



September, 2011

News

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Annual BBQ



When: Friday, September 9th, (11am to 8pm)

Where: Fellowship Hall.

Eat-in or take-out plates available. Large take-out orders can be called-in to 772-8415, and will be ready for pick-up when you arrive. Plates include ½ chicken, boiled potatoes, green beans, roll, and dessert. Come and enjoy the great food and wonderful fellowship.

Adults - \$7, children 4-12 - \$4, and free for kids 3 and under. You can pick up packets of 10 tickets to sell, located in the Narthex after Sunday services.

Mount Zion's Yard Clean Up

When: Saturday, September 3rd, (8am)

Please bring your yard tools and help us get our yard in order for the Chicken BBQ Dinner.

BBQ Chicken Dinner Work Night

When: Thursday, September 8th, (6 to 9pm)

Clean coolers and filled propane tanks are needed. Please place them under the shelter by Wednesday, September 7th. The sign-up board is located in the Fellowship Hall. Please sign-up to work and to donate desserts, drinks, donations towards purchase of potatoes, green beans, chickens, and other needed food items listed.



Stephen Ministry Class

Classes are being offered on Thursday's beginning on October 6th, from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. There is a required 50 hours of class training to become a Stephen Minister, with an initial commitment of 2 years. Applications are available on the Stephen Ministry Bulletin Board in the Fellowship Hall. Completed applications are due to Pastor Carley or the church Office by Sunday, September 11th. Each applicant will be interviewed.

Discovering Church Membership Class will be held on Sunday, September 18th, from 12:15 to 3:30 pm, in the Fellowship Hall. This class is for people that 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. Interested persons may sign-up by contacting the Church Office no later than Thursday, September 15th. New Member Sunday will be held on Sunday, September 25th.

Property Announcement: After much anticipation the church has been notified that the bank has accepted our offer to purchase the property adjoining us on the north side. It includes just over an acre of land and the house that is on it. The tentative closing date is September 6th. If all goes as planned, the church family is invited to come by and look over the new property on Sunday, September 11th, from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.



FROM THE PASTOR

When people talk with me about Mount Zion (about its growth, professions of faith, the abundance of children, the missions we are engaged in locally and globally, the sense of excitement, etc.) I usually reply, “God is doing some great things here.” That’s the best way I know to describe what is going on. God is the source of every good gift and the glory belongs to him. And growth (spiritual, relational, and numerical) is God’s plan for the church. I am so grateful to be serving with you where we can see this happening.

Of course, along with growth comes the challenge of expanding ministry opportunities. We are about to embark on one of the most significant efforts in Mount Zion’s history to reach more people with the Good News of Jesus Christ. On Sunday, July 10, our Administrative Council approved a plan to add a third Sunday morning worship opportunity.

Below are a few basic questions and answers to kick-start your prayer support and clarify what’s happening:

- **Why?** Worship is Mount Zion’s primary means of evangelism. Beginning a new worship service is the most effective way we can make disciples of Jesus Christ. Our worship attendance averaged just over 350 (about a 100/250 split between services) for the first two quarters of 2011. Our sanctuary comfortably seats less than 250 (allotting 24” per person and including the front pews places our seating capacity at 296; comfort capacity is 80% of that or 237), which means that we are already beyond our comfort capacity at the 11:00 service.
- **When?** First of all, the service will be on Sunday mornings. That is when people in our area, by and large, want to attend church. That also allows us to concentrate the energy of our staff and the availability of our volunteers. After considering several possible time scheduling options, the Worship Team recommended and the Administrative Council adopted, a 9:30-10:30 am service. To provide transition time between services we will need to adjust the start time of the 8:30 am service to 8:15 am. Everyone is aware that this is asking the participants of our earliest service to arrive even earlier, yet we believe this accommodation will enable God to reach hundreds of additional people through the ministry of Mount Zion. The third element of the time question is the start date. Our target date is October 2.
- **Where?** The service will take place in the sanctuary, which is why transition time is such a crucial consideration.
- **What?** The most frequently asked question I have received so far is, “Will this be a contemporary service?” What people are really asking is, “Will the style of worship music be the same as we have now or more like what I listen to on the radio?” We do not expect that our choir will sing at all three services, but in general our goal is to replicate what we are doing now in terms of our “informal traditional” style. We have the technical, human, and intellectual resources to do that now. We don’t have the resources to offer any significant change in style.
- **Who?** We actually hope some of the current, regular attenders of the 11:00 service will form a nucleus for the new 9:30 service. As a matter of fact, I would like 25 individuals or families to commit to attend at 9:30 for at least six-months. Then when guests come, the sanctuary will not seem uncomfortably unoccupied.
- **What else?** Bringing this 9:30 worship opportunity to fruition will affect other aspects of Mount Zion’s ministry: Sunday School, Children’s Church, Café, choir, parking, etc. Continue to pray for God’s direction and providential orchestration through all the planning and implementation. Regarding Sunday School the plan is to adjust the time to 9:45-10:45. If there is interest and the commitment of teachers, we will also have some Sunday School classes at 11:00.

Please pick up a response sheet in the Narthex and consider how you can be an active part of reaching more people for Christ through this effort. You are a missionary right here and now.

Your fellow servant,

Pastor Leonard

A message from Al Gwinn, Our NC Conference Bishop:

Christ calls on us to provide comfort, support, and assistance to those who are suffering and in need. We are collecting funds for the storm victims to provide supplies and other needed assistance. Please make your check out to “Mount Zion UMC” and note in the memo: Advance #S-00176. Every penny given will go towards storm response. Volunteers are also needed in our call center, the distribution warehouse in Goldsboro, or on work teams. Call our telephone response center (888-440-9167) to volunteer, to schedule a work team, or to donate supplies.



CAFÉ is held every Sunday in the Fellowship Hall from 9:30 to 10 a.m. Hosts/Hostesses are needed for CAFÉ through September to set up, make coffee, provide light refreshments, and clean up. Coffee is provided. Team up with another family, class, or small group. Sign up in the kitchen. This ministry is enjoyed by many!

OUR CHURCH'S
FINANCIAL HEALTH

Total Giving for Operating **Financial Update through July, 2011**

Budget	\$262,552	
Less Total Expenses		<u>\$215,663</u>
Income Exceeds Expenses		\$ 46,889
Building Fund Carryover from 2010		\$87,950
Building Fund Contributions in 2011		<u>\$10,472</u>
Total of Building Fund		\$98,422



Don't forget those special occasions! Most Sundays still have availability through November, the sign-up sheet is located in the Narthex. You may also call or email the church office. Cost for each arrangement is \$44, and they may be taken home after the 11am Worship Service.



Mount Zion T-Shirts

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 any item 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.)

Alphabet Fellowship Suppers



Saturday Night Fellowship Supper will be on September 10th, at 6:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. This month is for families with last names beginning with the letters B,E,H,K,N,Q,T,W&Z. Everyone has enjoyed the great food and getting to know new people and have time to catch-up with those they know. Please bring a dish or two to share. Hope to see you there!

Volunteers needed

(Prayerfully consider sharing your gifts)

A volunteer is needed to check the Mount Zion newsletter each month and see what activities are scheduled. When an event is over contact the person in charge of the event to get results and pass them along to the church office. This information is very valuable for our newsletter, bulletin, announcement slides, and Facebook.

Volunteers 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.

Mount Zion's Annual Homecoming Service

Sunday, September 25th, at the 11am Worship Service, Judy Smith, a former pastor at Mont Zion and current pastor of Elizabeth UMC, will be our guest speaker. Following the service there will be a covered dish lunch in the Fellowship Hall. A regular service will be held at 8:30am.



Notes from the Music Department

As summer draws near its end – well, schools have resumed even though the high heat persists! – I would like to thank all of those who have and will provide us with special music on Sunday mornings. Choir practices have resumed and I ask that all of you pray for the music program here at Mount Zion. Some changes are in the wind and we pray that God’s will is done so that our music program becomes that which He would have it to be.

In case you haven’t heard, I asked the Staff Parrish Relations Committee (SPRC) to find a replacement for me. I have enjoyed my nine years as your choir director at Mount Zion, but I feel our church needs more than I give. The SPRC is working to find a Minister of Music who will have a more involved position than I have held.

The following statements are my opinions: In a church this size (average total attendance well exceeding 300 people) we should have a much bigger music program. Our choir should have at least 20 people on a regular basis. We should have choirs, both vocal and handbell/choirchime, for our children and youth.

As the SPRC works to find the Minister of Music that God would have here, I am continuing as choir director and as such am planning for the fall and even Christmas. All choirs are open!!! Please, come and join us!!! We do ask that anyone coming to Alleluia knows how to read music – at least a little. Music is such a blessing to our church – to those who hear it on Sunday mornings and to those who provide it. This is a great time to join as all choirs are starting fresh!

Because of changes that are coming, we will have an ongoing need for special music on Sundays. We have heard the talents of some “new” people this summer – those who have shared with us for the first time – and thoroughly enjoyed them. But I know there are others out there with talent! If you are willing to share with us, please, let me know. You are needed! I can be reached at 553-7313.

Nancy Rivers, Choir Director

Alleluia Choir practices: Wednesdays at 6 pm in the Chapel.

Adult Choir practices: Wednesdays at 7 pm in the Chapel.

Christmas Cantata practices: Wednesdays from 7:50 to 8:30 pm in the Chapel.

Adult Handbells practices: Sundays at 6 pm in the Sanctuary



Newborns

Rilan Lane Matthews was born on

Thursday, July 7th, to April Mathews.

Rilan weighed 7 pounds 13 ounces, and was 20

½ inches long. We rejoice and pray God’s blessing on Rilan always.

Grandparents are Timmy and Rose Matthews.



Congratulations Lauren!!

Lauren is the daughter of Pecky and Frances Liles. She received her Master’s in Business Administration on August 14th.



Everyone is invited to a “Baby Girl” Shower for Derrick Crocker and Marie Wood on Saturday, September 10th, from 2 to 4pm in the Fellowship Hall. Given by Family & Friends.



Everyone is invited to a Wedding Shower for Laura Dyer & Hugh Luster on Saturday, September 24th, from 2 to 4pm, in the Fellowship Hall. Given by Family & Friends.

Laura and Hugh are registered at Target, Kohl’s, Walmart, & Bed, Bath, and Beyond.

Thank you

Dear Church Family,
Thank you so much for the Bible and the devotion book. As I begin to start a new journey in my life I will always let God continue to pave the road in my life. I also would like to thank you for being a loving and supporting church family.

With Christian Love, Amber Hicks

Mount Zion Family,
Thank you for the wonderful book - there could be no better gift than daily inspiration that is inspired by the Word. I am so thankful for all that Mount Zion is doing as a family and to see the community that has and is being built around the will of God. Praying for you and for all that God has placed on your heart. I love and miss you all very much! Even if I can't visit much I think of you all often. Sending much love and many thanks!
Elizabeth Rivers

To Our Friends of Mount Zion United Methodist Church: Thank you! Your continued prayers and support means so much. God Bless, Rick Fitzgerald
Raleigh Rescue Mission

Dear Mount Zion Church Family, Thank you all so much for the prayers, calls, cards and food during the birth of our son. It means so much to have such a caring church family. We love each and every one of you and pray God's blessing on you. We are so blessed that we can raise Gavin at Mount Zion.
Love, Emily, Brandon & Gavin

To the ladies of Mount Zion, Thank you for the delicious meal served to our family on the day of our sister Doris Ellington's funeral. Thanks also for the many prayers, phone calls and cards during her illness and death. Thank you all so much.
The Family of Doris Ellington

Dear Mount Zion Family,
Thank you for all the calls, cards, food and prayers during Les' father's sickness and eventual passing on Sunday July 31st. We are truly blessed to have such a caring Christian community in Mt. Zion.
Sincerely, Les, Carolyn, Kerstin, and Mychaela

Dear Mount Zion Family,
Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered for the passing of Sonny and Annette Johnson. Thank you for all your prayers.
Love, The Johnson's

Prayers & Sympathy

To:

Ligia Richards and the entire family in the death of her husband, William "Bill" Richards



Don & Deborah Mcqueary and the entire family in the death of her father, Butch Kerns



Bob & Pauline Vilak and the entire family in the death of Bob's brother-in-law, Aldo Miller



Ray & Betty Sorrell and the entire family in the death of Betty's sister, Doris Ellington



Randy and Myrtle Earley and the entire family in the death of Randy's uncle, Jack Futtrell



Les & Carolyn Brown and the entire family in the death of Les's dad, Walt Brown



Dean & Joy Crow and the entire family in the death of Joy's cousin, Kirk Johnson



Tim & JoAnn Davis and the entire family in the death of Tim's mother, Jacksie Davis



Paul & Lynn Turner and the entire family in the death of Lynn's grandmother, Mary House



Kim Stephenson and the entire family in the death of her grandmother, Katherine Langdon



Butch & Frances Penny and the entire family in the death of Butch's brother, Mike Penny



Richard & Alicia Murray and the entire family in the death of her sister-in-law, Deborah Gramkow

Children's News



Nursery Staff



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.

Mount Zion's Mother's Morning Out

Begins weekly on September 7th, from 9am to 1pm, for children 18 months through 5 years. This outreach ministry which provides a morning out for parents or childcare providers. They are in need of 3 to 4 people to plan and oversee the program. Applications are located in the Narthex and will soon be on the Church Website. If you have any questions, please contact Wendy Hewett at 612-0995 or wendy@hewettproperties.com.

Acolyte Training

Training for new acolytes (at least 5 years old and able to sit quietly through service), acolytes that are changing levels, or for training refresher will be held on Sunday, September 18th at 12:15pm. Parents are welcome to stay but may leave if we have contact information. Lunch will be served in the Chapel, followed by training until 2:30 pm. Please sign up on the left shelf in the Narthex by September 15th. For questions please contact Melissa Cupit at 333-4028 or mdcupit@aol.com.

YOUTH

Announcements:

Youth Meets: Every Sunday from 5 to 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. All youth are invited to attend. For questions contact Pastor Carley at 772-8415.

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

Youth Atlanta Mission Team: There are still mission trip videos. I've made one per family, if you want another, let me know.

Youth Mission Day: September 10th we'll be partnering with Brown Bag Ministries to make lunches & deliver them to the homeless in Raleigh. It's a great opportunity to serve others, showing them God's love. Sign up on the youth bulletin board. We need drivers too! Details: Saturday, September 10th, 8:30 - 2:30 PM. Meet at the church.

Mission 2012: We are registered for a mission trip to Kingston, Jamaica this summer for high school and college students (and adults). Some detail Dates: June 16th - 23rd, 2012; Cost will be approximately \$1200 - if flight prices go down, this cost will decrease too. Interest Meeting: Sunday, September 11th, at 7:00 pm. Applications will be available on-line and on the youth bulletin board starting on Sunday, September 4th, and are due September 25th - everyone who wants to attend must complete an application by this date. A non-refundable deposit of \$50 will be due on October 9th. More detailed information to come.

Fall Retreat!!! Our Fall Retreat has been scheduled for October 7th & 8th. We are in the process of planning, but the cost will be around \$50 a person. We also need adult chaperones to participate. Sign-ups are available on the youth bulletin board. You must sign up by September 18th.

No Youth September 4th - Enjoy your Labor Day weekend with family.

Congratulations

The family of Mount Zion would like to congratulate and welcome our newly confirmed members:

Ray Kemp, Lauren King, Megan King, Lexie Knight, Katie Nobling, Hannah Pickering, Grady Royal, Cassidy Wilson, and Stephanie Wilson.

Mount Zion's Fall Scouting

Mount Zion's Cub Scouts 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.

Mount Zion's Troop 64 Boy Scouts will have their first fall meeting on Tuesday, September 6th, at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall. All boys interested are invited to attend.

Mount Zion's Venturing Crew 122 is meeting on Wednesdays at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. Venturing is an adventure and leadership group for youth (male and female) ages 13 (completed 8th grade) to 21. Call Tony Breci at 330-8393 or come by the meeting on the 31st to learn more.

Honoring Venture Leader



Bill Richards: A Life of Service

Venturing Crew 122 is mourning the loss of one of our leaders, Bill Richards, who died in a motorcycle accident on Highway 42 in Clayton on July 2, 2011.

Bill's life was full of service to others, and after knowing him for only a couple of minutes, you knew you had a friend you could count on through thick or thin.

Bill's most obvious service was to his country. Reflecting on his 26 years of military duty, Bill served the United States Army on active duty and in the National Guard, rising from the enlisted ranks to eventually reach the rank of Major. His love of freedom of this country motivated Bill to stay "on duty" for his family and every U.S. citizen.

One of Bill's secondary services in life was working with Scouts. Bill served in Scouts for approximately ten years in various capacities in between his active duty deployments to Iraq in 2005 and 2008. He started with Cub Scouts, then BSA Troop 64, Venturing Crew 64, and most recently with Venturing Crew 122 as an Associate Advisor. Bill applied the same behind-the-scenes mentoring to his soldiers as well as Scouts.

Last but certainly not least was Bill's service to his family. Those details go without saying as they were his inspiration for serving in all of his "other" jobs. The Bible talks about being a good servant first as a means to be a better leader, and Bill exemplified that.

Bill Richards was a man passionate about life, and he will be greatly missed. Please remember Bill's family in your prayers: his wife, Ligia, and his three children, Sasha, William, and Alana.

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 September 11th. All men are invited! Come for breakfast, fellowship, prayer & devotions.

Mount Zion's Annual Golf Tournament sponsored by our United Methodist Men will be held on Friday, October 7th, at 12 noon, at the Raleigh Golf Association, located on Tryon Road, in Raleigh. They will meet every Tuesday until the tournament and invite anyone interested to attend to help plan this event! You need not commit to every meeting. For questions, please contact Casey Matthews at 772-6688 or email crooklynbi@att.net.

Sponsor and golf team forms are now available in the Narthex, Fellowship Hall, and online.

Missions Focus for September: Military Care Packages

Packages and letters from home keep our military men and women motivated. They're tokens of love and appreciation that are valued and cherished. Life in the military is challenging and rewarding; it can also be lonely, intense and disheartening. Sending a care package lets them know we are thinking about them and truly appreciate their courage and dedication to our country.

(Beef Jerkey, Deck of Cards, Magazines (People, Sports, etc), Hard Candy, Gum, Crackers, Powered Drinks (Gatorade), Pringles (small can), Cookies, Granola Bars, Skittles, Ramen Noodles, Hand Sanitizer.)

All food items should be small and individually wrapped.

This year we are also collecting items for military working dogs in Iraq.

Items for Canine Care Packages - Dog Brushes, Dog Treats, Dog Toys

Place items on the designated shelves in the Narthex. Note cards are provided and in the basket on the shelf. Have your children make cards too!!

We are also Collecting Pop-Tarts for the Shepherd Shelf Food Pantry.

Mount Zion's Women's Circles!

(Come and Join the Fun)

The Morning Glory Women's Circle will meet Tuesday, September 13th, at 10am in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and stay after the program to eat and fellowship.

The Stevens/Lane Women's Circle will host the Senior Brunch on September 17th. Anyone interested in helping is asked to contact Amanda Carroll or Kim Carroll.

All Senior Citizens are invited to the Seniors Brunch
Saturday, September 17th, at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

If you need a ride, please contact:

Amanda Carroll at 772-8965 or Kim Carroll at 779-3693.

Fall Small Groups

Fall Small Group Rally Day is Sunday, September 11th, during CAFÉ (9:30 to 10am) and after the 11am Worship Service, in the Fellowship Hall.

Fall Small Groups begin the week of September 18th.

Small groups are open to the church, community and anyone interested! Detailed information will be in the brochures and on the church website. Some of the Small Groups that will be available are:

- **Basic Riflery** will give you an opportunity to learn and grow as a follower of Christ as you master the basics of riflery such as: safety, trigger squeeze, sight alignment, ballistics, sight adjustment, care and cleaning, etc... Sessions will include classroom and live fire exercises. No previous experience is necessary and all firearms, ammunition, and materials will be provided. Open to adults, youth and children (under 10 must be accompanied by an adult). Pastor Leonard and Tony Breci will be leading this class and will meet on Mondays at 6 pm.
- **Beginning Guitar** will be led by Alan Eatmon. They will meet in the Chapel on Mondays at 7 pm. Dates will be announced.
- **Book Study: Hiding from Love** In studying Dr. Townsend's text on Hiding from Love we will discover: Differences between "Good and Bad Hiding Patterns" we may have developed. Why we hide the broken parts of our soul from God, who can heal us. How to be free to make mistakes, without the fear of exposing our failures and imperfections. How to embrace the joy and wholeness God intends us to have through healthy relationships. This group will be led by Eugene Myers and will meet on Mondays at 7 pm.
- **Divorce Care** helps you recover from the pain of separation and divorce. You will become a part of a small support group who are experiencing separation and divorce. Topics include: Facing my anger, loneliness, depression, new relationships, single sexuality, forgiveness, reconciliation, growing closer to God. You'll learn how to deal with the pain of the past and look forward to rebuilding your life and future. Class is led by Clayton Ennis and will meet on Sundays at 7 pm.
- The **Exercise Class** which meets in the Narthex welcomes any newcomers. We focus on deep-breathing from the diaphragm to keep all muscles and joints relaxed as we move. Tai-Chi is recommended by doctors for arthritis, and other painful and stressful conditions. We are also a prayer oriented support group. The classes are free and meet on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 10am, and 7pm on Thursday. Tai-Chi is for the young and the old and has been proven to improve health. Call Sharon Faucett at 772-6765 for more information.
- **Learning to Pray for Others** small group will work daily through the manual, following it's outline and suggestions. The class will be led by Theresa Jack and will meet on Friday evenings, at 6:30 pm in the Chapel.
- **Mount Zion Music Club** will be led by Alan Eatmon. They will meet in the Chapel on Mondays at 7 pm. Dates will be announced.
- **The SALT (Senior Adults Small Group)** will meet once a month for devotion and an outing. After, they will go for lunch. Everyone will be responsible for their cost of admission and lunch. Events are: Wednesday, September 28th- the North Carolina Museum of Art in Raleigh, Tuesday, October 18th-North Carolina Botanical Gardens in Chapel Hill, Monday, November 7th-The Olde English Tea Room, and Thursday December 1st-Old Salem for the traditional Moravian Candle Tea.

Member News

Jeremy Gower was selected by Down Under Sports to represent NC and the US on an Eastern Conference cross country team in Australia. He left Tuesday, June 28 and traveled via to Dallas and Los Angeles arriving in Sydney Australia Thursday June 30th. (You lose a day when you travel to Australia). He toured the Harbor and Opera House while in Sydney, then flew to Brisbane and finally reached their destination of Surfer's Paradise. They visited an Aborigine Village where they held a koala bear, a crocodile, snakes, and fed the kangaroos. During Jeremy's free time he took surfing lessons. His first race was the Gold Coast Airport 5K with over 3200 participants. Jeremy finished 3rd place (behind 2 Australian teens) with a time of 16:11. Two days later in the American race with 55 participants, Jeremy finished first, a nice end to his Australian stay. From there they traveled to Hawaii leaving on Wednesday, July 6th and arrived in Honolulu the morning of Wednesday, July 6th. (They gained their lost day back). It was all rest and relaxation, no training, just snorkeling, a luau, and hula dancing. A lot of new friends were made. He enjoyed a once in a lifetime opportunity.

Thanks to all for your prayers for safe travels.

2011 Chairpersons:

Administrative Council: Allen Dyer
Staff Parish Relations: Barry Myers
Finance: Tony Hewett
Stewardship: Rex Spivey
Trustees: Greg Burns
Missions: Lisa Blauvelt
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Yard: Charles Newsom, Tommy Crocker
Bereavement: Wendy Hewett
Parsonage: Kathryn Wright
History: Lisa Maloney
Youth: Carley Prenshaw
Technology: Les Brown
Sports Ministry: John Holden

Family Ministries

Movie Night / September 24th, at 7 pm / under the Lord's Shelter

Movie: The Secrets of Jonathan Sperry

Set in 1970, story of 75 year old man named Jonathan Sperry (Gavin MacLeod) who starts mentoring three boys (Jansen Panettiere, Frankie Ryan Manriquez, Allan Issacson) to follow the Lord. Also stars Robert Guillaume, Taylor Boggan, and Bailey Garno. **Please invite friends to come along!**

Annual Christmas Bazaar

Mount Zion's 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.

Pictorial Directories will be arriving and ready to pass out by the first of October. The Family Ministries team will be in the Narthex to pass them out to families with photos in the directory. My apologies for the time it took to complete this project. Thank you for your patience. I hope you enjoy your new directory.

Myrtle T. Earley

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Mount Zion UMC - September 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<u>Every Sunday</u> Worship 8:30 CAFÉ 9:30 Sunday School 10:00 Worship 11:00 Youth @ 5pm		<u>Every Tuesday</u> Exercise 10am	<u>Every Wednesday</u> Prayer Meeting at 7am and 6:30pm Alleluia Choir 6pm Adult Choir 7pm Venturing Crew 7pm Christmas Cantata 7:45pm	<u>Every Thurs.</u> Exercise 7pm 1 Missions Team 7:00pm	<u>Every Friday</u> Exercise 10am 2	3 Yard clean-up 8:00am
4	5	6 Build Comm. 7pm UMM Golf Tour.Meet. 7p Boy Scouts 7:30	7 Nomin. Comm. 7:00pm	8 BBQ dinner work night 6:00pm	9 BBQ Dinner 11:00am until 8:00pm	10 Youth Mission Day 8:30am FH Reserved 2pm Fellowship - Supper 6:30pm
11 Mens Breakfast 7am Sm Grp Rally- Day 9:30am & 12:00 noon FH Reserved 1pm Handbells 6pm Admin. Council meet 6:30pm Youth Mission Interests Meeting 7:00pm	12 Evangelism Committee 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm Troop 64 Committee Meeting 7:30pm	13 Morning Glory Circle 10am SPRC meet 7p UMM Golf-TourMeet7pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm	14 Family Ministries 7:00pm Children's Ministry 7:00pm	15	16 Creative Christians 6:30pm	17 Senior's Brunch 9:00am
18 Small Groups Begin: Discovering Church Membership 12:15pm Acolyte Training 12:15pm Handbells 6pm Venturing Advisory 6:00pm	19 Worship Committee 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm	20 Beginner Guitar Sm – Group 7pm Trustee mtng. 7pm UMM Golf - Tour Mtng 7pm Fundraising-team Mtng 7p Boy Scouts 7:30	21	22	23	24 Laura Dyer & Hugh Luster Wedding Shower 2:00pm Outdoor Movie Night 7:00pm
25 New Member Sunday Homecoming Sunday Handbells 6:00pm	26 Mount Zion Music Club 7:00pm Cub Scouts 7:00pm	27 Beginner Guitar Small-Group 7:00pm UMM Golf-tournament Meeting 7pm Boy Scouts 7:30pm	28	29	30	

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Remember in Prayer

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

Shut-ins

Onnie Barbour
 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
 Jonathan Hinnant
 Zack Moreland
 Zachary Penny
 Amber Smith
 Robert Smith
 Jason Testerink
 Josh Woodard

Treatment/Recovery

Vickie Anderson
 Emily Ashworth
 Sally Askew
 Hilary Aycock
 Sherie Baker
 Matthew Baldwin
 Anne Barber
 Dixie Barbour

Sylvia Barbour
 Joey Barns
 John Behnken
 Billy Bennett
 Mason Benson
 Jim Boyd
 Margaret Boyd
 Joseph Breci
 Robert Brock
 Frankie Brock
 Debbie Burns
 Kevin Carroll
 Bob Caudle
 LaVerne Coats
 Raphus Coats
 Margaret Conyers
 Bob Creech
 O'Neita Creech
 Emily Crocker
 Dean Crow
 Marilyn Cunningham
 Tony Curreri
 James "Bud" Cutler
 Matthew Davis
 Darren Dodd
 Elanor Dreyfus family
 Iva Earley
 Bonnie Edwards
 Curtis Edwards
 Maverine Edwards
 Robert Elliott
 Barbara Ennis
 Ed Fish
 Helen Forbes
 Steve Freeman
 Doris Frost
 Danny Gabriel
 Covo Gardner
 Mary Gensel
 Vicki Gerhardt
 Barbara Gibbins
 Heather Giddeons
 Leanne Gilbert
 Jamie Gramkow
 Deborah Gramkow
 Keith Gramkow
 Leroy Griffin
 Ellen Grissom
 Lorene Grissom
 Macon Grissom
 Lottie Gurganus
 Sharon Gurley
 Amy Hardenburgh

Cory Harrison
 Louise Hawk
 Jackie Hayes
 Clayton Hedgepeth
 Elaine Heintzleman
 Bill Herr
 Bill Hewett
 Billy Hicks
 Mable Hicks
 Wanda Higgs
 Heather Hill
 Madeline Hopkins
 Margaret Humphries
 Wyll Irwin
 Anne Jenkins
 Linda Jensen
 Angela Johnson
 John L (Ben) Johnson
 Lou Johnson
 Ethel Jones
 Jim Jones
 Michael Jones
 Billy Jordan
 Jean Jory
 Kara Ketchesin
 Dawn Kleuoff
 Laura Krivac
 Lisa Kuhn
 Helen Langley
 Jonah Lewis
 Mark Lisanti
 Samantha Locklear
 Jim Maloney
 Ellen T. Maynard
 Etta Maynard
 Nancy McCormick
 Jean McElveen
 Darius McLaughlin
 Arianna McLamb
 Jeff Miller
 Melanie Mills
 Chris Modlin
 Glen Moore
 Katie Myatt
 Wayne Neal
 John Neuner
 Carolyn Newman
 Ella Newmiller
 Jacob Nobling
 Marilyn Parmenter
 Michael Pate
 Margaret Peacock
 Mable Penny

Odell Penny
 Julianna Phillineano
 Dorothy Phillips
 Billy Pitman
 Bill Plum
 Kathie Porter
 Sherrie Pourron
 Sandra Price
 Matthew Puckett
 Richard Purdy
 Roy Raynor
 Randolph Richardson
 Tori Rivers
 Evelyn Roberts
 Peggy Soah
 Artoryia Sanders
 Ashley Scott
 Chase Scott
 Kaylee Scott
 Kelli Seiden
 Randall Shaw
 Kodie Shea
 Kathy Shuman
 Neena Sidur
 Amelia Smith
 Delores Smith
 Kenny Smith
 Robert Smith
 Matthew Spivey
 Phyllis Strickland
 Jane Suddith
 Janice Tart
 Rayford Tart
 Laura Thomas
 Robin Thomas
 Stephanie Thomas
 Sue Thomas
 Deborah Tippitt
 Sam Turner
 Jeanne Utt
 Leo VanDolson
 Reatha VanDolson
 William VanWie
 Shirley W.
 Maurice W.
 CB Wade
 Judie Walsh
 Meg Wasley
 Bo Webb
 Wanda Weld
 Jill Whitfield

PRAYER LISTS

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