



Your Impact In Action

Zion Baptist Church's 2024 Year of Service & Giving

"Celebrating what we've done—Building toward what's next!"



INTRODUCTION

A Message from Our Senior Pastor, Dayvid L. Griggs, Jr.

Dear Zion Family and Community,

As we reflect on this past year, I am filled with gratitude for the unwavering commitment of our church family and community partners in serving others. At Zion Baptist Church, our mission has always been to demonstrate God's love through service, outreach, and unwavering faith. This Impact Report is a testament to how we, together, have uplifted lives, provided resources, and spread hope throughout our community.



From feeding the hungry to supporting families in crisis, from hosting events that bring people together to offering a place of spiritual growth and renewal, our collective efforts reflect the heart of our ministry. Every donation, every volunteer hour, and every prayer has helped transform lives.

As we move forward, let us continue to be the hands and feet of Christ, sharing His love in all that we do. Thank you for being a part of this journey. Your dedication and generosity make all the difference.

In His Service,

Dayvid L. Griggs, Jr.

Senior Pastor, Zion Baptist Church

MISSION STATEMENT:

Inspire the awareness & accountability of the righteousness of God to both believers and nonbelievers by building the Kingdom of God through **enriching**, **equipping**, and **instructing** to impact the world and empower all mankind.

162 Years

Zion was founded in 1863 in Rowlett, TX.

2,940

Unhoused or in-need individuals fed (yearly average)

113

Children served through Genesis Child Development program

\$395K

Total donations received in 2024

23

New members

12

Baptisms

660

Testimonies of life change



Over the past year, Zion Baptist Church has been blessed to serve Rowlett, TX and the surrounding communities. This annual report highlights our ministry, outreach, and accomplishments while sharing our vision for the year ahead. We are deeply grateful for everyone who has contributed to our impact and look forward to strengthening partnerships, expanding our reach, and deepening our service to our communities and the Kingdom of God.

The year in review

Below are highlights of our outreach & service ministries, with overviews, achievements, and outlooks. Additional details can be found in the pages to follow.

Community Outreach

We are committed to serving and supporting individuals and families in need through ongoing outreach efforts.

- **Drive-Thru Food Distribution**: Provides free groceries (non-perishables, produce, meats, and more) to an average of **200 individuals each month**.
- **Homeless Outreach**: Delivers **hot meals and essential items to 125+ individuals** in the Dallas homeless community each month.
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kH3Vk5UBlao>
- **Women's Shelter**: Serves **40-50 women & children with hot breakfast and devotion** at a local shelter monthly.

We are dedicated to expanding these programs in 2025 to reach even more families and better meet the needs of our community.

Senior Enrichment & Engagement

We cherish **all generations** in our church and community, ensuring our **seniors stay engaged, connected, and supported**.

- **Senior Expo**: Provided **tickets & transportation** to the **Dallas Arboretum** for **57 seniors** to access valuable **health, financial, and wellness resources**.
- **Lunch & Learn**: Attendees gained valuable insights on **Medicare, ACA, free cell phone benefits, and primary care** while networking over a delicious **lunch**, thanks to our partners.
- **Senior Prom**: Over **100 members** dressed in their best black-tie attire for a night of elegance and fun & donated toys at the **Senior Prom** held at the **Shriner's Event Center**.

Looking ahead, we aim to **expand resources for our 55+ community** and **strengthen intergenerational connections**.

Health Initiatives

We actively build trust and relationships with the community while filling **gaps in health and wellness access**.

- **Vision & Dental Clinics**: Partnered with the **Rowlett Lion's Club** to offer **free vision exams & free glasses**, and partnered with **Colgate** to offer **free oral health education, dental screenings, and treatment referrals**.
- **Mental Health Awareness: Metrocare Services** shared valuable resources, tips, and career opportunities in recognition of Mental Health Awareness Month.
- **Community Block Party & Wellness Fair**: Connected **300+ attendees** with **58 local vendors, exhibitors, and resources**, while bringing neighbors together to enjoy music, food, games, and giveaways.

For 2025, we desire to support the community in achieving and restoring balance in body, mind, & spirit.

NextGen Empowerment

We are committed to nurturing and equipping the next generation with the tools they need to grow spiritually, academically, and as future leaders in our communities.

- **Genesis Child Development Center**: Provided daily child care to more than 100 children, ages 0-12, from both our church and the wider community.
- **Graduate Recognition**: ZBC honored our 2024 high school and college graduates, celebrating their achievements, and wishing them success in their next endeavors.

For 2025, our goal is to **strengthen faith-based leadership development opportunities** for youth and young adults.

Key Services & Activities

PROJECTS

DETAILS & OUTCOMES

Authentic Manhood Class

- Brothers **ages 13 & up** meet every **2nd Saturday** for encouragement, wisdom, and discussion on faith and personal growth (**Genesis: God's expectation of a man**)
- Sessions feature heartfelt **discussions, personal testimonies, and mentorship** from elders
 - A youth outing to see **"The Forge"** inspired ideas for building a **fraternity of authentic men** within ZBC and the broader community

Outreach Ministry

- **Colgate Bright Smiles, Bright Future program** brought their dental van and provided **free oral care kits, dental health education, dental screenings, and referrals to local dentists** for **24 children** enrolled at Genesis CDC for a total **in-kind** of **\$2,764.36** in goods & services
- Partnered with **Life Line Screenings** to provide essential health screenings where **60** participants received artery screenings to detect plaque buildup
- **Breast Cancer Awareness Walk** brought together **survivors, fighters, and supporters**. Evelyn Jones, a 22-year breast cancer survivor, delivered an inspiring message on early detection. Special thanks to Jonathan Mason of Stoneblack Media for capturing the moment.

Church Partnerships

- Pastor Griggs was the guest Minister for a one week **Winter Revival** at **Oak Grove Missionary Baptist Church, Kemp TX**
- ZBC's own **Rev. J. Tinner** was **installed** as the new **Pastor** of **New Jerusalem Missionary Baptist Church in Dangerfield, TX**
- **Progress Missionary Baptist Church, Bremond, TX**
- Pastor Griggs preached at **Highland Baptist Church Terrell, TX, Family & Friends Day** and at **Cedar Grove Christian Church, Rowlett, TX** for their **149th Church Anniversary**

Yearly Events

- ZBC hosted an **Easter Extravaganza** event for over **75 children** where the church and community enjoyed an egg hut, free food, fun games, and great fellowship
- **Vacation Bible School** hosted classes for all ages
- **Rite of Passage to Manhood Ceremony** held for Karon Cottrell's 21st birthday
- ZBC celebrated **162 years** during our **Church Anniversary**
- **Friends & Family Day** welcomed guest for our annual celebration
- **Discipleship Training Class & New Member Orientation** resumed weekly on Thursdays

Safety & Security Team

- **Incident Prevention & Response:** The team successfully deterred at least 5 potential break-ins, responding promptly to suspicious activity and ensuring the protection of church property.
- **Surveillance & Patrols:** Routine security patrols have strengthened overall security. Parking area monitoring and access control measures have improved safety.
- **Facility & Asset Protection:** The team coordinated maintenance and security upgrades, including improved lighting and camera system assessments to address vulnerabilities identified in the security self-assessment.

License to Carry (LTC) Training

- ZBC hosted its first **LTC class** with **Gideon Training Solutions**, equipping participants with essential knowledge and skills for responsible firearm ownership.
- **16 individuals completed** the course that included **handgun use and safety, non-violent dispute resolution, safe storage practices, and laws related to weapons and the use of deadly force**
 - **\$4,411.50** in **in-kind donations** for a security assessment, audit, and review of security protocols

Authentic Manhood Class



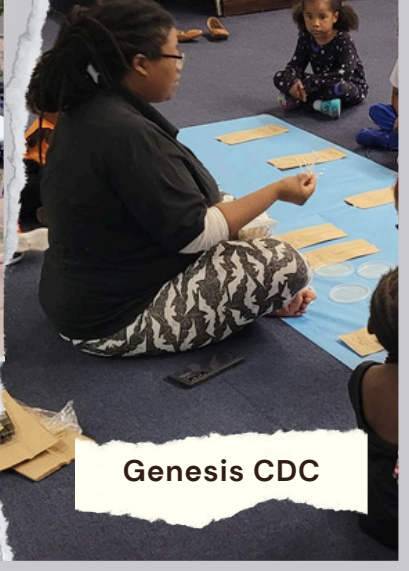
Colgate



Graduates



Community Block Party & Wellness Fair



Genesis CDC

2024

Key Services & Activities

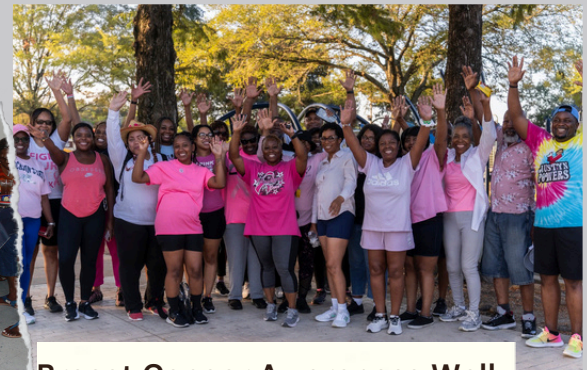
See Outreach Initiative at: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kH3Vk5UBlao>



Metrocare Services



4th of July Celebration



Breast Cancer Awareness Walk



Senior Prom



LTC Class



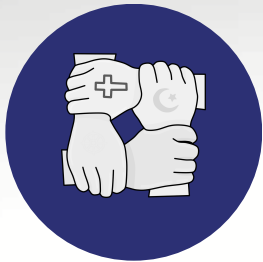
Community Partnerships



Strengthening Our Impact Together

Zion Baptist Church is blessed to partner with incredible organizations that help us expand our reach and deepen our impact. Through these partnerships, we provide essential services, resources, and programs that uplift individuals and families in our community.

Interfaith & Service Partnerships



Collaborating across wards with the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints**, we provided over **200 meals monthly**, distributed **250 holiday food baskets**, and completed a **multipurpose building clean-up project** to serve the community better. Our partnership extends beyond service. We support each other's **annual holiday events**, and their members generously **volunteered** at our Community Block Party, strengthening our bond through shared commitment and compassion.

Each year, **Gideons International** and ZBC partner to **provide Bibles** to those who might otherwise go unreached, including prisoners, military personnel, and students. This global mission spans **nearly 200 countries**, touching countless lives with hope and faith.

Educational & Youth Partnerships



Our local community has been a vital partner in supporting the children and families of **Genesis Child Development Center**. Their generosity has provided faith-based enrichment through **Vacation Bible School**, **summer camp** experiences, essential **school supplies**, **holiday meal support**, and **Christmas gifts**—helping ensure that every child feels supported and valued throughout the year.

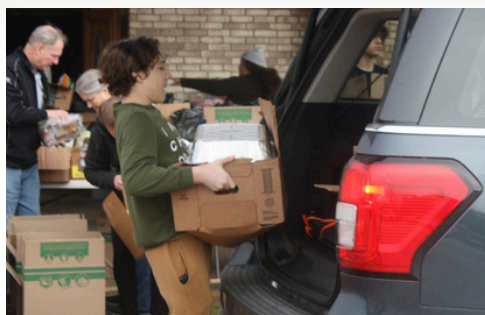
Community Champions & Corporate Partners



Our Community Champions & Corporate Partners have played a crucial role in expanding our reach and impact. Through **generous financial contributions**, **hands-on services**, and **vital resources**, these organizations have helped us provide **essential health services**, **education**, and **community-building events**. From **free vision exams** and **dental screenings** to **mental health support**, **senior care**, and **event sponsorships**, their commitment has strengthened our ability to serve. We are incredibly grateful for their continued partnership in making a lasting difference in our community.

INTERFAITH & SERVICE PARTNERSHIPS

Our partnership with the **Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints** brings together **volunteers** from multiple congregations to serve our community. Through this collaboration, we provide over **200 meals monthly**, distribute **holiday food baskets**, and completed a **service project** to clear out the multipurpose building for future community use. With the dedication of approximately **300 volunteers, 1,500 hours, and \$51,000 in resources**, this partnership continues to make a meaningful impact.



BY THE NUMBERS

384

OF VOLUNTEERS

BY THE NUMBERS

\$51,440.64

\$ IN-KIND DONATIONS & SUPPORT



“Community members of Rowlett, Texas were served through a Food Drive. Zion Baptist Church invited members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints to serve together. Such interfaith relationships help our community thrive as we work together in donations and in service. Thank you Zion Baptist for your constant example of service.” *The Church of Jesus Christ in North Texas*

Empowering Children & Family Through Faith & Service

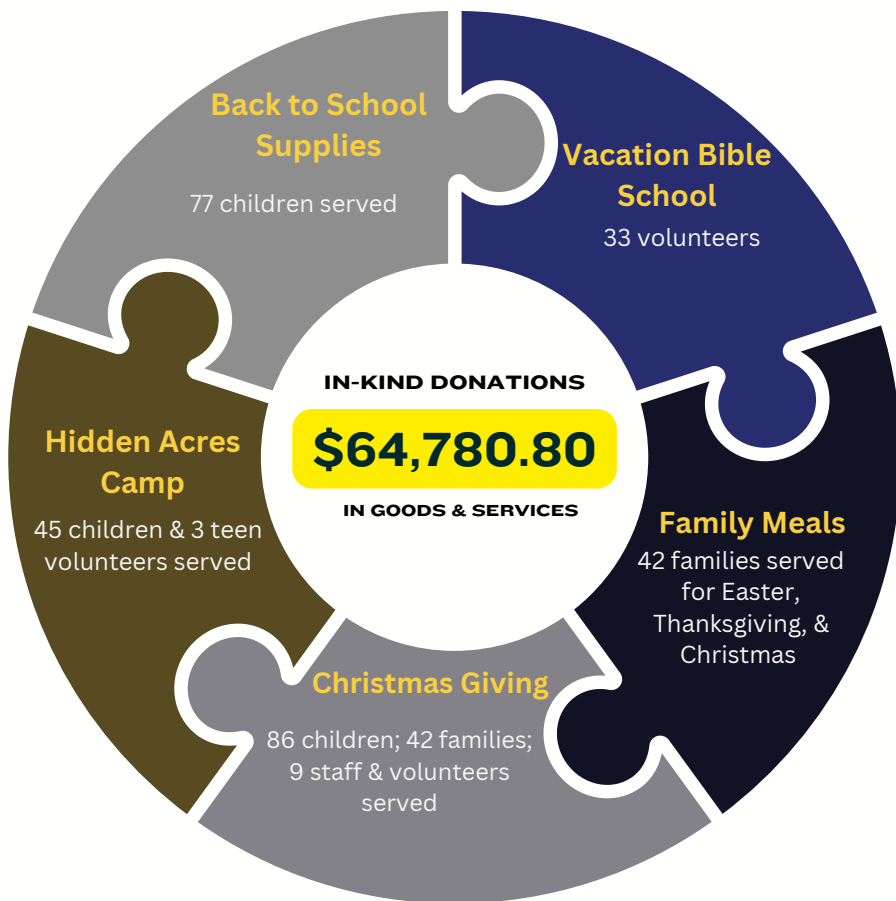
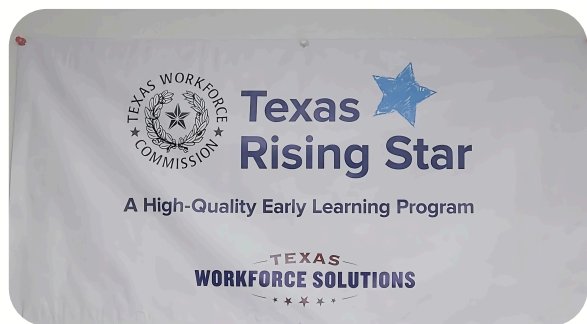
Genesis Child Development Center

Our dedicated community has been an unwavering partner, enriching the lives of the children at Genesis Child Development Center through spiritual guidance, educational support, and tangible resources that ease financial burdens on families.

2024 Impact at a Glance:

- ✔ Participates in ChildCareGroup's **Child Care Assistance (CCA)** program that provides **scholarships** for affordable child care to **working parents** and those **pursuing education or job training**.
- ✔ Received a **3-star** rating in the **Texas Rising Star Certification** program.
- ✔ Became an authorized user of **Immtrac** for online access to a child's immunization history.
- ✔ Hosted **Vacation Bible School**, engaging children in faith-based learning and activities.
- ✔ Sponsored **Hidden Acres Summer Camp**, providing a safe and enriching summer experience.
- ✔ Donated **back-to-school supplies**, ensuring students started the year prepared.
- ✔ Supplied **holiday meal support**, helping families during long school breaks.
- ✔ Provided **Christmas gifts**, spreading joy and ensuring no child was left without.

Our partnership embodies love in action, demonstrating how faith and community come together to uplift the next generation. Thank you for your unwavering dedication to our children and families!



Community Champions



Rowlett Lions Club

- Sponsored a **Lions Sight & Tissue Foundation Eye Clinic**, providing **free eye exams** and **prescription glasses** to **32 community members**
- **22 volunteers** contributed **97 hours**, totaling **\$7,968.52** in in-kind
- Donated **\$500** toward the Annual Community Block Party & Wellness Fair, and participated as an **exhibitor**, featuring special appearances by **Mickey and Minnie Mouse**



CenterWell Senior Primary Care

- **Sponsored lunch for 40 attendees** at our **Lunch & Learn: Medicare 101 & Marketplace ACA Medical Insurance**
- **Hosted a facility tour** featuring a "**Doc Talk**" on **Battling the Aging Brain**, with refreshments and staff engagement, and provided **\$15 food vouchers** for all **15 attendees**
- Donated **\$500** to support the Annual Community Block Party and Wellness Fair and participated as an **exhibitor** with **resources** and **giveaways**



Sharing Life Community Outreach

- **Community Distribution Partner** supporting the North Texas Food Bank's mission to provide **92 million meals** by **2025**
- Supplies **essential food resources** for our **Food Pantry/Monthly Drive-thru Food Distribution**
- Helps ZBC support and serve an **average of 200 individuals** each month with essential meals



Greenview Advisors

- Provided **insurance education** and **free cell phones** at our **Lunch & Learn: Medicare 101 & Marketplace ACA**, contributing **\$4,080 in in-kind**
- Helped host and secure sponsors for: **4th of July Celebration** - **\$1,703.12 in in-kind** for **45 community members**. **Senior Prom** - **\$3,920 in in-kind**, including **door prizes** and **giveaways** for **100 ZBC members & friends ages 55 & up**
- **Exhibited** at the Annual Community Block Party and Wellness Fair, representing **Wellcare, Cigna, and Humana**

Corporate Partners



Trinity Miller Utility & Construction LLC

Trinity Miller Utility and Construction has a **deep-rooted legacy** in our church and community. The owner continues his father's generosity, playing a vital role in our **Homeless Outreach Ministry** and **Food Distribution Program**. In 2024, they donated generously to support the Annual Community Block Party and Wellness Fair and **provided essential equipment** to ensure its success. Their ongoing behind-the-scenes contributions strengthen our mission, making a lasting impact on those in need.



Allianz Resolution Management

Allianz Resolution Management has demonstrated its commitment to community care by donating in support of Zion Baptist Church's **Homeless Outreach Ministry**. With one of their team members as a dedicated church member, their generosity helps **provide essential resources to those in need**. Their support strengthens our mission to serve the unhoused with compassion, dignity, and tangible assistance, ensuring that our outreach continues to make a meaningful impact.



KRAN-HOMES, LLC

Building Hope & Serving Others: **KRAN-HOMES, LLC** has been a pillar of generosity and service within Zion Baptist Church, consistently supporting various ministries that uplift the community. With a **heart for outreach**, the company plays a vital role in our **Homeless Outreach, Food Pantry/Food Distribution**, and other essential initiatives. Their dedication ensures that those in need receive not only resources but also compassion and dignity. Through their unwavering commitment, KRAN-HOMES, LLC continues to be a driving force in **fostering hope, stability, and service** within the church and beyond.



Bank of America

Investing in Community Engagement: Through their generous **donations** and **commitment to volunteerism**, **Bank of America** directly supported our community initiatives. Their contributions, based on employee volunteer hours, helped us expand essential programs, provide resources to those in need, and strengthen our outreach efforts. This partnership not only amplifies our mission but also **fosters a culture of giving and service** that benefits countless individuals.

Corporate Partners

LAW OFFICE OF
TAMRA WILLIAMS, PC

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We are incredibly grateful for the generosity and dedication of the **Law Office of Tamra Williams, P.C.**, a community-driven law firm committed to making a difference beyond the courtroom. As VP of the Rowlett Lions Club, Tamra has played a pivotal role in **connecting us with key partners**, helping us expand our reach and resources. Her generosity also helped make our **Senior Prom** a success. Tamra's impact is a shining example of how one person's dedication can create lasting change, and we are grateful for her continued partnership in uplifting others.



SINGMART

Strengthening Community Impact Through Generosity: SignMart, a valued local business, has been a steadfast supporter of our mission, **donating high-quality banners** for various community events over the years. Their contributions have not only **enhanced our marketing efforts** but also saved our organization significant costs—**allowing us to allocate more resources directly to those we serve**. Through their generosity, our events have gained greater visibility, engagement, and professional appeal, reinforcing the power of community partnerships in making a lasting impact.



Jay Murray Law Group

Jay Murray Law Group made a meaningful impact through its **generosity** and **community engagement**. They contributed **\$1,000** in in-kind goods and services, **providing sunglasses, pens, koozies, and Starbucks gift cards** to participants of our Eye Clinic. Their support extended to our seniors with a **donation** ensuring the success of the **Senior Prom**. Additionally, they enhance the Block Party by sponsoring **free ice cream** for the **first 500 booth visitors**, offering **door prizes**, and **actively engaging with the community**. Their dedication strengthens our outreach and mission.



AMERICAN NATIONAL BANK
OF TEXAS

American National Bank

Supporting Community Connection: Through the generosity of **American National Bank**, our Community Block Party and Wellness Fair received a meaningful boost. Thanks to a connection made by one of our members, their contribution helped bring **resources, joy, and togetherness** to our community. We appreciate their support in making this event a success!

FINANCIAL IMPACT



Main Source Of Revenue

Tithes & Offerings	\$409,885.50
Donations	\$18,019.14
In-Kind (donated goods & services)	\$378,614.08

Expenses



Operations	\$375,124.77
Ministries & Outreach	\$9,975.17
Special Projects	\$15,592.81

ZBC remains **financially stable and committed to responsible stewardship**. Through **faithful giving, generous contributions, and prudent financial management**, we have sustained our **ministries, operational needs, and special projects** while navigating economic challenges with wisdom and strategic planning.

Looking ahead, we are dedicated to **expanding our impact, strengthening our financial position, and ensuring long-term sustainability**. With **strong leadership, transparency, and faith in God's provision**, we continue to be a trusted and effective resource for our congregation and community.

Looking Ahead:

Our Goals & Vision for the Future

As we reflect on the past year, we are excited about the road ahead. Zion Baptist Church remains committed to strengthening our faith, serving our community, and expanding our reach in meaningful ways. Together, we are building something greater—an unwavering faith community that stands strong in love, service, and commitment to God's work.

Goals for the Upcoming Year:

- **Increase Engagement** – Develop more opportunities for members to connect, serve, and grow in faith together.
- **Expand Outreach** – Grow our partnerships to serve more families through food drives, educational programs, and service projects.
- **Facility Improvements** – Ensure our church remains a welcoming and functional space for worship, fellowship, and service.

Long-Term Vision:

Our vision is to be a beacon of light in the community—where faith is strengthened, needs are met, and lives are transformed. We aim to create a sustainable foundation for future generations, ensuring that Zion Baptist Church continues to be a place of hope, worship, and impact for years to come.

How You Can Get Involved:

- **Serve in Ministry** – Use your gifts to support our worship, youth, and outreach programs.
- **Join a Small Group** – Connect with others and grow in faith through Bible study and fellowship.
- **Give & Support** – Your tithes, offerings, and donations help sustain our mission and expand our impact.
- **Pray & Encourage** – Keep our church, leadership, and community in prayer as we move forward together.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to everyone who has played a role in making 2024 a success.



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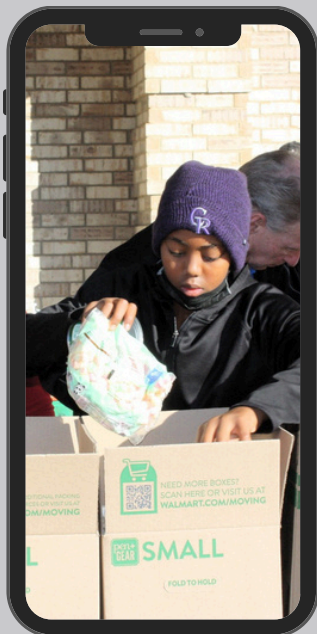
- **To Our Staff & Volunteers** – Your dedication, hard work, and commitment have been the driving force behind our ministries and community efforts. Your service is a reflection of God’s love in action.
- **To Our Congregation** – Your faithfulness in worship, generosity in giving, and willingness to serve continue to strengthen our church family.
- **To Our Partners & Supporters** – Your collaboration and contributions have allowed us to expand our outreach and impact more lives. Thank you for believing in our mission.



CONCLUSION

As we close this chapter and step boldly into the future, we remain steadfast in our mission to **serve, uplift, and inspire**. With God's guidance and the unwavering support of our church family, Zion Baptist Church will continue to be a place of faith, fellowship, and transformation.

We invite you **to be a part of this journey**—through prayer, service, and giving. Your continued support ensures that we can **expand our reach, strengthen our ministries, and build a lasting legacy** for future generations.



TOGETHER, WE ARE ZION. TOGETHER, WE MAKE AN IMPACT.

Ways to Give:



www.zionrowlett.com

Easily make one-time or recurring donations. **Zelle** to zbcwebhost@gmail.com. Search Zion Rowlett for **Givelify**.



Mail

Send your checks to 2517 Dalrock Rd, Rowlett, TX 75088 or to PO Box 1750, Rowlett, TX 75030



In Person

Drop your donation in the offering plate during services or at the church office box located in the foyer.

Thank you for your faithfulness and commitment. We look forward to another year of **growth, service, and God's blessings**.

