

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

# 2<sup>ND</sup> QUARTER IMPACT REPORT

*April - June 2025*



# MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

## Dear Zion Family & Friends,

As we wrap up the second quarter, I continue to be amazed by the ways God is working through our church community. Your dedication, prayers, and generous hearts are fueling impactful outreach and deepening connections within and beyond our congregation.

This report highlights the progress we've made together and the lives touched through our collective efforts. It's a testament to what we can accomplish when we unite in faith and purpose.

Let us press on with renewed hope and determination, remembering that "the Lord is faithful, and He will strengthen you and protect you from the evil one" (2 Thessalonians 3:3).

Thank you for being the hands and feet of Christ in our community.

With heartfelt appreciation,

Sr. Pastor Dayvid L. Griggs, Jr.



**DAYVID L. GRIGGS, JR.**

Senior Pastor

## This Quarter in Review

- **3** months of powerful connection, worship, and outreach
- **5** educational sessions for families and seniors
- **3** partner recognitions to deepen community ties
- **4** major family-focused celebrations
- **1** joint worship service uniting faith communities
- **100%** driven by love, purpose, and impact



# BY THE NUMBERS

## When We Show Up, Lives Change – Quarter 2 Ministry Kickoff

*"Do not grow weary in doing good, for at the proper time we will reap a harvest if we do not give up."* – Galatians 6:9

### SPIRITUAL IMPACT

Testimonies of life change: **8**

Pastoral Care Visits:

- **14 hospital visitations**
- **9 house visitations**
- **11 families fed**

New Members: **4**

Baptism & Rites of Passage: **1**

Virtual Viewers: **1,110** - including Nigeria, Kenya, Pakistan, India, Philippines



### SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES & CURRICULUM

- **Beginner (Ages 5 & under):** *Growing With Jesus*
- **Primary (Ages 6–8):** *Young Learners*
- **Junior (Ages 9–12):** *Adventurers With Jesus*
- **Intermediate (Ages 12–14):** *Seekers for Jesus*
- **Intermediate (Ages 15–17):** *Teen Scene*
- **Young Adults (Ages 18–25):** *Next/Gen Leaders or Adult Christian Life*
- **Women:** *Adult Christian Life*
- **Men:** *Adult Christian Life*

Sunday School is held every Sunday from **8:30 AM to 9:45 AM**, except on First Sundays, when we gather for 8:00 AM Worship Service. Zion continually welcomes inspired members to volunteer as teachers for **Adult, Youth, or Children's classes**. If interested, please contact **Sunday School Superintendent Mathel Miller, Sr.** Zion partners with R.H. Boyd Publishing to provide quarterly curriculum materials for all classes.



# BY THE NUMBERS

## COMMUNITY IMPACT

### Homeless Ministry



**375** Unhoused or in-need individuals fed

**25**  
volunteers

**75**  
volunteer  
hours

**\$7,519.25**

in-kind (goods & services)  
food, supplies, clothing, shoes,  
hygiene items, blankets, towels



### Food Distribution



**819** individuals served & 167 households served

**72**  
volunteers

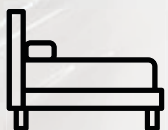
**156**  
volunteer  
hours

**\$148,752.24**

in-kind (goods & services)



### Shelter Ministry



**180** residents served

**24**  
volunteers

**78**  
volunteer  
hours

**\$3,623.62**

in-kind (goods & services)



*"We appreciate every volunteer who shows up with love, purpose, and care."*



# IMPACTING LIVES



**MICHAEL D.**

Parent, Genesis CDC

"Hello, my name is Michael. My kids, who are seven and nine, have been coming to Zion Baptist Church for about three or four years now, and it has truly changed our lives. The church has given us the utmost respect, gratitude, and open doors, always going above and beyond. My kids always talk about Jesus and sing songs in my truck, and as a single dad, I owe so much of their positive influence to this church. They are truly family, and I can never repay their constant support. They never miss a moment, always there for us during holidays and whenever we need them, just like family. It's truly touched my soul."



**CAROLYN B.**

New Member

"When I moved to Rockwall from Dayton, Ohio with my daughter, I was searching for a black Baptist church to call home. One day, I met Deacon Charles Wallace at Cracker Barrel, and he invited me to visit Zion. From my very first visit, I was met with a warm and genuine welcome from Kim James. About six months later, I officially joined and immediately looked for ways to get involved. I was introduced to the Mother's Board Ministry and was honored to become a part of it. I also attend Sunday School faithfully. It is such a powerful way to study and grow in God's Word, and I truly love it. Zion has become more than just a church to me. It's my family. I now call several members my daughters, sons, nieces, and nephews. God placed me here, and I'm so grateful to be surrounded by love, purpose, and connection."

# APRIL 2025

## Faith in Motion + Community in Action



### Outing to Galilee Baptist Church

A joyful weekend of travel, worship, and fellowship to celebrate Galilee's 153<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary in Keithville, LA.



### Easter Extravaganza

Families celebrated the risen Savior with games, crafts, bounce houses, free food, and a powerful reminder of new life in Christ.



### North Texas Mental Health Forum

Leaders engaged in vital discussions to strengthen our commitment to mental wellness in the faith community.



### Sunday Worship with The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints

Honored LDS with a heartfelt Award of Appreciation for their unwavering support & partnership in serving the community.



### Men's Fish Fry Fellowship

Men's Ministry hosted its first-ever Fish Fry Fellowship, a powerful afternoon of faith, food, and fellowship. Rev. John Hughes delivered a stirring message on "Genesis: God's Expectation of a Man," sparking meaningful reflection, while **46 attendees** enjoyed delicious plates, heartfelt conversation, and brotherly connection rooted in spiritual growth.



### Bed Build Project

In recognition of Child Abuse Prevention Month and Global Youth Service Day, Zion joined LDS, Sleep in Heavenly Peace, and JustServe North Texas for a Community Bed Build Event, coming together to serve families in need and ensure 50 children have a safe place to sleep.



### Community Partnership Appreciation

Honored the Law Office of Tamra Williams, PC and Jay Murray Law Group with heartfelt gifts for their commitment and collaboration.

### April Highlights

#### Spiritual & Cultural Engagement:

- *Zion Outing to Louisiana*
- *Joint Worship with Children of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints*
- *Easter & Easter Extravaganza*

#### Community Connection:

- *North Texas Mental Health Forum*
- *Community Partner Appreciation Gifts: Tamra Williams & Jay Murray*
- *Bed Build Project with local partners*

# MAY 2025

## Empowering Families Through Faith & Education



### Mother's Day

We celebrated the women who nurture, love, and lead with grace and strength.



### The Gideons Visit

We were blessed to welcome the Gideons once again for their annual update and giving opportunity. With over **2.6 billion lives impacted worldwide** through their ministry, their visit reminded us that placing God's Word is about more than a book. It's about transforming hearts. Our congregation responded with generous support to help continue this global mission.



### Mental Health Awareness with Metrocare

ZBC hosted a powerful Mental Health Awareness event focused on learning, reflection, and growth. Pre- and post-event evaluations showed increased understanding of trauma, stigma, cultural competency, and the value of local resources like Dallas HEALS. After Mr. Timothy Upshaw's impactful presentation, participants expressed greater confidence in recognizing mental health challenges and a renewed commitment to support themselves and others. Together, we are building a more informed and compassionate faith community.

### May Highlights

#### Family & Faith Events:

- *Mother's Day Celebration*
- *Gideons Shared at ZBC Service*
- *Parents' Night Out*

#### Education & Wellness:

- *Social Security Education Session*
- *Metrocare Presentation for Mental Health Awareness*

**Social Security Maximization & Optimization workshop**  
Join us for a FREE EDUCATIONAL WORKSHOP  
One of the most important decisions you need to make before you retire is when and how to claim Social Security benefits.

- How to Optimize Social Security benefits and how to minimize taxes on them.
- What are Medicare parts A, B, C, and D?
- What is IRMMA?
- What about spousal benefits?
- If I choose to retire early, does it make sense to turn on my Social Security benefits?
- How your current employment will affect benefits.
- Strategies to consider before deciding to apply for benefits.
- What to do if you have other income from pensions or IRA's.

Special Topic IRMMA: The hidden tax on your Social Security benefits

**LOCATION**  
7101 BAYVIEW BLVD

**F4FI**  
Financial Freedom for All

### Social Security Educational Workshop

ZBC hosted two well-received Social Security workshops. Attendees reported higher confidence gains and greater intent to take action. Topics such as Medicare, employment impact, and optimizing benefits were most helpful. Most participants plan to adjust their retirement strategies and take next steps like consulting a financial advisor or researching further. There was strong interest in future sessions on tax strategies, estate planning, and long-term care.



### Parents' Night Out

Forty children enjoyed a lively evening of games, laughter, and pizza during our event. It was a meaningful opportunity for caregivers to take a well-deserved break. The evening was made possible through the leadership and generosity of our community partners, who created a safe and joy-filled space for kids to play, connect, and thrive.

# JUNE 2025 Fellowship, Fun & Family Wellness



## Private Charter Cruise Fellowship

Zion members enjoyed an afternoon of smooth sailing and meaningful fellowship during a private charter cruise on Lake Ray Hubbard. Guests shared a delicious meal, relaxed on the water, and created lasting memories in a joyful, faith-filled atmosphere.



## Women's Fellowship Gathering

Over 50 women gathered for an empowering afternoon of faith, sisterhood, and healing at our *Women's Fellowship: Pastels & Pearls*. Centered around the theme "Healing Through Every Season," the event featured heartfelt fellowship, lunch, giveaways, and local vendors. Women left encouraged, spiritually uplifted, and reminded that healing is possible in every stage of life.



## Father's Day Celebration

Honoring the fathers who lead with strength, love, and integrity.



## Medicare Made Simple

Led by expert Nora Torres, guests learned key info in a simple, no-pressure setting, plus enjoyed a free lunch while gaining peace of mind.



## Rowlett Lions Club Appreciation

Honored the Rowlett Lions Club with an award at their monthly meeting for their outstanding service through the Sight and Tissue Foundation. Their work helps children see better and build brighter futures.



## New Member Brunch & Orientation

We hosted a special brunch, welcoming all new members. The event offered food, fellowship, and an opportunity to connect with the church's mission and next steps. New members left feeling welcomed, informed, and ready to get involved.



## East Texas Connection

ZBC welcomed Bishop Rickey Moore Sr. and the New Vision MBC @ Hillcrest family from Marshall, TX, for a powerful day of worship and fellowship.



## Member Appreciation Day

We celebrated Member Appreciation Day with "Show Your State" spirit, raising support for our 2025 Community Block Party & Wellness Fair while honoring the roots and unity of our church family.

## June Highlights

### Celebrations & Fellowship:

- Boat Cruise Outing
- Father's Day Celebration
- Women's Fellowship
- New Member Brunch & Orientation
- East Texas Connection
- Member Appreciation Day

### Community Recognition & Learning:

- Appreciation Gift to Rowlett Lions Club
- Medicare Education Training



# BY THE NUMBERS

## FINANCIAL IMPACT

April, May, & June 2025

### Q2 2025 Giving Snapshot - Zion Baptist Church

*Thanks to faithful giving, our ministry remained strong and steady throughout Q2.*

Despite one-time expenses, daily operations were sustained with a **positive ordinary margin of \$4,712.**

#### Impact Highlights

- **Outreach:** Health & empowerment programs remained fully active
- **Facilities:** Safe, welcoming spaces powered with consistency
- **Mission:** Our commitment to kingdom work held firm and fruitful

🙏 Your generosity fuels more than budgets. It breathes life into legacy, service, and joy.



Revenue  
donations, online giving

**\$149,481**



Expenses  
operating costs, utilities,  
support services

**\$157,007**



Net Income  
non-ordinary  
income/expenses

**-\$7,526**



Net Ordinary Income  
revenue minus ordinary expenses

**\$4,712**

# MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT



## Progress & Purpose

This quarter, the **Authentic Manhood Class** continued its mission to equip men with biblical wisdom, emotional strength, and spiritual leadership. While attendance was modest (April: 4 adults | May: 4 adults, 1 youth | June: no attendance), the presence of a first-time guest sparked renewed energy and vision.

## Survey Insights

From a recent ministry-wide survey of **34 men**:

- **44%** desire spiritual mentorship
- **26%** are open to mentoring others
- **24%** seek accountability partners
- Age range spans 19–69, with a majority 50+
- Marital status: 55% Married, 26% Single, 13% Divorced, 6% Widowed



These insights affirm a deep hunger for discipleship, connection, and purpose across generations.

## Spiritual Conversations

Class discussions focused on father-son relationships, identity, and God's design for manhood.

*"This is real world stuff here. I didn't know this class branched out like this."*

*"Really, manhood is in a state of confusion. No one knows exactly what it is."*

Scriptures like **2 Timothy 2:15** and **Proverbs 27:17** guided the journey, reminding men to rightly divide the Word and sharpen one another.

## Community Impact

In April, Zion's men partnered with the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to build **100 bed kits** for children in need through the *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* initiative.

- 3 Zion youth joined the sanding station
- Learned teamwork, craftsmanship, and compassion
- Built relationships and represented Zion with pride

*"It was 3 hours of heat and sanding dust, but well worth it. The kids got a taste of factory work and the joy of serving others."*

## Looking Ahead

Inspired by the film *The Forge*, the ministry lead envisions launching a **Men's Fraternity**—a space for brotherhood, healing, and legacy-building. The recent **Men's Ministry Fish Fry** served as a soft launch, with more updates to come.

# GENESIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Texas   
Rising Star

A High-Quality Early Learning Program



## *Blooming with Possibilities*

As the seasons shifted, so did the growth within our walls at Genesis Child Development Center. This past quarter, children bloomed with confidence, curiosity, and creativity. Families found renewed hope in our shared village of care, and our team remained deeply rooted in purpose, pouring love and excellence into every day. Together, we continue to plant seeds of lifelong learning—nurturing each child’s potential, one beautiful bloom at a time.

## ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Total Children Served: **112**  
Newly Enrolled: **1**  
Average daily attendance: **95**  
Number of withdrawals: **0**  
Number on waiting list: **6**

## MEALS PROVIDED

Breakfast: **5,948**  
Lunch: **4,296**  
Snack: **5,948**

## MOMENTS THAT MATTERED

This quarter at Genesis CDC, our children explored the foundational truth of *Genesis 1:1* – “*In the beginning, God created...*” through engaging Bible lessons about God’s power and creativity. Faith came to life as our class joined in a heartfelt prayer of thanksgiving after one of their classmates survived being struck by a vehicle—an unforgettable reminder of God’s protection and grace. We celebrated culture and freedom during our vibrant Juneteenth event, practiced emergency preparedness through fire, lockdown, and severe weather drills, and created space for families to rest and recharge during our *Parent’s Night Out*, hosted in partnership with generous community supporters. Each moment reflected our commitment to spiritual growth, safety, and strong family engagement.



*Parent’s Night Out - May 2025*

## IMPACT SNAPSHOT

62

Bible lessons held

8

Resources or support provided to families

41

Attended Parent’s Night Out



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