

ZION TIDINGS

November 2025



“Serving Christ through Serving Others”

1700 Years of the Nicene Creed

Next year, Zion will be celebrating its 200th anniversary. But before we jump into such a grand celebration, did you know that 2025 is also a significant anniversary— not just for us, but for Christians worldwide? In 2025, Christians around the world are celebrating the 1700th anniversary of the Nicene Creed. At Zion, we tend to regularly recite the Apostles’ Creed in worship while saving the Nicene Creed for High Holy Days such as Christmas Eve and Easter. But this doesn’t mean the Nicene Creed is less valuable than the Apostles’ Creed. Actually, for global Christianity, the Nicene Creed takes precedence. This is because the Nicene Creed articulates the content of our shared faith as it has been received today from Jesus, his apostles, and the early church all the way to now.

In 325 AD, the first ecumenical council was held in the village of Nicaea in what is modern-day Turkey. Nicaea is known as an “ecumenical council” because it included bishops and representatives from all corners of Christ’s Church as it then existed. It was a gathering of the whole Church. At the time, Christians were engaged in a fierce debate over whether Jesus was truly God incarnate or whether Jesus was a created being just like us, albeit with more powers than you and me. The Church was being torn apart. And so a Council was called to meet in Nicaea in order to resolve this debate. The council was ultimately a success. The Council of Nicaea produced the Nicene Creed which affirmed that Jesus is *both* God and man.

As Lutherans, we affirm the faith that has been passed down to us from Jesus to the apostles and beyond as articulated in the words of the Nicene Creed. This isn’t because the Church is infallible, but because the Nicene Creed points us to Christ. It offers a clarity which allows us to summarize the heart of Scripture— pointing us to the Triune God who loves His creation and is at work redeeming this world from death, sin, and the Devil. Even more importantly, the Nicene Creed leads us to preach Christ, crucified and risen, so that all who hear may know the love of God through Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh.

As I mentioned above, this isn’t just a creed for Lutherans. It is a creed that brings all Christians together around the world, across church bodies and theological differences. The Nicene Creed is the beating heart, the very foundation, of Christian faith. By professing the Nicene Creed, we as Lutherans are joined to our brothers and sisters across the world— Anglicans/Episcopalians, Presbyterians, Roman Catholics, Eastern Orthodox, Dutch Calvinists, Methodists, and many others. We share a common faith, even if we have disagreements at the margins. What a glorious witness to the unity Christ provides through his Church, that even in the midst of our differences, we can unite around a shared articulation of the faith— centered on the Triune God revealed in Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, who was sent to free us from death, sin, and the Devil through his life, death, resurrection and who promised his Church the presence of the Holy Spirit who comforts us, teaches us, and empowers us to preach the Gospel to all the world. What a blessing. Thanks be to God!

Pastor Summers

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DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ARTICLES FOR THE December “TIDINGS” is Friday, November 21, 2025

Mission of the Month

Adopt-a-Family



A Christmas tree, decorated with paper ornaments, will appear in the narthex just outside the sanctuary. You are invited to take on or more ornaments from the tree, purchase the item(s) written on the ornament(s), and return them to the tree by the designated date of **November 30th**. The gifts for children should **not** be wrapped as the parents enjoy doing that for their children.

Our family is a single mom with a 10-year-old girl and 5-year-old boy.

Any questions contact Deb Keppel.

November Birthdays

4	Betty Jackson	16	Chalmer Mader	25	Denise Copeland
5	Annette Calicoat	18	Jayson Williams		John Greer
					Mark McKibbin
8	Ryan Schlater	19	Doug Jacobs	28	Melanie Schall
			Denise Jacobs		
12	Alex Garvic	21	Marissa Kessler	29	Matt Dorn
	Andrew Weprin		Tom Knick		

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Upcoming Events

Kennedy Hall

Saturday, November 1st

We will be serving a meal at Kennedy Hall in Troy, which serves elderly and handicapped people. This will take place on Saturday November 1st. Beginning on Sunday October 1st, there will be a donation container in the narthex. This will be used for purchasing food. Also needed are 5 dozen brownies, 3 containers of sugar free drink mix, and 4 volunteers. The volunteers will meet at 10:00 in Zion's kitchen on November 1st. We will prepare the food, transport it to Kennedy Hall, and serve it. The meal is served at 12:00. We wrap up by 1:00. If you wish to serve Christ by serving others, sign-up in the fellowship hallway. Questions: contact Linda Holt at 937-573-6594



Child Care Choices Quarter Auction

Thursday, November 6th
7:00 – 9:00 pm (doors open at 6:00)



Child Care Choices will hold their annual Quarter Auction in our Fellowship Hall. They will have 100+ Prizes, 6 raffle baskets and "It's in the Bag & Pick a Purse".

Zion's Sisters of the Skillet will provide food available for purchase: Sloppy Joe sandwiches, hot dogs, coney dogs, nachos & cheese, chips, cookies, soft drinks & water, and coffee.

Bring your quarters and your friends to support a good cause. Child Care Choices is a 501(c)3 with the mission to spark positive change and growth in the child care capacity in Miami County by partnering with providers, area governments, businesses and families. Proceeds will support Child Care Choices programs and services.

Ornaments for Hospice

Lil Nichols' clay class is again creating ornaments for Miami County Hospice Christmas trees on **November 11th from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm**. Hospice gives approximately 200 decorated trees to their patients, so it is one less thing the patient and the family need to worry about during a difficult time.



You are invited to join in the tradition of making ornaments to donate. You can make them or if you aren't creative, put string or hangers on them. We meet in the adult Sunday School Room. Come when you can and stay as long as you like.

The time includes a pot luck - everyone brings in a dish to share and they fellowship during lunch. Please let Lil know if you would like to join the fun at 937-510-3905. She is keeping a sign-up sheet for food.

Thanksgiving Dinner & Congregational Meeting

Sunday, November 16th
5:00 pm

Your presence is requested for our annual gathering to thank God for the many blessings our congregation has received. The church will provide the turkey, gravy, rolls, water, coffee & cider.

There is a sign-up sheet posted in the fellowship hallway. We need to know how many are attending and what food you will be contributing. We need 8 people to sign up to make 5 pounds of whipped potatoes and 8 people to sign up to make enough dressing for 10 people. We also need other vegetables and fruit or dessert. Please bring your own table service. The Congregational Meeting will begin at 6:30.



Time to Order Poinsettias

Poinsettia order forms are in the **November 1st & 2nd** bulletins, and will be on the table in the narthex the following 2 weeks. Orders must be turned in NO LATER than **Sunday, November 16th**. You will have a choice of Red, White or Pink. The cost is **\$8.75 per plant**. There is a box on the table for your orders. We are getting our order in early to have a better chance of getting the colors we request.



Interesting and thought provoking best describe these gatherings. The next meeting is November 18th. Join us for diverse conversations and theological discussions in a relaxed setting.

Bible and Brew
Tuesday, November 18th
5:30 – 6:30
Chaffee's Brewhouse
15 E. Second Street, Tipp



These gatherings are **open to everyone!**

Chaffee's offers a selection of craft beers, coffees, and a variety of other alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages.

Women's Daytime Fellowship

November 19, 10:00 a.m.

These gatherings have been greatly enjoyed. If you would like to join, all women are invited. The meetings are usually on the fourth Wednesday of the month but due to Thanksgiving will be a week earlier. After prayer and discussion on the chosen topic, we'll enjoy some casual conversations. Questions; contact Ginger Schaefer at 419-250-0236.

The meeting will be in the Fellowship Hall



Skating & Pizza Party

November 23rd, 5:30 – 7:30 pm



St. John's Lutheran Church in Covington has invited us to join them for a free skating and pizza party at 36 Skate Club.



This is open to all families of St. John's and Zion (and their friends) but registration is required! Please sign up in the fellowship hall no later than Sunday, November 9th.

Women of Zion

Thursday, December 4th

Gather at 6:00

Dinner 6:30

Program 7:15 – Micah



Menu:

Grilled Garlic Chicken **OR** Vegetable Lasagna
Roasted Potatoes
Glazed Carrots
Spinach/Feta Salad
Dinner Roll
Fruit Cobbler and Ice Cream

Cost: \$20

We will be collecting
children's hats and
mittens for area
school students.



Deadline for reservations and payment: **Sunday, November 23**

Women of Zion

October 12, 2025

- Garage Sale Wrap Up: \$3,195.25 has been earned so far. It was decided to send \$3,200 to Lutheran Disaster Response.
- Brat Supper Wrap Up: Discussion was held and suggestions were made for next year's supper.
- The October Mission of the Month is Operation Christmas Child.
- New member receptions will be October 25 & 26.
- Women of Zion will serve lunch at Terrace Ridge on November 1st.
- Child Care Choices Quarter Auction will be held in the fellowship hall on November 6th.
WoZ will have food available for purchase.
- The Thanksgiving Dinner & Congregational Meeting will be November 16th.
- The WoZ Christmas Gathering will be held on December 4th.
- Cheer Plates will be assembled and delivered on December 15th.
- Prayer Shawl update: 2 women's, 6 men's and 5 baby blankets are available.

Next Meeting **November 9, 2025 at 5:00 pm**

Fun Family Fellowship

These events are for anyone willing to come, have fun, and join in on fellowship. It is expected that parents stay at the event unless otherwise stated or arrangements have already been made. Feel free to BRING A FRIEND!

- **Sunday November 23, 5:30 – 7:30 pm** St John's in Covington has invited us to join them for a free **Skating and Pizza Party** at 36 Skate Club. This is open to all families of St Johns and Zion (and their friends) but registration is required! Please sign up in the fellowship hallway no later than Sunday November 9th.
- **Sunday December 7 Intergenerational Advent Party**- Please join us following worship for lunch, a break out room, and more! This is a fun time to have fellowship while celebrating the Advent Season. Sign up not required, but appreciated so that the amount of food is appropriate (if there is even a chance that you will come, please sign up.) A donation basket will be in place to help cover the cost of food.



Advent

Children & Youth Sunday School

If you have a preschool aged child who would like to be included in Sunday School, we are happy to include them accompanied by a parent. Kindergartners and older may be dropped off to a teacher at 9am.

All Sunday School students will be learning about the same topics, which coincide with our lectionary.

November 2: Jesus and Zacchaeus

November 9: The Sadducees Question

November 16: Working together

November 23: King on the Cross

November 30: **NO SCHOOL**

December 7: **NO SCHOOL**

Confirmation for 6th graders and older who have already spoken to Pastor Summers:
November 11 5-6:30pm and December 2 5-6:30pm

Children's Bulletins



Children's Bulletins are available for children during worship. If you would like some for your children or grandchildren, please let Jessica Dorn know beforehand and she will put that week's (or month's) bulletin(s) in your mailbox along with a pencil and some crayons.

2026 Calendars – Youth Gathering Fundraiser

Calendars are now available on the table in the narthex for \$15. The Youth Gathering Fund is used to help pay for trips to the youth gathering, messy games, and other activities that aim to bring youth closer to God.





Choir News

We've had an amazing start to the new season of faith and music! As a choir, we bounced back from our long summer break with a bang! Our first full-length anthem in October was a huge hit with the congregation. We're still sharing in faith, unity, and togetherness within the church community.

As I look at the words of December's anthems, it seems like Bethlehem is the theme. We'll be singing *"We'll Run to Bethlehem"* (Dec 7) to *"Rise Up, Shepherds"* (Dec 21), and asking the question *"Will You Travel to Bethlehem"* (Christmas Eve).

Now, for all you choir hopefuls out there, just a heads-up that we do skip a few rehearsals and Sunday performances each year. But don't worry, you can always check the bulletin for the latest rehearsal schedules. Stay tuned!

Bill Jones, Choir Director

Shredded!

The first time this Thrivent event was held in our parking lot was a success and they plan to do it again next year. In addition to a team of Boy Scouts, Zion provided a team to help unload cars. Thanks to Chris Frame, Kim Jones, Tim & Karen Cartwright, Bob & Deb Keppel, Sean Poynter, Matt Sauls and Andrew Weprin.

Because of our team who helped, Thrivent is contributing \$1,000 to the Back Bay Mission trip in Biloxi, Mississippi.



Boy Scout team



How Can I Get Involved?

We are so happy to welcome new people to our congregation. We've been asked about ways to plug in to activities. To provide information about the multitude of opportunities, this is the third of a new ongoing section in Tidings, which describes a specific ministry area and ways to become involved. This month we are highlighting **Mission Quilts**.

How to Help Make a Quilt

If you haven't seen the Quilting Room on the 3rd floor, check it out. It's amazing!!

Do you want to make a quilt yourself, OR be a team member? Some choose to work at home on quilting tasks. Do as much as you want.

Opportunities to help:

- Cut fabric into 11-inch squares
- Cut fabric into 6-inch squares
- Tie knots
- Lay out a design with the squares
- Final step – sewing around the 4 sides of the quilt
- Donate fabric (cotton)
- Donate embroidery floss
- Donate used bed sheets (in good condition)
- Donate money for supplies
- Donate your time on Monday or Tuesday mornings

On the job training is provided.

The quilts are sent to Lutheran World Relief for victims of disaster.

For questions or more information contact: Denise Jacobs, Maggie Powder, Ruth Stollmer, Jaque Mitchell, Maureen Jacoby or Kathy Groth.



Lutheran World Relief Report

Pastor Summers blessed 52 School Kits and 215 Quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Thanks to those who donated fabric, sheets, floss, sewing skill and time for packing it up...plus driving to the drop-off. Thrivent really helped: funding \$250 for quilt batting and \$250 for school kit items. Your school kit donations were great! Alice Replogle sent 10 sewing kits and a generous lady kindly paid for the shipping cost!! Many blessings, much love.



Worship and Music Committee Meeting

The Worship and Music Committee met on Wednesday, October 22nd. Attending were: Carla Frame, Bill Jones, Dep Keppel, Lori Sebastian, and Pastor Jaren Summers. We discussed the Saturday evening service, coverage for November 9th, and the past funerals.

Upcoming service days include: (a) All Saints Day – November 1/2, (b) Advent begins November 29/30, and (c) Christmas Eve falls on Wednesday, December 24 – there will be one 7pm service.

For liturgy and hymns, we discussed transitioning from Setting 2 to Setting 1 in Advent. Advent will have some reflective liturgy. In lieu of the Kyrie/Hymn of Praise, we will sing *Light One Candle – Evangelical Lutheran Worship* (ELW) 240. *O Come, O Come Emmanuel* (vs. 1 and 7) will be the Gospel Acclamation. *Create in Me* will become the Offertory Canticle, and the Prayer of Hippolytus (with inserted Words of Institution) will cover the communion liturgy. The hymn of the month has been well received. In November, we will use a syncopated Asian tune (NYANYIKANLAH NYANYIAN BARU) or *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator* (*All Creation Sings* 1091). In December, we will use a Swedish folk tune (HAF TRONES LAMPA FÄRDIG) with the text *Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers* (ELW 244).

Pastor provided updates for the NRSV-UE (New Revised Standard Version – Updated Edition) – mentioning through the end of October, they are available for \$42 to order. He also handed out an article with additional information about the translation.

Bill continues to look ahead for the vocal choir schedule. We will sing 2 Sundays in Advent, Christmas Eve, and then have the month of January off. Ash Wednesday falls on February 18th with Easter on April 5th. We will plan for other special music during January (possibly bells, guitar, or another instrument).

Lori plans for the bell choir to ring during Advent, if schedules permit, and then once during the Epiphany season.

Carla indicated altar was running smoothly and there were no further updates. Pastor and she discussed how Communion at the rail would work (Sundays only) during the advent season. Deb mentioned decorating the sanctuary for Advent and Christmas in late November.

For technology, remote worship, and live streaming, the camera has moved upstairs. Pastor stated that they are hoping to run wire (and make things more permanent) in January 2026.

Our next meeting date is **January 14, 2026 at 6:00 pm.**

Property Committee Report

October 6, 2025

- L&L Painting completed the painting of the 2006 building. They were able to paint the plaster repair areas in the sanctuary as well.
- Megacity completed the inspection of the back flow in the sprinkler system, the dry chemical test over the kitchen range and tested the fire alarm system. Megacity also did the fire extinguisher inspection and replaced those that needed to be retired.
- The monthly work list was completed.

The next meeting is Monday, **November 3rd at 6:00 p.m.**



All Treats – No Tricks

The Zion parking lot was full of costumed kids on October 20th, following the costume parade organized by Tipp Monroe Community Services. Thanks to the Ewing family who not only handed out candy for Zion but also dressed in costumes.



There was also a merchant trick or treat on October 25th in downtown Tipp. Thanks to Matt & Carly Breen and Kim Jones who helped set up, tear down and pass out candy for Zion and thanks to everyone that donated candy for both events.



Council Meeting Report

October 14, 2025



The Council gathered on October 14th to thoughtfully prepare for the upcoming Annual Meeting. Several key items were reviewed and discussed:

- **Annual Meeting Preparations:** Council members spent time reviewing materials and updates that will be shared with the congregation during the Annual Meeting.
- **Council Membership Update:** Deb Weprin's office term will conclude this year. A new council member will be identified and presented as well as taking nominations from the floor at the Annual Meeting.
- **2026 Proposed Ministry Plan:** The Council reviewed the proposed Annual Budget for 2026. A few adjustments were suggested to ensure the plan reflects our shared priorities before it is presented to the congregation.
- **Staff Agreements:** Staff agreements were reviewed and will be distributed to staff members for their review and signature.

Save the Date: The **Congregational Annual Thanksgiving Dinner and Meeting** will be held on **November 16th**. All are welcome to gather in gratitude and fellowship.

October Events Noted:

- **October 21:**
Bible and Brew at Chaffee's Coffee House, 5:30 PM
- **October 25:**
Merchant Halloween-Zion joins downtown merchants to pass out candy from 11–1 PM. Children are invited to wear costumes and trick-or-treat with us starting at 11:00 AM.
New Member Welcome during the worship service, followed by a reception
Shredding Event in the Church Parking Lot
- **October 26:**
New Member Welcome during the worship service, followed by a reception
Summer's Open House hosted by Pastor and family at their residence, 1–3 PM

Next Meeting: Tuesday, **November 11, 2025 at 7:00 p.m.**

Welcome New Members

On October 25th and 26th we welcomed 25 new members to our congregation!

Ray & Heather Phillips

John, Ann & Jaxson Williams

Janice Johnson

Bob & Kate Tangren

David & Laura Tangren

Gary & Colleen Behnke

Aaron & Brittany Fouts

Dennis & Maureen Jacoby

Tim & Karen Cartwright

Sean & Raenell Poynter

Carol Friss

Nate, Diana, Campbell & Hazel Ewing



Many Thanks



THANK YOU! On behalf of the Board, Staff, and especially the families served by programs through Partners in Hope, I would like to express how truly grateful we are that you chose to make an investment in the lives of others through your generous support.

Your donation of \$1,133.00 on August 15, 2025 will support many families in our community.

We follow in God's footsteps as he calls us to serve our community as Christians. We are blessed to live in a community where everyone is cherished as God's children.

With God's love,

Noel Martin, Executive Director

Thank you so much for the wonderful luncheon that was prepared for our family and friends following Bill's service. Many compliments were expressed to all of those who prepared and served the food.

I know how much work goes into providing a lunch for so many people. It was a job well done. It made me proud to tell those who asked that "this is what Zion does". They were amazed.

Thank you so much,

Love, Linda Short & family

I would like to express how thankful I was to have Pastor Summers help with Bill's service preparation. Pastor delivered a beautiful eulogy which touched my heart.

The service was everything I hoped it would be. It was a wonderful testament to who Bill was. I could feel the love in the sanctuary. I left feeling proud to have been Bill's wife and happy for the love we shared.

Thank you Pastor,

Love, Linda Short



Thank you to the choir who provided beautiful music on Reformation Sunday.



November Musician's Corner – Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator

The November hymn of the month *Hallelujah! Sing Praise to Your Creator* is found in the new hymnal supplement All Creation Sings (ACS) 1091. It is one of a handful of Asian tunes included in our (American) Lutheran hymnody. The text was written by Tilly Lubis (1925-2002) – who was an Indonesian Christian poet and hymn writer. There is little other biographical information available. The hymn was translated into English by David Diephouse, who was educated at Calvin College, then received his masters and doctorate at Princeton University. Diephouse spent most of his career teaching and researching the role of religion in German society and culture in the 1700-1900s.

The tune for ACS 1091 is an Indonesian Batak melody. This melody originated from the Batak people of North Sumatra, Indonesia. Missionaries from various Christian faith traditions (Baptist, Calvinist and Lutheran) spread the Gospel in this North Sumatra region in the mid-1800s. Batak melodies are characterized by a strong melody line, drums, gongs, and a wind or reed instrument. Instruments like the gendang, taganing, and serune kale are sometimes used (pictured below). During college at the University of Dayton, our oldest daughter participated in a Javanese (musical – and all percussion) ensemble group. This group likely played instruments similar to those used by the Batak people. When we sing this tune, you will notice a strong beat and some syncopation.

Batak instruments



gendang



serune kale



taganing

By the Numbers

Instead of printing attendance and giving weekly in the bulletins, we are putting offerings and average monthly attendance for the previous month in Tidings. This is all 4 weeks of October.

Average Attendance – Saturday: 39 Sunday: 63

Average Sunday School Attendance – Adult: 27 Youth: 3 Kids: 2

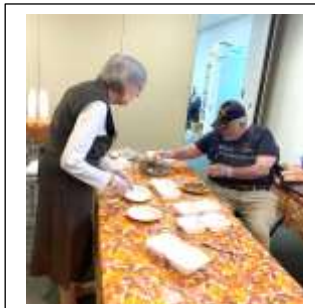
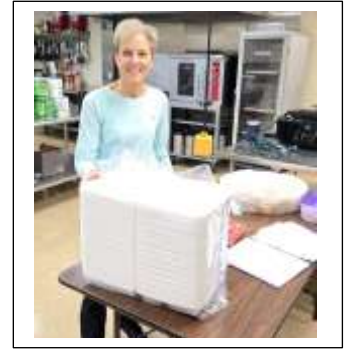
Total Giving: \$14,160.00

Annual Brat Dinner

Another successful, yummy brat dinner was held on October 11th. 161 tickets were sold and the net profit was \$923.90 including a \$61 donation. The profits will go to missions. Adena Brass entertained the crowd with music and, although no one danced the polka, some of the kids were dancing to their peppy tunes.

Many thanks to the volunteers; Chuck & Erma Swanson, Jill & John Greer, Deb & Bob Keppel, Matt & Pam Sauls, the Dorn family, Donna Mertz, Jen & Noah Garvic, Jack & Sharon Byrd, John & Dianne LeGros, Dale & Debbie Rudisill, Kim Jones, Debbie Turner, Ruth White, Lil Nichols, Linda Holt, Linda Sumner, Doug Jacobs, Sharon Knick, Shirley Delaplane....and to all the folks who donated 22 pies.

Special thanks to Donna Slyman who coordinated the event.



F2FX Sports Exchange Closet

Soccer: In the soccer season we had a few families reach out. We were able to supply 3 cleats. We were asked for goalie gloves, but we did not have any.

Items that are acceptable for donation are items that are in good, used (or new) condition for recreational sports that one would need for playing a group sport such as: cleats, shin guards, goalie gloves, goalie shirts, soccer balls, bats, helmets, sports bags, baseball/softball pants, gloves, volleyball knee pads...



Hook Elementary School. where some of our kids attend, was in need of some soccer balls for recess. We were able to provide the school with some balls as well.

Items that we do not want and will not take: sports cups, mouth guards, tennis equipment, large sports equipment, sports shirts (exception goalie shirts), volleyballs, wrestling gear....

This closet was intended for all families no matter where they stand financially to help ease the burden of rising costs of sports. Please invite your friends, neighbors, and relatives to contact us at christianed@ziontippcity.org or leave a message in the office 937-667-3110 to see if we can help!

Lost and Found



Our lost and found is overflowing. If you or someone you know has left these items, please pick them up before the end of November or they will be repurposed.

2026 Flower Chart

The flower chart for next year has been posted in the fellowship hallway.

The cost is again \$45 for two bouquets.

Please write in the occasion and color preferences on the chart. We cannot request specific flowers, just colors.



Mission Trip to Back Bay Mission Biloxi, Mississippi May 10-16, 2026

Members of Zion will be heading to Back Bay Mission for an incredible week of service and fellowship! Back Bay Mission has been faithfully serving the Mississippi Gulf Coast since 1922, providing hope and help to those in need.

In Biloxi, where homelessness has been outlawed, Back Bay Mission stands as a beacon of compassion – offering housing rehab, a food pantry, day-to-day support services and a soup kitchen. This is an amazing opportunity for us to be the hands and feet of Christ! How can you serve?

- Repair and rebuild homes
- Help in the food pantry
- Assist individuals navigating daily needs
- Serve meals in the soup kitchen

The trip is open to all volunteers ages 16 and up and the cost is \$250 per person. Come experience the joy of service and the blessing of fellowship as we work together to make a difference.

Questions? Contact Raenell Poynter at 937-657-2301

Prayer Requests

Pray for all people being affected by the Government shut-down.

Prayer requests: Pray for Jaque Mitchell who is having hip surgery on Nov. 9. Pray for Christine Schlater who recovering at home from neck surgery. Pray for Mark Mills who is in the memory unit at Brethren's Retirement Community in Greenville. Emily Clenney's (daughter of Kim and Bill Jones) is waiting to see if her procedure is successful. Ryan Jones (son of Kim and Bill) is waiting to schedule surgery. Danielle Mobley, granddaughter of Wayne Fronczak, is home after surgery and is facing a difficult recovery. Keep in your prayers Williams' neighbor Regina, Jayson Williams, Sean and Doug Lowe, Jaxson Williams, Steven Williams, Brandon and Aubrey Lowe, Julia Paizshal (sister of Jeff Johnson) is suffering effects after a motorcycle accident in Washington state.

Continue to pray for: Betty Jackson, Chalmer Mader, Debbie Turner, Ruth White, Greg Watkins, Peggy McCoy, Christine Copeland, James Oaks, Brian Watkins, Sam and Diane Miller, Colonel Troy Cramer, Rick Matson, Fred Staie, the Weprin family, Cindy Moore, and Carol Phillips.

Zion's Prayer Chain is sent out weekly through email. It lists prayers needed for those in our community and world. If you have signed up to receive the prayer chain and have not received it recently, please let the office or Linda Holt know. If you have never been a part of the prayer chain and would like to receive it, let us know that, as well.

To request prayers, or take an individual off the prayer chain, email them to prayers@ziontippcity.org. You can also access this through Zion's website www.ziontippcity.org or call the church office at (937) 667-3110.



November 2025

Calendar of Events at Zion

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Serving Kennedy Hall Communion Saturday
2 	3 Quilts 10:30 TOPS 3:30 - 5 Property Mtg. 6	4  Mens Bkfst 9:30 Quilts 10 AA 8-9 pm	5 Choir Rehearse 7:00 pm	6 Child Care Choices Quarter Auction 7pm	7	8
9 WoZ 5:00	10 Blood Drive Quilts 10:30 TOPS 3:30 - 5	11 Mens Bkfst 9:30 Comm Mtg 5p Council 7p Quilts 10 AA 8-9 pm	12 Choir Rehearse 7:00 pm	13	14	15 Communion Saturday
16 Thanksgiving Dinner/ Cong. Mtg. 5:00	17 Quilts 10:30 TOPS 3:30 - 5	18 Mens Bkfst 9:30 Quilts 10 Bible & Brew 5:30 -Chafee's AA 8-9 pm	19 Women's Fellowship 10 Choir Rehearse 7:00 pm	20 Compass. Friends Dinner 5:30	21	22
23 Skate/Pizza Party 5:30-7:30	24 Quilts 10:30 TOPS 3:30 - 5	25 Mens Bkfst 9:30 Quilts 10 AA 8-9 pm	26 NO Choir Rehearsal	27  Office Closed	28 Office Closed	29
30 Randall Residence Outreach						