



November, 2011

News

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Family Ministries

Annual Christmas Bazaar



*Mount Zion's
Annual Christmas Bazaar
Saturday, November 5th
8:30 to 1:30 pm
In the Fellowship Hall & the Chapel.*

Come shop the displays of: jewelry, metal art, quilts, crystal, plants, gift baskets, honey, jellies & jams, wood items, blown glass, natural soaps & lotions, aprons, ornaments, tie-dye apparel, stained glass, wreaths, and more unique gift items. The Christmas Bazaar is a great time to start your Christmas shopping. So...get your list out and start checking it twice.



Good Samaritan

Annual Oyster Roast

Saturday November 5th 5:30pm Until

Come join us for great food, great fun, and great fellowship under the Lord's Shelter. Serving roasted Carolina oysters, "peel & eat shrimp", hot dogs for the kids and clam chowder and chili beans for those 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.



FROM THE PASTOR

We know that it's not just mouthing words or practicing traditions. We have all seen (or been) children who were made to tell someone "thank you" for a gift they didn't really appreciate. We also know how traditions can become ruts that we travel in without any thought as to why.

Being truly thankful is not some vague, impersonal sense of gratitude either. Can you really be thankful if you don't have someone specific to thank? Who does the atheist thank at Thanksgiving? Himself, I suppose. Of course, you don't have to be an atheist to fall under the illusion that what I have and who I am is my own doing. Abraham Lincoln saw this tendency in his day. In his Thanksgiving proclamation of 1863 he wrote: "We have been the recipients of the choicest bounties of heaven. We have been preserved; these many years, in peace and prosperity. We have grown in numbers, wealth and power, as no other nation has ever grown. But we have forgotten God. We have forgotten the gracious hand which preserved us in peace, multiplied, enriched and strengthened us; and we have vainly imagined, in the deceitfulness of our hearts, that all these blessings were produced by some superior wisdom and virtue of our own. Intoxicated with unbroken success, we have become too self-sufficient to feel the necessity of redeeming and preserving grace, too proud to pray to the God that made us! It behooves us, then to humble ourselves before the offended Power, to confess our national sins, and to pray for clemency and forgiveness."

Being truly thankful is also not mere appreciation for the aspects of life we enjoy. A little boy I know was asking the blessing before supper. In his prayer he included each item on the table except the roast beef. His father asked, "Aren't you going to thank God for the roast beef?" He replied, "No! I don't like that!" The pilgrims could have shook their fist at God and complained about their first terrible winter as the second approached. Instead they gave thanks. Of course, we see the same thing in Job. After he loses his children and his possessions he falls to the ground in worship and says: "The Lord gave and the Lord has taken away; may the name of the Lord be praised."

What does it mean then to be truly thankful?

It starts with rejoicing in who God is. That is, praising him. Thankfulness starts with a focus on the giver rather than the recipient or the gift. When we praise God for his mercy, his patience, his graciousness, his faithfulness, we rise above our self-centered pride. You will never be truly thankful until you stand in awe of the God of all the universe (Like Isaiah in 6:1-5).

Then next aspect of being truly thankful is recognizing God as the source of all that is good in our lives. We must resist the temptation of our sinful nature to take the credit for ourselves that really belongs to God. We all know what James says, "Don't be deceived, my dear brothers. Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights...." (1:17). Just because God may deliver his gifts through other people or in indirect ways, does not mean he is not the source. When the postman hands you a package, do you thank him as if he were the one who sent it?

Finally, if you and I are to be truly thankful, we have to refocus our lives on what really matters. How could the prophet Habakkuk write, "Though the fig tree does not bud and there are no grapes on the vines, though the olive crop fails and the fields produce no food, though there are no sheep in the pen and no cattle in the stalls, yet I will rejoice in the Lord." (3:17-18)? How could the apostle Paul in prison, not knowing whether he would be executed or not, write, "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice!" (Phil. 4:4)? How can a Christian in Sudan praise and thank God when her house is burned, her possessions stolen, and some of her friends and family are dead? The only way anyone can do that is if their focus is beyond the stuff of this life. Look past what so many people think matters, to what has eternal significance. If you are a Christian, you have lots of reason to rejoice and be thankful no matter what happens in this life. This Thanksgiving and each day God gives us, let's praise him, thank him for what he has done, and focus on what really matters.

Your fellow servant,

Pastor Leonard

Community



Thanksgiving Service Invitation

It is officially Fall, and even beginning to feel like it a little. Thanksgiving will soon be here and with it a wonderful opportunity for Christians from different congregations to gather and voice our praise to God together. The churches along the Highway 50 corridor have been holding a Community Thanksgiving Service for decades. This year Mount Zion United Methodist Church is hosting. The service will be on Tuesday, November 22nd, beginning at 7:00 pm. A reception in the Fellowship Hall will follow the service. We are asking for people to donate items for the reception. A signup sheet is located in the Fellowship Hall. Childcare will be provided for infants to age 3.

Your fellow servant,
Leonard Rex, Lead Pastor

Annual Charge Conference

Sunday, November 6th

3:00 pm

Saint Andrews UMC

This is a yearly business meeting. Those on the Administrative Council are voting members. Everyone is welcome to attend.



Saturday
November 26th
9:00am

Everyone is invited to
help decorate our
church for the
holidays. Come and
join the **FUN!**



Sunday, November
27th
7 p.m. in the Sanctuary

The service will be focused around understanding the symbolism of the holiday décor and its relation to the coming of the Christ-child. We will enjoy scripture readings and singing together as we prepare the church for the season of advent.



You are invited to join local veterans, their families, civic and community leaders as we honor veterans at the 2011

Veteran's Day Celebration

Friday, November 11, 2011

Aversboro Road Baptist Church Sanctuary
Garner, North Carolina 27529

11:00 a.m.

Garner Magnet High School Symphonic Band
Patriotic Mini-Concert starts @ 10:30 a.m.

FIRST NIGHT ON THE MOUNT
NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY



Mark your calendar for the First Night on the Mount - Mount Zion's New Years Eve Dinner and Party for families on Saturday December 31st. Watch the Family Ministries bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall for the signup sheet.

The Neighborhood Academy of Music will hold their **benefit concerts** at Mount Zion again this year on Sunday, November 20th, at 1:30 and 3:15 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Come be blessed by many talented students sharing their musical abilities to raise money for a local food pantry.



Notes from the Music Department

Have Christmas carols begun sounding in your head? The choir is hard at work preparing for the Community Thanksgiving Service and our special Christmas programs. As you probably know, Mount Zion is hosting the Thanksgiving Service this year. Wouldn't it be great for our choir loft to be full when we sing during that service? Won't you come out and join us? We are working on "Hymn of Promise" which our choir will sing with our handbell choir and on a special song that all church choirs will be singing together. Please, come join us on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 to work on these songs. That way you can also, if you so choose, stay for the cantata practice at 7:50. It's not too late to join us as we prepare for the cantata.

Speaking of the cantata, we will soon begin rehearsals for the dramatic presentation that will occur as part of our cantata. There are no speaking parts this year. We will have two narrators and performers who will act out the narration. Performers can be middle school age and up – no upper limit! We will need help with costumes, sound and lighting. If you are interested in participating in the dramatic presentation or helping in any way, please, let Lisa Clarke or me know. Lisa will be choreographing the presentation! Thank you, Lisa!

In addition, we need special music every Sunday for at least one service and most often for two services. I would like to go ahead and sign people up through the end of the year. Those who volunteer first will get their pick of Sundays, services and songs. I already have two out of the eight Sundays in November and December spoken for. Of course, we will also need lots of special music for our three Christmas Eve Services.

To volunteer in any way or if you have any questions, please, call me at 553-7313 or give me a note on Sunday mornings.

"Praise the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me praise His holy name!"

Psalm 103:1

Nancy Rivers
553-7313
Choir Director



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. To sign-up contact 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.

Keith Cantanto will be leading a **Men's Small Group** book study of John Piper's book "*Don't Waste Your Life*". We will meet Wednesday evenings from 6:30 – 8:00pm for 10 weeks beginning on November 9th in the Fisher of Men classroom. If you would like to sign-up or have questions, please contact Keith at kcantando@yahoo.com or 771-0289.

Needed materials: Don't Waste Your Life book and Don't Waste Your Life Group Study Guide. They can be purchased from Christianbook.com for about \$18.00 plus shipping.



"Logo" Items

T-shirts are available for \$10.00. If you would like to purchase one, please contact Sandy Wise at 754-7908. You can also purchase other items such as shirts, sweatshirts, hoodies, etc. from Land's End Catalog with a Mount Zion logo. Just go to ces.landsend.com/mountzion. (Note: there is not a www. in front of the address.)



Everyone is invited to a Bridal Shower for Sarah Jackson and Nathan Berkner on Saturday November 12th from 2:00 to 4:00 pm in the chapel.

Given by: Family and Friends



Weddings This Month
 Your presence is requested at the marriage of Laura Ellen Dyer and Hugh George Luster on Saturday the 19th of November 2011 at 2:00 in the afternoon
 Mount Zion United Methodist Church
 Reception to follow at the Heather Hills Club house
 901 Claymore Drive, Garner, NC 27529
 RSVP Laura @ 772-9689



Financial Update through September, 2011

Total Giving for Operating Budget	\$326,644
Less Total Expenses	(\$288,845)
Income Exceeds Expenses	\$ 37,799
Building Fund Carryover from 2010	\$87,950
Building Fund Contributions in 2011	\$23,230
Less Expenses	
(Property Down Payment)	(\$62,000)
Total of Building Fund	\$49,180
Fundraiser Contributions	
Ole Fashion Supper	
(Raleigh Rescue Mission)	\$6,840
BBQ Chicken Dinner	\$5,477
	\$12,317

To all Mount Zion Chairs and Leaders

Please submit your 2012 Committee/Team Calendar of meetings and events to the church office by November 20th.



Red Cross Blood Drive
 Sunday, Nov.20th
 12:15 to 4:45 pm
 in the Fellowship Hall
 Register online at www.redcrossblood.org and enter code —1310 or call Sandy Wise at 894-2203



Sunday in Fellowship Hall 9:15 to 9:45 am. Hosts and Hostesses are always needed to set up, make coffee, provide light refreshments, and clean up. Team up with one another so we can continue to provide this ministry that is enjoyed by so many. The signup sheet is located in the kitchen.

Volunteers needed

(Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts)

Volunteers and Substitutes are needed for the Welcome Center after all three services. Requirements are 15 minutes of your time, a smile, and a willingness to make people feel welcome. For more information contact Barbara Taylor at 919-349-9247 or email at papertigerlady@me.com.



This outreach ministry provides a morning out for parents or childcare providers of 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 Church Office is Updating Files

Anyone wishing to receive the monthly newsletter either by email or mail, please contact Deborah Hackney. She can be reached at the office or by email at deborah@mountzion-umc-org.

Current contact lists are available in the Narthex. If any corrections need to be made, please contact the office. We are also preparing for the 2012 calendar and need Birthday and Anniversary information for each family member. Please call or email this information to Deborah at deborah@mountzion-umc-org.

Copies of Mount Zion's 2012 Church Officers are available and located in the Narthex. Please pray that through their leadership and our support, we bring honor and glory to God's name.



A Paid nursery staff position is open for the 11 am worship service. Applications are located in the Narthex and can be turned in to the Church Office

Thank You!

To My Church Family,
Thank you all so much for the cards and prayers during my surgery and recovery last month.

Jean McElveen

Yam Jam,
Thanks so much for your time and effort at Yam Jam 2011. It was a true gleaning this year, and we know that all of you worked hard to find those sweet potatoes. With your help, we gleaned more than 25,000 pounds of sweet potatoes, which were distributed to 18 different agencies in Apex, Cary, Durham, Laurel Hill, Oxford, Pittsboro, Raleigh, Roxboro, Wendell, Winston-Salem, & Selma!

Missions Team

Prayers & Sympathy

To:

*Rev. Berry & Dixie Barbour and the entire family
in the death of Berry's mother, Onnie Lee Barbour*

*A plaque has been placed in the Narthex in
recognition of a gift to the building fund for
MAMA & DADDY*

October 2, 2011

Given by: Mary Gail Johnson Ellington

*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



"Welcome Home"

The Parsonage Team is happy to share that Pastor Leonard, Donna, Josiah, Daniel, and Gunner are settled into the new parsonage. We would like to thank everyone for their prayers during this transition time. A dedication ceremony was held on October 30th at 12:15.

The Parsonage Team

To our Mount Zion Church Family,
The new parsonage is wonderful. We are grateful for all the effort that has been made to provide it. We want to thank the Parsonage Team and Kathryn Wright who has gone above and beyond the call of duty as chair, the Yard Team, the Transition Team, and numerous individuals who have lent their expertise to bring it about. We feel blessed to be able to enjoy such a peaceful, beautiful, ample, and comfortable home.

The Rex Family



**WE ARE LOOKING FOR
PEOPLE TO PRAY FOR OUR
BUILDING COMMITTEE AND
OUR FUTURE BUILDING
PROJECTS.**

**CONTACT BARRY MYERS TO
SIGN-UP OR FOR QUESTIONS
AT 772-3356 OR EMAIL AT
BLMYERS22@GMAIL.COM.**

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Pilgrimage: November 11th -13th, 2011. Mount Zion Youth will be heading to Fayetteville for the annual UMYF Pilgrimage on November 11th. We will leave at 4:30 PM on Friday and return Sunday afternoon around 2:30 PM. The total cost of Pilgrimage this year is \$90 and includes lodging, transportation, meals, shirts, and entrance fees.

The Youth Christmas Drama: Will be performed on Sunday, December 18th at 6pm. Donna Dyer will let you know dates and times of practices.

Cafe: The High School youth will be sponsoring Café on October 30th. Be sure to bring your best cooking endeavors to give back to our Mount Zion family. Cafés new time is 9:15 to 9:45am.

Youth Council Meeting: Is November 7TH at 7:00PM

Sunday Afternoon Snack: If you are willing to help with snack and are not on the list already, please email Sarah Brown at sbjbrown@hotmail.com.

Jamaica 2012

Sign Language classes are every Sunday at 7:00pm in the Chapel. These classes are not mandatory but will greatly enhance your mission experience.

Mount Zion's Fall Scouting

CUB SCOUT



Fall
Camp
Out

We have many dens this year. If you have a son that is interested in joining, please call Brandon Johnson at 625-0565 so that he can help you find a den that meets at a convenient time for you.

Over 170 cub scouts and family members attended campout this year. Lots of Fun and Fellowship, including flag football, baseball, fishing competition, large bonfire for awards ceremonies, and Sunday morning worship service. Thanks Mount Zion for supporting our scouts.

Sincerely,
Brandon and Mary Margaret Johnson, and Pack 64 Den Leaders.



Cub Scout's BBQ DINNER

Saturday, November 12th

11:00 to 2:00 (LUNCH) & 4:00 TO 8:00 (DINNER)

Support Mt. Zion's Pack 64 Cub Scouts BBQ Dinner! Eat-in or take-out plates are available! Plates include BBQ, hushpuppies, potatoes, green beans, dessert, and a drink. Enjoy the food and fellowship for just \$7 for adults. \$4 for children 4-12. and free for kids 3 & under.

Venturing Crew 122 Elected new officers

President: Joey Terralavora
 Vice President, Admin: Daniel Rex
 Vice President, Programs: Alana Richards
 Secretary: Sasha Richards
 Treasurer: Will Richards
 Webmaster/Historian: Kendall Hair
 Quartermaster: Greg Hardee

The Crew is going hiking and camping on October 30 at Raven Rock. We'll have a table of baked goods at the church bazaar in November. Stop by to support our Crew, to learn more, or just say hello. Venturing is a youth leadership program for young men and women who are 13 years of age (and completed 8th grade) through age 21. Venturing's purpose is to provide positive experiences to help young people mature and prepare them to become responsible and caring adults. We do this through adventure activities which are planned at our weekly meetings. If interested, stop by the Fellowship Hall on Wednesday nights from 7 to 8 p.m. or call Tony Breci, Advisor, at 919-330-8393.

Mount Zion Women

The Morning Glory Women's Circle Meets----- November 8th, at 10AM in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring your lunch and stay after the program to fellowship and eat lunch.

The Stevens/Lane Women's Circle Meets----- *We will not meet in November but plan ahead for our December Senior Citizens Christmas Dinner on Friday Night Dec ember 2nd at 5PM.* If you would like to help, contact Amanda Carroll at 772-8965 or Kim Carroll at 779-3693.

Thanks, Amanda Carroll

United Methodist Men

United Methodist Men's Breakfast is held on the second Sunday each month at 7am in the Fellowship Hall, next one being on November 13th. All men are invited! Come for breakfast, fellowship, prayer & devotions.

Children's Ministry News

“Train children in the right way, and when old, they will not stray.”(Proverbs 22:6)

Letter from the New Children's Pastor

Dear Church Family,

Words cannot adequately express how excited I am to be appointed here at Mont Zion UMC. In my short time here, you have welcomed me, supported me, and offered prayers on behalf of me and my family. A bit about me and my family... I was born in Frederick, Maryland and raised in Cary, NC. I am married to my husband Jim, and I have two sons, Tyler and Timothy. I have two degrees, a Bachelor of Arts degree in Religion and Christian Ministries from Campbell University and a Master of Divinity degree from Duke Divinity School. In April of 1998, I was ordained into Christian ministry by Hayes Barton Baptist Church in Raleigh, NC. In 2005, I became a certified candidate for ministry in the United Methodist Church. In 2009, I got commissioned as a Provisional Deacon in the United Methodist Church. Before coming to Mount Zion, I worked 3 ½ years at Saint Francis UMC in Cary, NC as their Children's Ministry Education Associate and a little over 2 years at Benson Memorial UMC in Raleigh, NC as their Minister of Children. In my free time, I enjoy going to the beach, reading books, and visiting different members of my family. I am excited to serve as the Children's Pastor here because of my love for children. I have spent my life surrounded by children. I love their honesty and their openness. I look forward in the days ahead of getting to know each one of you better as we worship, study God's Word, fellowship, and have lots of FUN together here at church.

In His Service,
Pastor Kristina

Children's Church- Children's Church is a special program for children ages 4 through 8 that meets after the "Children's Time" during the 8:15am and 11:00am worship services in the Chapel. At Children's Church, Children read Bible stories, play games, make crafts, and have LOTS of FUN! For more information about Children's Church, please contact Pastor Kristina at 772-8415 or pastor.kristina@mountzion-umc.org.

Annual Children's Christmas Program- Mark Your Calendar! On Sunday, December 18, at 6:00pm, we will be having our annual Children's Christmas program entitled, "Are you Ready for Christmas?" for Children, ages 3 through Grade 5, in the Sanctuary. In preparation for our program, there will be an informational meeting for all Children and Parents on Sunday, November 13, at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. Rehearsals for the program will then take place on Sunday, November 20, December 4, and December 11 at 5:00pm in the sanctuary. On December 17, at 10am, we will have a Dress Rehearsal in the sanctuary. For more information, please contact Pastor Kristina at 772-8415 or pastor.kristina@mountzion-umc.org or Joan Neuner at 550-9092.

THOUGHT FOR THE MONTH-"Six Qualities of a Healthy Family"

- 1) **Commitment-** Each family member is connected to the other family members individually as well as to the family as a whole.
- 2) **Communication-** Good communication takes place when you are open to other's ideas, you listen sincerely, you read body language, you clarify feelings and needs, and talk less and listen more.
- 3) **Ability to Cope with a Crisis-** When a crisis arise, Be rational. You can sort out responsibilities and levy consequences later, when you are calm.
- 4) **An Appreciative Affirming Attitude** – Balance your criticism with lots of genuine "ataboys and gratitude." Remember to thank each other for the many little things that sadly go unnoticed and unappreciated. Let no good deed go without a simple acknowledgement and a thank you.
- 5) **Shared Activities-**"Families that play together, stay together." In other words, make any work you do fun by sharing the tasks, keeping a sense of humor, and offering encouragement.
- 6) **Practiced Faith-** Make your Christian beliefs a natural expression of your daily life at home. Make time for meals together, time to read Scripture and pray daily, and model a personal devotion time.

(ParentLife Magazine, Newborn Edition)

Missions

Raleigh Rescue Mission Warehouse Volunteer Day - Saturday, December 10 - 9:00 - 11:00 am

Each year Raleigh Rescue Mission operates a warehouse where they store, organize and distribute Christmas gifts for the homeless and poor. The warehouse is located at the Donation Center at 1200 Corporation Parkway, Suite 121. Up to 10 volunteers are needed. Please contact Lisa Blauvelt at 819-8108 if you would like to volunteer.

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.

Missions Focus for November:



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

The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to needy children around the world, and together with the local church worldwide, to share the Good News of Jesus Christ. Last Christmas, nearly 1.12 million children from 14 countries across the world received a gift-filled shoe box. It's amazing what a simple gift-filled shoe box can do for a child in need. It can put a smile on a face.



1) Sekou

It can make a child feel loved. It can even bring lasting joy into difficult circumstances. Nine year old Sekou lives with his family in a Muslim suburb of Monrovia, Liberia's capital city. Their little home is near a church where the local OCC leader runs a thriving children's ministry. Sekou and his five siblings have desperately little. When it was time to receive their shoeboxes from church, Sekou could hardly sit still. He was so excited when he received his shoebox. As each of his siblings received their own shoebox Sekou shouted for joy, exclaiming: "I am just too happy to see my sisters and brother get a box too!" Giddy with excitement the children danced all the way home, singing loudly: "We got our present! We got our present!" Their Mother came out and greeted them with a broad smile saying: "I'm happy too much to see my children get gifts and be happy like this. I am not able to give them something like this but God can do it!"

Shoe boxes and labels are available in the Narthex to 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 and drop off in the Narthex to the left on the designated shelves by November 20.

We are also Collecting Canned Hams for the Shepherd Shelf Food Pantry. Items may be placed on the designated shelves to the right in the Narthex. Blessings to all for your continued support.

2011 Chairpersons:

Administrative Council: Allen Dyer
Staff Parish Relations: Barry Myers
Finance: Tony Hewett
Stewardship: Rex Spivey
Trustees: Greg Burns
Missions: Lisa Blauvelt
Evangelism: Barbara Hemphill-Taylor
Children: Donna Rex
Family: Vickie Donohue, Myrtle Earley
Lay Leader: Don Maynard
Treasurer: Martha Eatmon
Sunday School: Denise Hicks, Al Andrews
Chief Ushers: John Boyd, Randy Earley
Altar/Worship: Melissa Cupit
Gifts: Lou Johnson
Fundraising: Mike Stewart
Kitchen: Dawn Newkirk
Cemetery: Robert Dupree, Jack Johnson
Yard: Charles Newsom, Tommy Crocker
Bereavement: Wendy Hewett
Parsonage: Kathryn Wright
History: Lisa Maloney
Youth: Carley Prenshaw
Technology: Les Brown
Sports Ministry: John Holden

Mount Zion's Sanctuary will be filled with beautiful poinsettias again this Christmas. The poinsettias can be purchased in honor or in memory of a loved one. Poinsettias can be taken home on Christmas Eve following the service you attend.

To purchase a poinsettia, fill out a form (available in the narthex, fellowship hall, and on our website) and attach \$9 per poinsettia. Checks should be made payable to Mount Zion UMC and note "poinsettia" on the memo line. Place your form and check in the offering plate or bring to the church office by December 4th.



A listing of those for whom poinsettias have been given will be available in the narthex beginning December 11th.

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Garner, NC 27529
www.mountzion-umc.org

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919-772-8415 phone
919-772-6072 fax
info@mountzion-umc.org

Leonard Rex, Lead Pastor
pastor.leonard@mountzion-umc.org
919-585-4534 home

Carley Prenshaw, Assoc/Youth Pastor
pastor.carley@mountzion-umc.org
919-772-8415

Kristina Yeatts, Childrens Pastor
Pastor.kristina@mountzion-umc.org
9 19-772-8415



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Garner, N.C.
27529
Permit No. 109

Return Service Requested

Mount Zion UMC - November 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><u>Every Sunday</u> Worship-8:15 AM CAFÉ - 9:15 AM Sun. Sch 9:45AM Worship-9:30 AM Adult Sun. School 11AM Worship-11AM Youth Group – 5PM Divorce Care – 7PM Youth Mission Sign Language Class –7PM Handbells – 6PM Sign Language Class 7PM Divorce Care 7PM</p>	<p><u>Every Monday</u> Basic Rifery -6PM Cub Scouts - 7PM Hiding From Love Support Group - 7PM <u>Every Tuesday</u> Exercise Class – 10AM Support Group - 7:30 PM Boy Scout Meeting - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>1 Learning to Pray for Others - 6:30 PM Beginner Guitar Small Group - 7:00 PM Youth Drama practice 7PM</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 Missions Team - 7:00 PM</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Christmas Bazaar - 8:30 AM Oyster Roast - 5:30 PM</p>
<p>6 Daylight Savings Time ends FH Reserved - 12 PM Cub Scout (God & Me) - 3PM Children's Program Practice - 5 PM Cub Scout (God & Family) - 4:15 PM</p>	<p>7 SALT Small Group – 11AM Children's Ministry – 7PM Building Committee – 7PM Youth Council 7PM</p>	<p>8 Morning Glory Circle – 10 AM Learning to Pray for Others - 6:30 PM Finance Team – 7PM PM Beginner Guitar Small Group – 7PM SPRC mtg. – 7PM Youth Drama practice 7PM</p>	<p>9 Cub Scout Comm Meeting – 7PM Cub Scout Den Leader Meeting - 7:45 PM Men's Small Group 6:30PM</p>	<p>10 Finance Team – 7PM PM</p>	<p>11 Youth Pilgrimage - : Creative Christians - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>12 Youth Pilgrimage - : Cub Scout Pig Pickin 11-2 lunch 4-8 dinner Jackson Wedding Shower 2-4PM</p>
<p>13 Youth Pilgrimage - Men's breakfast - 7AM Discovering Church Membership - 12:15 PM Cub Scout (God & Me) - 3PM YouthProgram Practice - 4PM Cub Scout (God & Family) - 4:15 PM Children's practice 5PM Admin Council meet - 6:30 PM</p>	<p>14 Learning to Pray for Others - 6:30 PM Mount Zion Music Club - 7PM Troop 64 Comm. - 7:30 PM Boy Scout Troop Meeting - 7:30 PM</p>	<p>15 Beginner Guitar Small Group - 7PM Trustees Meeting -7PM</p>	<p>16 Cub Scout Pack Meeting - 7PM Men's Small Group 6:30PM</p>	<p>17 National Youth Worker's Convention -</p>	<p>18 FH and sanctuary reserved (Dyer) - 6PM</p>	<p>19 FH and sanctuary reserved (Dyer) - 7AM</p>
<p>20 Blood Drive 12:15 – 4:45PM Neighborhood Academy of Music Benefit Recital - 1:30 PM Jackson Wedding Shower - 2PM YouthProgram Practice - 4PM Children's practice 5PM Venturing Advisory - 6PM</p>	<p>21 Learning to Pray for Others - 6:30 PM Worship Comm. - 7PM Stevens/Lane Circle - 7 PM Evangelism Comm. – 7PM</p>	<p>22 Community Thanksgiving Service - 7PM</p>	<p>23 Men's Small Group 6:30PM</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>26 Decorate for Christmas - 9AM</p>
<p>27 New Member Sunday - : Hanging of the Greens Service - 7PM</p>	<p>28 Mount Zion Music Club - 7PM</p>	<p>29 Youth Drama Practice 7PM</p>	<p>30 Men's Small Group 6:30PM</p>		<p><u>Every Wed.</u> Prayer Meeting - 7AM Alleluia Choir - 6PM Prayer Meeting - 6:30 PM Venturing Crew - 7PM Adult Choir - 7 PM Christmas Cantata Practice - 7:45 PM</p>	<p><u>Every Thurs</u> Stephens Ministry Class - 6:30 PM Exercise Class - 7PM <u>Every Friday</u> Exercise Class - 10AM</p>

Remember in Prayer

Curtis
 Pam Davis
 T.J. Davis
 Michelle Edwards
 Marsha Grissom
 Cale Heintzelman
 Rhonda Jernigan
 Dewayne McDaniel
 Moore Family
 Larry Nobling
 Sue Nowell
 Julia Taylor
 Jacque Wheeler
 John Smith
 Christian Tolbert Family

Shut-ins

Helen Britt
 Bea Carroll
 Doris Ennis
 Marie Lucas
 Odell Penny
 Arch Sheratt
 Ethel Wall

Serving Our Country

Gregory Adrien
 Joseph Clayton
 Justin Coats
 Adam Comstock
 Trey Grissom
 Michael Hanlan
 Brett Haskins
 Leon Ives
 Matt Ives
 Jonathan Hinnant
 Zack Moreland
 Zachary Penny
 Amber Smith
 Robert Smith
 Jason Testerink
 Josh Woodard

Treatment/Recovery

Vickie Anderson
 Hilda Andrews
 Emily Ashworth
 Kalen Asken
 Sally Askew
 Hilary Aycock
 Sherie Baker
 Matthew Baldwin
 Anne Barber
 Dixie Barbour
 Sylvia Barbour
 Joey Barns

Lyndsey Bauer
 John Behnken
 Billy Bennett
 Jim Boyd
 Margaret Boyd
 Joseph Brechi
 John Brewster
 Robert Brock
 Frankie Brock
 Debbie Burns
 Kevin Carroll
 Bob Caudle
 LaVerne Coats
 Margaret Conyers
 Gail Cotton
 Bob Creech
 O'Neita Creech
 Emily Crocker
 Dean Crow
 Marilyn Cunningham
 Pop Cunningham
 Tony Curreri
 James "Bud" Cutler
 Matthew Davis
 Darren Dodd
 Elanor Dreyfus family
 Iva Earley
 Bonnie Edwards
 Curtis Edwards
 Maverine Edwards
 Robert Elliott
 Ed Fish
 Helen Forbes
 Steve Freeman
 Doris Frost
 Danny Gabriel
 Covo Gardner
 Mary Gensel
 Vicki Gerhardt
 Nancy Gero
 Barbara Gibbins
 Heather Gideons
 Leanne Gilbert
 Jamie Gramkow
 Keith Gramkow
 Leroy Griffin
 Ellen Grissom
 Lorene Grissom
 Macon Grissom
 Lottie Gurganus
 Sharon Gurley
 Amy Hardenburgh
 Garret Hargis
 Cory Harrison
 Louise Hawk
 Jackie Hayes
 Sylvia Hayes

Clayton Hedgepeth
 Elaine Heintzelman
 Bill Herr
 Bill Hewett
 Billy Hicks
 Mable Hicks
 Tom (Jennifer Higdon's Dad)
 Wanda Higgs
 Heather Hill
 Madeline Hopkins
 Margaret Humphries
 Wyll Irwin
 Anne Jenkins
 Linda Jensen
 Angela Johnson
 Lou Johnson
 Ethel Jones
 Jim Jones
 Michael Jones
 Billy Jordan
 Jean Jory
 Kara Ketchesin
 Dawn Kleuoff
 Laura Krivac
 Lisa Kuhn
 Michael Layton
 Helen Langley
 Jonah Lewis
 Mark Lisanti
 Samantha Locklear
 Jim Maloney
 Vicky Mather
 Ellen T. Maynard
 Etta Maynard
 Nancy McCormick
 Jean McElveen
 Darius McLaughlin
 Arianna McLamb
 Barb Mendenhall
 Jeff Miller
 Melanie Mills
 Chris Modlin
 Glen Moore
 Lisa Mull
 Katie Myatt
 Wayne Neal
 John Neuner
 Carolyn Newman
 Ella Newmiller
 Jacob Nobling
 Marilyn Parmenter
 Michael Pate
 Margaret Peacock
 Austin Pearce
 Mable Penny
 Odell Penny

Julianna Phillineano
 Dorothy Phillips
 Billy Pitman
 Bill Plum
 Kathie Porter
 Sherrie Pourron
 Sandra Price
 Matthew Puckett
 Richard Purdy
 Roy Raynor
 Donovan Reynolds
 Randolph Richardson
 Tori Rivers
 Evelyn Roberts
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 Ashley Scott
 Chase Scott
 Kaylee Scott
 Kelli Seiden
 Keith Shannon
 Randall Shaw
 Kodie Shea
 Kathy Shuman
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 Laura Thomas
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 Sarah Timberlake
 Deborah Tippitt
 Sam Turner
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 Leo VanDolson
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 William VanWie
 Peggy Vaughan
 Shirley W.
 Maurice W.
 CB Wade
 Judie Walsh
 Meg Wasley
 Bo Webb
 Wanda Weld
 Jill Whitfield

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