadcast<br>11:30 Communion/Chapel<br>3:30 Awana /Skating Party | 10:00 Bible Study/Village<br><br>7:00 Guild | 10:00 Bible Study/Wel-Life<br><br>12:00 Ladies Bible Study<br>12:00 Men's Bible Study<br><br>6:00 MOPS @ Night<br>7:00 Church Board Mtg | 6:30 7th Grade Confirmation<br>7:00 Choir<br>7:30 8th Grade Confirmation<br>8:00 Sr High Bible Study              | 7:00 JR High Youth                     |                                                                                     |                                                                                      |
| 13                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 14                                          | 15                                                                                                                                      | 16                                                                                                                | 17                                     | 18                                                                                  | 19                                                                                   |
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