

This Week at Mount Zion

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

Monday: (10/10)

7:00 p.m. Gifts Team--Parlor
7:00 p.m. Evangelism Team--Share & Care
7:00 p.m. Cub Scouts--Upstairs Classrooms
7:30 p.m. Troop 64 Committee--Fellowship Hall

Tuesday: (10/11)

10:00 a.m. Morning Glory Women's Circle--FH
6:30 p.m. SPRC-- Share & Care Classroom
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts--Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: (10/12)

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 Committee--Middle School Class
7:00 p.m. Venturing Crew--Fellowship Hall
7:00 p.m. Family Ministries Team--Share & Care
7:45 p.m. Cub Den Leaders--Middle School Class
7:50 p.m. Christmas Cantata Practice--Chapel

Thursday: (10/13)

6:30 p.m. Stepen Ministry Class--Chapel
7:00 p.m. Chadbourne HOA--FH

Saturday: (10/15)

8:00 a.m. YAM JAM
2:00 - 4:00 p.m. Council & Morris Baby Shower--FH
5:00 p.m. Fellowship Hall Reserved

Sunday: (10/16)

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. Administrative Council Meeting--Sanctuary
5:00 p.m. Youth Group
6:00 p.m. Discovering My Ministry Class
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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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 9, 2011
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....TFWS 2220
“We Are God’s People”

***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 Jill Thomas.....”*Blessings*”

11:00 Adult Choir.....”*Midnight Cry*”

Children’s Time

(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 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.

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.

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 9:15 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 also collecting *canned vegetables* for the **Shepherds Shelf Food Pantry** for the month of October. You can place your donations on the designated shelves to the right in the Narthex.

Mount Zion Youth Fundraiser



Soup & Potato Lunch

Sunday, 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.
- If you would like to donate homemade soup and/or desserts, please contact Pastor Carley at 772-8415.

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.....UMH 540**
“I Love Thy Kingdom, Lord ”

Sermon..... Pastor Leonard
Calling People Higher: Part 2 Increase through Involvement

***Closing HymnUMH 575**
“Onward, Christian Soldiers”
(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: Hilary Aycock, Onnie Barbour, Hilda Andrews, Barb Mendenhall, Nancy Gero

Worship Assistants

Counters: Kim Andrews, Rex Spivey.(8:15) Alfred Taylor, Tony Hewett.(9:30, 11:00)
Acolytes:(8:15)
Nicole Johnson, Wilson Johnson.....(9:30)
Peyton Askew, Rachel Lamb(11:00)
Greeters: Open.....(8:15) Paul & Jan Julien.....(9:30) Steven Sorrell.....(11:00)

“Calling People Higher”

Part 2: *Increase through Involvement*



We grow through making and keeping _____.

All the believers devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching, and to fellowship, and to sharing in meals (including the Lord's Supper), and to prayer.—Acts 2:42 (NLT)

Where does God want me to commit to being present?

➤ Weekly _____.

On the first day of the week, we gathered with the local believers to share in the Lord's Supper.—Acts 20:7 [See also 1 Corinthians 16:2; Revelation 1:10]

➤ Regular _____.

Afterward Jesus went up on a mountain and called out the ones he wanted to go with him. And they came to him. Then he appointed twelve of them and called them his apostles. They were to accompany him....—Mark 3:13-14 (NLT)

➤ Frequent _____.

This is the message you heard from the beginning: We should love one another.—1 John 3:11 (NIV) [See also Philipians 2:2 ; 1 Thessalonians 3:12; 1 Peter 4:10]

How does God want me to be present?

➤ _____

"It's who you are and the way you live that count before God. Your worship must engage your spirit in the pursuit of truth.

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.

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.

The **Children's Fall Festival** will be held on 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

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.

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 Annual Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 6th, at 3:00 pm at Saint Andrews UMC.

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 Zoe Ministries office at 800-951-0234.



Mount Zion's **Mission Focus for October** is the **21st Annual YAM JAM** which 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.

Prayer Shawl Group invites anyone who knits or crochets, or is interested in learning how, to attend their meeting, this Monday, October 10th, at 7 pm, at Pat Taylor's home at 440 Taylor Road, in Garner. For any questions you can contact Cindy Johnson at 662-0004.

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.

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.

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

There will be a **Called Administrative Council Meeting** on Sunday, October 16th, at 12:15 pm in the Sanctuary. The Chairs/Leaders will be voting for the nominations for the 2012 Officers.

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.

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

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.

That's the kind of people the Father is out looking for: those who are simply and honestly themselves before him in their worship. God is sheer being itself—Spirit. Those who worship him must do it out of their very being, their spirits, their true selves, in adoration.”—John 4:23-24 (MSG)

➤ _____

Come, let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the LORD our Maker; for he is our God and we are the people of his pasture, the flock under his care.—Psalm 95:6-7 (NIV) [See also 1 Chronicles 16:29; Psalm 96:9;

➤ _____

One thing I ask of the LORD, this is what I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek him in his temple.—Psalm 27:4 (NIV) [See also Psalm 26:8; Psalm 84:10; Psalm 122:1]

“But a person who is forgiven little shows only little love.”—Luke 7:47 (NLT)

Why does God care whether or not I am present?

➤ Spiritual growth takes place in the soil of _____.

Jesus went to Nazareth, where he had been raised. On the Sabbath he went to the synagogue as he normally did and stood up to read.—Luke 4:16 (CEB)

Let us not give up the habit of meeting together, as some are doing. Instead, let us encourage one another all the more, since you see that the Day of the Lord is coming nearer.—Hebrews 10:25 (GNT)

Next Week: Calling People Higher, Part 3-Gain through Giving



Adult Sunday School Classes

9:45 to 10:45 am

Sunday School is a time to gain a deeper understanding of God's word and a place for you to build relationships. Mount Zion offers several Sunday School classes for adults. We invite you to visit any of these classes:

- The COLLEGE & EARLY CAREER class discusses the Biblical perspective on life experiences. This class is led by Myrtle Earley and Al Andrews. They meet in the classroom off of the Chapel.
- The BIBLE SEEKERS is a women's class led by Elaine Heintzleman, who is using the International Bible Series, studying all books in the Bible. This class meets in the Chapel.
- The FISHERS OF MEN class welcomes men of all ages for this open discussion class. Class members volunteer to teach a book study. They meet in the classroom across from the Nursery.
- The GOOD SAMARITAN class meets in the Fellowship Hall and has a book study. This class is for all ages and is led by Les Brown.
- The PATHFINDERS class takes a recent event in the news and looks at specific Bible passages to find the "path" toward God's response to this event. The class is led by Leslie Moreland and meets in the room beside the Choir room.
- The SHARE & CARE class is a discussion class. They meet in the classroom behind the kitchen and take turns leading the class. All ages are welcome!

Adult Sunday School Class

at 11 am

- The BIBLE DISCUSSION CLASS is an open discussion from the Bible. This class is led by Sharon Faucett and meets in the classroom beside the Choir room.

Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of Lydia, Andie & Mason given by Ron & Melissa Cupit



Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of Jacob "Jake" Nobling & Guynell L. Nobling's Birthdays given by Craig, Patricia & Kati Nobling



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.

9:45 am Adult Sunday School Changes:

- The Bible Seekers Sunday School Class has moved to the Chapel.
- The Pathfinders Sunday School Class has moved to the classroom beside the Choir Room. There is an outside entrance between the Chapel and the Sanctuary.

The 11:00 am Adult Bible Discussion Sunday School Class

invites you to attend their Sunday School Class today. They will have an introduction to the new study: A Shepherd Looks at Psalm 23 and a time get to know one another. Next Sunday they will begin the new study. They meet in the classroom beside the Choir Room. There is an outside entrance between the Chapel and the Sanctuary.