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Order of Worship

April 24, 2011

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Prelude/Decorating the Cross. *“Concerto in A Minor, Crown Him, He Lives”*
(You may place your fresh cut flowers on the cross as you enter the service.)

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....Cokesbury 238
“Praise Him! Praise Him”

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

***Offertory** “Easter Fanfare “He Is Risen”

***Doxology.**UMH 94

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

Children’s Time

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

Announcements

Intercessory Prayer

Affirmation of Faith: The Apostles’ Creed.....UMH 882

Cantata & Drama.....*by Russell Mauldin and Sue C. Smith*
“The King Is Coming”

Rejoice, the Lord Is King Medley

*The King Is Coming/Christ Arose/ Rejoice, the Lord Is King/
Crown Him with Many Crowns*

Scene 1: a small street in Jerusalem, a day before the Passov



Mount Zion's 2011 VBS
Monday, July 11 through
Friday, July 15th
6:00 to 8:40 pm

BEFORE VBS I would like to help by (circle one or more):

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| Assisting with special events | Planning decorations |
| Distributing publicity materials | Planning publicity |
| Preparing Craft materials | Pre-registering children |
| Praying for team members and children | Decorating |
| Painting banners, backdrops, sets, etc... | Providing craft materials |
| Gathering props for decorations and/or skits | |

DURING VBS I would like to help in one or more of the following areas (please circle):

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| Actor | Assembly Leader | Photographer/videographer |
| Follow-up | Skit Director | Secretary/Registrar Helper |
| Classroom Teacher: | Leader | Helper |
| Music Center: | Leader | Helper |
| Recreation Game Center: | Leader | Helper |
| Snack Center: | Leader | Helper |
| Dinner: | Leader | Helper |

Age Level Preference:

- | | | | |
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| Pre-K(3-4 years) | Kindergarten | 1st grade | 2nd grade |
| 3rd grade | 4th grade | 5th grade | 6th grade |

Name _____

Address _____

Phone(day) _____ (evening) _____

Email _____

Please place your completed form in the offering plate or in the basket on the VBS Table in the Narthex. If you have any questions about volunteering for VBS, please contact Karen Pickering at (919)-773-8522 or karenpickering@bellsouth.net.

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of
Ray & Lillian Bruzdoski by Nancy Gower*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Brayden Myers by Dad & Mom*

This Week at Mount Zion

Today: (4/24)

6:30 a.m.

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Monday: (4/25)

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: (4/26)

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Wednesday: (4/27)

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Thursday: (4/28)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday: (4/29)

10:00 a.m.

Saturday: (4/30)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Sunday: (5/1)

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:10 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

Easter Sunday

Easter Sunrise Service--Cemetery

Followed by a light breakfast--FH

Cantata & Drama--Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms

Exercise--Narthex

Boy Scouts--FH

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Exercise--Narthex

Alleluia Choir--Chapel

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

Adult Choir--Chapel

Venturing Crew

Cub Scout Pack Meeting--Sanctuary

Finance Team--Share & Care Classroom

Exercise--Narthex

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April Matthews Baby Boy Shower

Outdoor Movie Night--Lord's Shelter

Morning Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Church Conference--Sanctuary

Youth to Race of Grace & Youth Rally

Handbells--Sanctuary

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



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His Triumphant Entrance Medley

The King Is Coming/ He Is Exalted/ Praise Him! Praise Him!

The Darkest Night Underscore.....Montage 1and Instrumental

Scene 2: Pilate's Courtyard

The Day He Wore My Crown.....Solo: Ginger Newsom

Scene 3: the room in which the family has been staying in Jerusalem

Written In Red

The Living One.....Montage 2

Jesus, We Crown You with Praise

Scene 4: the small street in Jerusalem where it all began

The King Is Coming with Amazing Grace

Drama Cast:

Ethan, a "street" kid – Daniel Rex

Isaac, teenage boy – Thomas Earley

Ruth, Isaac's older sister – Carmen Dyer

Mother, of Isaac and Ruth – Sarah Hernandez

Father, of Isaac and Ruth – Josiah Rex

Mob – various people (seated in the congregation)

***Closing Hymn.....UMH 190**

"Who Is He in Yonder Stall"

(You may come to the altar rail to pray, receive prayer or be anointed with oil for healing.)

***Trinity Chime Benediction**

Postlude

"The Hallelujah Chorus"

***Dismissal with Blessing**

*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: Jane Suddith, Debbie Burns, Iva Earley, Tori Rivers, Leanne Gilbert, Valerie Ennis

Worship Assistants

Counters: Kim Andrews, Rex Spivey.....(8:30) Alfred Taylor, Tony Hewett.....(11:00)

Our District Superintendent, Jon Strother, has authorized **Mount Zion United Methodist Church to hold a Church Conference** on Sunday, May 1, 2011, at 12:10 PM (following the 11:00 worship service). A Church Conference is a special meeting called to address matters such as purchasing property, borrowing money, and building buildings. All full members of the church are invited to participate and vote on the issue at hand. The purpose of this Church Conference will be to vote on a proposal to purchase the property (land and house) adjacent to and North of the current church property.

Mount Zion's Board of Trustees and Building Committee have identified several advantages that purchase of this property would provide to our church:

- It expands Mount Zion's limited acreage by at least 20%.
- It connects the current church property with undeveloped land to the North for potential future expansion.
- It provides a house, which could be used as a parsonage that would be near to the church but also allow more privacy for the parsonage family.
- It potentially allows the current parsonage to be used as offices/meeting space, which in turn frees the current office space for other use.

At the Church Conference we will hear the recommendations of the Trustees, Building Committee, Finance Committee, and Parsonage Team. There will also be opportunity for questions. Please plan to stay after the 11:00 worship service or return at noon on May 1 to participate.

The application for **the Fishers of Men Sunday School Class Scholarship** is available today in the Narthex. They will be awarding two scholarships to 2011 high school graduates who are Mount Zion members. They will also be awarding a non-member scholarship to a 2011 high school graduate.

Camp Don Lee Retreat Opening! There has been a cancelation and there is a room now open. It has two bunk beds and sleeps 4 people. They will leave on Friday, May 27th and return on Sunday May 29th. Deposit is due at sign-up. For cost and details, contact Sarah Brown at 631-0651 cell, 894-8317 home or email: sbjbrown@hotmail.com.

Family Ministries invites you to **Outdoor Movie Night at Mount Zion**, under the Lord's Shelter, on Saturday, April 30, at 7 pm. The movie, "*Time Changers*" will be shown. Bring your lawn chair and blanket. Popcorn, candy and drinks will be provided.

New Member Sunday will be held on next Sunday, May 1st. If you have attended the Discovering Church Membership Class and would like to join, please turn your completed membership papers in to the Church Office by this Thursday, April 28th.

Race of Grace Weekend - Events are: Golf Tournament, Bike Ride & 5K Walk/Run. Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1. Details and registration for each event are on the Missions Board in the Fellowship Hall or online at www.raceofgrace.org.

All Senior Citizens are invited to the **Senior Citizen Banquet** on Saturday, May 7th, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall, sponsored by the Share & Care Sunday School Class. Please call Julia Dupree (772-1291) or LaVerne Coats (894-7823) if you need a ride.

Take a Walk on the Wild Side! Join us the week of July 11th to the 15th (6 pm to 8:40 pm) for **Vacation Bible School**. Our theme this year will be Kingdom of the Son, a safari adventure. The children will be learning all about the Lord's Prayer. Please complete the volunteer form in the bulletin and place in the offering plate or in the basket on the VBS table located in the Narthex. We will also be collecting toilet-paper tubes and medium-sized disposable round canisters with plastic lids (powder drink or nut container, or small coffee cans) for crafts. Donations can be placed in the designated boxes on the shelves on the left in the Narthex. Most importantly, please start praying for a successful VBS and all the helpers who will be needed before and during VBS week!

UMCOR is accepting donations for Japan & North Carolina. Please make your check out to Mount Zion UMC and note: "UMCOR Japan Advance 3021317" or **NC Storms**-Advance S-00176 in the memo and place it in the offering plate.

The Morning Glory Women's Circle wants to announce that a limited amount of tickets are available to **The Women of Faith Conference** that will be held in Charlotte on September 23-24. The cost is \$89 plus hotel. If interested please contact Joy Crow at 605-5764 or jdcrow@gmail.com.

*You are invited to a "Baby Boy" Shower for April Matthews
this Saturday, April 30th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall
April is the daughter of Rose & Timmy Matthews
and the Granddaughter of LaVerne & Raphus Coats
Given by: Family and Friends*