

## This Week at Mount Zion

### **Sunday: (10/30)**

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

4:00 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Monday: (10/31)**

7:00 p.m.

### **Tuesday: (11/1)**

7:00 p.m.

7:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday: (11/2)**

7:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:50 p.m.

### **Thursday: (11/3)**

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Saturday: (11/5)**

8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

5:30 p.m.

### **Sunday: (11/6)**

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

9:15 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### *Celebration Sunday*

Worship Services--Sanctuary

CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Class

New Parsonage Dedication

Youth Drama Practice--Sanctuary

Youth Group

Handbells--Sanctuary

Sign Language Class--Chapel

Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms

Youth Drama Practice--Middle School

Boy Scouts--Fellowship Hall

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Alleluia Choir--Chapel

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

Adult Choir--Chapel

Venturing Crew--Fellowship Hall

Christmas Cantata Practice--Chapel

Stephen Ministry Class--Chapel

Missions Team--Share & Care Class

Christmas Bazaar--FH & Chapel

Oyster Roast--Shelter & FH

Worship Services--Sanctuary

CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School Class

Youth Group

Handbells--Sanctuary

Sign Language Class--Chapel

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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](http://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 30, 2011**  
**8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**Opening Hymn**.....UMH 454  
*“Open My Eyes, That I May See”*

**\*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: *“How Great Thou Art”*..... Cindy Johnson  
11:00: *“I Bowed On My Knees and Cried, “Holy”*...Adult Choir

**Children’s Time**.....Daniel Rex

*(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**

**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.



# Operation Christmas Child Collecting Gift-Filled Shoe Boxes October 23 – November 20, 2011

- Shoe boxes and instruction sheet with labels are available in the Narthex on the designated shelf on the left or you can use a small plastic container.
- You can wrap the box (lid separately), but wrapping is not required.
- You may enclose a note to the child and photo of yourself or your family. If you include your name and address, the child may write back.
- Most importantly, pray for the child who will receive your gift.
- Place a rubber band around each closed shoe box.
- Shoeboxes are due by November 20.

There will be a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Sunday, November 20th, from 12:15 to 4:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall. You can register online at [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org) and enter code 1310 or call Sandy Wise at 894-2203.

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. Nursery will be provided for birth to 3 years old.

Everyone is invited to help put up the **Church Christmas decorations** on Saturday, November 26th, at 9 am.

**A Hanging of the Greens Service** will be held on Sunday, November 27th, at 7 pm in the Sanctuary.

The **Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner** will be held on Friday, December 2nd, at 5 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This event is hosted by the Stevens/Lane Circle. If you would like to help contact Amanda Carroll at 772-8965 or Kim Carroll at 779-3693.

Mount Zion's **Christmas Cantata**, "Mary Did You Know", will be presented on Saturday, December 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Sanctuary.

The **Birthday Party for Jesus** will be held on Sunday, December 11th, at 6 pm in the Chapel.

The **Children's Christmas Program** and the **Youth Christmas Drama** will be held on Sunday, December 18th, at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.

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

**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](mailto:wendy@hewettproperties.com).

**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 is 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.



# “Calling People Higher”

## Part 5: *Betterment through Being a Witness*

We grow through making and keeping \_\_\_\_\_.



### **When should I witness?**

1) When I am \_\_\_\_\_ about my faith.

*...If someone asks about your Christian hope, always be ready to explain it.*—1 Peter 3:15 (NLT) [See also John 9:13-33; Acts 26]

2) When \_\_\_\_\_ create an opportunity.

*When they heard this sound, a crowd came together in bewilderment, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. Utterly amazed, they asked: “Are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? Then how is it that each of us hears them in his own native language? ... Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: “Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say.— Acts 2:6-8, 14 (NIV) [See also Luke 21:12-13; Colossians 4:5]*

3) When the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_ me as his representative.

*The Spirit told Philip, “Go to that chariot and stay near it.”—Acts 8:29 (NIV) [See also Acts 8:1-4; Acts 9:10-11; Acts 10:19-20; Acts 16:9-10]*

### **How should I go about witnessing?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_.

*Always be prepared to give an answer to everyone who asks you to give the reason for the hope that you have. But do this with gentleness and respect....*—1 Peter 3:15-16 (NIV) [See also 1 Corinthians 9:19-20]

2) \_\_\_\_\_.

*But Peter and John replied, “Judge for yourselves whether it is right in God’s sight to obey you rather than God. For we cannot help speaking about what we have seen and heard.”—Acts 4:19-20 (NIV) [See also Acts 4:23-31; Acts 5:17-42; Acts 9:20-30; Acts 13:46; Ephesians 6:19-20; 1 Thessalonians 2:2]*

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.

Everyone is invited to join local veterans, their families, civic and community leaders as we honor veterans at the **2011 Veteran's Day Celebration** on Friday, November 11th, at 11 am, at Aversboro Road Baptist Church Sanctuary in Garner. A patriotic mini concert by the Garner Magnet High School Symphonic Band begins at 10:30 am.

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.

Mount Zion's Cub Scouts will be having a **BBQ Pork Dinner** Fundraiser on Saturday, November 12th from 11 am to 2 pm and from 4 to 8 pm. \$7 for adults, \$4 for children 4-12, and free for kids 3 & under. Dinner includes: Pork BBQ, potatoes, green beans, hushpuppies, dessert, and a drink. Eat-in or take-out plates are available!

**United Methodist Men's Breakfast** will be held on Sunday, November 13th, at 7 am in the Fellowship Hall. All men are invited for breakfast, devotions & fellowship.

All children preschool through 5th grade are invited to be apart of the **Children's Christmas Program**. Parents and children will meet on Sunday, November 13th, from 5:00 to 5:45 pm in the Sanctuary. Practices will be held on Sundays, November 20th, December 4th & 11th from 5:00 to 5:45 pm, and on December 17th at 10 am.

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.

**The dedication of the new parsonage** will be held today at 12:15 pm at the new parsonage.

**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 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**.

Keith Cantanto will be leading a new **Men's Small Group** book study of John Piper's book "*Don't Waste Your Life*". It will be held on Wednesday evenings for 6 weeks beginning on November 9th. If you would like to sign-up or have questions, please contact Keith at kcantando@yahoo.com or 771-0289. The book and the workbook can be ordered from Christianbook.com.

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 Bazaar brochure with the vendor list is available in the Narthex and the Fellowship Hall. The vendor list is also on our website. If you have any **8' tables** that the Family Ministries Team 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 The your check out to the "*Good Sam's Class*" and put "*Oyster Roast*" in the memo and place it in the offering plate by today. Please bring a dessert if you can. There will be activities for the kids. Proceeds go to their Christmas Family Fund.

**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.

3) \_\_\_\_\_.

*The woman left her water jar beside the well and ran back to the village, telling everyone, "Come and see a man who told me everything I ever did! Could he possibly be the Messiah?"—John 4:28-29 (NLT)*  
[See also John 1:41-45; Matthew 4:19]

*"When you are arrested, don't worry about how to respond or what to say. God will give you the right words at the right time. For it is not you who will be speaking—it will be the Spirit of your Father speaking through you."—Matthew 10:19-20 (NLT)* [See also Mark 13:11; Luke 12:11-12]

4) \_\_\_\_\_.

*"But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. And you will be my witnesses, telling people about me everywhere—in Jerusalem, throughout Judea, in Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."—Acts 1:8 (NLT)* [See also Luke 24:48-49; Acts 4:31; Acts 5:32]

### **What should I include in my witnessing?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_ story.

2) \_\_\_\_\_ story.

### **Why should I be a witness?**

1) It's \_\_\_\_\_.

*The man who had been freed from the demons begged to go with him. But Jesus sent him home, saying, "No, go back to your family, and tell them everything God has done for you." So he went all through the town proclaiming the great things Jesus had done for him.—Luke 8:39 (NLT)* [See also Psalm 66:16; Isaiah 63:7; Mark 15:18-19; Acts 4:20]

2) It is \_\_\_\_\_ to redeem the world.

*The Spirit and the bride say, "Come." Let anyone who hears this say, "Come." Let anyone who is thirsty come. Let anyone who desires drink freely from the water of life.—Revelation 22:17 (NLT)* [See also Isaiah 12:4-5; Matthew 28:19-20; Mark 16:15; Acts 1:8]

Next Sunday: Supernatural Realities, part 1-Who in the Devil is Satan
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## My Testimony

My life before I became a Christian was ...

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The way I realized I needed Jesus was...

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I actually received Jesus as my Savior by...

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I know Jesus lives in me now because...

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*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God  
and in memory of **Maynard Penny**  
given by Mable Penny, Rhonda Barbour, and David & Lisa Blauvelt*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of  
**Nancy & Burney Rice and Reverend Charlie & Mary Overton**  
given by their children, Patsy & Charles Overton*



*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.*

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*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. Today, 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.*

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**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.

A plaque has been placed in the Narthex  
in recognition of a gift to the building fund for  
**MARY-MARGARET MAYNARD MANLOVE**  
Given by: Mom & Daddy