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**Teresa Angle-Young**

Sacred Tapestry,  
a new church in East Cobb

**SERMON SERIES**

**CELEBRATING OUR SCOUTING MINISTRIES**

Rev. Steve Lyle, Preaching

**ATTITUDE**

*"Have this attitude which was also in Christ Jesus." (Phil. 2:5)*

The longer I live, the more I realize the power our attitudes have on how we approach life, especially in those times that challenge our faith. It has been evident during the recent downturn in our economy and the impact that it is making on our nation, on our church, and on our personal lives.

Charles Swindol, pastor and author, once wrote:

*"Attitude, to me, is more important than facts. It is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes, than what other people say or do. It is more important than appearance, giftedness, or skill. It will make, or break a company, a church, or a home. The remarkable thing is that we have a choice every day regarding the attitude we will embrace for that day. We cannot change our past, we cannot change the fact that people will act in a certain way. We cannot change the inevitable. The only thing we can truly control is our attitude.... I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it."*

William James, early 20th century psychologist and philosopher, once said that, *"the greatest discovery of my generation is that a human being can alter his life by altering his attitudes."*

Little did William James know that this discovery was made long before his generation. In fact, the Bible has much to say about the need for us to have a positive attitude, more importantly, a "Christ attitude," as we go through life. The beauty of what the scriptures teach is that a positive Christ based attitude not only impacts the quality of life of the individual but it influences the way the church lives and functions as well.

This Sunday I will begin a three part series entitled, "Building Up One Another In Christ" as we shift our focus in this "Season of Being" from being in the presence of God to that of being in the presence of one another. We will explore how we can strengthen the ministry of encouragement that God has called us to have among our spiritual family and in the secular world as well. This Sunday I will be focusing on this theme of developing a Christ attitude within ourselves and the positive impact that can have in our world.

I sincerely hope that you will be inviting your friends and neighbors to come to worship with you as these messages could be a source of encouragement as we are all facing some real challenges in many areas of our lives. To give you a little taste of what I will be talking about this Sunday I will close with this thought for the day.

*"When you feel dog tired at night, it may be because you growled all day long." (author unknown)*

I look forward to seeing you along with your friends and neighbors in worship this Sunday at Mt. Zion UMC.

*Steve*

**MEMORIAL GIFTS**

Memorial gifts have been received in loving memory of **Jack Derham** by *Martha Crine, Jean Mikatarian* and *Tom & Sandi Stefani*. A memorial gift has been received in loving memory of **Liz Wilson** by *Hal Wilson*.

**CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY**

Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Annette Nelson & Family** in the death of *her brother, Danny Barrett*. This family holds a special place in our hearts.

**CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**

The church office will be closed Monday, February 16 in observance of President's Day. It will open again Tuesday, February 17 at 9:00 a.m.

### NEW PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK:

Our Nation & Our Troops  
Mt. Zion Missionaries  
Jan Fraumann / Recovery from surgery  
James McPherson / Pneumonia  
Trevor Wall: Request from Jai Wall /  
Healing: body, mind & soul  
Adriane Yanes / God's peace in the loss of  
her Father  
Pat Souza (Mommom): Request from Nick  
Mosher / Recovery from pneumonia  
The Newsome Family: Request from Janet  
Hamm / They lost their 15 year old son,  
Cooper

Sally Brannon / Job concerns  
The People of Kentucky: Request from Dan  
& Becca Farr / For those without  
electricity and water  
Dan Conway: Request from The Conway  
Family / Moved to Hospice; that he know  
the Lord as His Savior  
Rocky Joyner: Deborah Brigham's Long-  
Time Friend & Co-Worker / Had an  
emergency appendectomy on January 14;  
has developed a post-op infection

*All prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin.*



Welcome  
on  
Wednesdays!

### WOW DINNER MENU

#### **February 11**

Romantic Chicken,  
Sultry Smoked Turkey Breast,  
Yellow Rice, White Rice,  
Valentine Vegetable Medley,  
Salad Bar, Rolls,  
Devoted Dessert & Drinks

#### **February 18**

Egg Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Ham,  
Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Pancakes,  
French Toast Sticks, Grits,  
Coffee Cakes, Donuts, Drinks

No reservations needed.  
Serving lines open at 5:15 p.m.

### STEPHEN MINISTRY



### SOMETIMES VALENTINE'S DAY ISN'T HAPPY

For some people, Valentine's Day is a painful reminder of a broken relationship, the death of a loved one, a recent relocation, a chronic illness, or another life challenge. If you are going through a difficult time, our Stephen Ministers can bring Jesus' love (God's "ultimate Valentine") back into your life. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care. They will meet with you privately on a weekly basis to listen, support and encourage you, to pray with and for you, and to walk with you for the duration of your struggle. To find out more about Stephen Ministry and how you or someone you know could be matched with a Stephen Minister, talk with Rita Moore, 770-971-5291 or Marty Sharpe, 770-992-5948. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to care for you!

## **UMW NEWS**

**The Dorothea Circle** will be meeting for lunch on Tuesday, February 10 at 12:30 p.m. at the home of Joyce Gillum, 13 Jessica Place in the Heartwood Community off Post Oak Tritt. We ask that everyone bring a salad or side dish to share. We will be continuing our Bible Study on Women of the Bible. We welcome any new persons to join us for special fellowship. For questions or transportation, call Betty, 770-973-4019 or Elner, 678-494-0194.

**Keepsake Quilters** will meet on Tuesday, February, 17 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. We will learn a strip technique for making Tumbling Blocks. Please bring sewing supplies only, fabric will be supplied. For questions call Lynn Hemby, 770-642-9647.

**Keepsake Quilters** will meet on Tuesday, February 24 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lynn Hemby. We will continue to work on baby quilts and patriotic quilts for charity. Please bring sewing supplies and sewing machines. For questions call Lynn Hemby, 770-642-9647.

### FAITH PARTNERS DISCUSSION FORUM

Mt Zion's Faith Partners recovery support ministry invites you to its monthly Discussion Forum. The third Tuesday of each month we present speakers knowledgeable on a variety of topics relevant to prevention, identification and recovery issues. The discussion topics are geared toward promoting education, understanding and support for those dealing with substance abuse, alcoholism, and related behavioral disorders within the family, the congregation, and the local community.

February's Forum will focus on *Enabling, Rescuing and Controlling*, and will be lead by William Anderson, LCSW, MSW. This presentation is directed to family members and loved ones of the addict to help them understand the impact of their well-intending actions on the addict. Mr. Anderson is professionally affiliated with Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences (MARR) and has experience assisting and supporting family systems in recovery. The presentation is open to all. Join us February 17, 7:00 p.m. in Room 27, to learn how to strengthen your compassionate response.

### CHANCEL CHOIR GUEST SIGNER AT WORSHIP

April DeFelice is our guest at our Worship Services on Sunday, February 8. April's ministry is sign language. She will be "signing" the anthem at the Worship Services. Please invite anyone you know who has hearing impairment. We thank her for worshipping with us today.

### FREE TAX ASSISTANCE FOR AGE 60 AND OLDER

Free tax assistance for taxpayers age 60 and older is available every Thursday from February 5 until April 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Our location has changed to the Fuller's Park Recreation building located at the back of the park. This service is provided by AARP's Tax-Aide program. Questions? Call John Brachowski, 770-889-2413.

## **UMM NEWS**

Please mark your calendar for Monday, May 18, for the 2009 **Golf for His Glory Tournament!** This year's event will be held at Indian Hills Country Club in Marietta, Georgia. We encourage you to start putting your foursomes together now for what promises to be another great day of golf and fellowship!

**Men's Morning Fellowship** - We have a group of men who meet every Thursday morning at 8:00 a.m. for breakfast at Mrs. Winners 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@cnn.com](mailto:frank.barnett@cnn.com), or Marty Sharpe, [mesharpe@yahoo.com](mailto:mesharpe@yahoo.com) for more info.

### PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION

Preschool Priority Registration Opens to Church Members Monday & Tuesday on February 16 & 17.

Registration opens to the Community on Wednesday, February 18.

If you have questions please call the preschool office at 770-971-1478.

### FAITH PARTNERS

"We finally saw that faith in some kind of God was a part of our make-up, just as much as the feeling we have for a friend. Sometimes we had to search fearlessly, but He was there. He was as much a fact as we were. We found the Great Reality deep down within us. In the last analysis it is only there that He may be found. It was so with us." (BB pg 55) *"I had searched for God for years, and thought that He'd given up on me for sure. I needed only to stop and realize that I was saved from certain death for a reason."* 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 [faithpartners@mtzionumc.org](mailto:faithpartners@mtzionumc.org) or call 770-573-3720.



# THE JOURNEY

Mt. Zion Student Ministries

2009

## 30 HOUR FAMINE WITH WORLD VISION 2/27-28

A creative way for youth to raise awareness and money for World Vision's fight against hunger and poverty. Students will have the opportunity to raise pledges and take part in a fast for a day and a half. Students will spend Friday night and Saturday at church doing various activities to learn about poverty and witnessing for Jesus Christ. Saturday will conclude with Communion and a "Break-Fast" Meal. On Sunday, students will have an opportunity to share their experiences. Activities include building your own cardboard house, a newspaper fashion contest, and a video journal.

## SPIRITUAL LIFE RETREAT @ CAMP GLISSON 3/20-22

Sign-ups are now full! We have 36 students attending. Please don't forget to turn your forms and remaining money in as soon as possible. They're available in the Youth Center. Please contact me if you have any questions.

## CONFIRMATION 2009

Confirmation class is beginning February 8th. We have 25 kids signed up for this year's class! Parents, if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call or email me, 770-971-1465, [matt.martin@mtzionumc.org](mailto:matt.martin@mtzionumc.org).

## YOUTH SUMMER MISSION TRIPS 2009

Sign-Ups for our Youth Mission Trips are just around the corner. Before you plan your summer, please make sure to save these dates. The Middle Schoolers (Current 6th & 7th graders) will attend the Metro Atlanta Project on July 10th-16th. I'm still in the process of booking the high school trip, but the High School Trip (8th-12th) will be June 21-27th.

### MT. ZION NEWSLETTER

We have heard from some of our members that they are not receiving their newsletters in a timely manner. There have been some changes in how bulk mail gets distributed. Our research shows that the bulk mail distribution center gets it to the sorting center the same day but the sorting center isn't getting it out in a timely manner. You can always find the newsletter online. If you would like to be notified when the newsletter goes online please send an email to [tani.gilliam@mtzionumc.org](mailto:tani.gilliam@mtzionumc.org) and request to get the newsletter online.

### JOIN CHANCEL CHOIR FOR EASTER MUSICAL

Now is the time to join us for the Sunday after Easter, April 19, 2009 as we present "God With Us" - an exciting, inspirational musical. Rehearsals each Wednesday at 7:15-8:00 p.m. in the music room.

### MT. ZION ONLINE CALENDAR

Keep up with all of our activities by checking out our online calendar at [www.mtzionumc.org](http://www.mtzionumc.org). Click on the calendar link to check it out.



# Children's Sunday School

9:45-10:45 a.m.

## Nursery

Nursery Hall in Building A

## 3 & 4 yr. olds

Rm. 10 Nursery Hall

Meet and Dismiss From Room

## Kindergarten

Rm. 7 Nursery Hall

Meet and Dismiss From Room

## 1st-5th Grade Classes

Meet and dismiss in the 'CLUB HOUSE'\*

*\*Portable trailer behind the Family Ministries Building.*

### PARENTS:

*Remember that children must be signed IN and OUT of Sunday School*

# SUNDAY NIGHT

## 3:45-4:45 p.m. Percussion Class

This class is for 3rd-5th graders, Rm. 27 Adult S.S. Hall.

## Skate Night

## February 8 5:00-7:30 pm in the Gym

1st-5th grade

Bring \$3 for pizza

Bring your skates!! And a friend!!

## No Sunday Night Programming

## February 15th

### PARENTS:

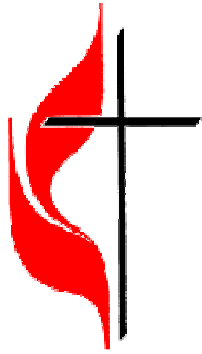
*Remember that children must be signed IN and OUT of Sunday Night Activities*

### STANTON LANIER IN CONCERT

The Evangelism Team is pleased to present Stanton Lanier in Concert on Sunday evening, March 8, at 7:00 p.m. during Our Season of Being. Stanton's ministry, called Music to Light the World, is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization with a vision to "bring peace to the soul" through scripture inspired piano <http://stantonlanier.com>. His mission is to create experiences of God's peace and hope through scripture inspired piano recordings and performances. Our passion is to bring a sense of peace, hope and healing to people's lives and to be a positive influence in the instrumental music culture. Come here Stanton and allow the music to quiet your soul. And bring a friend!

### IF YOU HAVE TWO COATS....GIVE ONE AWAY....

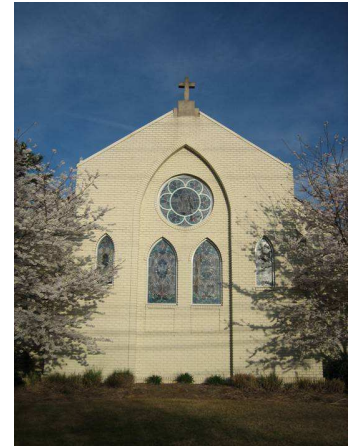
Please consider donating a GENTLY used coat to our coat drive this year to benefit MUST Ministries. Many are homeless this winter and in need of just the basic essentials to keep warm as our temperatures drop. Check your closets for those coats you rarely if ever wear and consider donating them to our drive (kids, women's and men's coats welcome.) There are two blue MUST bins located in the upstairs and downstairs hallways to accommodate our collection. The collection will run through the 2nd Sunday in February. Contact Libby Barnett 770-509-1709.



# THE ZIONEER

## Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

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### MT. ZION UMC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS

**Ushers:** 8:30 Jerry Nix, Gary Hemby, Bruce Bartholomew, Cindy Byrd, Bob Bachman  
 9:45 Craig Hershberger, Chuck Mislo  
 11:00 Bill Blythe, Alan Humphrey, Mark Ingraham, Steve Harrison, Stacy Shipp, Alan Sollenberger

**Greeters:** **February 8:** Jeff Hamm, Keith Moore, Louise Hellman, Jeff & Hope Felshaw, Pathfinders Sunday School  
**February 15:** Suzanne Martin, Victoria McCord, Britt & Melody McNeil, Carol Muelchi, Seekers Sunday School

**Candy Ministry:** **February 8:** Barbara Coskrey  
**February 15:** Norm & Beverly Black

**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:** **February 11:** Seekers  
**March 11:** Wesley Workers/Pathfinders

**Prayer Ministers:** **February 8** **February 15**  
**8:00** Gordon Kingsley **8:00** Chuck Neal  
**9:30** Lynn Hummer **9:30** Allyson Arthur  
**11:00** Deborah Brigham **11:00** Fred Yilling

**Courtesy Shuttle:** **February 8:** Scott Westbrook; **February 15:** Steve Harrison  
**Pew Crew:** **February 15:** Sunday Knights; **February 22:** Michelle Stone  
**Coffee Hour:** **February 8:** Discovery; **February 15:** Adult Bible Study

### MT. ZION OPERATING BUDGET UPDATE

#### JANUARY 2009 GOAL

\$100,000.00

#### JANUARY 2009 ACTUAL

(July 1, 2008-June 30, 2009)

\$78,221.00

#### RECEIVED JANUARY 25, 2009

\$19,488.00

#### THREE YEAR CONNECTIONS CAMPAIGN

(January 1, 2007-December 31, 2009)

Amount pledged \$1,349,419.00

Amount received in January \$10,893.00

Total received to date \$892,109.00

### WORSHIP TIMES

8:30 & 11:00 AM Traditional Service  
 9:45 AM Contemporary Praise Service  
 9:45 AM **Sunday School For All Ages**

#### ATTENDANCE 1/11

Worship: 475  
 Sunday School: 212

#### ATTENDANCE 1/18

Worship: 466  
 Sunday School: 196