

This Week at Mount Zion

Sunday: (9/25)

8:30
9:30 a.m.
10:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m.

4:45 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

New Member Sunday
Worship Service--Sanctuary
CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
Homecoming Worship Service
Followed by covered dish lunch--FH
Youth to See You at the Pole Rally
Handbells--Sanctuary

Monday: (9/26)

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

Tuesday: (9/27)

7:00 p.m.
7:30 p.m.

UMM Golf Tournament--Fishers of Men
Boy Scouts--Fellowship Hall

Wednesday: (9/28)

7:00 a.m.
6:00 p.m.
6:30 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.
7:50 p.m.

Prayer Meeting--Parlor
Alleluia choir--Chapel
Prayer Meeting--Parlor
Adult Choir--Chapel
Cub Scout Pack Meeting--Sanctuary
Venturing Crew--Fellowship Hall
Christmas Cantata Practice--Chapel

Saturday: (10/1)

9:00 a.m. Harvest Day Sale

Sunday: (10/2)

8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
9:45 a.m.
12:15 p.m.
5:00 p.m.
6:00 p.m.
7:00 p.m.

Communion
Worship Services--Sanctuary
CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall
Sunday School
Acolyte Training & Lunch--FH
United Methodist Youth Fellowship
Handbells--Sanctuary
Sign Language Class--Chapel

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Mount Zion

United Methodist Church



2011 Homecoming Sunday

Leonard Rex, Lead Pastor

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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.

Welcome!

If this is your first visit, please stop by the guest assistance table. You are always welcome at Mount Zion.

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

Order of Worship
September 25, 2011
11:00 a.m.

Welcome

Opening Hymn.....UMH 117
“O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

***Opening Prayer**

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

***Testimonies to God’s Work through Mount Zion**

***Offering of God’s Tithes and Our Gifts**

***Offertory** *“Come Thou Font of Every Blessing”*

***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.....Adult Choir
“Gloryland Medley”

Children’s Time

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

Announcements

Reception of New Members: *Leonard & Susan Baker, Patty Eller,
Ron & Glenda Fowler, Mickie & Paul Holland, Lisa Johnson, Keith &
Joanne Mclsaac, Matt & Valerie Tommater*

***Hymn of Preparation**.....UMH 141
“Children of the Heavenly Father”

Sermon.....Isaiah 52:7-12 & Philippians 3:7-14..... Pastor Judy Smith
“Living Without Fear”

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.

Acolytes & Greeters are needed at each 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.



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.

Mount Zion's New Worship Times

Beginning next Sunday, October 2nd

Worship Services at: 8:15, 9:30 & 11 am in the Sanctuary

CAFÉ: 9:15 to 9:45 am in the Fellowship Hall

Sunday School: 9:45

Watch for new Sunday School classes at 11:00 am

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.

October’s Mission Focus is the 21st Annual YAM JAM on Saturday, October 15th, from 8 am to 1:30 pm. We will be picking sweet potatoes near Four Oaks, in Johnston County, to give to those in need of food. Please contact Lisa Blauvelt at 819-8108 to register.

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.

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 **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 to help families in need at Christmas.

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. We will have lots of handmade and unique items that will be for sale. Breakfast & lunch item will be for sale.

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.

***Closing Hymn.....UMH 130**

“God will Take Care of You”

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

Dismissal with Blessing

***Trinity Chime Benediction**

Postlude *“O, For A Tousand Tongues to Sing”*

*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: Barbara Ennis, Peggy Vaughan, Keith Shannon, Vicky Mather, Tom, George Stafford, Maverine Edwards

Worship Assistants

Counters: Barry Myers, Charles Newsom.....(11:00)

Acolytes: Brad Moore.....(11:00)

Greeters: Steven Sorrell.....(11:00)

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of
Judy T. Bartow given by Joe and Cathy Boyd*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of
Patricia "Boyd" Utt given by Joe and Cathy Boyd*



*The rose on the altar today celebrates the birth of **Rilan Lane Matthews**
on July 7th. Rilan weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces, and was 20½ inches long,
to April Matthews, daughter of Timmy & Rose Matthews.
We rejoice and pray God's blessing on Rilan always.*

*A plaque has been placed in the Narthex in recognition
of a gift to the building fund in memory of*

REBECCA CARROLL BENNETT

1928 - 2011

Given by: Family & Friends

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DORIS STEVENS ELLINGTON

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PARKER RAPHUS COATS

1935 - 2011

Given by: Family & Friends



Harvest Day Sale

**Saturday, October, 1st
in the Fellowship Hall.**

Donations of baked goods,
canned goods and hand-
crafted items are needed for

the auction to benefit the building fund. Doors open at 9 am, and the auction begins at 10 am. Breakfast and lunch items will be for sale. Please donate items to be auctioned and be sure to come out for all the fun at the Harvest Day Sale. Items for the auction can be left in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, September 30th. For any questions, please contact Mike Stewart at 427-6875.

Missions Focus for September is *Military Care Packages*: *Today is the last day to donate items.* Donations can be placed on the designated shelves in the Narthex.

Youth Fall Retreat has been scheduled for October 7th - 8th in Ashboro, NC. The cost will be around \$50.00 per person. The more we have to sign up, the less it will cost individually. We need adult chaperones to participate. **Today is the last day to sign-up** on the youth bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall. We will have a guest worship leader for the weekend who you do not want to miss. **Please bring your friends!** For questions please contact Pastor Carley at 772-8415.

Youth Mission Trip to Jamaica... don't forget completed applications are due **today** at Youth Group.

A reception will be held for the **Equestrian Special Olympics** on Saturday, October 1st. If you would like to help or donate bake goods or snacks, please contact Donna Dyer at 772-9689.

The Acolyte Training will be next *Sunday, October 2nd*, after the 11 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. Child and family will meet after the service in the Fellowship Hall for a light lunch, followed by training which will end at 2:30 pm. New Acolytes need to be at least 5 years old and able to remain quietly seated for the entire service through 12th grade. Training is needed for acolytes changing levels or refresher. Sign-up on the shelves on the left in the Narthex today or contact Melissa Cupit at 300-1401 or mdecupit@aol.com by September 29th.

Mount Zion's Annual Golf Tournament will be held on Friday, October 7th, at 12 noon, at the Raleigh Golf Association, located on Tryon Road, in Raleigh. You can sign up to donate snacks, goodies and bottled water on the sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall. If you would like to volunteer at the tournament contact Casey at 772-6688 or crooklynbi@att.net. Sponsor & Team Forms are online, in the Narthex and Fellowship Hall.

Family Ministries is sponsoring **2nd Girls Night Out!** Chonda Pierce will be at Kings Park International Church in Durham on Friday, October 7th, at 7 pm. If you would like to go, please e-mail Shelia Brookover @ sbrookover@nc.rr.com, or call 919-894-3595. If we get a group of 10 more the tickets will only be \$17.00 each, otherwise they will be \$23.00. Tickets will be going on sale soon!