

This Week at Mount Zion

Sunday: (10/2)	<i>Communion</i>
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.	Acolyte Training & Lunch--FH
5:00 p.m.	United Methodist Youth Fellowship
6:00 p.m.	Handbells--Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Sign Language Class--Chapel
Monday: (10/3)	
7:00 p.m.	Building Committee--Share & Care Class
7:00 p.m.	Youth Coucil Meeting--Jr. High Class
7:00 p.m.	Children's Ministries--Fishers of Men
7:00 p.m.	Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms
Tuesday: (10/4)	
7:00 p.m.	UMM Golf Tournament--Fishers of Men
7:30 p.m.	Boy Scouts--Fellowship Hall
Wednesday: (10/5)	
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.	Cub Scout Orientation--Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Venturing Crew--Fellowship Hall
7:50 p.m.	Christmas Cantata Practice--Chapel
Thursday: (10/6)	
6:30 p.m.	Stepens Ministry Class--Chapel
7:00 p.m.	Missions Team--Fishers of Men
Friday: (10/7)	
12:00 noon	Youth Fall Retreat
	Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday: (10/8)	
6:30 p.m.	Alphabet Fellowship Supper--FH
Sunday: (10/9)	
7:00 a.m.	United Methodist Men's Breakfast--FH
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 to 6 p.m.	Youth Training Events--Chapel
6:00 p.m.	Handbells--Sanctuary
7:00 p.m.	Sign Language Class--Chapel

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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Leonard Rex, Lead Pastor
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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 2, 2011
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....UMH 496
“Sweet Hour of Prayer”

***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.....Ross Williams
“In the Sweet Bye and Bye”

Children’s Time

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

Announcements

Consecration of Children’s Pastor: *Kristina Yeatts*

Sermon..... Pastor Leonard
Calling People Higher: Part 1 Progress through Prayer

***Closing Hymn**Cokesbury 127
“Higher Ground”

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

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.

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.

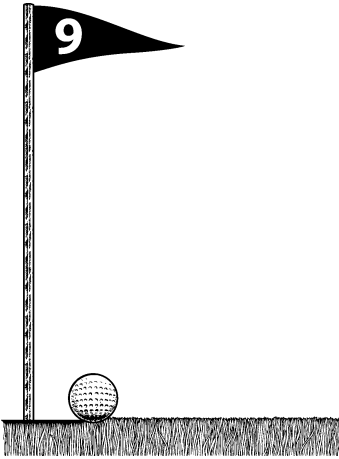
Altar Flowers are available through November. Each arrangement is \$44 and can be taken home after the 11 am Worship Service. Flowers left after Sunday will be recycled for the Narthex arrangement the following Sunday. Checks can be made out to "Mount Zion UMC" and in the memo, note "flowers" and place 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 9:45 to 10:15 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 service every Sunday. The sign-up sheets are on the shelf on the left in the Narthex.

We are also collecting *canned vegetables* for the **Shepherds Shelf Food Pantry** for the month of October. You can place your donations on the shelves on the right in the Narthex.

*Everyone is invited to a "Baby Boy" Shower
for Ricky Council & Annie Morris on
Saturday, October 15th, from 2 to 4 pm
in the Fellowship Hall, given by family & friends.*



United Methodist Men's
Annual Golf Tournament
this Friday, October 7th
at 12 noon
Raleigh Golf Association,
located on Tryon Road
Raleigh

If you would like to donate water or snacks or volunteer at the tournament contact Casey at 772-6688 or crooklynbi@att.net. Sponsor & Team Forms are online, in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.



October's Alphabet
Fellowship Dinner will be
held on Saturday,
October 8th, at 6:30 pm
in the Fellowship Hall.
Families with the last name

beginning with C, F, I, L, O, R, U, & X are 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.

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: Michael Layton, Garret Hargis, Hilary Aycock, Onnie Barbour, George Stafford

Worship Assistants

Counters: Kim Andrews, Rex Spivey.(8:15) Alfred Taylor, Tony Hewett.(9:30, 11:00)
Acolytes: Brendan Boyd, Riley Andrews.....(8:30)
.....(9:15)
.....(11:00)
Greeters: John & Jennifer Boyd.....(8:15) Open.....(9:30, 11:00)

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Matt & Mary-Margaret Manlove given by Don & Pat Maynard*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of
Peter Bonavita given by Jan Bonavita*

*A plaque has been placed in the Narthex in recognition
of a gift to the building fund for
MAMA & DADDY
October 2, 2011
Given by: Mary Gail Johnson Ellington*

“Calling People Higher”

Part 1: *Progress through Prayer*



We grow through making and keeping _____.

Devote yourselves to prayer....–Colossians 4:2 (NIV)

When should I pray?

- When I don't _____ like it.

Before daybreak the next morning, Jesus got up and went out to an isolated place to pray.–Mark 1:35 (NLT)

- When I am physically _____.

“Keep watch and pray.... For the spirit is willing, but the body is weak!”–Matthew 26:41 (NLT)

- When I don't know _____.

...We don't know what God wants us to pray for. But the Holy Spirit prays for us with groanings that cannot be expressed in words. And the Father...knows what the Spirit is saying, for the Spirit pleads for us believers in harmony with God's own will.–Romans 8:26-27 (NLT)

- When I want to _____.

One day Jesus told his disciples a story to show that they should always pray and never give up.–Luke 18:1 (NLT)

- When I am tempted to _____.

Don't worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all he has done.–Philippians 4:6 (NLT)

How should I pray?

- With _____.

“When you pray, do not use a lot of meaningless words, as the pagans do, who think that their gods will hear them because their prayers are long. Do not be like them.”–Matthew 6:7-8 (GNT)

- With _____.

So we fasted and earnestly prayed that our God would take care of us, and he heard our prayer.–Ezra 8:23 (NLT)

- With _____.

In Christ we have bold and confident access to God through faith in him.–Ephesians 3:12 (CEB)

Please welcome Mount Zion's
new Children's Pastor, Kristina Yeatts
who is being consecrated
at today's worship services.

Kristina's office hours at Mount Zion will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays from 9 am to 1:30 pm. Her first day will be this Tuesday, October 4th.

Kristina Yeatts was born in Frederick, Maryland and grew up in Cary, North Carolina.

After graduating from Campbell University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Christian Ministries, She entered Duke Divinity School where she graduated in 1996 with a Master of Divinity degree.

In June of 2009, Kristina was commissioned as a Provisional Deacon in the North Carolina Conference. Prior to coming to Mount Zion, Kristina served as the Director of Youth and Children's Ministries at St. Andrew's UMC in Garner, as a Children's Ministry Education Associate at St. Francis UMC in Cary, and as the Minister of Children at Benson Memorial UMC in Raleigh, NC.

Kristina is married to Jim, a chemist, and they have two sons, Tyler, age 10, and Timothy, age 7.

In her free time, Kristina enjoys reading, playing the flute, watching sports (especially college basketball), and spending time with her husband and children.

Kristina is very excited about the opportunity to work and minister to the children and families at Mount Zion United Methodist Church.

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.

The **Middle School Youth** will be hosting **CAFÉ** on Sunday, October 16th and the **High School Youth** will be hosting **CAFÉ** on Sunday, October 30th. Be sure to bring your best cooking endeavors to give back to our Mount Zion family.

Stevens/Lane Women's Circle will meet on Monday, October 17th, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited!

Youth Soup & Potato Lunch Fundraiser will be held on Sunday, October 23rd, after the 11 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to donate homemade soup and/or desserts, please contact Pastor Carley at 772-8415.

The **Children's Fall Festival** will be held on Saturday, October 29th, from 2 to 4 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Children can wear non-scary costumes. There will be a bounce house, games & prizes.

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. Vendor tables are \$25.00. Forms are located in the Fellowship Hall on the Family Ministries Bulletin Board. You can turn in your completed form and fee to the Church Office. Tables are limited.

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 of you 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.

Mount Zion's Men's Ministry Opportunity on 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.

"If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be given you."—John 15:7 (NIV)

- With _____.

As often as possible Jesus withdrew to out-of-the-way places for prayer.—Luke 5:16 (MSG)

One of those days Jesus went out to a mountainside to pray, and spent the night praying to God.—Luke 6:12 (NIV)

- With _____ conversation.

Never stop praying.—1 Thessalonians 5:17 (NLT)

What should I pray?

- For the known _____ of other believers.

So admit to one another that you have sinned. Pray for one another so that you might be healed. The prayer of a godly person is powerful. It makes things happen.—James 5:16 (NIV)

- For effective _____ to those who are lost.

And pray for us, too, that God may open a door for our message, so that we may proclaim the mystery of Christ....—Colossians 4:3 (NIV)

- For the civil and spiritual _____ of the nation and the church.

I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone— for kings and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness.—1 Timothy 2:1-2 (NIV)

...Join in my struggle by praying to God for me. Do this because of your love for me....—Romans 15:30 (NLT)

- For the spiritual _____ and progress of the church.

...Since the day we heard about you, we have not stopped praying for you and asking God to fill you with the knowledge of his will.... And we pray this in order that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way: bearing fruit in every good work, growing in the knowledge of God, being strengthened with all power according to his glorious might....—Colossians 1:9-11 (NIV)

Why should I pray?

- Prayer develops my _____ with God.
- Prayer strengthens my _____.
- Prayer aligns my _____ with God's _____; my heart with God's heart.
- Prayer opens the door for God's _____.

Mount Zion UMC Daily Prayer Guide

Sunday	Church Leaders: pastoral staff, support staff, Administrative Council, committees & teams, teachers and leaders, our District Superintendent & Bishop, etc.
Monday	Discipleship: small groups, Sunday School, Confirmation Camp, UMYF, men's & women's groups, home/family devotions, etc.
Tuesday	Ministry: Every member serving somewhere, servant attitudes, new ministry initiatives, abundant financial resources for ministry, adequate facilities for ministry, etc.
Wednesday	Worship: music ministries, sermon, children's church, worship logistics, guests, nursery, audio/visual ministries, special services, etc.
Thursday	Evangelism: relationships with pre-Christian people, outreach mindset, mission emphases and trips, boldness to share the Good News, new member classes, professions of faith, etc.
Friday	Fellowship: Being "user-friendly", special events, fundraising activities, assimilation of new members, deep friendships, caring for each other's needs, etc.
Saturday	The Universal Church: Other churches in our community, revival in the United Methodist denomination, the Church around the world, believers suffering persecution, etc.

Children's Church will be offered at the 8:15 and 11 am Worship Services. **Children's Sunday School Classes** begin at 9:15 am. Parents can take their children to their Sunday School Class before the 9:30 a.m. Worship Service and can pick them up after the service. Sunday School will dismiss at 10:15 am.

Today is **World Communion Sunday**. Special offering envelopes are located in the Narthex. Your gift provides college scholarships for racial- and ethnic-minority students in the United States and for international students. Please make your check out to Mount Zion UMC and in the memo note "World Communion Sunday."

Family Ministries is sponsoring **2nd Girls Night Out!** Chonda Pierce will be at Kings Park International Church in Durham this Friday, October 7th, at 7 pm. If you have reserved a seat, please place your payment in the offering plate today, and in the memo note: Girls Night Out. For any questions please e-mail Shelia Brookover at sbrookover@nc.rr.com, or call 919-894-3595.

United Methodist Men's Breakfast will be held next Sunday, October 9th, at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited for breakfast, fellowship & devotions.

The **Morning Glory Women's Circle** will meet on Tuesday, October 11th, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited! Please bring your bag lunch and stay after the program for fellowship and lunch.

Discovering My Ministry Class will be held on Sunday, October 16th, at 6 pm. This class will help you 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, October 13th.

The **21st Annual YAM JAM** will be held on Saturday, October 15th, from 8 am to 1:30 pm. We will be picking sweet potatoes near Four Oaks, in Johnston County. Please contact Lisa Blauvelt at 819-8108 to register.

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