



The Saltshaker

September 2024

Kokomo Zion Church

Pastor Keith Chanley

I am excited about where I believe God is leading Kokomo Zion Church. I am excited about the many things we are already doing. Ministries we are doing, ministries we help support, small groups and bible studies we have available, mission trips we do and foreign missions we support. I am excited about what God is doing and where I think He is leading us. I believe he is leading us to a place of growth and more ministry. Growth does bring with it change. Just as our children change as they grow, institutions need to change as they grow. One of the places where we need to change is our hospitality/welcome ministry. We need to develop and train a team who will be willing to greet guests as they join us for worship and to do follow up ministry for those same guests. I am seeking for someone to chair this team as well as others to serve on it. I appreciate Jason and the work he has done for this previously but he has asked to step down from the chair responsibility. If making people feel welcomed or hosting get togethers is something you love to do then this might be the place for you to serve. I will have a sign up sheet on the welcome desk waiting for your signature if you feel so led by Holy Spirit.

A second opportunity is a prayer team. The Lord is increasingly laying on my heart that if we do not bathe what we do as a church in prayer then our labor is in vain. I have some ideas of where I think God is leading but am seeking a team that can take my ideas and their own and help generate a vibrant prayer ministry. Melissa Fipps and Cindy Einselen are co-chairing the team. Reach out top them or a sign up sheet will be available for you if Holy Spirit is leading you this way.

I am excited about what I believe God wants to do through us and where he is leading us. Thanks be to God.

Pastor Keith



KOKOMO ZION CHURCH

Schedule of Services

Sunday School 9:00 a.m. / Worship 10:00 a.m.

Keith Chanley, Pastor

LeAnne Donson, Secretary

Melissa Fipps, Family Ministries Director

Matt Gerhard, Music Director

Sheila Lamb, Treasurer

Teri Lavengood, Custodian



Zion's Mission **FISH FRY** will be **Sat., September 28th** serving from 4:30-7:00 p.m. We plan to add a drive-thru line this year to accommodate our crowd's request! It will be all-hands-on-deck to make this happen. LeAnne Donson & Sheila Lamb are working on planning and preparations, so be ready to say "YES—where do you need me?" when they call. Sign-up

sheets for donations of products and worker schedules are located on the table just outside the sanctuary. PLEASE sign up for at least one shift during the event. All proceeds from the event will support the following missions of the church: Valley of Grace, Kokomo Rescue Mission, Hillsdale-Zion Food Pantry, Joy in the Harvest (Missionaries Lowell & Claudia Wertz), Adam & Carly Wertz (Zion missionaries in India), and Kafakumba (Africa) Training Center. We are looking forward to a great evening of fellowship with our community as we raise funds for these worthy ministries.

OPERATION SHOEBOX CHRISTMAS



Shoeboxes will be available the last Sunday of September to pick up. Collection and dedication day will be **November 17th**. If you have never participated in Operation Shoebox Christmas and need ideas, please check out their website: <https://samaritanpurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>. OR, talk to Sheila Lamb or just about anyone else in the congregation! If you haven't already started your shopping, now is the time. I saw lots of school supplies on clearance this week. And, September and October are good months to be writing your personal letter to your child. To save space, a suggestion is to decorate the INSIDE of your box with your personal message (and a great way to involve your children). Last year we filled Kevin's truck with boxes. I'm hoping this year, we need 2 trucks or 2 trips to get them all delivered.



The deadline for the October Saltshaker is September 22. Please email your news to: leanne@kokomozionchurch.org



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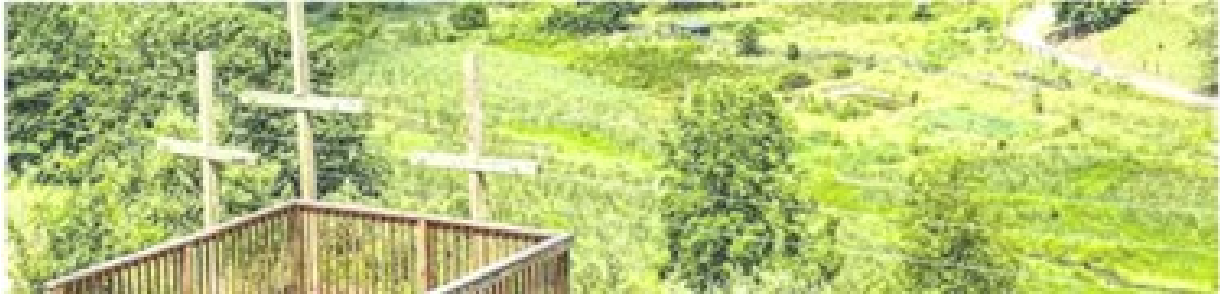
6:30pm-9:00pm / Doors open at 6pm

Tickets \$20 adults \$12 children

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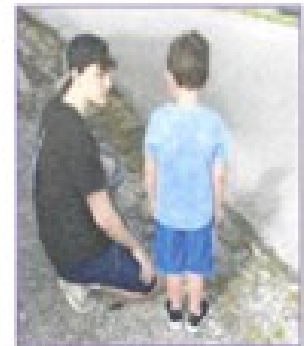


See Norman Lavengood for tickets.



Which child in this picture needs the help? And “Jesus said, let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these” (Matthew 19:14). Henderson Settlement has been around for 99 years and we believe it will continue to be here until Christ comes again, as long as we love all of God’s children!

One of the things going on right now is Summer Rec. Four days a week, 7 hours a day, all summer we have VBS “Supercharged.” Transportation, meals, devotions, learning, crafts, rec time, along with field trips are some of the ways we share God’s love. We try to help the children physically, emotionally, and spiritually. With help from Mission of Hope and folks like you everyone gets to know they are loved. This young man thought he was here to help with our Summer Rec and he certainly made an impact on this precious boy. The young man also accepted Jesus Christ as his Savior while he was helping! Will you partner with us in whatever way you can, because we all need God’s help?



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Church Camping Trips:
Sept 6-7th at Potato Creek and **Sept 20-21** at Mississinewa. Jeff Troyer has all the details you need to know



ON THE CALENDAR @ ZION

- Sept. 2 Office is closed
- 4 Wed. Warriors Bible Study @ 6:00
- 5 Choir Practice @ 7:00
- 7 Scripture Sisters @ 10:00
- 10 Worship Committee Mtg. @ 7:00
- 15 Ministries Vol. Mtg. @ 9:10 or 11:30
- Matt's Concert @ 3:00
- 21 Scripture Sisters @ 10:00
- 28 Zion's Fish Fry @ 4:30-7:00

Matt's monthly concert on **Sept. 15th** will be **Music of Living** featuring music from living composers. Join us at **3:00** for an enjoyable afternoon of music and fellowship!

We would like to remember our college students with \$10 fast food gift cards. We have 5 students. If you would like to help with this, please bring your gift cards to church and put them in the bag on the Welcome Center. If you would rather donate cash, then LeAnne will purchase gift cards for you. You may also place the gift cards or cash in LeAnne Donson's church mailbox. Thank you!



COME JOIN A SMALL GROUP!

Choir Practice: Thurs @ 7:00 pm will start on Sept. 5

Men's Group: Tues @ 6:30 am at Bob Evans in Kokomo. Contact Scott Boltz or Pastor Keith for more information.

Men's Group: Wed @ 6:30 am at Hometown Restaurant in Greentown. Contact Scott Boltz or Pastor Keith for more information.

Scripture Sisters: Meets every other Saturday @ 10 am in the Beamer Room. Contact Cindy Einselen for more information.

Knit 1 Pray 2: Meets Monday evenings via ZOOM from 7-8:30. Contact Cheryl Yoars or Jayne Boltz for more information.

Wednesday Warriors Bible Study: Wednesdays — All ladies are invited to come study. We will also need help with child care. Contact Melissa Fipps for more info.

Foodie Fridays: ages 15-22 from 6:30-9:30 on Fridays. Come for Food, Fun & Fellowship! (will start back up in October!)



FAMILY MINISTRIES



SEPTEMBER 2024



partnering with families to create a culturally relevant, biblically sound, safe, and fun environment for children and youth to grow in their relationship with Jesus

Greentown area combined VBS volunteer callout: If you are interested in helping with any part of a combined VBS to happen next summer, please contact Melissa.

IUK Prayer Walks starting this fall. If you are interested in participating, please contact Melissa.

September							October							November						
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Family Ministries volunteer meeting: Please choose either the meeting at 9:10 am or 11:30 am (immediately following the service).

Wednesday Warriors: Women's small group Bible study, all are welcome, 6-7:30 pm

Foodie Fridays: 6:30-9:30 pm; open to students and young adults ages 14-22; dinner, Bible study, and games included each week; adult interested in helping - see Melissa

Fort Wayne Komets outing: anyone wanting to attend the Komets game, please contact Melissa by October 11, tickets should be \$20-25

Kendall Family Farm Outreach: we reach out to the community by going to the community, candy accepted now, plan to help anytime between 4-7 pm

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