

ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

4TH QUARTER IMPACT REPORT

October - December 2025



MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Zion Family & Friends,

As we close the fourth quarter, my heart is full. This harvest reflects seeds planted with intention, nurtured with consistency, and covered in prayer. Every ministry, every volunteer, and every act of service has contributed to the fruit we now see.

This quarter, we witnessed God at work across our church and throughout our community. Lives were touched, families were supported, young people were encouraged, and hope reached places where hope is often scarce. From worship to outreach, from youth to seniors, and from feeding families to serving behind the walls, Zion showed up with love and excellence.

I am grateful for every volunteer who gives time and gifts to strengthen this church. Your faithfulness is part of this harvest. We also continued to build systems that support our ministries with clarity, accountability, and unity.

As you read this report, I pray you see evidence of God's faithfulness, evidence of your commitment, and evidence of a church preparing for even greater things.

Thank you for sowing, tending, and believing. The harvest is here, and it is rich.

With gratitude and expectation,

Sr. Pastor Dayvid L. Griggs, Jr.



DAYVID L. GRIGGS, JR.

Senior Pastor

Harvest Season: What We Reaped Together

This quarter, we witnessed the fruit of faithful service, consistent ministry, and a community committed to showing up for one another. From worship to outreach, from youth engagement to jail ministry, from feeding families to strengthening systems, Zion stepped into the harvest with open hands and grateful hearts. What we planted throughout the year — in prayer, in service, in partnership, and in love — has produced a season of impact that reflects God's faithfulness and our shared commitment to the work.



BY THE NUMBERS

Worship & Discipleship: Seeds of Spiritual Growth

“Let your roots grow down into Him, and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught.” Colossians 2:7

SPIRITUAL IMPACT

SUNDAY SCHOOL

- October 2025: Total Attendance 87 | Total Offering \$865
- November 2025: Total Attendance 83 | Total Offering \$1060
- December 2025: Total Attendance 93 | Total Offering \$1006

NEW MEMBERS / BAPTISMS

- 5 new members
- 1 baptism

DEACON ORDINATION

- 4 members

RITEs OF PASSAGE:

- 1 member

NEW MEMBERS ORIENTATION BRUNCH:

- 7 members

PASTORAL CARE

- **Visitations:** 32
- **Hospital Visitations:** 12
- **Individuals Witnessed To:** 47 (liquor stores & jails included)
- **Prayed For:** 35
- **Accepted Christ:** 7
- **Messages/Sermons With Impact:** 18





BY THE NUMBERS

COMMUNITY IMPACT

Homeless Ministry



110

Unhoused or in-need individuals fed

15

volunteers

45

volunteer hours

\$2,815.55

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



Food Distribution



951

individuals served & 253 households served

75

volunteers

225

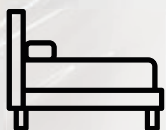
volunteer hours

\$175,252.75

in-kind (goods & services)



Shelter Ministry



195

residents served

26

volunteers

105

volunteer hours

\$4,762.95

in-kind (goods & services)



We honor every volunteer who shows up with love, purpose, and care, strengthening our community one act of service at a time.

BY THE NUMBERS

FINANCIAL IMPACT

Q4 2025 Giving Snapshot - Zion Baptist Church

A Season of Faithful Giving

This quarter, Zion received **\$112,121.79** in total income. Your giving through donations, online platforms, and matching gifts allowed every ministry to serve with strength and consistency. This generosity reflects a church that believes in its mission and invests in its future.

Responsible Stewardship

Our total expenses for the quarter were **\$99,424.04**. These funds supported worship, discipleship, outreach, youth engagement, pastoral care, facility operations, insurance, payroll, and the mortgage. Every dollar was used to sustain the work God has entrusted to us.

Quarterly Net Impact

Zion ended the quarter with a **positive Net Income** of **\$12,697.75**. This surplus shows that our financial practices are steady, transparent, and aligned with our mission. All income and expenses were part of our regular operations, which means we are managing resources with care and consistency.

Year-to-Date Giving

By the end of 2025, Zion members and supporters contributed **\$509,205.87** in donations. Pledge giving added **\$27,175.00**, bringing our combined total to **\$536,380.87**. This level of support strengthens every ministry and expands our reach in the community.



Revenue
donations, online giving

\$112,121.79



Expenses
operating costs, utilities,
support services

\$99,424.04



Net Income
non-ordinary
income/expenses

\$12,697.75



Net Ordinary Income
revenue minus ordinary expenses

\$12,697.75

OCTOBER 2025: Seeds Planted, Impact Growing



First-Ever Zion Car Show Fundraiser

ZBC held its first-ever Car Show Fundraiser, bringing the community together for cars, food, music, and fellowship while raising funds for our bathroom renovation project.



New Member Orientation

ZBC hosted New Member Orientation, providing new and prospective members with an introduction to our mission, ministries, and service opportunities.



Vendor Appreciation Luncheon

ZBC held a Vendor Appreciation Luncheon on October 18 to honor our partners, collect feedback, and begin shaping next year's initiatives through reflection and networking.



Workforce Readiness and Community Hiring Initiative

We hosted our first job fair, offered job-prep training, and connected residents to over 100 job opportunities and career-training pathways.



Rae's Hope Partnership Kickoff

ZBC launched its partnership with Rae's Hope in October, hosting a volunteer training and began weekly volleyball and life-skills programming for girls ages 5-14.



Outing: Church in the Living God Pastor and Wife Anniversary

ZBC participated in a full-church outing to worship with Church in the Living God, joining together in unity to honor and celebrate their Pastor and Wife Anniversary.



Mulch Donation

We received a generous mulch donation from a community partner to bring our Genesis playground into licensing compliance, and their volunteers worked tirelessly to spread it and complete the project.



Children's Church Fall Festival

We hosted a Fall Festival on October 26 during our 10 AM service, giving children a joyful morning of music, snacks, games, and fellowship that nurtured faith and community.



Sermon Spotlight Quiz Challenge

We launched the Sunday Quiz Challenge to help members engage more deeply with each week's sermon through a short online quiz and weekly gift card drawing.

NOVEMBER 2025

Harvesting Gratitude Through Service



Honoring a Shepherd's Legacy of Leadership, Preaching, and Purpose

We celebrated Senior Pastor Dayvid L. Griggs, Jr. on November 9 for 27 years of leadership, 45 years of preaching, and 60 years of life, honoring his faithful service with gratitude, love, and church-wide appreciation.



Deacon Ordination

ZBC held its Deacon Ordination Service on November 1, formally setting apart the candidates through worship, examination, prayer, and the laying on of hands. Surrounded by spiritual leaders, family, and the congregation, each candidate affirmed their call to serve with humility and commitment to the church's mission.

Honoring Our Veterans

We honored our Veterans on November 9 during worship, recognizing their courage, sacrifice, and service to our nation with heartfelt gratitude and appreciation.



Thanksgiving Baskets

We distributed free Thanksgiving food baskets on November 8 to bless families in need, partnering with volunteers from the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to serve our community with love and gratitude.



Rite of Passage: Joseph Rhodes

We celebrated the Rite of Passage for Joseph Rhodes in November as he turned 21, honoring his growth, maturity, and transition into a new season of faith and responsibility.

DECEMBER 2025

A Month of Celebration, Service, and Community Connection



LDS Christmas Party Invitation

Zion joined the Rockwall 1st Ward of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints on December 6 for a festive Christmas celebration featuring dinner, fellowship, and a joyful holiday program. Our choir shared in the program, adding to an evening filled with community spirit, a special guest appearance, and a fun ugly sweater contest.



New Member Orientation Brunch

Zion hosted a New Member Orientation Brunch on December 13 to welcome new members with food, fellowship, and an introduction to our mission, ministries, and opportunities to serve. Ministry leaders greeted attendees, creating a warm space for connection, questions, and finding their place in our church family.



Christmas Food Basket Giveaway

We provided Christmas food baskets to support families in need during the holiday season, offering ingredients for a warm and joyful Christmas meal. With donations of turkeys and hams from our church family and partners, we were able to bless more households and share the love of Christ in a meaningful way.



Christmas Candlelight Concert

Zion hosted the Voices of JMyers Christmas Candle Light Concert on December 21, offering a beautiful afternoon of music, worship, and holiday celebration. The concert brought the church and community together through powerful Christmas selections presented in a warm, festive atmosphere.



Empowering Girls Through the Rae's Hope Semester Experience

Rae's Hope completed a strong semester focused on empowering girls through leadership development, physical activity, academic support, and life-skills training. The partnership with Zion continued to grow as the girls participated in confidence-building activities that strengthened their character, teamwork, and sense of purpose.



Annual Meeting

Zion held its Annual Meeting on December 29 to review the proposed 2026 budget, share leadership updates, and outline ministry goals for attendance, service, giving, and community impact. Pastor Griggs highlighted major accomplishments, strengthened partnerships, and next steps for governance, bylaws, and the Genesis program, with follow-up reports scheduled in 90-120 days.

December reminded us that ministry is both celebration and service, bringing our church family and community together through worship, generosity, and shared joy.

MINISTRY IMPACT HIGHLIGHTS

Making a Difference in 4th Quarter 2025

The FLAME Young Adult Ministry

The Young Adult Ministry is a growing community of faith, fellowship, and service. This group brings together Zion and non-Zion members who are committed to spiritual development, leadership, and meaningful engagement in the life of the church. Through discipleship sessions, outreach projects, and intentional fellowship, our young adults continue to strengthen their walk with Christ while building authentic relationships and serving the community with purpose.

- **18 Active Members** (13 Zion, 5 Non-Zion)
- **3 New Members** (2 Zion, 1 Non-Zion)
- **2 Development Sessions** (Oct. 3, Nov. 5)
- **4 Outreach Events**
 - Homeless Outreach (8 participated)
 - Fall Festival (10 participated)
 - Holiday Food Distribution (8 participated)
 - Christmas Food Distribution (4 participated)
- **1 Social Event** (Brunch, 4 participants)



Jail and Prison Ministry – Sharing the Gospel Behind the Walls

The Lord continues to bless ZBC's Jail and Prison Ministry as we serve in Rockwall County through weekly services, quarterly Bible distributions, and spiritual literature. With average attendance of 100–150 detainees per quarter, the Gospel is shared faithfully, and many profess faith in the risen Christ. Jail workers participate in worship, and each meeting becomes a moment of spiritual renewal. We rejoice as the Holy Spirit convicts, converts, and creates new life in Christ.

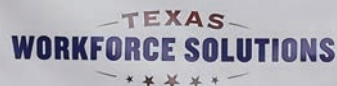
“We celebrate both spiritual and community impact as our ministries grow in purpose and reach.”

GENESIS CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTER



Texas 
Rising Star

A High-Quality Early Learning Program



Nurturing Independence and Faith in Every Child

Genesis continued its mission to teach, train, nurture, and foster spiritual and developmental growth for children ages 0-13. In Quarter 4, the program emphasized independence, fine motor skills, multi-step directions, and foundational literacy through the Lillio Learning curriculum. With 134 students enrolled and a Texas Rising Star rating of 3 out of 4 stars, Genesis remains a licensed, high-quality provider. The team celebrated seasonal learning themes, hosted a holiday party, and reinforced practical skills like handwashing, accountability, and daily routines. Families were engaged through newsletters, devotionals, and community support, reflecting Genesis's commitment to whole-child development and Christ-centered care.

ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

Total Children Served: **134**
Newly Enrolled: **7**
Average Daily Attendance: **104**
Number of withdrawals: **0**
Number on waiting list: **5**

MEALS PROVIDED

Breakfast: **5,924**
Lunch: **3,853**
Snack: **5,658**



STRENGTHENING FAMILIES THROUGH COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

One of our most consistent community partners strengthened Genesis's holiday outreach by providing Thanksgiving meals for **55 families** and Christmas support for **65 families**, totaling more than **\$35,000** in food and gifts. They also invested in relationship-building by hosting a December 30 **Fun Day**, where **26 volunteers** engaged **30 children** through games, activities, and snacks. Their continued partnership directly enhances family stability, child enrichment, and community connection.

Voices From our Families



"The things you all give us really help a lot, especially with everything going on with SNAP benefits. We were able to do something for Thanksgiving, and we are very grateful for all you do for us and our kids. My children have learned so much. They know their scriptures and Bible verses, and sometimes they ask to read a verse or already know it by heart.

The Back to School support helped a lot too. They got almost everything they needed. You always help for Christmas, and that means everything because it is usually a time when we cannot afford gifts. Bills are expensive, even the mortgage, and sometimes my hours at work are short. Everything you do makes a difference." *Amanda A.*



"On behalf of our family, we want to thank the church for the food and support that helped us focus on love, family, and what the holidays are truly about. This church has been there for us for almost six years, and we are so thankful for everything it continues to do. This daycare is more than a church or a child care center. It is family.

When my mother-in-law passed, they were there for us. They checked on us, asked what we needed, and helped even after the funeral. You mean so much to us, and we appreciate every single thing you do. We love you, we thank you, and we ask that God continues to bless this ministry."

The Geter Family

✱ Christmas Gratitude Quotes

What does this food mean for your family this season?

- Thank God for his blessing
- Nurtures us in a way that we can minister to others. We are a multi-gen family with some tough medical challenges this year. This will help in our healing, and will help us pass it on.
- It means everything. Life has been a little hard this season. Found out my son is diabetic and lost time at work.
- It means peace of mind during a time that can be stressful.
- It helps a lot once bills are paid. My baby is in college so by the grace of God he makes it possible.
- This means a lot for a family that is struggling this holiday.

How has this support helped ease your holiday?

- Don't have to buy everything
- Takes some of the pressure off of financial burdens of household
- This will help my family get something towards paying bills and taking care of my son's diabetes.
- It has relieved a lot of financial stress.
- Greatly
- Help to know that the food on my table is something less to worry about this season.

What would you like to say to those who made this possible?

- Thank God for you all
- Thank you so much for creating and sustaining this project. We are very grateful for your participation and encouragement in this manner.
- Thank you so much. You have lessened a huge blow that my family has received this year.
- Thank you for your kindness and generosity.
- Thank you and may God continue to bless you while you bless others in need.
- Want to say I'm very thankful to everyone that help make this possible. It's one less thing to lose sleep over at night. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.



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