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**Worship Service: 8:30 a.m.**  
**Coffee & Fellowship For Everyone: 9:30 a.m.**  
**Sunday School: 10:00 a.m.**  
**Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.**  
**Inspiration Station: 5:00 p.m.**

**Welcome!**

If this is your first visit, please stop by  
the guest assistance table. You are  
always welcome at Mount Zion.



*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for  
the transformation of the world.*

# Order of Worship

## November 14, 2010

### 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

#### Welcome

Opening Hymn.....TFWS 2074 (2 times)  
*“Shout to the Lord”*

#### \*Opening Prayer

#### \*Passing the Peace of Christ

#### Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

\*Offertory                   *“With Grace and Mercy Clad”*                   Joseph Haydn

\*Doxology: *“Glorify [Your] Name”*.....TFWS 2016

Father, we love you, we worship and adore you,  
Glorify your name in all the earth,  
Glorify your name, glorify your name,  
Glorify your name in all the earth.

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#### \*Prayer of Thanksgiving

#### Special Music

*“Love, Mercy and Grace”*

#### Children’s Time

*(Children 4 through 8 years old may leave for Children’s Church at this time.)*

#### Announcements

**Missions Moment:** Dedication of Operation Christmas Child Boxes

#### Pastoral Prayer

#### Lord’s Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.  
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses.  
As we forgive those who trespass against us.

Mount Zion's Sanctuary will be filled with beautiful poinsettias again this Christmas. The poinsettias can be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. You can take them home on Christmas Eve, after the service you attend.



The cost is \$9 and the last day purchase is November 28. A listing of those for whom poinsettias have been given will be available in the Narthex beginning on Sunday, December 5th.

- Please fill out a form for EACH poinsettia ordered.
- You can make your check payable to Mount Zion UMC and note "poinsettias" on the memo line and place it in the offering plate.
- You can write one check for all of your poinsettias ordered
- Extra forms are located in the narthex

Please mark if it is in Memory or in Honor.

Given in Memory  or Honor

of: \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

# This Week at Mount Zion

## Today: (11/14)

7:00 a.m. United Methodist Men--FH  
8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical Practice  
5:00 p.m. Inspiration Station--Chapel  
No Youth  
6:00 p.m. Handbells--Sanctuary  
6:30 p.m. Administrative Council--Sanctuary  
7:15 p.m. Venturing Advisory--Classroom

## Monday: (11/15)

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts  
7:00 p.m. Stevens/Lane Women's Circle-FH

## Tuesday: (11/16)

10:00 a.m. Exercise--Narthex  
7:00 p.m. Alleluia Choir--Sanctuary  
7:00 p.m. Worship--Parlor  
7:00 p.m. Cub & Boy Scouts  
7:00 p.m. MCAA--Chapel

## Wednesday: (11/17)

7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting--FH  
10:00 a.m. Exercise/Lunch--FH  
6:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting--Parlor  
6:30 p.m. Discovering My Ministry--Classroom  
7:00 p.m. Venture Crew--FH  
7:00 p.m. Family Ministries--Share & Care  
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir--Chapel  
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Pack Meeting--Sanctuary

## Thursday: (11/18)

7:00 p.m. Exercise--Narthex  
7:00 p.m. Missions Team--Classroom

## Friday: (11/19)

10:00 a.m. Exercise--Narthex

## Saturday: (11/20)

9:00 a.m. Chair/Leader Training--FH

## Sunday: (11/21)

8:30 a.m. & 11 a.m. Morning Worship Services  
9:30 a.m. Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH  
10:00 a.m. Sunday School  
4:00 p.m. Children's Christmas Musical Practice  
5:00 p.m. Inspiration Station--Chapel  
No Youth  
6:00 p.m. Handbells--Sanctuary

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**Hymn of Preparation**.....UMH 371  
*“I Stand Amazed in the Presence”*

**Sermon:** *King Me, The Second Encounter*

**\*Closing Hymn**.....UMH 297  
*“Beneath the Cross of Jesus”*

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Trinity Chime Benediction**

**Postlude** *“My Jesus, I Love Thee”*

\*Indicates congregation standing (those who are able).

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*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of  
Emma Ausley by Stephen, Melissa & Benjamin Ausley*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of the  
Birthdays of her son, Wayne Mixon and grandson, Terry Mixon  
by Peggy Vaughan*

We publish our current, complete prayer list in our newsletter each month. Every Sunday new prayer requests are put in the bulletin so that you can add them to your list. If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or make a confidential prayer request, you can fill out a blue prayer card. If there is anyone who can be taken off our current prayer list, please fill out a card, call or email the office.

**Prayer list:** Vernon Grissom, Bill Spry, David Halsey, Kim Andrews

### **Worship Assistants**

Counters: Bob Kisner, Mike Stewart..(8:30) Martha Eatmon, George Ross....(11:00)  
Acolytes: Riley Dale Andrews, Brionna Stewart, Joshua Johnson.....(8:30)  
Erin Dailey, Isaac Dailey, Wade Eatmon.....(11:00)

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For up-to-date information on Mount Zion’s activities, or to check availability for meetings & events log on to our website: [www.mountzion-umc.org](http://www.mountzion-umc.org)

Today is the last day to bring your **Operation Christmas Child** shoeboxes. Please put your shoeboxes on the shelves on the left in the Narthex.

If you would like to **sing in our Christmas Cantata** without committing to joining the choir, please join us on Wednesdays, at 7:50 pm, in the Chapel. The title of this year's musical and dramatic presentation is "O Holy Night". The Cantata will be on Saturday, December 11th, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary. A reception will follow in the Fellowship Hall.

The children will practice for their **Christmas musical** program, today, from 4:00 to 4:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Children in kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to participate. They will meet every Sunday in November, except the 28th. They will practice in the Chapel on the 21st. The Children's Christmas musical program, "*Shepherds Sheep and a Savior*" will be at the 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services, on Sunday, December 19th.

John & Jennifer Boyd invite adults not already attending a Sunday School Class and anyone else interested to their **new class** which will meet today for the first time, in an upstairs classroom in the education building. The focus of the class will be Scripture based topical and specific text and group discussion. The class will choose its name. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Boyd at 894-1963.

**Stevens/Lane Women's Circle** will meet tomorrow, at 7 pm, in the fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend!

Is someone you know living with **Alzheimer's or dementia**? An informative meeting will be held this Tuesday, November 16th, at 7 pm, at White Plains UMC, 313 SE Maynard Road, Cary. For reservations, please call 467-9394.

**Discovering My Ministry Class**, taught by Pastor Leonard, will be held this Wednesday, November 17th, at 6:30 to 9 pm in a classroom. Anyone who has attended the Discovering Church Membership Class is invited to attend. Please register with the Church Office by Monday, November 15th.

**December Newsletter items** are due to [sally@mountzion-umc.org](mailto:sally@mountzion-umc.org) or the Church Office by this Friday, November 19th.

# Climbing Guide

*Suggestions for going further with today's theme at home.*



## **Thinking about the Theme**

- Describe an interesting or unusual cross you own or have seen.

## **Getting into God's Word**

- Read Romans 6:1-13.
- Death is mentioned 15 times in this section. How does Christ's death and resurrection tie into our relationship with sin? Our new life in him?
- What does it mean to count yourself "dead to sin" (verse 11)?
- What are the implications of the phrase "do not let" in verse 12?

## **Getting God's Word into Our Lives**

- What do you do when parts of your life that are still trying to live outside of Christ's rule start showing up?
- What specifically will you do this week to count yourself dead to sin and alive to Christ?
- If you could nail one thing to the cross forever right now, what would it be? Why do you think it has such a hard time dying?

## **Praying about It**

- Imagine Jesus is coming in person to spend a week as your guest. Think through his visit and how it would affect your activities and attitude. Pray about it. Ask for forgiveness for the various aspect of your life you know would not be pleasing to Jesus. Ask him to help you eliminate anything that he could not enjoy with you. Ask him to go with you through the week and be involved in all your coming decisions and thoughts.

## **Doing Something to Make It Stick**

- Set an extra place at your dinner table to represent Jesus' presence with you.
- Carry something (like a small cross, red glass bead, nail, etc.) in your pocket to remind you that Jesus' is your King and wants to rule all your life.
- Memorize Galatians 2:20.
- Sing or listen to a song that has the theme of dying to our self or bearing the cross.

# Hope Walk 2010



## Penenah, 16

*Caring for a brother, a daughter,  
and an elderly grandmother*

Dreams really do come true. Two years ago Penenah would never have believed that. Hungry, frightened, and alone, Penenah was struggling to care for a younger brother and a daughter she had as a result of exploitation.

Now Penenah is a successful farmer with food stored from her recent harvest, raises goats and chickens, and has opened her own sewing shop in the local village. She speaks with pride about her daughter and her ability to care for her properly. Recently Penenah said, “May God bless the people who support ZOE Ministry. I don’t know where I would be today if not for ZOE Ministry. I would be suffering the way I used to suffer.”

**ZOE Ministry** is a non-profit organization based in the NC Annual Conference that reaches out to children orphaned by HIV/AIDS in Africa. ZOE’s Orphan Empowerment Project equips orphans with the training and tools they need to move from poverty and dependency to dignity and self-sufficiency within 2-3 years.

Training includes:

- New Farming Techniques
- Animal Husbandry
- Income-Generating Activities
- Health and Hygiene Education
- HIV/AIDS Prevention
- The Good News of Jesus Christ

**ZOE Ministry**  
Empowering Orphans in Africa

[www.zoeministry.org](http://www.zoeministry.org)

**2011 Church Committee/Officer Training** for new & continuing chairpersons will be held on Saturday, November 20th, from 9 to 11 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Breakfast will be provided. Please RSVP to the Church Office by tomorrow, November 15th.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** next Sunday, November 21st, from 12:15 to 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment online, go to [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter sponsor code "1310" or call Sandy Wise at 894-2203.

The Neighborhood Academy of Music will hold their **benefit concert** at Mount Zion again this year next Sunday, November 21st, at 1:30 and 3:15 pm, in the Sanctuary. Come be blessed by many talented students sharing their musical abilities to raise money for the "me fine" Foundation, Inc, which assists families with children in treatment at Duke and UNC Children's Hospitals.

A **Community Thanksgiving Service** will be held at Benson Grove Baptist Church on Tuesday, November 23rd, at 7 pm. Several churches from the northern corner of Johnston County gather each year to thank God for his blessings.

All senior citizens are invited to the **Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner**, on Friday, December 3rd, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall, hosted by the Stevens/Lane Women's Circle. If you would like to help, or need a ride, please contact Amanda Carroll at 772-8965 or Kim Carroll at 779-3693.

**Small Group Leader Training** will be held on Saturday, December 11th, at 10 am for anyone interested in leading a small group. To sign-up, please contact the Church Office by Thursday, December 9th. The winter season of small groups begins the second week of January.

**College Connection:** Thanks to all of you who volunteered to build a relationship with a Mount Zion college age student. If you have not made contact yet, please do so as soon as possible. They all know that someone has their name and will be excited to hear from you. If you have questions, please contact Myrtle Earley at [earleys4@hotmail.com](mailto:earleys4@hotmail.com) or 779-5280.

Everyone is invited to **meet for prayer** every Wednesday at the church. The morning group meets at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall and the evening group meets at 6:30 pm in the Parlor (the room on your right as you enter the Sanctuary).

*Everyone is invited to help decorate  
Mount Zion for Christmas  
on Saturday, November 27th, at 9 am.*

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A Hanging of the Greens Service  
Sunday, November 28th  
7 pm in the Sanctuary

The service will focus around understanding the symbolism of the Christmas décor and its relationship to the coming of the Christ-child.

There will be no Inspiration Station that night.

# 2010 Raleigh District Fall Leadership Event

**Place:** Millbrook United Methodist Church  
1712 East Millbrook Road  
Raleigh, NC 27609

**Date:** Tuesday, November 30

**Time:** 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.



## Leadership Opportunities to Be Offered This Year

**Strategies and Structures Which Help the Local Church Become a Disciple-Making Center** – for Christian Education/Lay Leadership/Church Council members

**MBiN (Moving Back into the Neighborhood): Addressing the Hurts/Hopes/Needs of Your Community in Simple But Creative Ways** – for Evangelism/Outreach/Mission/Church & Society members & chairs

**Creating A “Community Impact Day”** – for Outreach/Evangelism/Missions Committee members

**Calling, Shaping, and Equipping Children to Live as Jesus’ Disciples** – for Children’s Ministries/Age-level Coordinators/Nurture Committee

**Building World-Changing Leaders through Life-Changing Youth Ministry** – for Youth Pastors/Adult Counselors/Youth Officers

**The Young Adult Connection: Reaching, Meeting, Inviting, and Joining Young Adults in the Christian Journey** – for Pastors/Young Adult Coordinators

**Making the Most of Choir Rehearsals: Practical Ways to Make Rehearsals Fruitful** – for choir leaders and members

**Vital Discipleship Through Men’s Ministry** – for Presidents/Officers of Local UMM

**Creating UMW Circles for Women in Their 40’s and Under** – for Presidents/Officers of Local UMW

**Watching Over One Another in Love: Equipping the SPRC** – for ALL Staff/Pastor-Parish Committee members/Pastors

**Local Church Trustees and Property Management** – for Trustees/Building Supervisors

**Everything You Always Wanted to Know About a Church Building Project** – for any church considering a building project in the next five years/Trustees/Building Committees/Church Council members