

This Week at Mount Zion

Today: (5/15)

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services
9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
5:00 p.m.	United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH
6:00 p.m.	Venturing Advisory--Share & Care
6:00 p.m.	Handbells--Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Administrative Council--Sanctuary

Monday: (5/16)

7:00 p.m.	Altar/Worship Team--Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Stevens/Lane Women's Circle--FH
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms

Tuesday: (5/17)

10:00 a.m.	Exercise--Narthex
7:00 p.m.	Trustees Meeting--Share & Care Class
7:00 p.m.	MCAA--Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Boy Scouts--FH

Wednesday: (5/18)

7:00 a.m.	Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall
6:00 p.m.	Alleluia Choir--Chapel
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting--Parlor
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir--Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Venturing Crew--Fellowship Hall

Thursday: (5/19)

10:00 a.m.	Cleveland Childcare practice--Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Exercise--Narthex

Friday: (5/20)

10:00 a.m.	Exercise--Narthex
6:00 p.m.	Cleveland Childcare Graduation--Sanctuary

Saturday: (5/21)

9:00 a.m.	CPR Class--Youth Upstairs Classroom
6:30 p.m.	Saturday Night Fellowship Supper--FH

Sunday: (5/22)

8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	Morning Worship Services
9:30 a.m.	Coffee & Fellowship for Everyone--FH
10:00 a.m.	Sunday School
2:00 p.m.	Pastor Carley's Bridal Shower--FH
5:00 p.m.	United Methodist Youth Fellowship--FH
6:00 p.m.	Handbells--Sanctuary
6:30 p.m.	Discovering My Mission--Share & Care

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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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
May 15, 2011
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....UMH 397
"I Need Thee Every Hour"

***Opening Prayer**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Offering of God's Tithes and Our Gifts

***Offertory** *"It is Well with my Soul"*

***Doxology**TFWS 2015

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, Bless His holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me, Bless His holy name.
He has done great things, He has done great things,
He has done great things, bless His holy name.
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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

AnthemAdult Choir
"Yield Not to Temptation"

Children's Time

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

Announcements

Dedication of Blankets/Shawls

Intercessory Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**.....UMH 513
"Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

Sermon.....Pastor Leonard Rex
Surviving Sexual Temptations

***Closing Hymn**.....UMH 396
"O Jesus, I Have Promised"

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

Mount Zion's May Missions Focus:

MERCI is a Mission and Ministry Resource Center located in Goldsboro, NC. Inspired by Jesus Christ to a mission of caring, MERCI seeks to alleviate the suffering of those impacted by disaster, poverty, or adversity.

The following items are needed for distribution to areas affected by the recent tornados:

Tarps (all sizes), plastic roofing nails, rope tie-downs, health kits and/or supplies to assemble the kits, flood buckets and/or supplies to assemble the buckets, disposable baby diapers and baby wipes, pop-top food (i.e., prepared food item in easy-open cans), paper products, school supplies, volunteers able to help with clean-up efforts are asked to call MERCI at 888-440-9167. Items can be placed in the Narthex on the designated shelves on the left. Please contact Lisa Blauvelt at 819-8108 if you have questions.

Paid nursery staff positions & volunteers are needed for the 11 am worship service. Applications are located in the Narthex. Please turn in your completed applications to the Church Office.

American Heartsaver/CPR CLASSES will be taught by Vickie Donohue this Saturday, May 21st, from 9 am to 12 noon, in the High School Youth Classroom. Please contact Vickie at 919-631-0456 to sign up by May 18th. Class size is limited. The Heartsaver class is for lifeguards, babysitting, family, & scouts. Cost is \$20 per person or \$30 per couple.

Everyone is invited to a **floating bridal shower for Pastor Carley Scheitrum**, next Sunday, May 22nd, from 2 to 4 pm in our fellowship Hall. Given by friends at Mount Zion.

The United Methodist Men are offering **Summer Camp Scholarships** to children attending Mount Zion to be able to attend Camp Don Lee, Camp Rockfish, or Camp Chestnut Ridge. Forms are available in the Narthex. Please turn in your completed forms to the Church Office. All applications will be reviewed by a panel from UMM. The website for the three camps is: www.ncumcamps.org.

Summer Small Group Schedule:

- Information Form due from leader on Wednesday, May 18th
- Summer Small Group Rally Day on Sunday, May 29th
- Summer Small Groups begin the week of June 5th

Mount Zion's 2011 VBS, Kingdom of the Son-A Prayer Safari, will be held on Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15th. **Volunteers are needed** in many areas, some before VBS, some during, and some after. Please take time to look at the volunteer form (in the fellowship hall) and the many opportunities available. **We are collecting toilet-paper tubes and medium-sized disposable round canisters with plastic lids** (powder drink or nut container, or small coffee cans) for crafts. Donations can be placed in the designated boxes on the shelves on the left in the Narthex.

Climbing Guide

Suggestions for going further with today's theme.



Thinking about the Theme

- In what work setting have you enjoyed the most success?
- When you were 17 or 18 years old, how much of a problem was sexual temptation?

Getting into God's Word

- Read Genesis 39:1-20.
- How do Joseph's prospects look in verse 1? In verse 6? In verse 20? How real or remote do you think his dreams (in Chapter 37) seem to him at each point?
- What does this episode tell us about human perversity? About God's plan for Joseph's life?
- What tactics does Potiphar's wife employ to entice Joseph (verses 7, 10, 12)? How does Joseph resist?

Getting God's Word into Our Lives

- When might you be more tempted to sexual indiscretion and why: (a) When left alone with an attractive member of the opposite sex? (b) When in the company of others who are breaking all the rules? (c) In a foreign culture, where you don't know the rules and expectations? (d) On your way to the top, when you feel invincible?
- How can you practically and specifically apply Joseph's strategy of resisting sexual temptation to your own life?

Praying about It

- Ask for forgiveness for times you have failed to honor God with your mind and body.
- Ask God to restore the relationships damaged by your sexual sin including your relationship with him.
- Receive God's forgiveness through the unconditional, unearned love he has for you.
- Offer yourself to God, as one who has been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness. (Romans 6:13)

Doing Something to Make It Stick

- Establish an accountability relationship with a trusted friend who can ask you hard questions about your moral integrity.

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Chorus Response**.....UMH 507

Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to trust in Jesus, I've learned to trust in God;
Through it all, through it all,
I've learned to depend upon God's word.

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***Trinity Chime Benediction**

Postlude "Postlude in E Flat"

*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: Ed Fish, Robin Thomas, Louise Hawk, Jonah Lewis, Laura Thomas, Matthew Spivey, accident victims

Worship Assistants

Counters: Angie Cox, Mike Stewart....(8:30) Eugene Myers, Don Maynard....(11:00)

Acolytes:(8:30)

Nicole Johnson, Ashlyn Smith, Brittany Moore, Wilson Johnson.....(11:00)

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Tim & Dianna Knight's Anniversary & Lexie's 12th Birthday*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Ethel Wall by Leamon & JoAnne Myers*

Discovering My Mission Class will be held next Sunday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm in Share & Care classroom. This class is taught by Pastor Leonard and will help you to share the good news about Jesus Christ in a way that people can understand and that the Holy Spirit can use. Please contact the church office to sign up by this Thursday, May 19th.

Confirmation Classes will be held in a day-camp format this summer. Students ages 10-14 are invited to confirmation camp on August 8-13, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. On Friday there will be an overnight retreat. If you would like to volunteer for lunches or activities or find out more information, please call the church office.

Living the Life You Never Wanted



Part 2: *Surviving Sexual Temptations*

Now Joseph was well-built and handsome, and after a while his master's wife took notice of Joseph and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he refused.

One day he went into the house to attend to his duties, and none of the household servants was inside. She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.—Genesis 39:6-8, 11-12 (NIV)

Where did Joseph find strength to resist sexual temptation? And where can we?

1) We can learn from Joseph's words.

No one is greater in this house than I am. My master has withheld nothing from me except you because you are his wife. How then could I do such a wicked thing and sin against God?—Genesis 39:9 (NIV)

➤ Joseph resists because he recognizes the relational _____ of giving in.

2) We can learn from Joseph's action.

She caught him by his cloak and said, "Come to bed with me!" But he left his cloak in her hand and ran out of the house.—Genesis 39:12 (NIV)

➤ Joseph survives the temptation because he is ready and willing to _____.

Run from sexual sin!—1 Corinthians 6:18 (NLT)

Pro-active measures for surviving sexual temptation:

- 1) Remain mindful of those who _____ you.

God's will is for you to be holy, so stay away from all sexual sin. Then each of you will control his own body and live in holiness and honor—not in lustful passion like the pagans who do not know God and his ways. Never harm or cheat a Christian brother in this matter...for the Lord avenges all such sins, as we have solemnly warned you before.—1 Thessalonians 4:3-6 (NLT)

- 2) Renew your commitment to honor and obey God with your _____ and _____.

Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body so that you obey its evil desires. Do not offer the parts of your body to sin, as instrument so wickedness, but rather offer yourselves to God, as those who have been brought from death to life; and offer the parts of your body to him as instruments of righteousness.—Romans 6:12-13 (NIV)

- 3) Keep yourself out of seductive _____.

Don't do as the wicked do, and don't follow the path of evildoers. Don't even think about it; don't go that way. Turn away and keep moving.—Proverbs 4:14-15 (NLT)

- 4) Be prepared to _____ if necessary.

The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.—1 Corinthians 10:13 (NLT)

Next Sunday: *Honoring God with Our Opportunities*