

# The Voice

Newsletter of Mt. Zion Baptist Association  
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Dear Mt. Zion Baptists:

2025 is going to be a great year!

## Acts 1:8 Missions Experience

Can you imagine the excitement of 2,000 missionaries descending on our community to share the Gospel of Christ? That is what we are expecting and preparing for on Saturday October 4, 2025 as the Arkansas Baptist State Convention brings the Acts1:8 Missions Experience to Mt. Zion Baptist Association! People will be coming from all over Arkansas to share Jesus through prayer walking, community outreach projects, door-to-door evangelism, block parties, yard work, senior adult ministry, children's ministry, home repairs, and medical/dental clinics.

Last year, in North Pulaski County, there were over 400 professions of faith recorded at One Day. Among the churches that participated, each church saw an average of 14 visitors on the Sunday following the One Day event. Please join me in praying for this kind of harvest among our churches!

We will begin that day in Jonesboro, but we hope to send missionary teams to every region of our association. We have already started the planning process. It will require participation from a large number of our churches and church members. We will need 200-330 volunteers to make this great day a reality. More details will be forthcoming, but for now please be encouraging your mission-minded folks to plan to attend an "Interest Banquet" on May 8 at 6:00 p.m. There they will learn how they can take part in making this ministry a reality and how your church field/community can be served on this day.

Please pray for our Leadership Team as we work to plan for all the details: Jason Goad (pastor, Cornerstone), Rick Davis (pastor, FBC Lake City), Jason McCall (mission pastor, FBC Jonesboro), Jared Russell (pastor, FBC Monnette), Ferrel Duffel (pastor, Family Fellowship), Brad Kinsey (mission pastor, Nettleton), Elmer Ash (pastor, New Antioch), and Kenzie Flippo (mission pastor, Central).

## Pulpit Supply

Our list of available supply preachers is very short. Pastors, do you have a man in your church that would like an occasional opportunity to preach? Maybe a retired pastor or a young man that is recently called to preach? If so, please have them to contact me.

## Boys Camp

As summer camp draws near, we recently found ourselves without a director for boys camp. We need to fill this position very soon if we are going to be able to have boys camp this year. The camp committee will be meeting soon. Please pray for God to lead someone to serve!

Please fill free to call on me if I may be of service to you or your church. Thank you for the honor of serving as your associational missionary!

Bro. Ed

For God So Loved The World...

# 3:16 ON 3/16

**MARCH 16, 2025**

March 16th is 3:16 on 3/16! On this day, we invite you to share the powerful message of John 3:16 with others. Whether through social media, in conversation, or in acts of kindness, let's share the hope found in these words: "For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life."

Together, let's share this life-changing message with others! For more inform: [absc.org/sos](http://absc.org/sos)



**ACTS 1:8 MISSIONS EXPERIENCE**

### Planning Meetings

- 02/20 10:00 AM Leadership Team Mtg. Mt. Zion office
- 03/20 06:00 PM Leadership & Coordinator Mtg, Mt. Zion office
- 04/17 10:00 AM Leadership Team Mtg, Via Zoom
- 05/18 06:00 PM Interest Banquet
- 06/19 10:00 AM Leadership Team Mtg, Mt. Zion office
- July No mtg State & local Coordinators communicate
- 08/21 06:00 PM Leadership Team & Ministry Coordinator Mtg.
- 09/11 06:00 PM Site Leader Training
- 10/02-03 Packing Site Boxes
- 10/03 Leadership Banquet
- 10/04 ONE DAY - Valley View Football Stadium

## DISASTER RELIEF



### Training: All Areas

**Saturday, March 15**

**Nettleton Baptist Church, 8:00 - 3:00**

New Volunteers: \$30

Updating Volunteers needing badges: \$20

Cross Training: Not needing Badges \$0



**Monday, April 21, Mt. Zion office**  
**Meal: 12:00 PM, Business: 12:30 PM**

## Help Support the CAMP



**At Kroger: Making Mt. Zion Association your Community Rewards.**

Church	Camp	General Fund
Alsup	\$276.44	\$138.22
Bay First	\$486.04	\$2,337.67
Bethabara	\$513.00	\$513.00
Bowman	\$0.00	\$0.00
Brookland	\$214.00	\$1,711.99
Buffalo Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Caraway First	\$14,251.65	\$5,102.03
Cash	\$0.00	\$679.10
Central	\$1,720.00	\$6,880.00
Cornerstone	\$0.00	\$6,509.39
Dixie	\$0.00	\$0.00
Family Fellowship	\$3,209.20	\$9,627.58
Friendly Hope	\$1,751.63	\$1,751.63
Higher Trails Cowboy	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highland Dr	\$150.00	\$500.01
Huntington Ave.	\$0.00	\$1,000.00
Jbr Chinese Church	\$0.00	\$700.00
Jonesboro First	\$666.67	\$1,333.34
Journey	\$0.00	\$910.33
Lake City	\$647.00	\$1,295.00
Lunsford	\$1,391.27	\$1,979.87
Monette First	\$946.88	\$7,575.08
Mt Zion	\$2,703.00	\$5,407.00
Needham	\$400.00	\$800.00
Nettleton	\$958.33	\$1,249.99
New Antioch	\$1,101.38	\$1,652.07
New Hope BO	\$0.00	\$0.00
New Hope Jbr	\$370.00	\$553.00
North Main	\$193.55	\$387.10
Philadelphia	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rowes Chapel	\$0.00	\$0.00
Salvos por Gracia	\$0.00	\$0.00
Strawfloor	\$283.34	\$283.34
Valley Ridge	\$141.00	\$141.00
Walnut St	\$5,083.35	\$1,500.00
Windover	\$145.16	\$870.89
Word	\$250.00	\$500.00
Church Gift Totals	\$37,852.89	\$63,888.63



- 2-9 Week of Prayer for North American Missions
- 15 Disaster Relief Training: Nettleton, 8-3
- 20 One Day Leadership Team & Ministry Coordinator Meeting; 6:00 PM



- 7 Mission Team Mtg, 5:00 PM
- 11-13 Connect Weekend (ABSC)
- 13-19 Serve Local
- 17 One Day: Leadership Team Mtg (Zoom)
- 18 Office Closed
- 20 Easter
- 21 Board of Directors Meeting, Mt. Zion office



## May Events

- 1 National Day of Prayer
- 8 One Day Interest Banquet - 6:00 PM
- 11 Mother's Day
- 26 Office Closed - Memorial Day

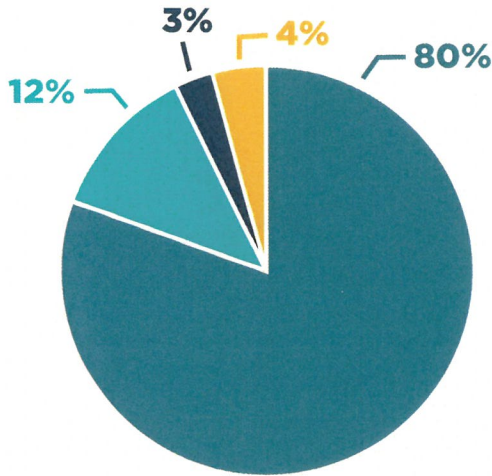


**Summer Camps:**  
 Youth Camp: June 30 - July 4  
 Girls Camp: July 7-11  
 Boys Camp: July 14-18

# Annie Armstrong Easter Offering

## How AAEO Funds Missions

### 100% of your gifts go to the mission field



- 80% Church Planting
- 12% Evangelism and Compassion Ministry
- 3% Sending and Leadership
- 4% Missions Education

**Church Planting** - financial funding and benefits for planting missionaries, training, recruitment, ministry assistance for equipment and outreach, missionary housing, missionary care.

**Evangelism and Compassion Ministries** - evangelism resource materials and events, financial funding and benefits for missionaries involved in compassion ministry.

**Sending and Leadership** - mobilization events, leadership resources and events, funding for short-term student missionaries.

**Missions Education** - resources and training focused on mission field education for recruitment and mobilization of church planting missionaries.

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## Ways to Give

Gifts are accepted all year. 100% of your Annie Armstrong Easter Offering gifts support thousands of missionaries in church planting and compassion ministry.

1. Through your local church
2. Online (no transaction fee withheld)
3. Mail a check to NAMB  
PO Box 116543  
Atlanta, GA 30368-6543  
(designate to AAEO in the memo line)
4. Text ANNIE to 888123\*\*Msg frequency varies. Reply STOP to cancel, HELP for help. Msg & data rates may apply. Terms & privacy

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## How Your Gifts Equip North American Missionaries

- \$150 Subscriptions for training resources
- \$300 Bibles and discipleship materials
- \$500 Neighborhood outreach event
- \$1,000 Emergency travel assistance for missionary family
- \$1,500 Monthly worship facility rent
- \$10,000 Worship and office equipment for a new church plant
- \$20,000 One year of benefits for church planter and family
- \$30,000 One year of support for a church planter