

*Prayers and sympathy to Ray & Betty Sorrell and the entire family
in the death of Betty's sister, Doris Ellington*



*Prayers and sympathy to Randy and Myrtle Earley and the entire family
in the death of Randy's uncle, Jack Futtrell*

This Week at Mount Zion

Today: (7/31)

8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

Monday: (8/1)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Tuesday: (8/2)

10:00 a.m.

Wednesday: (8/3)

7:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

Thursday: (8/4)

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

Friday: (8/5)

10:00 a.m.

Saturday: (8/6)

6:30 p.m.

Sunday: (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.

Youth Sunday

Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Wedding Shower--Stephenson & Gallo--FH

United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH

Youth Council--Share & Care Class

Children's Ministries--Fishers of Men Class

Exercise--Narthex

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

Missions Team--Share & Care Class

Exercise--Narthex

Exercise--Narthex

Alphabet Fellowship Supper--FH

Communion

Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

Faith Sharing Workshop--FH

United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH

Sunday School Teachers Meeting--Shelter

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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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 31, 2011

8:30 & 11 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....TFWS 2074
“Shout To The Lord”

***Opening Prayer**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

***Offertory** *“I Have Decided To Follow Jesus”*

***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.....Youth Ensemble
“Marvelous Light”

Children’s Time

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

Announcements

Mission Moment: Atlanta Youth Mission Trip

Intercessory Prayer

The Lord’s PrayerUMH 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.

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 **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.

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 November. 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.

Acolytes & Greeters are needed at each service every Sunday. The sign-up sheets are on the shelf on the left in the Narthex.



Ever Thought about Becoming a Stephen Minister?

Mount Zion will be training our first class of Stephen Ministers starting in September. 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.

And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

***Hymn of Preparation.....UMH 593**
“Here I Am, Lord”

Sermon

***Closing Hymn.....UMH 378**
“Amazing Grace”

(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 *“Give Thanks”*

*Indicates congregation standing (those who are able).

We thank everyone for their support of Mount Zion Youth. Those assisting with worship today are: Mallory Cheek, Iva Earley, Thomas Earley, Amber Hicks, Jake Julien, Megan King, Savannah Lewis, Ethan Newsom, Kati Nobling, Tori Olson, Zach Olson, Stephanie Wilson, Zac Wilson, Kayla Wise, Nicole Wise.

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to glorify God and in memory of
Virginia Rivers given by Nancy, Anthony, Elizabeth & Tori*

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: Emily Ashworth, Jacob Nobling, Vickie Anderson, Raphus Coats, Louise Hawk, Elanor Dreyfus & Family, Sabrina Shea & baby Kodie, Walt Brown, Sam Turner

Worship Assistants

- Counters: Kim Andrews, Rex Spivey....(8:30) Alfred Taylor, Tony Hewett.....(11:00)
- Ushers: Ethan Newsom, Kati Nobling, Zach Olson, Zac Wilson(8:30 & 11:00)
- Acolytes:(8:30)
Courtney Askew, RJ Brown, Ray Kemp, Kevin Kemp.....(11:00)
- Greeters: John & Jennifer Boyd.....(8:00) Open.....(11:00)



*Everyone is invited to a Wedding Shower for
Zackary Stephenson & Carolina Gallo
today from 2 to 4 pm,
in the Fellowship Hall.
Given by family & friends.*

Saturday Night "Get to Know You" Supper



Saturday Night Fellowship Suppers will continue this 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!
- Tea, coffee & water will be provided.

There will be a special gathering for **all Sunday School teachers and leaders** next Sunday, August 7, 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.

Faith Sharing Training: How do you share the love of Christ with friends and family? How do you communicate the gospel and give people an opportunity to say "yes" to Jesus? Come to this short training session that will give practical tips and ideas on how anyone can be effective in evangelism. Matthew Spivey will be our speaker. He is a staff member with Campus Crusade serving at UNC Wilmington and son of Rex & Debbie Spivey. There will be a light lunch served. This training is free. Please contact the Church Office to **sign-up** by this Thursday, August 4th.



If you are interested in **learning more about serving on a committee or team 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 apply.

Discovering Church Membership Class will be held on Sunday, September 18th, at 12:15 pm, 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.

Summer Office Hours: Monday - Thursday 7 to 9 am and 5 to 7 pm. Fridays 7 am to 3 pm. You can contact Marilyn at 919-630-3514.