



## Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister?

Mount Zion will be training our first class of Stephen Ministers starting on September 8<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Stephen Ministers work alongside our pastors to care, encourage, and provide emotional and spiritual support to people who are going through a difficult time, such as divorce, grief, hospitalization, unemployment, terminal illness, relocation, chronic illness, or loneliness. If you have gifts for caring, encouragement, and listening, please begin to prayerfully consider whether you might want to be part of this exciting ministry. If you think you might be interested, talk with one of our Stephen Ministry Leaders, Deborah Hackney or Pastor Carley Prenshaw, or attend our **Lunch & 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.



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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**  
**July 17, 2011**  
**11:00 a.m.**



**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**

- “Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”*.....TFWS 2193
- “O Lord, You’re Beautiful”*.....TFWS 2064

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

**\*Offertory**                   *“How Majestic Is Your Name”*

**\*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**

**Missions Moment**.....Heifer International

**Kingdom of the Son - A Prayer Safari VBS Closing Musical**

**Message**.....Pastor Leonard & Circus

**Moment of Thanks**

We would like to thank all of those who were involved with VBS this week. We are so grateful for everyone who attended, for the support of their families, for those who volunteered, and for the many who put in countless hours of “behind the scenes” help.

**CAFÉ Host/Hostesses** are needed on Sunday's through August. Please sign-up in the kitchen. This is a great way that we can welcome our visitors. CAFÉ is from 9:30 to 10:00 am in our Fellowship Hall.

**Acolytes & Greeters** are an important part of our Worship Services and are needed each Sunday. Please sign-up in the Narthex on the shelves on the left. If your child is interested in becoming an Acolyte there will be training this Fall.

**Mount Zion UMC T-shirts** are available for \$10. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Sandy Wise at 754-7908.

**Summer Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 7 to 9 am and 5 to 7 pm. The office will be closed on Friday, July 22 and on Monday, July 25. All announcements for Sunday, July 24th's bulletin needs to be turned in by Tuesday, July 19th. You can contact Marilyn at 919-630-3514.

**Mount Zion is now accepting applications** for a part-time office assistant. Applications are located in the Narthex. Completed applications can be turned in to the Church office.

**Discovering Church Membership Class** will be held on Sunday, September 18th, at 12:15 in the Fellowship Hall. This class is for people that are interested in learning more about Mount Zion or would like to join. A light lunch will be served. Child care will be provided upon request. You can sign-up by contacting the Church Office.

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*The Mount Zion Youth Mission Team will be in Atlanta from July 17<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup> working with Team Effort. We will be taking 28 youth and adults to Georgia to work with the homeless population in the area. Please pray for us as we answer Christ's call to love our neighbors. Pray for us as we travel, grow together as a team, minister to others, and seek to draw closer to God. We appreciate all the support we've received from our Mount Zion Church family and are grateful for your prayers.*

*Pastor Carley*

**The Missions Focus for July is Haiti.** A mission's trip to Haiti is being planned for summer of 2012. If you are interested in being a part of this team, please contact Lisa Blauvelt at 819-8108 or [lblauvelt@gmail.com](mailto:lblauvelt@gmail.com). We are also collecting vegetable seeds for Haiti in the designated basket on the shelves on the left in the Narthex.

**August Newsletter items** are due to the Church Office on July 21st.

There will be a **Summer Bash** for all new high school graduates, current college students and any other high school graduates up to the age of 22 this Friday, July 22nd, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. For questions, please contact Myrtle Earley at 779-5280.

**Next Sunday, July 24th**, Greg Jenks, Founder of ZOE Ministries, will speak at the 8:30 & 11:00 am Worship Services. Also, during Sunday School for the youth and adults, he will give a presentation on ZOE Ministries in the Sanctuary.

Everyone is invited to a **Wedding Shower for Zackary Stephenson & Caroline Gallo** on Sunday, July 31st, from 2 to 4 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Given by family & friends.

**Saturday Night Fellowship Suppers** will continue on Saturday, August 6th, at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone with the first letter of your last name beginning with: A, D, G, J, M, P, S, V & Y is encouraged to attend. Everyone has enjoyed the great food and getting to know new people and having time to catch-up with those they know. Please bring your family and a dish or two 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](mailto:wendy@hewettproperties.com).

**Altar Flowers** are available through August. Each arrangement is \$44 and can be taken home after the 11 am Worship Service. Flowers left after Sunday will be recycled for the Narthex arrangement the following Sunday. Checks can be made out to "Mount Zion UMC" and in the memo, note "flowers" and place it in the offering plate.

## VBS Week in Review

### \*Dismissal with Blessing

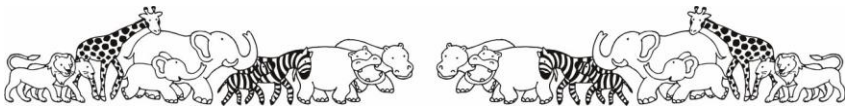
#### Postlude

“Cantemos al Señor”

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

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*Everyone is invited to the covered dish lunch that will follow today's service in the Fellowship Hall and Lord's Shelter. This will be a time for the children to meet the families of their new friends, to connect with others, welcome visitors, and enjoy delicious food.*



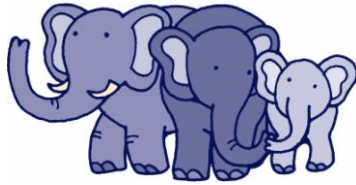
We publish our current, complete prayer list in our newsletter each month. Every Sunday new prayer requests are put in the bulletin so that you can add them to your list. If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or make a confidential prayer request, you can fill out a blue prayer card. If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

**Prayer list:** Margaret Conyers, Phyllis Strickland, Deborah Tippit, Curtis, Will Irwin, Bob Caudle

### Worship Assistants

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

*Prayers and sympathy to Don & Deborah Mcqueary and the entire family in the death of her father, Butch Kerns*



Parents,

Thanks for giving us the opportunity to play, learn, and grow with your child/children this last week at Kingdom of the Son VBS. We all gained a better understanding of how we can talk with God anytime, anywhere.

At Mount Zion we are committed to helping kids understand the relevance and the importance of following Jesus. The Apostle Paul writes, *I have become all things to all people so that in all possible ways I might save some.* -1 Corinthians 9:22 (NIRV) If that means finding creative ways to communicate the timeless truths of Scripture or even dressing in a silly costume, we will do it!

If you do not have a church family, we invite you to become part of ours. You are always welcome at Mount Zion!

Pastor Leonard



# This Week at Mount Zion

## **Today: (7/17)**

8:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

*Youth Missions Trip to Atlanta*

Worship Service

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

VBS Musical at Worship Service

Followed by covered dish lunch--FH

No Youth Fellowship

Venturing Advisory--Share & Care Class

## **Monday: (7/18)**

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

West Johnston Band Parents--FH

Altar/Worship Team--Parlor

## **Tuesday: (7/19)**

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Exercise--Narthex

MCAA--Fellowship Hall

Trustees--Share & Care Classroom

## **Wednesday: (7/20)**

7:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Family Ministries--Share & Care Class

## **Thursday: (7/21)**

7:00 p.m.

Exercise--Narthex

## **Friday: (7/22)**

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Exercise--Narthex

Summer Bash--Fellowship Hall

## **Saturday: (7/23)**

Youth Return from Missions Trip

## **Sunday: (7/24)**

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH

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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)



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