

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of  
Pat Maynard's Birthday given by Don Maynard*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of  
Grover Gully given by Mickey & Amanda Carroll*

## **This Week at Mount Zion**

### **Today: (6/19)**

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

### **Monday: (6/20)**

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday: (6/21)**

10:00 a.m.

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

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### **Wednesday: (6/22)**

7:00 a.m.

6:30 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

### **Thursday: (6/23)**

3:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Friday: (6/24)**

10:00 a.m.

### **Sunday: (6/26)**

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

9:30 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

### *Father's Day*

Morning Worship Services

Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

No Youth Fellowship

Venturing Advisory--Share & Care

Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms

Altar/Worship Team--Parlor

Exercise--Narthex

VBS Decorations--Chapel

Trustees--Share & Care Classroom

Pink Lemonade Party--Jr High Classroom

MCAA-Chapel

Boy Scouts--FH

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Alleluia Choir--Chapel

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

VBS Decorations--Chapel

Finance Team--Share & Care Classroom

Exercise--Narthex

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Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH

Sunday School

United Methodist Youth Fellowship

VBS Volunteer Training--Chapel

Venturing Advisory--Share & Care

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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**  
**June 19, 2011**  
**8:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**.....UMH 144  
*“This Is My Father’s World”*

**\*Opening Prayer**

**\*Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

**\*Offertory**

**\*Doxology**.....UMH 147

All things bright and beautiful, all creatures great and small,  
all things wise and wonderful: the Lord God made them all.  
God gives us in Christ Jesus all that we really need.

We trust in his provision and praise his gracious deeds.

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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Special Music**.....Alicia Murray & Nancy Rivers  
*“Just a Closer Walk”*

**Children’s Time**

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

**Announcements**

**Father’s Day Drama: Father Figures**

**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.

**\*Hymn of Preparation**.....TFWS 2008  
*“Let All Things Now Living”*

**Today is Peace with Justice Sunday** which is one of six churchwide special collections. Your special offering helps to fund programs that advocate for peace and justice, that aim to encourage removing structures and systems that harm God's children globally. Envelopes are located in the Narthex. You can make your check out to "Mount Zion UMC" and in the memo note "Peace with Justice Sunday".

**June's Mission Focus: The Shepherd's Shelf Food Pantry.** We are collecting "macaroni & cheese". You can place your donations on the shelves on the right in the Narthex. The Shepherd's Shelf Food Pantry is located at 901 Old Fairground Road in Willow Springs.

**July Newsletter Items** are due to [info@mountzion-umc.org](mailto:info@mountzion-umc.org) or the Church Office by this Thursday, June 23rd.

Volunteers, youth & adults needed to help **paint scenery & sets for VBS**. They will meet every Tuesday & Thursday from 3 to 5 pm in the Chapel. For questions contact Karen Pickering at 773-8522 or email: [karenpickering@bellsouth.net](mailto:karenpickering@bellsouth.net).

A Pink Lemonade Party will be held this Tuesday, June 21st, at 7 pm in the Middle School Classroom. Ladies are invited to attend to learn about the **Women of Faith Conference**. There is a group of ladies going from Mount Zion and tickets are \$89, plus hotel. Today, Joy Crow will be at CAFÉ, in the Fellowship Hall to answer any questions or to sign you up. You can contact Joy at 605-5764 or [jdcrow3012@gmail.com](mailto:jdcrow3012@gmail.com).

The **Senior Brunch** has been rescheduled to Saturday, **July 16th**, at 9 am, in the Fellowship Hall. Please note date change.

**Kingdom of the Son - A Prayer Safari**, Vacation Bible School, will be held on Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15th. A light supper will be served at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall and VBS will begin at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary and end at 8:45 pm. The closing musical will be held on Sunday, July 17th, at the 11 am Worship Service, followed by a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. **Sign-up** for Mount Zion's VBS in the Narthex. You can also sign-up on our Church Website. **VBS Volunteer Training** will be held on Sunday, June 26th, from 5 to 7 pm in the Chapel. All volunteers please plan to attend.

Start collecting items to donate to the **Cub Scouts Yard Sale** to be held on Saturday, July 9th, in the Church Parking Lot from 6 to 11 am. They hope to have a storage unit soon so you can drop off your items at your convenience.

# **Climbing Guide**

*Suggestions for going further with today's theme.*



## **Thinking about the Theme**

- When have you been really thirsty?
- When have you really wanted more of God?

## **Getting into God's Word**

- Read Psalm 42 and 43 (or just 42:1-5).
- What comparison does the author make between himself and a deer (verses 1-2)?
- What is so upsetting to him (verse 3)?
- Is the memory of past closeness with God encouraging or discouraging (verse 4)? Why?
- What does the psalmist tell himself to do as a remedy (verse 5)? Is that an effective way to deal with hurt, grief, and loss?

## **Getting God's Word into Our Lives**

- How much do you need God? To what (besides a thirsty deer) can you compare your spiritual longing?
- How might this Psalm help you in times when you wonder where God is?
- What event or time period can you think back to and remind yourself of God's closeness?
- What do you thirst for? What drives your life?

## **Praying about It**

- Pray through Psalm 42-43, perhaps using several different translations or paraphrases of the Bible.
- Intercede for those who don't seem to have any thirst to know God. Pray that they will not be satisfied without a deep, close, growing relationship with him.

## **Doing Something to Make It Stick**

- Memorize the last half of 42:5 or 43:5 and repeat it to yourself (or partner with someone so you can say it to each other) throughout the week.
- Memorize 42:1 and say it each time you take a drink.

**Sermon**.....Pastor Leonard Rex  
Deer Drive

**\*Closing Hymn**.....TFWS 2025 (extra verses)  
“As the Deer”

*(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).

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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:** Mike Penny, Helen Forbes, Kevin Carroll, John Neuner  
Matthew Spivey, Emily Crocker

### **Worship Assistants**

Counters: Greg Burns, Allen Dyer....(8:30) Barry Myers, Charles Newsom....(11:00)  
Acolytes: Riley Andrews, Caroline Fritts.....(8:30)  
Erin Dailey, Isaac Dailey, Brittany Moore, Brad Moore.....(11:00)  
Greeters: Open.....(8:30) Steven Sorrell.....(11:00)

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**Regarding the property adjacent to Mount Zion:** We have made an offer to the bank for the land and house next door based on the approval of our previous Church Conference on May 1 with financing based on the decision of our Charge Conference on May 25. Since then another interested party has made an offer on the property that exceeds our agreed upon limit. We have received approval from our District Superintendent to call another special Charge Conference to discern our response.

This message serves as the initial announcement of this **Charge Conference that will be held on Sunday, June 26, at 12:15 pm** in the Sanctuary. All voting members of Mount Zion's Administrative Council may vote at a Charge Conference. Of course, everyone is welcome to attend and give input. Please continue to pray for God's provision, wisdom, and direction.

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# Animal Academy

## Part 3: *Deer Drive*



**For the purpose of analysis we can divide all the times deer are mentioned in the Bible into two groups.**

- 1) Lists that reference deer as a \_\_\_\_\_ source:

*These are the animals you may eat: the ox, the sheep, the goat, the deer, the gazelle, the roe deer, the wild goat, the ibex, the antelope and the mountain sheep.*—Deuteronomy 14:4-5 (NIV) [See also Deuteronomy 12:15; 1 Kings 4:23; Proverbs 7:22]

- 2) References that \_\_\_\_\_ natural characteristics of deer to human qualities:

*Some brave and experienced warriors from the tribe of Gad also defected to David while he was at the stronghold in the wilderness. They were expert with both shield and spear, as fierce as lions and as swift as deer on the mountains.*—1 Chronicles 12:8 (NLT)

*The Sovereign Lord is my strength! He makes me as surefooted as a deer, able to tread upon the heights.*—Habakkuk 3:19 (NLT) [See also 2 Samuel 22:34; Psalm 18:33]

- As a deer never seems to slip regardless of the terrain, I can keep my \_\_\_\_\_ no matter what happens if my trust is in God.

*I waited patiently for the LORD; he turned to me and heard my cry. He lifted me out of the slimy pit, out of the mud and mire; he set my feet on a rock and gave me a firm place to stand.*—Psalm 40:1-2 (NIV)

*As the deer longs for streams of water, so I long for you, O God. I thirst for God, the living God.—Psalm 42:1-2 (NLT)*

*A white-tailed deer drinks from the creek; I want to drink God, deep draughts of God. I'm thirsty for God-alive.—Psalm 42:1 (Message)*

*“Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.”—Matthew 5:6 (NIV)*

*You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart.—Jeremiah 29:13 (NIV)*

- Pursuing a relationship with God is the most vital and rewarding \_\_\_\_\_ I will ever experience.

*Yes, everything else is worthless when compared with the infinite value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have discarded everything else, counting it all as garbage, so that I could gain Christ and become one with him.—Philippians 3:8-9 (NLT)*

### **What wisdom can we develop from the deer?**

- Find my \_\_\_\_\_ in God.
- Satisfy my appetite \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_ God.

Next Sunday: <i>Fox Facts</i>
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