

## This Week at Mount Zion

### **Sunday: (2/12)**

7:00 a.m.

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

9:15 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

4:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

### **Monday: (2/13)**

7:30 p.m.

### **Tuesday: (2/14)**

10:00 a.m.

10:00 a.m.

7:30 p.m.

### **Wednesday: (2/15)**

7:00 a.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Thursday: (2/16)**

6:30 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

7:00 p.m.

### **Friday: (2/17)**

10:00 a.m.

6 p.m.

6 p.m.

### **Saturday: (2/18)**

8:00 a.m.

9:00 a.m.

12:00 noon

### **Sunday: (2/19)**

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

9:15 a.m.

9:45 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

12:15 p.m.

5:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

6:30 p.m.

### *Scout Sunday*

United Methodist Men--FH

Worship Services--Sanctuary

CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Children's Ministries--Share & Care

Wake Christian Concert--Sanctuary

Troop 64 Committee--Share & Care Class

Exercise--Narthex

Morning Glory Women's Circle--FH

Boy Scouts--Fellowship Hall

Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall

Alleluia Choir--Chapel

Prayer Meeting--Parlor

Adult Choir--Chapel

Stephen Ministry Class-Middle School

Stewardship Committee--Share & Care Class

Exercise--Narthex

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Hunter Safety Teacher Training-M S Class

Crazy Crafter Event--Fellowship Hall

Hunter Safety Teacher Training Class--S & C

Kitchen Team--Kitchen

Crazy Crafter Event--Fellowship Hall

Worship Services--Sanctuary

CAFÉ--Fellowship Hall

Sunday School

Adult Sunday School

Discovering Church Membership Class--FH

Youth Film & Faith Night--FH & Chapel

Adult Handbells--Sanctuary

Venture Adv. Comm--Share & Care Class

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### **Sunday Worship Schedule:**

**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**  
**February 12, 2012**  
**8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.**

**Welcome**

**\*Opening Hymn**.....UMH 526  
*“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”*

**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; Alleluia! Alleluia!  
Praise God, the source of all our gifts!  
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power up-lifts!  
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit! Alleluia! Alleluia!  
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**\*Prayer of Thanksgiving**

**Special Music**.....Allen Dyer & Mary Margaret Johnson  
*“Be The One”*

**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**

**Scout Sunday Recognitions**

**\*Hymn of Preparation**.....UMH 140  
*“Great Is Thy Faithfulness”*

**Sermon**..... Pastor Carley  
*The Parables: Lost & Found, Part 2 Welcome Home*

**\*Closing Hymn** .....UMH 364  
*“Because He Lives”*  
*(You may come to the altar rail to pray, receive prayer or be anointed with oil for healing.)*

Anyone interested in learning more about Mount Zion or who would like to join, is invited to the **Discovering Church Membership Class** on Sunday, February 19th, after the 11 am Worship Service in the Fellowship Hall. A light lunch will be provided. Childcare is available upon request. Please sign-up by contacting the Church Office by Thursday, February 16th.

**A Vacation Bible School Planning Meeting** will be held on Sunday, February 19th, at 5pm, in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in learning about the materials for VBS and about how you can get involved in this great program please plan on attending. All volunteers who have served in the past are also invited. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Kristina at 772-8415 or [pastor.kristina@mountzion-umc.org](mailto:pastor.kristina@mountzion-umc.org).

**March Newsletter items** are due to the Church Office by Monday, February 20th. You can email them to [deborah@mountzion-umc.org](mailto:deborah@mountzion-umc.org).

Parents of 4th graders and up are invited to attend a **Talking to Your Children and Youth about Sex** on Sunday, February 26th, from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Pastor Carley and Pastor Kristina will discuss some techniques for discussion, as well as information on teenage sexuality. Please RSVP to the Church Office by Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> if planning to attend.

On Saturday, March 3rd, beginning at 8 am, will be the **Mount Zion yard clean-up** for the Ole Fashion Supper. Volunteers are invited and appreciated. Please bring yard tools

**New Member Sunday** will be Sunday, March 4th. Anyone who has attended Discovering Church Membership Class is invited to join. Please fill out your membership papers and turn them in to the church office by Thursday, March 1st.

**Mount Zion's Ole Fashion Supper** will be held on Saturday, March 10th, from 4 to 8 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This supper has been successful through the years due to volunteers! Soon there will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall.

- There will be many ways that anyone can volunteer: set-up, kitchen, dessert table, drink table, cooks, and clean-up to name a few.
- Donations of funds to purchase food items, home cooked vegetables, entrees, desserts, tea or drinks are also needed.
- Work night will be held on Friday, March 9th, beginning at 6 pm.

The **Camp Don Camp Lee Church Family Retreat** will be held on Friday, May 27th, - Sunday, May 29th. Rates are \$95 per person for two nights with five meals. Children ages 1-4 are only \$6 per calendar day. Children under 1 year are free. 50% of the total cost is due on Sunday, March 25th, and final payment is due on Sunday, April 22nd. Please sign-up on the Family Ministries Bulletin Board or contact Deborah Hackney at 215-3594 or [deborah@mountzion-umc.org](mailto:deborah@mountzion-umc.org).

**Nursery is now provided on Wednesdays for those at choir practice,** from 6:45 to 8:45 pm.

**Harbor House is the Missions Focus for February.** Mount Zion will be hosting a brunch on Saturday, February 25th, from 9 am to 12 noon, for these women who are victims of domestic violence, sexual assault and women in transition. We invite you to come encourage these women! You can sign-up on the sheet in the Narthex or contact Lisa Blauvelt at lblauvelt@gmail.com or 819-8108.

The dates have been set for our **Adult Missions Team trip to Haiti** for August 7 to 15, 2012. If you desire to be a part of this team or would like more information, please contact Lisa Blauvelt at lblauvelt@gmail.com or 819-8108. Limited space is available.

**The Wake Christian Academy's** chorale and handbell choir will be performing for us tonight, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m in the Sanctuary. Erin Hewett, daughter of Tony & Wendy Hewett, sings with the chorale. Everyone is invited to attend!

The Prayer Shawl Group is making a **quilt this year to sell at Harvest Day.** Anyone can help who can quilt, is interested in learning to quilt, or would simply like to help put pieces together. The group meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month at 7 pm. The next meeting is February 13<sup>th</sup> at 111 Randy Court in Angier. Donations of "prewashed" light and medium blue or light and medium green prints and solids are being accepted. If you have any questions, please contact Cindy Johnson at 919-369-8184.

The **Morning Glory Women's Circle** will meet this Tuesday, February 14th, at 10 am in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited for the program and to bring their lunch and stay to fellowship and have lunch together after the program.

Creative Christian Small Group is hosting a **"Crazy Crafting" Event!** Everyone is invited! This event will begin on Friday, February 17th, from 6 pm to 12 midnight and on Saturday, February 18th, from 12 noon to 12 midnight. Plan to come and bring a project to work on. For details contact Helen Forbes at 553-6918.

**Acolyte Training** will be held on Saturday, February 18th, from 9:30 to 11:30 am. Children can begin to acolyte when they are 5 years old (and able to sit quietly through the entire service). All children are invited to attend training! Acolytes are needed each Sunday for all three services. To sign-up or for questions, contact Trish Nobling at ctpkhj@yahoo.com. There is also a sign-up sheet in the Narthex on the shelf to the left.

**\*Dismissal with Blessing**

**\*Trinity Chimes**

**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:** Jackie Hayes, Hillary Aycock, Britney & John Santhouse, Diane Gagne, Michelle Avent, Linda Massingil, Mary Capaforte, Susan Lee, Eva Bucknell, Barbara Ennis

**Worship Assistants**

Counters: Greg Burns, Angie Cox.....(8:15) Eugene Myers, Mike Williams.....(11:00)

Acolytes: Stephanie Wilson, Cassidy Wilson.(8:15) Rachel Lamb, Troop 64...(9:30)

Adam Smith, Ashlyn Smith, Tyler Jackson, Wilson Johnson..... (11:00)

*Special Thanks to Martha Johns, Steve Whelple & Sharon Faucett who will be playing at the services while Elaine is away this Sunday.*

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of  
Our 45th Wedding Anniversary given Paul & Jan Julien*

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of  
Robert W. McIsaac given by Keith & Joanne McIsaac & Family*

*Prayers & sympathy to Rufus & Sarah Brown and the entire family.  
Sarah's mother, Anne Jenkins, passed away on Wednesday.*



**EARLY MORNING  
SERVICES**

February 22nd  
6:00, 6:30, 7:00 & 7:30 a.m.

In the Sanctuary

Each service will last 10 to 15 minutes and will include the imposition of ashes and time for personal reflection.

# Lost & Found

## Part 2: *Welcome Home*



...*“When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have food to spare, and here I am starving to death! I will set out and go back to my father and say to him: Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son; make me like one of your hired servants. So he got up and went to his father.*

*“But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion for him; he ran to his son, threw his arms around him and kissed him.*

*“The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’*

*“But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick! Bring the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let’s have a feast and celebrate. For this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’ So they began to celebrate...*

*“‘My son,’ the father said, ‘you are always with me, and everything I have is yours. But we had to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again; he was lost and is found.’”*

Luke 15:17-24, 31-32 (NIV)

### **What we learn about ourselves:**

- 1) \_\_\_\_\_ leads to spiritual emptiness.

*Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit of itself unless it abides in the vine, so neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches; he who abides in me and I in him, he bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.*

John 15:4-5

2) We must learn \_\_\_\_\_.

*But who can discern their own errors? Forgive my hidden faults. Keep your servant also from willful sins; may they not rule over me. Then I will be blameless, innocent of great transgression.*

Psalm 119:12-13

3) We don't understand God's \_\_\_\_\_.

*When God saw what they did and how they turned from their evil ways, he relented and did not bring on them the destruction he had threatened. But to Jonah this seemed very wrong, and he became angry.*

Jonah 3:10-4:1

### **What we learn about God:**

1) We are welcomed with \_\_\_\_\_ grace.

*See what great love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God! And that is what we are!*

1 John 3:1a

2) God's welcome is \_\_\_\_\_.

*And if by grace, then it cannot be based on works; if it were, grace would no longer be grace.*

Romans 11:6

3) God demonstrates \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness.

*Rend your heart and not your garments. Return to the LORD your God, for he is gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love, and he relents from sending calamity.*

Joel 2:13

Next Sunday: Lost & Found Part 3: Truly Found
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