

This Week at Mount Zion

Today: (11/7)

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
5:00 p.m.	United Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Handbells--Sanctuary

Monday: (11/8)

7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts
7:00 p.m.	Evangelism Team--Share & Care

Tuesday: (11/9)

10:00 a.m.	Morning Glory Women's Circle-FH
10:00 a.m.	Exercise--Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Finance--Share & Care Classroom
7:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir--Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Cub & Boy Scouts

Wednesday: (11/10)

7:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting--FH
10:00 a.m.	Exercise--Narthex
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting--Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Venture Crew--FH
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir--Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Cub Committee--Share & Care
7:45 p.m.	Den Leaders--Share & Care

Thursday: (11/11)

7:00 p.m.	Exercise --Narthex
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Friday: (11/12)

10:00 a.m.	Exercise--Narthex
	Youth Pilgrimage in Fayetteville
	Women of Faith Conference

Sunday: (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
5:00 p.m.	No Youth
6:00 p.m.	Handbells--Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Administrative Council Meeting
7:15 p.m.	Venturing Advisory Committee



Leonard Rex, Lead Pastor
Carley Scheitrum, Associate/Youth Pastor
Kim B. Stephenson, Children's Pastor
Nancy Rivers, Choir Director
Elaine Heintzelman, Organist
Marilyn Johnson & Sally Shelp, Office Staff

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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 7, 2010

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....TFWS #2088 (3 times)
"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

*Offertory *"The Call to Serve"*

*Doxology

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

Anthem.....Adult Choir
"Thanksgiving Medley"

Children's Time

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

Announcements

Baptism - Bentley Brooke Williams

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: _____

Climbing Guide

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



Thinking about the Theme

- What is your full name? How did your parents come up with it or what special meaning does it have?

Getting into God's Word

- Read John 1:1-18.
- Why does this gospel begin "in the beginning" instead of at Jesus' birth?
- What facts about the Word can you find in verses 1-5?
- What was John the Baptist's role regarding Jesus?
- Who or what fails to comprehend the light (verses 5, 10, 11)?
- What connotations does the term "receive" have as it's used in verse 12?
- From this passage, how can a person come to know God?

Getting God's Word into Our Lives

- What part does Jesus play in your salvation? What part do you play?
- How much have you allowed Jesus to "dwell" with you? Is he on the porch? Stepping through the front door? In the living room? Holding the keys?
- What amazes you most about Jesus from this passage?

Praying about It

- Imagine your life is a house. In prayer invite Jesus in; show him around room by room explaining what is there; put the keys and the deed in his nail scarred hand; and ask him what he would like to change.

Doing Something to Make It Stick

- Read the book *My Heart Christ's Home* by Robert Boyd Munger or one of the adaptations of it. It is available online as a free, unillustrated PDF document.
- Check out contemporary interpretations of some of the concepts on YouTube.
- Hillsong has a song based on the same theme called, *My Heart, Your Home*.

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.....TFWS 2087
“We Will Glorify the King of Kings”

Sermon: *King Me, The First Encounter*

***Closing Hymn**.....UMH 357 (verses 1-3, 5-6)
“Just as I Am, Without One Plea”

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Trinity Chime Benediction**

Postlude *“The King is Coming”*

*Indicates congregation standing (those who are able).

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Terry Tolbert on our 18th Wedding Anniversary, with love-Carolyn Tolbert*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Steve Lewis' Birthday by Laura, Savannah, & Jonah Lewis*

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: Pam Miller, Mary Ann Crawley

Worship Assistants

Counters: Bob Kisner, Mike Stewart..(8:30) Martha Eatmon, George Ross....(11:00)
Acolytes: Emma Ausley,(8:30)
Jacob Miller, Paul Miller, Rachel Taylor.....(11:00)
Greeters: Open.....(8:30) Steven Sorrell.....(11:00)

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

Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes and instruction forms are available in the Narthex on the shelves on the left. We are collecting shoeboxes through next Sunday, November 14th.

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.

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 or 779-5280.

The children will begin practicing for **the children's Christmas musical** program "*Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior*" 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.

Morning Glory Women's Circle will meet this Tuesday, November 9th at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited! Please bring your lunch. After the lesson/program the ladies have lunch together.

United Methodist Men meet next Sunday, November 14th, at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, fellowship, prayer and devotions. All men are invited!

John & Jennifer Boyd invite adults not already attending a Sunday School Class and anyone else interested to their **new class** beginning next Sunday, November 14th, 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 on Monday, November 15th, at 7 pm, in the fellowship Hall. All women are invited to attend!

Discovering My Ministry Class, taught by Pastor Leonard, will be held on 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.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 21st, from 12:15 to 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. To make an appointment online, go to 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 on 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.

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 November 15th.

December Newsletter items are due to sally@mountzion.org or the church office by Friday, November 19th.

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.

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

A **Hanging of the Greens Service** will be held on Sunday, November 28th, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. The service will focus around understanding the symbolism of the Christmas décor and its relation to the coming of the Christ-child.

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).