

*Prayers and sympathy to **Les & Carolyn Brown** and the entire family
in the death of Les's dad, Walt Brown*



*Prayers and sympathy to **Dean & Joy Crow** and the entire family
in the death of Joy's cousin, Kirk Johnson*

This Week at Mount Zion

Today: (8/7)

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Communion

Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Faith Sharing Workshop--FH

United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH

Sunday School Teachers Meeting--Shelter

Monday: (8/8)

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Camp

Children's Ministries--Fishers of Men Class

Tuesday: (8/9)

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Camp

Exercise--Narthex

SPRC Meeting--Share & Care Class

Wednesday: (8/10)

7:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:45 p.m.

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Confirmation Camp

Mother's Morning Out Planning Meeting

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

Cub Scout Committee--Middle School Class

Den Leader Meeting--Middle School Class

Thursday: (8/11)

10:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Confirmation Camp

Exercise--Narthex

Friday: (8/12)

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

Confirmation Camp & Overnight Retreat

Exercise--Narthex

Saturday: (8/13)

9:30 a.m.

Confirmation Camp--Pick-up at Church

Sunday: (8/14)

7:00 a.m.

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

3:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast--FH

Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Youth Parent Meeting--FH

United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH



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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.

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

August 7, 2011

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....UMH 534
“Be Still, My Soul”

*Opening Prayer

*Passing the Peace of Christ

Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

*Offertory *“The New 23rd”*

*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

Special Music.....Johnson Girls
“Medley”

Children’s Time

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

Announcements

Mission Moment: Operation Backpack

*Hymn of Preparation.....projected
“Blessed Be Your Name”

Sermon.....Pastor Leonard
Walk Through the Poetic Books: Job

Communion

*Closing Hymn.....UMH 377 (verse 1)
“It Is Well with My Soul”
(You may come to the altar rail to pray, receive prayer or be anointed with oil for healing.)

Missions Focus for August will be **Operation Backpack** for less fortunate students in our community. Please donate backpacks, 3 subject notebooks, blunt tip & regular scissors, colored pencils, crayola classic color markers, crayons, erasers, glue sticks, highlighters, notebook paper, pencil box or zippered pencil pouch, and pencils. Please place your donation items on the designated shelf on the left in the Narthex.

There will be a special gathering for **all Sunday School teachers and leaders** today at 7:00 pm under the Lord's Shelter. Ice cream sundaes will be provided. We will talk about upcoming changes in the fall with the start of our additional worship service.

If you are interested in **learning more about serving on a committee or team in 2012 at Mount Zion**, the Self-Nomination Information Guide and Form is located in the Narthex. It gives a description of each team, commitments, & talents/skills/abilities needed. Also attached is a form for you to complete and turn in to the Church Office if you decide to submit a self-nomination.

All Men are invited to **United Methodist Men's Breakfast**, next Sunday, August 14th, at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall.

There will be a **parent meeting of all rising sixth graders to rising high school seniors** on Sunday, August 14th, at 3:30 pm. We will update contact information, discuss the vision of Mount Zion Youth, and look at our plans for the school year.

Youth Back to School Bash-Welcome upcoming 6th graders and bid farewell to our graduating seniors on Sunday, August 21st, at 5 pm, under the shelter. There will be food, inflatable water slide, door prizes and lots of fun. Be sure to bring your friends.

Plan to attend **Mount Zion's Family Pool Party**, on Saturday, August 27th, from 8 to 10 pm, at McGee's Crossroads Recreation Center, Desert Pines Subdivision, 210 Driftwood Trail, Benson. Directions are located on the bulletin board. Please bring a snack to share.

Mother's Morning Out, an outreach ministry, that provides a morning out for parents or the childcare provider, is in need of a team of three or four people, to plan and oversee the program. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Wendy Hewett at 612-0995 or wendy@hewettproperties.com.

Climbing Guide

Suggestions for going further with today's theme.



Thinking about the Theme

- “When it rains; it pours.” When have you experienced the reality of that phrase?

Getting into God’s Word

- Read Job 1:6-22.
- What does Satan claim Job’s motivation is in serving God (verses 9-11)?
- What does God allow Satan to do/not do to Job (verse 12)?
- What are the common threads in the disasters that happen to Job (verses 13-18)?
- How does Job score on this first test (verses 20-22)?

Getting God’s Word into Our Lives

- What seems most unfair to you about what happened? Why?
- What in Job’s response strikes you as most extraordinary? How might you have responded?
- If you were to lose everything within one week, what would be your biggest question?

Praying about It

- Intercede for those whose lives seem to be completely falling apart. Pray that they would be able to trust in God’s sovereignty and love through it all.
- Ask God to prepare you for the inevitable difficulties that will challenge your faith.

Doing Something to Make It Stick

- Read through the whole book of Job at one sitting, or better yet, listen through it at BibleGateway.com. [Go to the BibleGateway website; click on Audio Bibles at the left of the page; choose which version you would like to use; select what section you want to listen to; click “play audio” to start.]

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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***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Trinity Chime Benediction**

Postlude *“Wir glauben all an einen Gott”*

*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: Jacob Nobling, Raphus Coats, The Rose Family, Vicki Gerhardt, Norwood Ennis, Family & Friends of Jean Hubbard, Kenny Smith & Family

Worship Assistants

Counters: Angie Cox, Mike Stewart....(8:30) Eugene Myers, Don Maynard....(11:00)
Acolytes: Brendan Boyd, Riley Andrews.....(8:30)
 Faith Turner, Wade Eatmon.....(11:00)

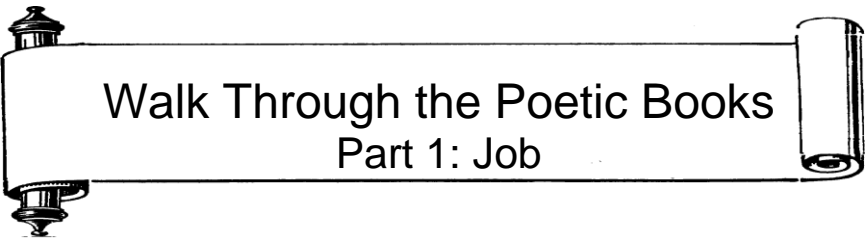


**Learn, Grow, and Serve
by Becoming a Stephen Minister**

Do you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening? If so, please prayerfully consider becoming a Stephen Minister. Mount Zion will be

training our first class of Stephen Ministers in September. Stephen Ministers provide emotional and spiritual support and care to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. To find out more about becoming a Stephen Minister or how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders: Deborah Hackney or Pastor Carley Prenshaw. Also make plans to attend our **Lunch ‘N Learn Stephen Ministry Interest Luncheon** on August 21st, 2011 at 12:15 PM in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up at the church office: 772-8415 by Thursday, August 18th.

A Paid nursery staff position is open for the 11 am worship service. Applications are located in the Narthex. Please turn in completed applications in to the Church Office.



Walk Through the Poetic Books

Part 1: Job

Author & Title

- We have no clear indication or tradition as to the author.
- The book is entitled after its main character, Job.
- The setting seems to be around the time of Abraham.
- It is perhaps the earliest written book in the Bible.

Survey

The book of Job begins in heaven with a conversation between God and Satan, then moves to earth for a detailed look at the life of an ancient patriarch named Job. Overnight, Job's blessings dissolve into heartaches as he suffers the loss of his health, wealth, family, and status. Left in turmoil over his sudden change of fortune, Job seeks an answer to the question, "Why?" Four human counselors are unable to provide the insight Job desperately needs. Finally it remains for [God] to teach Job some valuable lessons on the sovereignty of God and the need for complete trust in the Lord who is constantly at work behind the scenes. [Talk Thru the Bible, Copyright ©1983 by Thomas Nelson Publishers, p. 143]

Structure & Content

- The literary form of the majority of the book is _____.
- The content can be divided into three sections:
 1. Chapters 1-2: Job's _____.
 2. Chapters 3-37: Job's _____.
 3. Chapters 38-42: Job's _____.

Themes

- 1) God's absolute _____ (omnipotence).

"Can you pull in the leviathan with a fishhook or tie down his tongue with a rope? Can you put a cord through his nose or pierce his jaw with a hook? ...If you lay a hand on him, you will remember the struggle and never do it again! Any hope of

subduing him is false; the mere sight of him is overpowering. No one is fierce enough to rouse him. Who then is able to stand against me? Who has a claim against me that I must pay? Everything under heaven belongs to me.—Job 41:-2, 8-11 (NIV)
[See chapters 40-41]

“All right, you may test him,” the Lord said to Satan. “Do whatever you want with everything he possesses, but don’t harm him physically.”—Job 1:12 (NLT) [See also Job 2:6]

2) God’s surpassing _____(omniscience).

“Who is this that questions my wisdom with such ignorant words? Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you, and you must answer them.”

“Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell me, if you know so much. Who determined its dimensions and stretched out the surveying line? What supports its foundations, and who laid its cornerstone as the morning stars sang together and all the angels shouted for joy?”—Job 38:2-7 (NLT)

“I am nothing—how could I ever find the answers? I will cover my mouth with my hand. I have said too much already. I have nothing more to say.”—Job 40:4-5 (NLT) [See Job 38-39]

3) God’s personal _____(imminence).

The Lord asked Satan, “Have you noticed my servant Job?”—Job 1:8 (NLT) [See also Job 42:7-9]

What can we learn about God and ourselves from the book of Job?

1) God reigns over all creation, so I will _____him.

2) God knows everything, so I don’t need to _____.

3) God loves me, so I can _____ him.

“Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance. ... You have heard of Job’s perseverance and have seen what the Lord finally brought about. The Lord is full of compassion and mercy.”—James 1:2-5, 12; 5:11 (NIV)