

This Week at Mount Zion

Sunday: (1/15)

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
5:00 p.m. Youth--FH, Chapel, Youth & MS Classrooms
5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Discovering Spiritual Maturity--S & C Class
6:00 p.m. Handbells--Sanctuary
6:30 p.m. Venture Crew Advisory--Fishers of Men

Monday: (1/16)

7:00 p.m. Worship Team--Parlor
7:00 p.m. Stevens/Lane Women's Circle--FH

Tuesday: (1/17)

10:00 a.m. Exercise--Narthex
7:00 p.m. Sports Team--Middle School Classroom
7:00 p.m. Trustees--Share & Care Classroom
7:30 p.m. Boy Scouts--FH

Wednesday: (1/18)

7:00 a.m. Prayer Meeting--Fellowship Hall
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. Venturing Crew-- FH
7:00 p.m. Family Ministry-- Share & Care Classroom

Thursday: (1/19)

6:30 p.m. Stephen's Ministry Class--MS Classroom
7:00 p.m. Finance Committee--Share & Care Class
7:00 p.m. Exercise--Narthex

Friday: (1/20)

10:00 a.m. Exercise--Narthex
12:00 noon Exercise Covered Dish Lunch--FH

Saturday: (1/21)

8 a.m. – 5 p.m. Marriage Seminar--FH, Chapel, &
Downstairs Classrooms

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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



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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
January 15, 2012
8:15, 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Welcome

***Opening Hymn**.....UMH 600
“Wonderful Words of Life”

Opening Prayer

***Passing the Peace of Christ**

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

***Offertory**

***Doxology.***“He Is Exalted”*.....TFWS 2070
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high, I will praise him.
He is exalted, for ever exalted and I will praise his name!
He is the Lord, forever his truth shall reign;
Heaven and earth rejoice in his holy name.
He is exalted, the King is exalted on high.
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***Prayer of Thanksgiving**

Special Music.....*”Medley”*.....Nicole Johnson

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.
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 599
“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

Mount Zion's Mother's Morning Out Program is meeting weekly on Wednesdays 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 are someone looking for a way to serve in an outreach ministry, Mothers Morning Out is an enjoyable, rewarding opportunity.
- You can volunteer once a month or as often as you like.
- The moms in the program take turns keeping each others children on Wednesday mornings.
- Volunteers assist the moms with such things as setting up snack and lunch, craft time and simply being an extra set of eyes.

Please contact Wendy Hewett to learn more about how you can serve in this ministry. 662-4060 or wendy@hewettproperties.com

Family Ministries is sponsoring **“HeartBuilders” a Marriage Enrichment Seminar for empowering family relationships** on Saturday, January 21st, from 8 am to 5 pm. Childcare will be provided by the Mount Zion Youth Group. Eric Ewert from St. Andrews UMC is the head coach for this wonderful interactive seminar for: Couples-soon to be married, Newly married, and forever and everywhere in between married.

At this couples coaching conference you will:

- Learn the big three secrets of marriage
- Discover the importance of relationships
- Understand your personality type
- Find out why we fall in and out of love
- Gain skills in relationship management and repair

This is a wonderful opportunity to start the New Year with Christian based growth and renewal opportunities for your marriage. Baby sitting will be provided upon request and food will be provided. The cost of registration for this seminar is \$20.00 per couple. Please register by Tuesday, January 17th.

Please fill out your form and place it in the offering plate along with your check, made out to “Mount Zion UMC”, and in the memo, note “HeartBuilders” by Thursday, Jan. 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Donahue at (919) 631-0456 or VDonohue@WakeRad.com or Eric Ewert at (919) 271-1128 or docewe@hotmail.com

Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

List any children that need childcare below:

Name _____ Age _____ Medical/Allergies _____

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Today is Human Relations Day, one of six annual denominational special Sundays with offerings. If you want to participate in the special offering, place your gift in one of the HRD envelopes in the Narthex. Checks can be made out to Mount Zion. It supports youth offender rehabilitation programs, community developers self-improvement programs and community work and advocacy that challenge oppression and injustice in the United States and Puerto Rico.

January Missions Focus: Shepherd's Shelf Food Pantry needs are: *paper and cleaning products, laundry detergent, dish soap, toilet paper, etc...* Please place your donations on the designated shelves to the right in the Narthex. This local food pantry helps over 500 people and shut-ins. These numbers are rising due to many food banks closing.

The Stevens/Lane Women's Circle will meet on Monday, January 16th, at 7 pm in the Fellowship Hall. All women are invited!

The **Youth Valentine Dinner** will be held on Friday, February 10th from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. The donation is \$40 per couple. There will be a choice of steak or chicken. Childcare is available and dinner will be provided. Reservation forms with detailed information are available in the Narthex & Fellowship Hall. You can place your completed form in the offering plate with your dinner donation.

If you have a **card table for the Youth Valentine Dinner** that the youth can borrow, please sign up in Fellowship Hall and drop it off in the Fellowship Hall before February 9th. Be sure your name is on the bottom of the table so that it can be returned. The Youth will set-up in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday, February 9th.

The Wake Christian Academy's chorale and handbell choir will be performing for us on Sunday, February 12th, 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!

Please turn in your **February Newsletter Items** to the Church Office or to deborah@mountzion-umc.org. Please turn them in by *Sunday, January 22nd*.

We will celebrate **Scout Sunday** on February 12th. All children, youth and adults involved in any scouting program are encouraged to attend worship in uniform.

Ash Wednesday Services will be held on Wednesday, February 22nd, at 6:00, 6:30, 7:00, 7:30 a.m. in our Sanctuary. Each service will last 10 to 15 minutes and will include the imposition of ashes and time for personal reflection.

The **2012 Alar Flowers Calendar** is filling up fast! If there is a special day you would like to have flowers in honor or memory of someone, please sign up in the calendar located in the Narthex. Arrangements are \$44.00 each. You can make your check out to "Mount Zion UMC and in the memo put "flowers" and place it in the offering plate. You can take home your arrangement after the 11 am Worship Service or leave them for the Narthex arrangement the following week.

Sermon..... Pastor Leonard
The Three R's of Scripture: Relevant

***Closing Hymn**UMH 191
"Jesus Loves Me"

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

***Dismissal with Blessing**

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: William VanWie, Margaret Humphries, Margaret Hough, Lou Cunningham, baby Bryson, Erin Nenni, John Neuner

Worship Assistants

Counters: Kim Andrews, Philip Johnson..(8:15) Barry Myers, Gary Jackson..(11:00)

Acolytes: Brionna Stewart, Stephanie and Cassidy Wilson.....(8:15)(9:30)
.....(11:00)

Greeters: John Boyd...(8:15) Open...(9:30) Open...(11:00)

*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in honor of
Wade Eatmon's Birthday given by Mom and Dad*



*Flowers in the Sanctuary today are given to Glorify God and in memory of
Sie and Irene Coats given by La Verne Coats*

VIP Meeting (Very Interested Parishioners):The Mount Zion Building Committee, GS Architecture and the members of the Mount Zion Church family, will be meeting to gather ideas as they develop the preliminary plans of our building project. Please plan to attend on Saturday, February 4th, from 7 to 9 pm in the Fellowship Hall.

CAFÉ Host/Hostesses are needed on Sundays. Please sign-up in the kitchen. This is a great way that we can welcome our visitors. CAFÉ's 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. There is a 2012 sign-up sheet in the Kitchen!



The Three R's of Scripture

Part 2: *Relevant*

Three sources for the Bible's relevance:

- 1) The Bible is relevant because it deals with _____.

These things happened as a warning to us, so that we would not crave evil things as they did, or worship idols as some of them did. ...And we must not engage in sexual immorality as some of them did, causing 23,000 of them to die in one day.

Nor should we put Christ to the test, as some of them did.... These things happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us who live at the end of the age.

If you think you are standing strong, be careful not to fall. The temptations in your life are no different from what others experience. And God is faithful. He will not allow the temptation to be more than you can stand. When you are tempted, he will show you a way out so that you can endure.—1 Corinthians 10:6-13 (NLT)

- 2) The Bible is relevant because it presents _____
_____.

*Your word, O LORD, is eternal;
it stands firm in the heavens.—Psalm 119:89 (NIV)*

*To all perfection I see a limit;
but your commands are boundless.—Psalm 119:89 (NIV)*

*Your statutes are my heritage forever;
they are the joy of my heart.
My heart is set on keeping your decrees
to the very end.— Psalm 119:111-112 (NIV)*

*Your statutes are forever right;
give me understanding that I may live.—Psalm 119:144 (NIV)*

*Long ago I learned from your statutes
that you established them to last forever.—Psalm 119:152 (NIV)*

*All your words are true;
all your righteous laws are eternal.—Psalm 119:160 (NIV)*

3) The Bible is relevant because it _____
with its readers.

*For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the
sharpest two-edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit,
between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts
and desires.—Hebrews 4:12 (NLT)*

➤ When I _____ the Bible, the Bible _____ me!

Suggestions for reading your Bible:

- Read it _____.
- Read the Bible _____ notes.
- Read it in different _____ & paraphrases.
- Read it _____ to yourself.
- _____ or color code key passages.
- Choose a reading _____ and stick with it.

From Mount Zion's Life-Style Statement:

Since God's Word is the only completely reliable and truthful authority, we accept the Bible as our manual for living. Our first question when faced with a decision is "What does the Bible say?" We practice daily Bible reading, Bible study, and Bible memorization. The Bible is the basis for all we believe.

Next Week: The Three R's of Scripture - Right