

## This Week at Mount Zion

### **Today: (10/31)**

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

### **Monday: (11/1)**

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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### **Tuesday: (11/2)**

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

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### **Wednesday: (11/3)**

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday: (11/4)**

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Friday: (11/5)**

10:00 a.m.

### **Saturday: (11/6)**

8:30 - 1:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

### **Sunday: (11/7)**

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### *Stewardship Sunday*

Morning Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Slime Time Inspiration Station--Shelter

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

Cub Scouts

Youth Council--Share & Care

Gifts Team--Parlor

Exercise--Narthex

SPRC--Share & Care Classroom

Alleluia Choir--Sanctuary

Cub & Boy Scouts

Prayer Meeting--FH

Exercise--Narthex

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

Venture Crew--FH

Adult Choir--Chapel

Exercise --Narthex

Finance Committee--Share & Care

Exercise--Narthex

Mount Zion's Christmas Bazaar

Good Sam's Oyster Roast

Morning Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Children's Christmas Musical Practice

Inspiration Station--Chapel

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

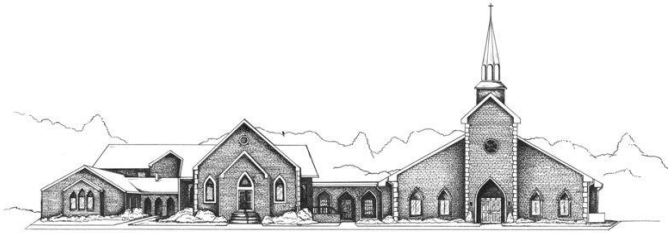
Handbells--Sanctuary

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[www.mountzion-umc.org](http://www.mountzion-umc.org)

# Mount Zion

## United Methodist Church



*Calling People Higher*

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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  
October 31, 2010  
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Prayer**

**CELEBRATING GOD'S WORK AMONG US**

**Introduction**

**Worship**

**\*Song: "We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise".....TFWS #2031**

**Visual Recounting**

**Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts**

**Offertory**                    *"Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled"*

**\*Doxology**

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise God all creatures here below: Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Discipleship**

**Song: "Take Time to Be Holy".....UMH #395**

**Visual Recounting**

**Children's Time**

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

**Evangelism**

**\*Song: "Christ for the World We Sing".....UMH #568**

# Slime Time

at Inspiration Station

Today from 5 to 6:30 pm

In the Chapel and under the Lord's Shelter

- Games with gooey gobs of gross green slime
- "Where's God When I'm Scared?" on the big screen

Bring your friends and neighbors and show them how fun and exciting learning about God can be. It's free and everyone is welcome. Come dressed in something you can get slime on!

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This Saturday, November 6th

8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



- You'll be able to shop many displays of arts, jewelry, crafts and holiday gifts showcasing local, unique items.
  - There will be a snack bar with breakfast & lunch items, drinks, snacks and desserts.
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## Good Sam's Annual Oyster Roast

This Saturday, November 6th

5:30 pm until?

Each Christmas the Good Samaritan Sunday School class helps families in need. All of the proceeds from the Roast will go to the *Christmas Family Fund*. Suggested donation is \$20 per person for seafood eaters and \$10 per person for non-seafood eaters. Please make your check out to the "Good Sam's Class" and put "Oyster Roast" in the memo and place it in the offering plate today. Please bring a dessert if you can.

**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](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 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, who assist 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.

The **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.

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

Children are making a special effort to **collect aluminum cans** throughout the current sermon series. Money raised from our ongoing collection, benefits Heifer International. Cans will be collected during Children's Church and Inspiration Station or may be placed in the recycle container in front of the parsonage. To learn more, go to [www.heifer.org](http://www.heifer.org).

**Visual Recounting**

**Fellowship**

**Song: "The Servant Song".....TFWS #2222**

**Visual Recounting**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

**Announcements**

**Ministry/Service**

**Song: "O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee".....UMH #430**

**Visual Recounting**

**ANTICIPATING GOD’S WORK THROUGH US**

**Our Mission Continues**

**\*Song: "I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord".....UMH #540**

**Response with Estimates of Giving**

**Prayer of Consecration**

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Trinity Chime Benediction**

**Postlude**                    *"Give Of Your Best To The Master"*

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

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:** Wayne Neal and family

**Worship Assistants**

Counters: Paul Barbour, Rex Spivey....(8:30) Don Maynard, Tony Hewett....(11:00)

Acolytes: Brionna Stewart, Riley Dale Andrews, Emma Tolbert, Cassidy Wilson..(8:30)  
Thomas Earley, Brittany Moore, Andrew Moore, Peyton Askew.....(11:00)

# **Climbing Guide**

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



## **Thinking about the Theme**

- Name a song that always brings back memories? What kind of memories does it evoke?

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

- Read Psalm 77.
- What would be a modern description of the Psalmist's condition in verses 1-4? What question seems to lurk behind what he is saying?
- What do you think he remembers about God (verses 3, 6)?
- Where do his thoughts turn in verses 10-12? How can meditation on the past help him?
- What new affirmations of faith does he end up with (verses 11-15)?

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

- Do you ever long for "the good old days" regarding your relationship with God? How do you renew/revitalize/restore your relationship?
- How would you try to help someone who is feeling like the author of this Psalm? Would you point to the past, present, or future?
- To what extent are the physical, emotional, and spiritual interconnected? How does that connection come into play when you are feeling stressed or distressed?

## **Praying about It**

- Be brutally honest with God about how you feel about yourself, your situation, and your relationship with him.
- Name some specific instances of God's work in Salvation history and in your own life.
- Reaffirm your faith in God's continued work and wisdom.

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

- Review the last year of your life, making note of specific blessings, learning events, victories, etc. in which God demonstrated his active involvement in your life/family/church.

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of **Matthew Moreland's Birthday** by Mom & Dad*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of **Bradley & Blair Wright** by Bob & Kathryn Wright*



*Christian love & Sympathy is expressed to **Paige McMillan** and the entire family in the death of her husband, Samuel "Mack" McMillan*



*Please be sure to welcome the following families that joined Mount Zion last Sunday:*

*Bob & Christie Harding*

*Charles & Patsy Overton*

*Ryan, Jennifer & Bentley Williams*

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

The children will begin practicing for **the children's Christmas musical** program "*Shepherds, Sheep and a Savior*" next Sunday, November 7th, from 4:00 to 4:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Children in kindergarten thru 5th grade are invited to participate. Practice dates and information will be available at the first practice.

If you would like to **sing in our Christmas Cantata** without committing to joining the choir, please join us on Wednesday's, at 7:50 pm, in the Chapel. The title of this year's musical and dramatic presentation is "O Holy Night".

**All men and women are invited** to attend United Methodist Men & Women's Circle Meetings in November:

- Sunday, November 14th, at 7 am-United Methodist Men-FH
- Tuesday, November 9th, at 10 am-Morning Glory Circle-FH
- Monday, November 15th, at 7 pm-Stevens/Lane Circle-FH

John & Jennifer Boyd invite adults not already attending a Sunday School Class and anyone else interested to their **new class** beginning on 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.