



## **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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*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*



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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**  
**8:30 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**.....UMH 154  
*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

**\*Offertory**

**\*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**.....Suzie Chapman  
*“Shout to the Lord” by Darlene Zschech Arr. Carol Tornquist*

**Children’s Time**

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

**Announcements**

**Commissioning of Atlanta, GA Mission Team**

**Intercessory Prayer**

**The Lord’s Prayer** .....UMH 895  
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.  
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

**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. We are also collecting **vegetable seeds** for Haiti in the designated basket on the shelves on the left in the Narthex.

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.

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

**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.

**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.

# 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.

Classroom

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Family Ministries--Share & Care

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

7:00 p.m.

Exercise--Narthex

## **Friday: (7/15)**

10:00 a.m.

7:00 p.m.

Exercise--Narthex

Summer Bash--Shelter

## **Saturday: (7/16)**

Youth Return from Missions Trip

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

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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**\*Hymn of Preparation**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”.....TFWS 2193

“O Lord, You’re Beautiful”.....TFWS 2064

**Sermon**.....Pastor Leonard Rex  
God Calling

**\*Closing Hymn**.....TFWS 2130

“The Summons”

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

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Trinity Chime Benediction**

**Postlude**

\*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:** Margaret Conyers, Phyllis Strickland, Curtis, Will Irwin Deborah Tippit, 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*

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

**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.

# God Calling



**Phone calls are not much different from other kinds of calls we receive, even calls from God.**

*As Jesus was walking beside the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon called Peter and his brother Andrew. They were casting a net into the lake, for they were fishermen. "Come, follow me," Jesus said, "and I will make you fishers of men." At once they left their nets and followed him.*

*Going on from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John. They were in a boat with their father Zebedee, preparing their nets. Jesus called them, and immediately they left the boat and their father and followed him.—Matthew 4:18-22 (NIV)*

1) Responding to a call involves a \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with him, and he with me."—Revelation 3:20 (NIV)*

2) Answering a call requires \_\_\_\_\_ other things.

*"Simply put, if you're not willing to take what is dearest to you, whether plans or people, and kiss it good-bye, you can't be my disciple."—Luke 14:33 (MSG)*

You want to have wisdom  
Without making mistakes  
You want have money  
Without the work that it takes  
You want to be loved  
But you don't want the heartaches.

*Chorus:*

Everyone wants to get to heaven Lord  
Nobody wants to die  
Everyone wants to get to heaven Lord  
Nobody wants to die.

You want to be forgiven  
Without taking the blame  
You want to eat forbidden fruit  
Without leaving a stain  
You want the glory  
But you don't want the shame.

*Chorus*

You want to be a winner  
Without taking a loss  
You want to be a disciple  
Without counting the cost  
You want to follow Jesus  
But you don't want to go to the cross.

*Chorus*

—John Fischer (1982), CCLI #1330814

3) Answering a call includes \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Not everyone who says to me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only he who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.”—Matthew 7:21 (NIV)*

**Some popular responses to Jesus’ call:**

- Hit the ignore button, or just wait till it quits ringing.
- Put Jesus on call waiting.
- Use call forwarding.
- Answer and say: “Don’t call me, I’ll call you.”
- Answer with ready willingness: “Whatever you say, Jesus; I am willing to respond, leave other things behind, and follow you with all my heart.”