

This Week at Mount Zion

Sunday: (10/23)

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services--Sanctuary
9:15 a.m. CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School Class
12:15 p.m. Youth Soup & Potato Lunch--FH
4:00 p.m. Youth Drama Practice--Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Handbells--Sanctuary
7:00 p.m. Sign Language Class--Chapel

Monday: (10/24)

7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms

Tuesday: (10/25)

7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts--Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: (10/26)

7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting--Parlor
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
7:50 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice--Chapel

Thursday: (10/27)

6:30 p.m. Stephen Ministry Class--Chapel

Saturday: (10/29)

2:00-4:00 p.m. Children's Fall Festival--Shelter & FH
Celebration Sunday

Sunday: (10/30)

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12:15 p.m. New Parsonage Dedication
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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



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New Service Times:

Worship Service: 8:15 a.m.

Coffee And Fellowship for Everyone 9:15-9:45 a.m.

Worship Service: 9:30

Sunday School 9:45

Worship Service: 11:00 a.m.

Adult Sunday School Class: 11:00 a.m.

*Making disciples of Jesus Christ for
the transformation of the world.*

Order of Worship
October 23, 2011
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....TFWS 2032

“My Life Is in You, Lord”

***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

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia!

Praise God, the source of all our gifts!

Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts

Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit

Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu-ia! Al-le-lu---ia!

***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Anthem/Special Music...

8:15 & 9:30: *“Glory Be To God The Father”*..... David Holliday

11:00: *“Lord, Here Am I”*.....Adult Choir

Children’s Time.....Pastor Kristina

(8:15 & 11:00 am--Children 4 through 8 years old may leave for Children’s Church at this time.)

(9:30 am--Parents may take their children to Sunday School and pick them up at 10:45 am.)

Announcements

Missions Moment: Operation Christmas Child

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.

Everyone is invited to the **Wedding of Laura Dyer and Hugh Luster** on Saturday, November 19th, at 2 pm at Mount Zion UMC, followed by a Reception at Heather Hills Clubhouse, 901 Claymore Drive, in Garner. Please RSVP to Laura at 772-9689.

The Neighborhood Academy of Music will hold their **benefit concert** at Mount Zion again this year on Sunday, November 20th, at 1:30 and 3:15 pm, in the Sanctuary. Come be blessed by many talented students sharing their musical abilities to raise money for a local food pantry.

Mount Zion will be hosting the **Community Thanksgiving Service** on Tuesday, November 22nd, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary. We will be serving refreshments after the service. **Donations are needed.** A sign-up sheet is in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up to donate by Thursday, November 10th.

Mount Zion's Mother's Morning Out Program is meeting weekly from 9 am to 1 pm, for children 18 months through 5 years. Applications are located in the Narthex and on the Church Website. If you have any questions, please contact: Wendy Hewett at 612-0995 or wendy@hewettproperties.com.

If you have any of **Mount Zion's table cloths or dish towels** at home, please launder them and return them so that they can be used at church for events.

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. Please sign-up in the kitchen. This is a great way that we can welcome our visitors. CAFÉ's new time will be from 9:15 to 9:45 am in our Fellowship Hall. Hosts need to set-up and clean-up, and provide light refreshments (purchased or homemade). Coffee, creamers, and sweeteners are provided.

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

We are collecting *canned vegetables* for the **Shepherds Shelf Food Pantry** for the month of October. We will be collecting *canned hams* in November. You can place your donations on the designated shelves to the right in the Narthex.

Mount Zion Youth Fundraiser



Soup & Potato Lunch

Today, October 23rd
after the 11 am Worship Service
in the Fellowship Hall.

Soup, baked potato with all the fixins, dessert and a drink all for a donation.

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 2222
“The Servant Song ”

Sermon..... Pastor Leonard
Calling People Higher: Part 4, Success through Serving

***Closing Hymn**UMH 399
“Take My Life, and Let It Be”
(You may come to the altar rail to pray, receive prayer or be anointed with oil for healing.)

***Dismissal with Blessing**

***Closing Chorus**

Lord, lift me up and let me stand,
By faith, on Heaven’s tableland,
A higher plane than I have found;
Lord, plant my feet on higher ground.

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: Sarah Timberlake, Lindsey Bauer, Julee & Renee More & Family, Donovan Reynolds

Worship Assistants

Counters: Kim Andrews, Rex Spivey.(8:15) Alfred Taylor, Tony Hewett.(9:30, 11:00)
Acolytes: Lauren King, Megan King.....(8:15)
Annabelle Brewster.....(9:30)
Rachel Lamb(11:00)
Greeters: John & Jennifer Boyd...(8:30) Heather Taylor, Carolyn VanWie....(11:00)

“Calling People Higher”

Part 4: *Success through Serving*



We grow through making and keeping _____.

What should I do to serve God?

1) What I am _____ for

God has given each of you a gift from his great variety of spiritual gifts. Use them well to serve one another.—1 Peter 4:10 (NLT) [See also Romans 12:6-8; 1 Corinthians 12; Ephesians 4:11-13]

2) What God has _____ me through

[God] comes alongside us when we go through hard times, and before you know it, he brings us alongside someone else who is going through hard times so that we can be there for that person just as God was there for us.—2 Corinthians 1:4 (MSG) [See also Psalm 40:1-3; 1 Corinthians 6:9-10; 2 Timothy 2:2]

3) What I have a _____ for

We loved you so much that we shared with you not only God’s Good News but our own lives, too.—1 Thessalonians 2:8 (NLT) [See also Jeremiah 20:9; John 12:3; Acts 4:20; 1 Thessalonians 1:3]

4) What _____ to be done

And you yourself must be an example to them by doing good works of every kind. Let everything you do reflect the integrity and seriousness of your teaching.— Titus 2:7 (NLT) [See also Isaiah 58:6-7; 1 Timothy 6:18; Hebrews 13:16; James 2:15-17; James 4:17]

How does the Bible say I am to serve?

1) _____

Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.— Romans 12:11 (NIV) [See also Acts 18:25; 1 Corinthians 9:25; 1 Corinthians 12:31; Ephesians 6:7; 2 Timothy 1:6]

2) _____

Serve the LORD with gladness...—Psalm 100:2 (NKJV) [See also Isaiah 64:5; Romans 12:8; 2 Corinthians 12:15]

3) Like _____

“Who is more important, the one who sits at the table or the one who serves? The one who sits at the table, of course. But not here! For I am

The Evangelism Team is collecting **Recipes for Mount Zion's Cookbook**. With all the culinary talent among us, it is sure to be a successful project. Place your favorite recipes in the designated basket in the Narthex or email them to Donna Dyer at ddyer1234@aol.com. Recipes are **due by Tuesday, November 1st**.

Family Ministries' **Annual Christmas Bazaar** will be held on Saturday, November 5th, from 8:30 to 1:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall & the Chapel. We have over 30 vendors this year! Be sure to invite your friends, family, co-workers & neighbors. The vendor list is posted on our church website. If you have any **8' tables** that the Family Ministries can borrow for the Christmas Bazaar, please contact Vickie Donohue at 631-0456.

The **Good Samaritan's Annual Oyster Roast** will be held on Saturday, November 5th, beginning at 5:30 pm under the shelter & Fellowship Hall. They also serve "peel & eat shrimp", hot dogs for the kids and clam chowder and chili beans for any who don't enjoy the seafood. Suggested donation is *\$20 per person for seafood eaters and \$10 per person for non-seafood eaters*. Please make your check out to the "Good Sam's Class" and put "Oyster Roast" in the memo and place it in the offering plate by Sunday, October 30th. Please bring a dessert if you can. There will be activities for the kids. Proceeds go to their Christmas Family Fund.

The Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00 pm at Saint Andrews UMC. This is a yearly business meeting. Those on the Administrative Council are voting members. Everyone is welcome.

There will be a free **ZOE Ministry breakfast** on Tuesday, November 8th, at 7:30 am, at Hayes Barton United Methodist Church in Raleigh. Please RSVP to Greg Jenks at Zoe Ministries at 800-951-0234.

Youth Pilgrimage will be held on November 11-13, in Fayetteville, NC. The sign-up sheet is on the Youth Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. A non-refundable **deposit of \$20 is due by Sunday, October 17th**. Youth in grades 6-12 are encouraged to attend. Adult chaperones are also needed! Please contact Pastor Carley at 772-8415.

Everyone is invited to a **Bridal Shower for Sarah Jackson and Nathan Berkner**, on Saturday, November 12th, from 2 to 4 pm in the Chapel, given by family and friends.

November Missions Focus is Operation Christmas Child.

Instruction forms with nametags and shoeboxes are available on the shelves on the left in the Narthex. You can also use a small shoebox size plastic container. You can rap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required. You may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family. Please pray for the child who will receive your gift. Please place a rubber band around each closed filled shoebox and place on the designated shelf in the Narthex by Sunday, November 20th.

Mount Zion's directories are available to those who had their pictures taken or gave family pictures for the directory, in the Narthex after each service today. **New contact lists** are also available to anyone who would like one, in the Narthex.

Prayer Warriors Needed! We are looking for people to pray for our Building Committee and our future building projects. You can contact Barry Myers to sign-up or if you have questions at 772-3356 or blmyers22@gmail.com.

The **Children's Fall Festival** will be held this Saturday, October 29th, from 2 to 4 pm outside and in the Fellowship Hall.

- Children can wear non-scary costumes.
- There will be a bounce house, games & prizes. This event is free and is geared for preschool through elementary school, but all ages are welcome.
- The Children's Ministries Team is asking for **donations of individually wrapped candy** to be used as prizes for games. Please place your donations on the designated shelves on the left in the Narthex.
- **Volunteers, high-school and older** are needed to help with the games. Please call the Church Office to sign-up.

Mount Zion's Men's Ministry Opportunity this Saturday, October 29th, from 1 to 4 pm helping at *the Miracle League of the Triangle*. Please contact Keith Cantanto at 771-0289 to be a part of the team.

The **High School Youth** will be hosting **CAFÉ** next Sunday, October 30th. Youth, be sure to bring your best cooking endeavors to give back to our Mount Zion family.

among you as one who serves.”– Luke 22:27 (NLT) [See also Matthew 20:28; John 13:14-17; Philippians 2:5-9]

- 4) As an extension of my _____ with Jesus Christ

“On judgment day many will say to me, ‘Lord! Lord! We prophesied in your name....’ But I will reply, ‘I never knew you. Get away from me, you who break God’s laws.’”–Matthew 7:22-23 (NLT) [See also 1 Corinthians 3:10-13; James 2:17-18]

- 5) _____

I was overjoyed when the brothers and sisters arrived and spoke highly of your faithfulness to the truth, shown by how you live according to the truth.–3 John 1:3 (CEB) [See also Deuteronomy 11:13-14; Joshua 24:14; 1 Samuel 12:24; 2 Timothy 4:7; 1 Peter 4:10; Revelation 13:10]

Where should my service be directed?

- 1) Within the _____

All of you together are Christ’s body, and each of you is a part of it.–1 Corinthians 12:27 (NLT) [See also Romans 14:19; 1 Corinthians 12; 1 Corinthians 14:12; Ephesians 4:11-13]

- 2) Among _____

Therefore, whenever we have the opportunity, we should do good to everyone—especially to those in the family of faith.–Galatians 6:10 (NLT) [See also Luke 12:42-46; John 13:34-35; Romans 12:10; Galatians 5:13; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Hebrews 10:24]

- 3) Toward the _____

“Here is a simple rule of thumb for behavior: Ask yourself what you want people to do for you; then grab the initiative and do it for them! If you only love the lovable, do you expect a pat on the back? Run-of-the-mill sinners do that....

“I tell you, love your enemies. Help and give without expecting a return. You’ll never—I promise—regret it. Live out this God-created identity the way our Father lives toward us, generously and graciously, even when we’re at our worst. Our Father is kind; you be kind.”–Luke 6:32-36 (MSG) [See also Luke 10:30-37; Luke 15:1-7; Romans 12:14-21]

Why does God want me to serve?

- 1) Makes me a _____ for God’s love to others

After all, who is Apollos? Who is Paul? We are only God's servants... Each of us did the work the Lord gave us..., but it was God who made it grow.—1 Corinthians 3:5-6 (NLT) [See also Matthew 10:42; Mark 2:3; Acts 9:36-39; Romans 12:13; Galatians 6:2]

2) Fulfills my _____ in life

For we are God's masterpiece. He has created us anew in Christ Jesus, so we can do the good things he planned for us long ago.—Ephesians 2:10 (NLT) [See also Matthew 25:14-30; Acts 20:24; 1 Corinthians 15:58]

3) Reveals God's _____ to the world

"You are the salt of the earth....

"You are the light of the world.... ...Let your good deeds shine out for all to see, so that everyone will praise your heavenly Father."—

Matthew 5:13-16 (NLT) [See also Mark 13:34; John 13: 35; 1 Corinthians 7:16]

4) Expresses my _____ to God's work in me

"Heal the sick.... Freely you have received, freely give."—Matthew 10:8 (NIV) [See also Luke 12:47-48; John 13:14; John 21:16]

A prayer of Mother Teresa of Calcutta Founder of the Sisters of Charity

Dearest Lord, may I see you today and every day in the person of your sick, and, whilst nursing them, minister unto you.

Though you hide yourself behind the unattractive disguise of the irritable, the exacting, the unreasonable, may I still recognize you, and say: "Jesus, my patient, how sweet it is to serve you."

Lord, give me this seeing faith, then my work will never be monotonous. I will ever find joy in humoring the fancies and gratifying the wishes of all poor sufferers.

O beloved sick, how doubly dear you are to me, when you personify Christ; and what a privilege is mine to be allowed to tend you.

Sweetest Lord, make me appreciative of the dignity of my high vocation, and its many responsibilities. Never permit me to disgrace it by giving way to coldness, unkindness, or impatience.

And O God, while you are Jesus my patient, deign also to be to me a patient Jesus, bearing with my faults, looking only to my intention, which is to love and serve you in the person of each one of your sick.

Lord, increase my faith, bless my efforts and work, now and for evermore, Amen.

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God
and in honor of God's love for us
given by The Bible Seeker's Sunday School Class*



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



*We want to thank everyone for sharing your gifts
and your willingness "to serve" as we adjust to
our new Sunday schedule with our additional Worship Service.*

Commitment – what does that mean to you? Throughout October, Pastor Leonard will present messages that will emphasize how we commit to support God's work through prayers, presence, gifts, service and witness. On October 30th, you will have an opportunity to respond to God's calling in your life and complete an "estimate of giving card for 2012". In addition, you can consider other ways to support Christ through additional acts of commitment.

The dedication of the new parsonage will be held next Sunday, October 30th, at 12:15 pm at the new parsonage.

Discovering Church Membership Class will be held on Sunday, November 13th, from 12:15 to 3:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This class is for people who 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. Sign-up by contacting the Church Office by Thursday, November 10th. **New Member Sunday** will be held on November 27th. If you have taken the Discovering Church Membership Class and would like to join that Sunday, please turn in your completed membership forms to the Church Office by Tuesday, November 22nd.