

Mother's Day



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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.



Order of Worship
May 8, 2011
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....UMH 130
“God Will Take Care of You”

***Opening Prayer**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts

***Offertory** *“When There’s Love at Home”*

***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
“What a Friend”

Children’s Time

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

Announcements

Drama: *“An Essay on My Mother”*

Intercessory Prayer

***Hymn of Preparation**.....TFWS 2203
“In His Time”

Sermon.....Pastor Leonard Rex
Dealing with Delayed Dreams

***Closing Hymn**.....UMH 383
“This Is a Day of New Beginnings”

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

Mount Zion Church Family Graduate Information Needed



We will be ordering gifts for Mount Zion's 2011 graduates. We do not want to leave anyone out and want your student to be listed correctly in publications. Please fill out the form below and place completed forms in the offering plate **by Sunday, May 15.**

2011 High School Graduates

Name: _____

Graduating from: _____

College/Technical School/Career Path: _____

2011 Higher Education Graduates

Name: _____

Graduating from: _____

Degree: _____

We will be holding a reception for all of our 2011 graduates on Sunday, June 5th, after the 11 am Worship Service, in the fellowship hall. Graduates are invited to wear their cap and gown if they wish, bring pictures of their life and graduation to display on a table. Friends, family and church family are invited for cake and lemonade. This will give you a chance to congratulate them and encourage them personally.

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.

We are exploring the possibility of a **Mother's Morning Out** Program at Mount Zion. If you are interested or know of someone who might be, please contact Wendy Hewett at wendy@hewettproperties.com or 662-4960.

Altar Flowers are available in May & June. An arrangement is \$44 and can be taken home after the 11 am worship service. Flowers that are left after Sunday are recycled for the Narthex the following Sunday. The sign-up sheet is located on the shelf on the left in the Narthex.

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.

Ministry Opportunities:

- Greeters and Acolytes needed each Sunday at both services. Please sign up in the Narthex on the self on the left.
- CAFÉ is each Sunday in the kitchen from 9:30 -10 am. Please sign-up in the kitchen to bring snacks, set-up and clean-up.

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

*Everyone is invited to attend a baby "boy" shower
for Emily & Brandon Crocker
this Saturday, May 14th, from 2 to 4 pm in the fellowship Hall
Given by family & friends*

*Everyone is invited to a floating bridal shower
for Pastor Carley Scheitrum
on Sunday, May 22nd, from 2 to 4 pm in our fellowship Hall
Given by _____*

***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 "Carillon"

*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: Ellen Maynard, Alice Stephenson, Darius McLaughlin, The Clark Family, Rebecca Bennett, Dean Crow, Lisa Kuhn, Debbie Burns, Etta Maynard, Jonah Lewis

Worship Assistants

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

Acolytes: Brionna Stewart.....(11:00)

Makayla Lewis, Miranda Lewis.....(8:30)

Greeters: Open.....(8:30) Steven Sorrell.....(11:00)

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of
Lena Stevens by Doris Ellington, Ray & Betty Sorrell*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Rufus & Sarah Brown's 18th Wedding Anniversary by RJ Brown*



*Prayers and sympathy to Larry & Lisa Johnson and the entire family, Larry's mother
Annie P. Johnson passed away on Monday*



*Prayers and sympathy to Kim & Al Andrews and the entire family, Kim's
grandmother, Mary Catherine Sommers passed away on Monday*

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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Living the Life You Never Wanted



Part 1: *Dealing with Delayed Dreams*

Joseph's life can be described as dealing with delayed dreams.

- How we deal with delays and disappointments reveals our _____ and clarifies our _____.

Joseph had a dream, and when he told it to his brothers, they hated him all the more. He said to them, "Listen to this dream I had: We were binding sheaves of grain out in the field when suddenly my sheaf rose and stood upright, while your sheaves gathered around mine and bowed down to it."—Genesis 37:5-7 (NIV)

"Here comes that dreamer!" they said to each other. "Come now, let's kill him and throw him into one of these cisterns and say that a ferocious animal devoured him. Then we'll see what comes of his dreams."—Genesis 37:19-20 (NIV)

Notice Joseph's response to what happens to him.

- Joseph lives like God is _____ and knows what he is doing.

"I am Joseph, your brother, whom you sold into slavery in Egypt. But don't be upset, and don't be angry with yourselves for selling me to this place. It was God who sent me here ahead of you to preserve your lives."—Genesis 45:4-5 (NLT)

When your good, godly dreams get dashed, try this:

- 1) Remember _____ God is.
God showed his great love for us by sending Christ to die for us while we were still sinners.—Romans 5:8 (NLT)

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.

The **Morning Glory Women's Circle** will be meeting this Tuesday, May 10th, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited. Be sure to bring your lunch. After the program they will enjoy fellowship and their lunch.

May's Saturday Night Fellowship Supper will be held this Saturday, May 14th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Everyone who has an Angier, Cary, Fuquay Varina, Lillington, and Raleigh address is encouraged to attend. Please bring your family and a dish or two to share!

American Heartsaver/CPR CLASSES will be taught by Vickie Donohue on 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. You can pay when you check-in the day of the class.

Discovering My Ministry Class will be held on Sunday, May 22nd at 6:30 pm in Share & Care classroom. This class is taught by Pastor Leonard and will help you to discover your unique design for ministry and commit to develop and deploy your gifts and abilities in serving God and others through your church family. Please contact the church office to sign up by Thursday, May 19th.

The Missions Team is collecting **spaghetti and spaghetti sauce for Shepherd Shelf Food Pantry** for the month of May. You can place your donation on the designated shelves on the right in the Narthex.

UMCOR (United Methodist Committee on Relief) is accepting donations for Japan & North Carolina disasters. 100% of your donation goes to help the victims of the disaster. Please make your check out to Mount Zion UMC and note: "UMCOR **Japan Advance 3021317**" or "**NC Storms-Advance S-00176**" in the memo and place it in the offering plate.

Mount Zion's 2011 VBS, Kingdom of the Son-A Prayer Safari, will be held on Monday, July 11, through Friday, July 15th, with the closing held at the 11 am worship service on Sunday, July 17th, followed by a covered dish lunch. All 3 year olds through the 8th grade are invited! Pre-registration begins in June. Volunteers are needed in many areas, some before VBS, some during, and some after. Please take time to look at the volunteer form and the many opportunities available. Help us to outreach to the community and minister to the children by volunteering. Forms are located on the display in the Fellowship Hall. Please place your completed form in the designated basket on the display table. 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.

Today is the Conference's **Mother's Day Offering** Sunday. This special collection assists retirement community residents whose financial resources have been depleted. There are special "Mother's Day" envelopes in the Narthex for your donation. Please make your checks payable to the "North Carolina Conference, The United Methodist Church," and in the memo note "Mother's Day Offering" and place it in the offering plate.

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: hand towel, washcloth, comb (sturdy and at least 8"long), metal nail file or clipper, bath size soap (do not remove from original packaging), adult toothbrush (do not remove from original packaging), 6 adhesive bandages (¾ to 1 " size), one gallon size sealable bag to put all items in, \$1 to purchase toothpaste.
- 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.

The application for **the Fishers of Men Sunday School Class Scholarship** is available today in the Narthex. They will be awarding two scholarships to 2011 high school graduates who are Mount Zion members. They will also be awarding a non-member scholarship to a 2011 high school graduate.

See how very much our Father loves us, for he calls us his children, and that is what we are! But the people who belong to this world don't recognize that we are God's children because they don't know him.—1 John 3:1 (NLT)

2) Remember _____ God works.

God causes everything to work together for the good of those who love God and are called according to his purpose for them.—Romans 8:28 (NLT)

"My grace is all you need. My power works best in weakness."—2 Corinthians 12:9 (NLT)

3) Live like you _____ God is in control.

So do not throw away this confident trust in the Lord. Remember the great reward it brings you! Patient endurance is what you need now, so that you will continue to do God's will. Then you will receive all that he has promised.—Hebrews 10:35-36 (NLT)

"I have told you these things, so that in me you may have peace. In this world you will have trouble. But take heart! I have overcome the world."—John 16:33 (NIV)

- No matter what happens to you, give it your _____.
- When push comes to shove, do what is _____.
- When you don't understand what is happening to you, persevere with an openness to _____.

Offer your delayed dreams to God with confidence in who he is and how he works.

Next Sunday: <i>Surviving Sexual Temptations</i>
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Climbing Guide

Suggestions for going further with today's theme.



Thinking about the Theme

- What was a “big dream” you had as a 17 year old?
- What “dreams” do you have now that you believe are from God?

Getting into God's Word

- Read Genesis 37:1-11.
- How would you imagine Joseph, if all you had to go by were these verses?
- Would you want him as a brother? Why or why not?
- Why do you think he acts the way he does?
- What do Joseph's dreams actually predict?
- Why might God have given these dreams to Joseph at this young age?

Getting God's Word into Our Lives

- How does God most often “speak” to you: Other people? Circumstances? An inner sense? Scripture? Other? How does that way compare to God's communication to Joseph through dreams?
- What godly “dream” do you have that only God could make happen?
- Where are you envious of how God is working in/through someone else?

Praying about It

- Live in a prayerful expectation that God wants to use you and will speak with you.
- Praise God for his amazing love for you and his involvement in your life (even the bad stuff) for good.
- Offer your delayed dreams to God with confidence in who he is and how he works.

Doing Something to Make It Stick

- Try to establish a daily habit of expressing your availability to God and then spending some time (even if it is just 2 minutes) in undistracted listening for what the Holy Spirit says to you.

This Week at Mount Zion

Today: (5/8)

7:00 a.m. United Methodist Men--FH
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. No United Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m. No Handbells

Monday: (5/9)

7:00 p.m. Gift's Team--Parlor
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Team--Share & Care
7:00 p.m. Youth Council Meeting--Fishers of Men
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms
7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Troop 64 Committee-FH

Tuesday: (5/10)

10:00 a.m. Morning Glory Women's Circle-FH
10:00 a.m. Exercise--Narthex
7:00 p.m. SPRC--Share & Care Classroom
7:00 p.m. Youth Mission Meeting--Jr High Room
7:00 p.m. Boy Scouts--FH

Wednesday: (5/11)

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
7:00 p.m. Cub Scout Committee Meeting--Jr High
7:45 p.m. Den Leaders Meeting--Junior High Room

Thursday: (5/12)

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

Friday: (5/13)

10:00 a.m. Exercise/lunch--Fellowship Hall

Saturday: (5/14)

2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Emily & Brandon Crocker's Baby Shower
6:30 p.m. Saturday Night Fellowship Supper--FH

Sunday: (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