

MT. ZION UMC STAFF

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MT. ZION MISSIONARIES

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Mt Zion hosts first Block Party with food, friends and fun Sunday, August 30!

The church will be filled with music, food, games and give-aways.

Grand prize drawing is for a weekend retreat to Hilton Head, SC.

WFSH-FM, 104.7 The Fish, will kick off the festivities at 11:00 a.m.

The Block Party is a free, fun event for people of all ages, so come join the fun!

Learn about our fall programs, youth and family activities
& the wide range of ministries we offer.

Worship times are 8:30 & 10:00 a.m.

For more information about the Block Party call the church office at 770-971-1465.

FALL BIBLE STUDIES

As we head into the Fall season, the focus for Mt. Zion will be growing. Growing in our faith. Growing in our knowledge. Growing in relationship with Jesus Christ. Inside this guide book you will find many opportunities for you to grow as a Christian and we challenge you to engage in new thoughts, new ideas and new paths of discipleship. Christ asks that we follow him and we do that best when we keep on learning and growing.

Blessings of New Growth, Dr. Joe Peabody & Rev. Laurie Moeller

Here is a list of our Bible studies. You may sign up online at www.mtzionumc.org, at the Block Party or fill out a registration form in the Seasonal Guide.

New Testament Short-term Disciple Bible Study, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

History & Theology of our UMC, Sunday, 9:45-10:45 a.m.

Financial Peace University, Sunday, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Disciple One Bible Study, Sunday, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

Jesus in the Gospels, Sunday, 4:00-6:30 p.m.

The Blessing, Sunday, 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Disciple One "Redo", Sunday 6:00-7:30 p.m.

The Well, Monday, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Pastor's Class, Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

After Dinner Small Group, Wednesday, 6:15-7:15 p.m.

Old Testament Short-Term Disciple Bible Study, Wednesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

Grief Support Group, Wednesday, 6:15-8:00 p.m.

The Evening Well, Wednesday, 6:45-7:45 p.m.

Esther, Thursday, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

M.O.P.S. (Mothers of Pre-Schoolers), Thursday, 9:45-12:15 a.m.

Theology on Thursdays, Thursday, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Men's Bible Study, Friday, 6:30-7:30 a.m.



The church office will be closed Monday, September 7, 2009. Have a safe and happy Labor Day. The office will reopen Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00 a.m.

CHRISTIAN LOVE AND SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Jan Fraumann & Family** in the death of her cousin and her brother. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **The Family of Julia Segars** in her death. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Lloyd Atkins & Family** in the death of his wife, Peggy. Christian love & sympathy is extended to **Dick Fowler's Family** in his death. Christian love & sympathy is extended to **Carol Swartz & Family** in the death of her mother. Christian love & sympathy is extended to **Judy McWhorter & Family** in the death of her mother, Mabel Tolson. Christian love & sympathy is extended to **Laura Parker & Family** in the death of her father. These families hold a special place in our hearts.

NEW PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK:

Our Nation & Our Troops
Mt. Zion Missionaries
Julia Segars' Family / Peace and comfort in her death
Lloyd Atkins & Family / Peace and comfort in the death of his wife, Peggy
Dick Fowler's Family / Peace and comfort in his death
Carol Swartz & Family / Peace and comfort in the death of her mother
Judy McWhorter & Family / Peace and comfort in the death of her mother, Mabel Tolson
Laura Parker & Family / Peace and comfort in the death of her dad
Ann Rainey / Renewed health

Laura Hartman & Family / Request from Darlene Powell / Strength in fight against cancer
Wayne & Bella Byrd: Cindy Byrd's Brother & Sister-In-Law / Comfort and healing in the death of their daughter, Amanda
Tristan Folsom: Request from The Sollenberger Family / For healing of cancer; he is our piano teacher
Jim & Taylor LeGette: Request from Godwin Family / Serenity and strength
Heather Lacey: Sharon Humphrey's Niece / Gall bladder surgery on Wednesday, August 26
CH (CPT) Risner: Donna Rice's Co-Worker's Son / Stationed in Afghanistan
Loeslein Family: Tom & Shirley Pilgrim's Daughter / Struggling



Welcome
on
Wednesdays!

WOW DINNER MENU

September 2

Salad Bar, Spaghetti with Meat & Marinara Sauce, Chicken Parmesan, Vegetable Medley, Garlic Bread, Dessert

September 9

Salad Bar, Meatloaf, Fried Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Cabbage, Peas, Corn, Rolls, Dessert

September 16

Salad Bar, Rotisserie Chicken, Beef & Chicken Tacos, Queso Dip, Chips & Salsa, Yellow Rice, Broccoli, Rolls Dessert

September 23

Fresh Fruit, Egg Casserole, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Ham, Pancakes, Grits, Coffee Cakes, Donuts

September 30

Salad Bar, Roast Beef, Chicken Tenders, Mashed Potatoes, Carrots, Broccoli Casserole, Rolls, Dessert

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

STEPHEN MINISTRY



OUR STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE READY TO CARE FOR YOU!

Stephen Ministers are members of Mt. Zion UMC who have been through extensive training and provide confidential, one-to-one, Christian care to people who are experiencing a difficult time. They will listen, care, encourage, pray with and for you and provide weekly support for you as long as your need persists. If you or someone you know is hurting, find out more about Stephen Ministry by talking with one of our Stephen Leaders: Rita Moore, 770-971-5291 or Marty Sharpe, 770-992-5948. Our Stephen Ministers are ready to bring God's love and care into your life.

UMW NEWS

Susanna Circle, Tuesday, September 1 at 7:00 p.m. - Ladies, join us at Mt. Zion for a brief introduction to yoga, followed by some fun stress-busting yoga moves that will benefit you! Please dress appropriately, and bring a mat or towel for the floor (if you wish). For additional information, or to RSVP, please email Darline Cohen at lcohen50@bellsouth.net.

Alleluia Circle will hold our first dinner of the new season on Thursday, September 3rd at the Café De Paris on Johnson Ferry Road at 7:00 p.m. Please come join us and bring a friend. The food and fellowship are wonderful. Please let Amy Smith, Kim Baker or I know if you can make it so we get a big enough table. You are also welcome to come at the last moment as well. The restaurant is in the Publix Shopping center near Woodlawn Road on Johnson Ferry Rd.

Early Birds will meet on September 8 at 9:30 a.m. in the Youth Center. Our program will be "Atlanta's Dirty Little Secret - One of the Top US Cities for Child Sexual Exploitation" presented by Mickey Goodman. Hostesses are Lois Doggett and Jo Cato. For information call Clair Hetherington at 770-977-2699.

Dorothea Circle will meet Tuesday, September 8 at 12:30 p.m. in the Youth Center. Please join us as we study *Women In The Bible*.

Keepsake Quilters will meet on Tuesday, September 15, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lynn Hemby. We will be learning the Portobello Market pattern from Moda. Please bring your rotary cutter, rulers and mats along with sewing supplies. Fabric will be supplied. No sewing machines will be needed.

Keepsake Quilters will meet on Tuesday, September 22, at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lynn Hemby. We will be sewing for charity. Please bring sewing supplies and sewing machines. For questions call Lynn at 770-642-9647.

Susanna Circle, Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. - We'll meet in the Mt. Zion kitchen for our annual tradition of assembling cookie mixes to be sold at our November UMW Craft Fair. Please bring a measuring cup and/or measuring spoons. For more information, or to RSVP, please call or email Darline Cohen at lcohen50@bellsouth.net.

UMW MINI RETREAT!

Saturday, September 19, 2009, 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. with speaker Rev. Laurie Moeller at Ward Mead Farms Clubhouse off of Paper Mill Road. The cost is \$35 and includes a light breakfast and lunch prepared by our very own Patti Weaver. Please place your check in the UMW box or give it to Jane Livingston or Karen Strothers. All women of the church are invited. Directions: Starting at Mt. Zion UMC from Bishop Lake turn left on Johnson Ferry Road; continue on Johnson Ferry Rd until Paper Mill Road; turn right onto Paper Mill Road; after passing Sope Creek Elementary turn right into Ward Mead Farms sub-division; the clubhouse will be on your right at the entrance of the subdivision. There are approximately 20 parking spaces at the clubhouse so please carpool. Questions? Please call Jane Livingston 770-850-9531 or Karen Strothers, 404-226-0884.

UMM NEWS

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, or Marty Sharpe, mesharpe@yahoo.com for more info.

UMM Fall Retreat - The 47th Annual Men's Spiritual Retreat at Rock Eagle is September 25-27, 2009. The Theme is "Father Son Man to Man." The Keynote Speaker is former NFL player Bill Glass, founder of Bill Glass Ministries. **Men are asked to bring their son(s) (age 14 and older) with them.** Activities include a Father / Son Fishing Tournament, 2 on 2 Basketball Tournament, Flag Football, the Rock Eagle Ropes Course, Cross and Flame Run / Walk, Swimming, Mini-golf, Tennis, Pre-Conference Prayer and Fasting at Collinswood and the Annual Golf Tournament at Indian Creek. They are offering special pricing for family members - first member is \$150 and each additional family member is \$125, which includes lodging and meals from Friday evening dinner to Sunday morning breakfast, access to all workshops, worship services and activities. **Our very own Rev. Joe Peabody will be conducting a workshop.** Visit <http://www.ngcumm.com/retreats/rockeagle/> for more information and to register online. **Please contact Tom Hargis at 770-992-7354 if you plan to attend.**

September 25-27 - UMM Fall Retreat
October 11 - UMM Serving MUST Meal
November 25 - Thanksgiving Pancake Breakfast

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Parent Meeting



August 30 at 5:00 p.m. in the Youth Center. We will meet to talk about the fall plans and what is to come. We're asking the 6th Grade parents to stay after so we can talk about your new youth.

Lock-In

September 6th-7th. Starting at 6:00 p.m. on the 6th and ending on the 7th at 8:30 a.m. Bring your sleeping bag and snacks to share.



Small Groups



Starting on September 16th after WOW dinner the youth will meet in the Youth Center where we will break into small groups by grade and gender. We are still looking for leaders so if you are interested please contact Deborah Williams, deborah.williams@mtzionumc.org.

Pumpkin Patch

HERE COME THE PUMPKINS! October 4th the truck will be here and we'll be unloading pumpkins. We need as many hands as possible so please come out and support our biggest fundraiser of the year. Also, youth & parents, please sign up to work the patch throughout the month.



DEAR FRIENDS

Your prayers were strongly felt as they brought me a new kidney. How can I possibly thank you for this gift not to mention your visits, calls and cards. I knew you were a loving church but I truly felt blessed by the love you have shown me. I am anxious to be back with you but must avoid crowds for awhile. In the meantime, I am with you in spirit as your love carries me through to full recovery. *In Christ's love, Barbara Hooper*

THANK YOU to all of the terrific people at Mt. Zion for their constant prayers, cards and calls during the past three months while Lewis has been attempting to recuperate. He does not yet have resolutions to all of his health issues, but we continue to seek answers. Please continue to keep him in your prayers. It is an extreme sense of comfort to know we have so many people who care for us and about us. We hope that we can return to our usual places at Mt. Zion very soon.

God Bless You All, Lewis and Sandy DeRose

COVENANT CHURCHES EVENTS

THE GARAGE SALE UPDATE

The Covenant Churches would like to thank everyone for making the Garage Sale at Mt. Zion a HUGE success. We gross almost \$11,000 from the sales. We had many volunteers from Mt. Zion who helped us this year. Special thanks to Gordon Hellman, who coordinated our furniture sales at the two storage containers (Display Showcase West and Display Showcase East.) The Covenant Churches 2009 Habitat Project involves participating in a Habitat Build with the Catholic Coalition this fall. The 9-week build schedule is from Saturday, September 12 thru Saturday, November 7 at the Hillcrest Subdivision in Smyrna. Please contact Tom Hargis for further information, 770-992-7354.



FAITH PARTNERS

"They said if you want to know *how* this program works, take the first word of your question - - the "H" is for honesty, the "O" is for open-mindedness and the "W" is for willingness; these our Big Book calls the essentials of recovery." (BB p.549) *Early on, I wanted to know HOW and there was no one magic word for me, but I did hear a few of the key things: there is a better life; this is a simple program - - a "we" program. And all we have to do is to be honest, with ourselves and with others, be willing and to take action.* 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.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY FALL LINE-UP

Sunday School - 9:45-10:45 a.m. - Children's Area
3's & 4's in Room 106
K & 1st in Room 111
2nd & 3rd in Room 107
4th & 5th in Room 110

I'M UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Jesus Loves Me...No Matter What!! In September our children will be learning about Jesus' love for them even when they doubt. We will focus on Moses and his doubts as a leader and how God was able to use him. In October we will be learning that Jesus Loves Me even when I mess up by focusing on the story of the Prodigal Son. November will show us that Jesus loves us even when we don't love ourselves; using the story of the hemorrhaging woman. All of these lessons will be taught by rotating weekly (one rotation per week) thru crafts, recreation/snack, Bible drama and fine arts. The fifth Sunday in November we will be doing a children's ministry-wide service project. *We want our parents involved in the Christian Education of their child so be sure to pick up your dinner devotion/conversation cards that go along with the weekly lessons. They are at the sign-in table in the children's area !!!*

Children's Worship

We offer Children's Church for 3 and 4 year olds in Room 106. Your child is invited to attend either at 11:00 a.m. or you may walk them down to Room 106 after the Children's Sermon in "big church." Kindergarten thru fifth grade may attend Children's Worship in the Chapel. This worship service begins after the Children's Sermon in "big church" and ends at 12:10 p.m. This exciting and interactive worship service is planned with children in mind: praise music, sermons geared to kids, prayer time and worship readiness learning; all done in "big church" style (bulletins, ushers and offering.)

Sunday Evening

4th & 5th graders are invited to play handbells. No experience necessary! Paul Jacobson will be sharing his love of music with the kids from 3:45-4:45 p.m. every Sunday night in Room 27 starting September 13. Email Jeni to sign up, jeni.mccord@mtzionumc.org.

Zioneers - not quite old enough for youth but still wanting to hang out with friends on Sunday night? Join other 4th & 5th graders for Zioneers every Sunday night from 5:00-6:00 p.m.! Beth & Greg Goldman are this year's leaders and they are really excited! Mark your calendars! We start September 13.

Wednesday Night

6:15-7:00 p.m. - 2nd-5th graders - Rejoice Choir. Encourage your child to share his/her musical gifts and talents by singing in choir. We will meet in the choir room.

6:15-7:00 p.m. - 4 year olds-1st grade - "Wiggles" music & motion will meet in the Mezzanine.

One choir will sing in church each month.

MT. ZION GENEALOGY GROUP UPDATE

Ever wondered where genealogy information can be found? Well, we have a group that meets to help people answer these and other questions. Whether you are a novice or expert in the field of genealogy, come join us as we dwell in the past for answers. The next meeting of Mt. Zion's Genealogy group, The Past Finders, is scheduled on Thursday, September 10 at 7:30 p.m. in Room 28. If you have questions about our group, please feel free to contact Tom Hargis, Richard Estes, or Gordon Hellman.

BABY CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to the following families on the birth of a baby!

Vivian & Don Roberts, daughter, *Daphne Alexandra*, born July 31. Sister is *Ansley*.

Kathy & Bob Seagraves, grandson, *Robert Burke Seagraves III*, born August 6 to *Hilary & Beau Seagraves*.

Jon & Cheryl Jackson, daughter, *Audrey Rebecca*, born August 7. Brother is *Aiden*, grandparents are *Mark & Becky Conroy*.

Jim & Annette Nelson, granddaughter, *Adrienne Leigh*, born August 14 to *Janet & Brent Goolsby*.



YOUTH CENTER RENOVATION BEGINS!!!

Youth Center Construction to Begin in September

The project for the new Youth Minister's Office and Youth Cafe in the Youth Center has been approved! Construction will begin on September 12.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please place the following dates on your calendar:
September 12, 19, and 26

The Youth of Mt. Zion and other volunteers are needed!
Please contact Allyson Arthur at 770-321-1910
to volunteer and get more information.



FOOD DRIVE

FOOD DRIVE FOR MUST MINISTRIES:

Did you know that MUST gives out 10 barrels of food every weekday? Mt. Zion is sponsoring a food drive during the month of September. MUST Ministries is requesting the following items: cereal, peanut butter, jelly, soup, spaghetti and sauce, canned meat, fruit, pasta, vegetables and beans, mac and cheese, baby food, rice and boxed meals. Plastic jars are preferable please! Our blue bins are located on the main level near the doors to the Sunday School wing. Let's help the needy right here in our own community.

CALL FOR GREETERS

If you are interested in being a part of our greeter ministry please contact Dick Serroels, 770-973-3651, rserroels@bellsouth.net for more info.

HANDBELL CHOIR

Mt. Zion's Handbell Choir has begun practicing for the new season. They meet on Wednesday's, 6:00-7:00 p.m. in Room 27. If you have ever wanted to ring handbells, join them. They would love to have you!

MEMORIAL SERVICE

The memorial service for Jan Fraumann's brother, Ron Brown, will be Saturday, August 29, 4:00 p.m. at Striffler-Hamby Funeral Home in Columbus, GA.

WALKING GROUP

Everyone is welcome to join our walking group. We meet Monday-Friday in the Gym and walk from 8:30-9:30 a.m. It is a great time to fellowship with one another and get our heart pumping at the same time.

PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

It's time once again to get your picture made for our pictorial directory. We have reserved the following dates with Olan Mills: October 30, 31, November 9, 10 & 11. Keep watching for information on signing up to say "cheese."

YOUTH SPORTS MINISTRY

Registration Underway for Youth Lacrosse at Mt. Zion!

Registration for the inaugural program for youth indoor lacrosse at Mt. Zion is underway! This program is open to children grades K through 8. You can access a registration form by clicking the link on the front page of the Mt. Zion UMC web site, www.mtzionumc.org. (After Sunday, August 30 please choose Youth Sports Ministry from the drop down menu on the website under ministries.) The Youth Sports Ministry has already made this opportunity completely affordable for all boys and girls who would like to play. Helmets will be used by all players. Helmets are available for use from the Youth Sports Ministry for any player who does not own a helmet. The use of helmets is mandatory and the lacrosse ministry will be a "no hit" program so that contact is minimized and safety is maximized. Each player will need a mouthpiece that meets safety regulations for the sport. The focal point of the ministry will be to develop the offensive skills of the participants to maximize their enjoyment of this fast-paced sports. The program runs from September 22 through October 31. There will be one sixty minute practice or game during the week (on Tuesday or Thursday evening at 6:00 or 7:00 p.m.) and a practice or game on Saturday (time to be determined.) Beginner players will practice more and play fewer games and the intermediate or advanced players will play more games. The Youth Sports Ministry welcomes adults and parents who can teach lacrosse skills. Please contact us if you can help get this first season off the ground! If you can only play on a weeknight or a Saturday because of schedule conflicts, you can sign up and pay a reduced fee. Please tell your friends on Facebook and bring your friends to play lacrosse at Mt. Zion!

Youth Sports Ministry Staff

THANK YOU RAY FUQUA

A BIG, HUGE THANK YOU to Ray Fuqua who has been our Maintenance Supervisor here at Mt. Zion UMC for the past 2 years. We are so grateful for his dedication, hard work, patience and resourcefulness. Ray retired at the end of August and we will surely miss him!

WELCOME RUSTY BROSHAR

A BIG WARM WELCOME to Rusty Broshar who has joined our staff as the new Maintenance Supervisor. Rusty has hit the ground running and we are so pleased to be working with him. Please join us in welcoming Rusty.

ADVENT DEVOTION BOOK

Mt. Zion will be publishing an Advent Devotion Book. It will cover 35 days. You can write about a favorite Christmas memory with your family, about how Christmas has affected your faith journey, about a Christmas memory that strengthened your faith or just a fond favorite Christmas memory. Ask yourself the question, "How has Advent impacted your spiritual journey?" and then write your devotion.

Here are some guidelines we ask that you follow:

- Give it a title
- Choose scripture
- Write your devotion, about 1/2 page or 750 words in a Word document
- You can also write a closing prayer if you like

If you would like to submit a devotion for consideration please send it to tani.gilliam@mtzionumc.org. Our deadline to accept devotions is October 5. Don't delay in writing your devotion! The earlier you turn it in the better your chances are of seeing it in the devotion book!

If you have any questions you may contact Tani Gilliam, 770-971-1465, tani.gilliam@mtzionumc.org or Keith Moore, krmsus@bellsouth.net.

HAVE YOU EVER CONSIDERED ONLINE GIVING?

Did you know that you can visit Mt. Zion's website and sign up for online giving? It is a simple, secure and sensible way to give. Your money will go directly to the church's account. You can set up a one time gift or schedule recurring gifts. Give to any fund, project or mission. Visit www.mtzionumc.org, choose "Online Giving" and follow the simple directions.

CHURCH COUNCIL CORNER

This is the first installment of the “Church Council Corner.” Newsletter articles designed to keep you informed about what is going on in your Church Council. It is our intention to provide you each month with a synopsis of what was discussed in that month’s Church Council meeting. In this way, you can stay up-to-date, and informed about what is going on in the ministry of your church!

In August, your Church Council met on Friday evening, August 21st, as a kick-off to our Annual Mt. Zion Church Council Planning Retreat. The meeting was attended by 24 members of your church, and several items were discussed.

- First:** As most of you know, the Block Party is this coming weekend! Your Block Party Team has done a fabulous job getting ready for this event. We should all thank them for their efforts and many, many hours of work.
- Second:** The Foot Print wall in the Mezzanine was discussed. There has been some discussion about using the room for other purposes, and as part of this discussion, there was a desire to paint the room. There has also been an expressed concern about painting over the youth foot prints. It has been decided not to paint the wall at this time, and to develop other solutions which will allow the room to still be used for other ministries.
- Third:** Our Communications team has been hard at work, and you will see the fruits of their labors at the Block Party with new church logos, signage, etc. Also, they are hard at work on a new website so keep your eyes open for the unveiling August 30.
- Fourth:** The stain glass windows are on order! Through the generous donation and support from several family memorial funds, your Trustees have been able to order new stained glass windows for the Upper Room and the original Chapel. These will be beautiful windows and will make those spaces truly special in the life of the church. Look for information in this newsletter about how you can memorialize your loved one through support of a window.
- Fifth:** A new time has been set for future Church Council meetings. Your Church Council will meet each month, on the second Monday of the month. These meetings start at 7:00 p.m., and all interested parties are invited. If you are curious about the Church Council, feel free to visit.

The many ministries of the church have been hard at work! Please look for their own announcements of their meetings, ministries, and activities. It is so encouraging to see so many of the Mt. Zion church community feeling called to ministry. We are collectively the body of Christ, and this Mt. Zion body is hard at work. If you are feeling that small tug to be more involved, talk to any ministry leader, your clergy, the staff, your lay leader, or myself. We will be happy to chat with you about the many opportunities Mt. Zion has to offer.

Our next meeting will be September 14th at 7:00 p.m.

God Bless,
Ray Bridenbaugh
Church Council Chair



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

Dear Friends:

We are very pleased to let you know that the Board of Trustees has created a Stained Glass Committee to investigate the possibility of installing stained glass in our new building (Upper Room), as well as completing the remainder of the windows in the Ed Turpin Chapel.

We have held several meetings designing the windows and seeking proposals. We have received the bids, and with great pleasure have selected The Laws Stained Glass Studios, Inc. to create and install the windows. We have sufficient requests from families with dedicated memorial accounts to complete the windows in the Upper Room and part of the Ed Turpin Chapel. Additional memorial funds have been made available to guarantee the remainder of the Chapel. However, we wanted to open the project for others who wish to participate.

Each window will consist of two separate half windows, at a cost of \$500 per half window or \$1,000 for a full window. An artist's drawing of the windows is on display in the Narthex and the Church Office. If you are interested in memorializing or honoring someone with a half or full window, please complete one of the request forms and return it to the Church Office ASAP. Since we only have a few windows left to be memorialized, they will be awarded in the order that paid requests are received in the church office.

Please be reminded that this is not a fund raising campaign since sufficient memorial funds that cannot be used for operating expenses are already available. Additionally, we would like to remind everyone to continue your regular giving towards the Church Budget and to not reduce that giving in order to purchase a window.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact any member of the committee, Bruce Speckhals, Melinda Baldwin, Stacy Levy, or Jim Steward.

Respectfully, The Stained Glass Window Committee

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church
Stained Glass
Memorial Plate Information

LETTERING TO READ AS FOLLOWS:*

(25 Characters per line, up to 4 lines)

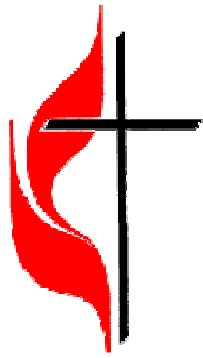
Half Window-\$500.00 Whole Window-\$1,000.00

Signature _____

*If you are selecting a whole window and wish to have different lettering on each half window, please check here and enter additional lettering below.

If we can help you with any questions, please call one of us:

Stacy: 770 973-9095
Melinda: 770 971-8988
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THE ZIONEER

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MT. ZION UMC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS - SEPTEMBER

Ushers: **8:30**
9:45 Craig Hershberger, Chuck Mislo
11:00 W.B. Baldwin, Tom Brown, Byron Hays, Cass Harrison,
Richard Lunney, Cathy Westbrook

Greeters: **Sept. 6:** Patsy Engleman, Terri Donnelly, Jeff & Hope Felshaw, Joe Glasscock, Logos Class; **Sept. 13:** Chuck & Sue Hawkins, Dave & Sherry Berent, Louise Hellman, Adult Bible Study Class; **Sept. 20:** Britt & Melody McNeil, Suzanne Martin, Jack & Lois Gibbs, Penny & David King, Discovery Class; **Sept. 27:** Keith Moore, Carol Muelchi, Claude Pickelsimer, Margery Pierce, Linda Podbielski, Wesley Workers Class

Candy Ministry: **Sept. 6:** Ron & Laura Buck; **Sept. 13:** Barbara Coskrey; **Sept. 20:** Norm & Beverly Black; **Sept. 27:** Kathy & Steve Porter

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: **September 11:** UMW/Choir; **October 11:** UMM

Prayer Ministers: **Sept. 6: 8:00-**Patricia Sharpe, **9:30-**Lisa Ingraham, **11:00-**Kim Boyd; **Sept. 13: 8:00-**Keith Moore, **9:30-**Kathy Drewien, **11:00-**Keith Moore; **Sept. 20: 8:00-**Janice Watson, **9:30-**Don Kronenberger, **11:00-**Patsy Engleman; **Sept. 27: 8:00-**Mike Donovan, **9:30-**Jan Fraumann, **11:00-**Rick Boyd

Pew Crew: **Sept. 6:** Pam Boone; **Sept. 13:** Michelle Stone; **Sept. 20:** Pam Boone; **Sept. 27:** Becky Mislo

Courtesy Cart: **Sept. 6:** Johnnie Overton; **Sept. 13:** Ray Bridenbaugh; **Sept. 20:** Richard Lunney; **Sept. 27:** Ron Kuntz

Coffee Hour: **Sept. 6:** Seekers; **Sept. 13:** Wesley Workers; **Sept. 20:** Voyagers; **Sept. 27:** Pathfinders

ATTENDANCE

8/2: Worship-428; Sunday School-112
8/9: Worship-496; Sunday School-137
8/16: Worship-514; Sunday School-127
8/23: Worship-585; Sunday School-118