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MT. ZION MISSIONARIES

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CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED

The church office will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

The church office will reopen Tuesday, July 6 at 9:00 a.m.

**CHRIST CALLS US OUT OF OUR SLUMBER
TO AWAKEN US TO THE NEEDS OF OTHERS.**

Last week a dedicated group of youth set off on a journey of service. While some groups go to Africa or the far side of the nation, this group did something extraordinary -- they stayed right here!

This wonderful group of youth worked with MUST Ministries Summer Lunch Program, preparing lunches and leading a VBS for the little residents of an apartment complex in Smyrna. Each day we arrived at the apartments honking our horn to announce our arrival and the children came running. We would gather, read a bible story, make a craft, eat lunch and play together. This became one of the youth's favorite things to do.

Everyday we would learn more about the kids, play games, and spend time laughing with each other. We played UNO and mostly lost, but had fun no matter who won. We learned that although we might live different lives we are all so much alike. The last day was hard to say goodbye to the kids we had come to know and care about. While we were the ones that brought the lunches, the kids brought us joy. You couldn't leave that place in a bad mood no matter how hot it was. Whether they had swings that worked or had made a slide out of a table, they were enjoying life.

In a neighborhood that has so much, we often forget that life isn't about the things we have or don't have. In 1 John it says, "*If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him?*" We have more than enough and are therefore called to share with others. Find one way this summer to do some good. Look right outside your home and I'll bet you'll see an opportunity to touch the life of someone in need. You'll be surprised how much doing something for someone else can change you.

*Dear Children, let us not love with words or tongue but with actions and in truth.
-1 John 3:18*

ONE FAMILY ONE WORSHIP

July 2010

This summer we will come together as one family for one worship and share in fellowship together.

One Family One Worship will give us the opportunity to meet our brothers and sisters in Christ who may worship at a different time during the rest of the year.

One Family One Worship will give us the opportunity to sing our favorite hymns and learn new ones.

One Family One Worship will give us the chance to be together in God's house to unite our hearts in prayer and our voices in praise.

One Family One Worship will bring us together.

9:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Sunday School and Summer Choir

10:00 -10:30 a.m.

Lemonade and Fellowship

10:30 a.m.

One Worship

Sermon Series on The Parables

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is extended to *Wes Hancock & Family* in the death of *his Mother, Christine*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to *Ruth Robinson & Family* in the death of *her son, Greg Mauldin*.

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK:

Our Nation & Our Troops
Mt. Zion Missionaries

Peg Howell / For healing and strength
Loretta Vaught: Janice Watson's Daughter-
In-Law Sara Watson's Grandmother /
Hospice care; peace and strength for
family

Dan Walling: Elizabeth Walling's Son /
Physical healing

Brian Walling: Elizabeth Walling's
Grandson / Deployed to Afghanistan

Betty Knight: Elizabeth Walling's

Daughter / Physical healing
Janis Walling: Elizabeth Walling's
Daughter-In-Law / Healing; pneumonia
Ruth Robinson & Family / Peace and comfort
in the death of her son, Greg Mauldin
Suzie Mauldin & Family: Ruth Robinson's
Daughter-In-Law / Peace and comfort in
the death of her husband and their father,
Greg Mauldin
The family of Jana Moore: Karen Kuntz's
Niece / Peace and comfort in Jana's death
Melody McNeil / Peace and comfort in the
death of her uncle.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE GOING THROUGH A DIFFICULT

TIME? Do you have a friend, neighbor, co-worker, or relative who has been struggling with the loss of a loved one, loneliness, cancer, a layoff, relocation, divorce, a spiritual crisis, recuperation, single parenthood, or any of countless other life challenges? Our Stephen Ministers can provide them with the focused care, encouragement, and support they need to make it through the crisis. If you know of someone who is hurting, talk with one of our Stephen Leaders: Rita Moore, 770-971-5291, Lydia Nafpliotis, 770-973-0595 or Marty Sharpe, 770-992-5948. They can talk with you about how we can connect the person you know with one of our Stephen Ministers. It's a great way for you to show how much you care!

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been received in loving memory of **Bob Grinstead** from *Tiffany Andersen, Knoxe North, John & Deborah Barthel, Steve & Robin Darsie, John & Susan Humphries*. Memorial gifts have been received in loving memory of **James McPherson** from *Jimmy & Barbara Bolden, Jean Michaels, Frances Keaton, Ed & Delta Reedy, Bobbi Bridges, Jean Cole Manker, Alex & Evelyn Hacker & Family, Marion Dickerson, Bob Estes, James A. & Edith R. Foster, Sadie Hurst, Courtney & Davis Morris, Eddie Burkhalter & Family, Stanley Burkhalter & Family, Steven Burkhalter, Hazel Morgan*.

UMW NEWS

Susanna Circle, Tuesday, July 6 at 6:30 p.m. All women of the church are invited to join us for dinner and catch-up at the Fickle Pickle, 1085 Canton St. in Historic Roswell. Directions: From Mt. Zion turn right on Johnson Ferry, then right on Shallowford Rd. Continue on Shallowford until you reach the light at Canton St. (just past Wachovia) and turn left. Restaurant will be several blocks down on the right. If you plan to attend, please email Kim Cain at briancain35@comcast.net or call her at 770-998-3452 and we'll save a place for you at the table(s)!

Keepsake Quilters will meet on Tuesday, July 20, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lynn Hemby. We will be helping with any questions about the strip quilt at this meeting. Please bring sewing machines, rotary cutters and sewing supplies. If time allows we will be working on some craft show projects.

Early Birds will be going on a field trip to the Blue Willow Inn in Social Circle on Tuesday July 13. We are meeting at the church at 9:00 a.m., and carpooling to Social Circle. The cost will be \$22.00 per person which covers lunch, tip and transportation. Please bring cash. Since we will not have the bus I need some drivers. Please RSVP to Lynn Hemby if you plan to go.

Keepsake Quilters will meet on Tuesday July 27 at 9:00 a.m. at the church to go on a quilting field trip. We will go to Scarlett Thread and Intown Quilters as well as stop for lunch. Please RSVP to Lynn. Please let Lynn know if you can drive.

Susanna Circle, Tuesday, August 3 at 6:30 p.m. Ladies, we'll be meeting for our final summer dinner out at the Marietta Diner on Cobb Parkway (between Roswell Rd. and S. 120 Loop). From Mt. Zion turn left on Johnson Ferry, then right on Roswell Rd and follow to Cobb Pkwy/Big Chicken. Turn left and the Diner will be on your right just past Sams Club. If you plan to attend, please email Patti Weaver at gkweaver@comcast.net. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendars for the UMW Retreat. The date has been finalized for Saturday, September 11. Rev. Jennie Andone will be our speaker. We will be meeting at MUST's new facility. Cost is \$35.00. Please make checks payable to Mt. Zion UMW. Late registration is \$40.00 after August 22. A light breakfast and lunch will be provided. Contact Program Chairs with questions: Kathy Jacobson, 770-655-2202 or Karen Strothers, 404-226-0884.

UMM NEWS

Men's Morning Fellowship - We have a group of men who meet every Thursday morning at 7:30 a.m. for breakfast at Biscuits & More on Johnson Ferry Road. Feel free to drop in and enjoy their fellowship. If you have questions about this group, contact Mark Turpin.

Men's Morning Bible Study - Fridays 6:30 a.m.-7:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. This is a great group for accountability, fellowship, prayer and study. The topics vary, but focus on the Bible or use of Christian books that rely heavily on Scripture. Please contact Frank Barnett, frank.barnett@cnm.com, or Marty Sharpe, mesharpe@yahoo.com for more info.

KEENAGERS

Game day is Tuesday, July 27 at 10:00 a.m. in the Youth Center. Bring your favorite game and \$5.00 for pizza. The sign-up sheet will be posted on Rev. Moeller's door. For additional information contact Freda Storey at 770-973-7346 or dwnyralley@bellsouth.net.

DEAR FRIENDS

Thank you so much for your many expressions of care and concern for me and my family during James' time of illness and his departure of this earth for his heavenly home. The prayers, flowers, cards and the lovely reception following the funeral brought much comfort during a sad time. Your kindnesses will never be forgotten. Mt. Zion is a warm, caring church and it is wonderful to be a part of the church family.
Love, Barbara McPherson & Family

DEAR MT. ZION FRIENDS

Your many messages of sympathy, your prayers and your loving comments have brought me and my family comfort and helped us as we go through this awful time. I especially appreciate the many wonderful words about Rick. He found a special home at Mt. Zion and loved the praise band, Disciple and other small groups. Please keep our family in your prayers.
Earlece Pearce

DEAR MT. ZION

Our family would like to thank you all for your love and support during our recent move. The offers to help pack, move furniture and support us with coming to our yard sale was overwhelming. Thank you for celebrating in our excitement as we move closer to the mission field! *In Christ's Love, Mike, Lesé, Catherine & Lauren Cooper*



FAITH PARTNERS

"Life is meant to be lived by facing the challenges it brings. Otherwise, I'm not living, just existing. God didn't give me this gift of sobriety to sit in a rocking chair, imagining myself as some wise old woman who has arrived somewhere. There is no easier, softer way. To bring the great escape act into sobriety is to travel with a companion that led me to despair long ago." (BGV p.320) *What I am is God's gift to me. What I make of myself is my gift to Him.* If you or a family member struggles with the consequences of alcohol or chemical dependency, reach out for support in confidence to Faith Partners ministry at 770-573-3720 or faithpartners@mtzionumc.org.

YOUTH NEWS

Summer Fun

While summer might be time to slow down for some people, here at Mt. Zion UMC it just looks different. We will be offering our youth lots of ways to stay involved and we have lots of different ways for parents to help out. We know that the kids are out of school and many are at camps or on vacation, so that means that Youth on Sunday Nights is going to be different than it has been for the last few months. Some Sundays we will head out to youth homes or special locations for bowling or putt-putt. In order for everyone to be well informed, I will do my best to send out multiple reminders of events and times. We will often be off campus and need drivers to help get the kids to and from special locations. Parents, if you are willing to help, please let me know.

June 20 NO Youth
June 27 FISH (TBS)
July 4 No Youth and High School Mission Trip begins
July 11 Serve a meal at MUST
July 18 Putt-Putt at Mountasia
July 25 FISH (TBA)
August 1 TBA (youth's choice)

Chrysalis

Are you ready for a life changing experience? Expect to be transformed through your Chrysalis experience! You will spend three days with other young people like yourself for a time of: worship, prayer, fellowship, creative expression, singing, and discussion. If you have any questions or are just curious please see Allyson Arthur or Lindsey Cobb. Dates are July 16-19 for girls and July 22-25 for boys. You have to be age 15-18, finished 9th grade and not graduated or just graduated from high school to take part. If you are age 19-24 you may attend Young Adult Chrysalis (YAC) which will be held on the same weekend. Scholarships are available.

Youth Summer Missions

Senior High Mission Trip with TeamEffort on July 4th-10th at Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

COVENANT CHURCHES EVENTS

The Covenant Churches 2009 Habitat Project involves participating in a Habitat Build with the Catholic Coalition this fall. The 10-week build schedule is from Saturday, August 14 thru Saturday, October 23 in Smyrna. Please contact Tom Hargis for further information, 770-992-7354.

PRESCHOOL OPENINGS

Our Mt. Zion Preschool still has openings for 12 months through 3 years old. Please help us spread the word. Contact the preschool office at 770-971-1478. Thank you, Kristi

WELCOME TO SIMPLE GIVING AT MT. ZION UMC.

Simple, secure and sensible online giving at Mt. Zion!

- Put your gift to work today by giving online directly to the church's account
 - Make giving simple for you and for the church staff.
 - Rest easy knowing your transaction uses the highest security.
- Set up a one-time gift or quickly schedule recurring gifts for added convenience.
 - Give to any fund, project or mission.

To give online today, visit www.mtzionumc.org

Click "Good Shepherds Bank" in lower left corner of the home page.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY



**VBS is full!!
300 children have
registered!!**

WE STILL NEED 40 VOLUNTEERS IN ORDER TO FULLY STAFF VBS THIS SUMMER!!!!

If you cannot be here to volunteer the entire week of VBS, we could still use your help:

- 1.) We need scenery painted and that can be done any time this summer!!!
- 2.) We need registration check-in volunteers for Monday, July 12th from 9:00 a.m.-10:30 a.m.
- 3.) We need lots of craft "pre-cutting" help that can be done in your home prior to VBS

Contact Jeni McCord if you can volunteer!
(jeni.mccord@mtzionumc.org or 770-971-1465)

Look for weekly emails letting you know about other needs for VBS and check out our display in the Welcome area!

*JESUS: The Ultimate All-Star! July 12-16th
You can register online to volunteer!
www.mtzionumc.org/vbs*

DADS OF SUMMER IS BACK AGAIN THIS YEAR!!!

So far this summer we have learned to FEAR NOT! And painted our glow in the dark light switch covers, we have fought off a 10 foot high Goliath just like David did, and we are soon going to get swallowed into the belly of a whale! Join us at 9:00 a.m. every Sunday morning and bring a friend!

Children will be grouped into the following age groups
(based on the grade COMPLETED this year):
Kindergarten thru Second Grade meet in Room 114
Third and Fourth Grade meet in Room 110

Three and Four Year Old Sunday School:

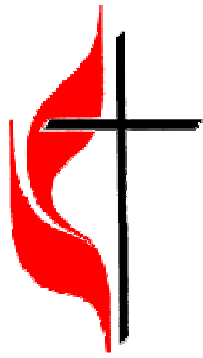
We will continue using BOZ to teach us about faith, family and friendships. Join us in Room 106 and begin the journey!

FISCAL YEAR END

The church is on a fiscal calendar which ends June 30. Please help Mt. Zion finish this year financially sound by making your donations by June 30. You can put your gift to work immediately by making an online donation directly to the church's account. You can give to any fund, project or mission by visiting our website at www.mtzionumc.org and click on "online giving." If you have any questions contact Pattie Doyle in the church office or at pattie.doyle@mtzionumc.org.

YOUTH SPORTS MINISTRY SUMMER SEASON CONTINUES!

Join us in our wonderful air-conditioned gym for these fun sports leagues and camps! June 29-July 30 (Indoor Soccer League, ages 5-13), June 28 - July 1 (Soccer Advanced Camp, ages 9-13), July 6-9 (Lacrosse Camp, ages 5-13), and July 26-29 (Basketball Advanced Camp, ages 9-13). For more information, go to our website at <http://www.mtzionumc.org/ysm>, call the Youth Sports Ministry office at 770 971 1465 x 250, or email youthsportsministry@mtzionumc.org. Coach Michelle looks forward to seeing you in the gym!



THE ZIONEER

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MT. ZION UMC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS - JULY

Ushers: **July:** David Rousculp, Dean Bowser, Elaine Otterbourg, Wayne Otterbourg
Greeters: **July 4:** Suzanne Martin, Tyler Walters, Seekers Class;
July 11: Britt & Melody McNeil, David & Penny King, Linda Podbielski, Carol Muelchi, Logos Class; **July 18:** Mark Sanderford, Claude Pickelsimer, Libby Barnett, Ray Bridenbaugh, Adult Bible Class; **July 25:** Keith Moore, April Conaway, Patsy Engleman, Mark Bassett, Discovery Class
Candy Ministry: **July 4:** David & Penny King **July 11:** Norman & Beverly Black
July 18: Ray & Leslie Bridenbaugh **July 25:** Kathleen Zelman
MUST Weekly Donation: Cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soup, spaghetti and spaghetti sauce, canned meat, canned fruit, canned pasta, canned vegetables, canned and dry beans, macaroni and cheese, baby food, rice, boxed meals.
MUST Meal: **July 11:** Youth; **Aug. 11:** Pairs & Spares
Prayer Ministers: **July 4:** Karen Strothers; **July 11:** Martin Sharpe; **July 18:** Patricia Sharpe, **July 25:** David Brigham
Courtesy Cart: **July 4:** Jeff Tidrick **July 11:** Ron Storey **July 18:** Keith Arthur
July 25: Bryan Garrett
Lemonade Time: **July 4:** **July 11:** Pairs & Spares **July 18:** Seekers **July 25:** Wesley Workers

ATTENDANCE

5/23: Worship-378; Sunday School-150
5/30: Worship-342; Sunday School-26
6/6: Worship-385; Sunday School-48
6/13: Worship-371;