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Dear Mt Zion Friends,

Thank you for your financial support of Mt Zion. Because of faithful giving, we are moving ahead with ministry that makes a difference in tough economic times.

We need to get ready for 2010. Operating Budget pledges end on December 31. The three year "Connections" building fund pledges end on December 31. For 2010, the unified budget is \$1,250,000 combining debt service, program expenses, maintenance, personnel and conference apportionments in a single document. Only special giving to missions, memorials, etc., will be outside the budget.

We are not going to have a lot of flyers and speeches and dinners. Instead, we are giving you the facts and trusting you to make your pledge without hype and whoopla.

If every family gives to the Unified Budget next year like they gave to the Operating Budget and Building Fund in 2009, this budget is well within our means.

A pledge card is included in this mailing. Pledge cards are available at the church. Please send your pledge to the Church Office by November 15.

Thank you for supporting Mt Zion in the past. Thank you in advance for the support you will give her in 2010.

Yours in Christ,

Joe Peabody, Senior Pastor
Scott Westbrook, Finance
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Ray Bridenbaugh, Church Council
Keith Moore, Lay Leader
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CHRISTIAN LOVE & SYMPATHY

Christian love and sympathy is extended to **George McCowan & Family** in the death of his *Grandfather*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Norman Black & Family** in the death of his *father, Roy Shutt*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Susan Tucker & Family** in the death of her *Brother*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Ron Fernandez & Family** in the death of his *wife, Betty*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Jackie Osborne & Family** in the death of her *husband, Jack*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Kay Anderson & Family** in the death of her *mother, Mary Burton*. Christian love and sympathy is extended to **Tom Hargis & Family** in the death of his *mother, Gladys*. These families hold a special place in our hearts.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Memorial gifts have been received in loving memory of **Julia Segars** from *Karen Chambers, Bob & Edith Brown, Mary E. Sewell, Ed & Delta Reedy and Patty Avriett*. Memorial gifts have been received in memory of **Carol Swartz's Mother, Carol Easton** from *Sandra & Lewis DeRose and Frances Keaton*. Memorial gifts have been received in loving memory of **Jack Osborne** from *Ed & Delta Reedy, Mr. & Mrs. Ralph H. Gordon and Gene & Mary Dell Robert*. A memorial gift has been received in loving memory of **Norman Black's Father, Roy Shutt** from *Mt. Zion's Chancel Choir*.

MT. ZION MISSIONARIES

Claire & Alan Marsh
Serving with Campus Outreach

**300 SHOEBOXES TO BE COLLECTED
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**



This is the goal for the 2009 Operation Christmas Child campaign at Mt. Zion. Last year this wonderful ministry collected 7.7 MILLION shoeboxes that were sent to 100 different countries worldwide. Start your holiday season off right by bringing your filled shoeboxes to church on

November 15 as we participate in Dedication Sunday. Dedication Sunday is celebrated in the US and UK as we dedicate this ministry in prayer to children everywhere. Also mark your calendar for the evening of Saturday, December 5. We are looking for a few good volunteers. After a time of fellowship at dinner we will be traveling to the Atlanta Processing Center to prepare the shoeboxes for shipment. This will be a joint adult and youth mission opportunity. The youth are looking forward to working side-by-side with our adult congregant mentors. Watch for further details. If you wish to volunteer to work in the processing center or have any questions regarding Operation Christmas Child, please contact Allyson Arthur at 770-321-1910.

**MT. ZION'S
FLOWER CHART**

It's time to sign up
for flowers for 2010.

Just look for the
flower chart in the Narthex.



NEW PRAYER CONCERNS THIS WEEK:

Our Nation & Our Troops
Mt. Zion Missionaries
Ann Rainey

Kenny (8) & Kenzie (9) Kreikemeier & Family: Friend of Mike Wetzel for 37 years / Peace and comfort in the loss of their father, Ken (45)

Danny Davenport (45): Elaine Wetzel's Co-Worker / Healing from heart & Leukemia
April Kelley: Peace and comfort on the death of her father
Warren Aderholt / Healing

Ruth Daws / Peace and comfort on the death of her husband, Jack

Tristan Folsom: Request from Sollenberger Family / Cure and healing from cancer and now Swine Flu

Virginia Lawson: Request from Aaron Lawson / She is in great pain and very old

Frances Willard: Pam Parliers Aunt Ben Parlier

Reeua Mivar: Request from Dawn Carlson / 2 year old just diagnosed with Leukemia

All prayer requests will be listed in the bulletin.



Welcome
on
Wednesdays!

WOW DINNER MENU

November 4

Salad Bar, Pork Loin, Tilapia, Au gratin Potatoes, Rice, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert

November 11

Salad Bar, Roast Beef, Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables, Rolls, Dessert

November 18

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

Menu is subject to change depending on availability.

No reservations needed.

Serving lines open at 5:15 p.m.

STEPHEN MINISTRY



Lonely? Experiencing a Difficult Time?

Don't suffer alone! Our Stephen Ministers are trained caregivers, ready to listen, care for and encourage you, pray with and for you, and help you through a crisis or difficult time. To find out more, talk with Rita Moore,

770-971-5291 or Marty Sharpe, 770-992-5948. **Our Stephen Ministers are "there to care."**

UMW NEWS

Susanna Circle, Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. – Join us in Mt. Zion's Upper Room as we host a speaker from Cobb County's Battered Women's Shelter, an organization we support throughout the year. This is our annual BWS donation meeting, so please bring these items that the shelter has requested: disposable diapers (any size), new towels, toothpaste, toothbrushes, soap (Ivory or Dove). For more information, or to RSVP, please call or email Darline Cohen at lcohen50@bellsouth.net. As always, all women of the church are welcome!

Early Birds will meet November 10 at 9:30 a.m. We will be filling Christmas mugs for the nursing home and putting the Silent Auction baskets together. Please bring at least 2 small Christmas stuffed animals, individually wrapped candy, two 2 liter Coke products and your basket donations. Hostesses are Virginia Sayers-King and Patsy Stubbs. Call Clair Hetherington, 770-977-3699, for information.

Keepsake Quilters will meet on Tuesday, November 17 at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Lynn Hemby. We will be making a Santa ornament. Please bring assorted red and cream or white fabric. Please bring sewing supplies. We will not meet on November 24 due to Thanksgiving. For questions call Lynn at 770-642-9647.

Susanna Circle, Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. – Our Christmas party will once again be held at Patti Weaver's home and feature her wonderful munchies and desserts. In addition to fun and fellowship we'll also have our lively gift exchange. Please bring a wrapped gift (holiday or not) in the price range of \$10-\$15. Please RSVP to Darline Cohen at lcohen50@bellsouth.net so we can be sure to have enough refreshments for everyone. See you there!

Keepsake Quilters will be holding our Annual Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 15 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Lynn Hemby. Clean out your sewing projects and bring a white elephant gift (wrapped) to exchange. Please bring a dish to share.

UMW Craft Show Silent Auction - We are seeking donations for the Silent Auction for the UMW Craft Show. If you have merchandise or services to donate please contact Karen Strothers at 404-226-0884.

The Top 4 Reasons We Need Your Baked Goods!

1. The proceeds from the UMW Craft Show help support local missions and charities.
2. Baking stuff makes your kitchen smell good!
3. Fun and fellowship at the Bake Sale table.
4. Mmm, mmm, mmm, tasty.

The UMW Craft Show Bake Sale is coming up and your culinary skills are needed! Any baked goods from layer cakes to individual snack bags will be gratefully accepted. We'll take cakes, pies, cookies, candy, rice krispy treats, fudge, etc. You can drop off your baked goods at the Bake Sale table November 12-14. For more information, call Cyndy Brasher, 770-578-9831.

UMW CRAFT SHOW CASSEROLE SALE

Do you like to cook or have a favorite casserole recipe? We need frozen casseroles to sell at the craft show on Saturday, November 14. When you prepare your favorite casserole just double the recipe, place one in a disposable pan, include a list of ingredients and baking instructions on top and we will pick it up or you can bring it to the church kitchen on Friday, November 13. We have freezer space available if you would like to get an early start, too! If you need a disposable pan, a recipe or additional information, call Kim Cain at 770-998-3452.



SWING INTO THE HOLIDAY SEASON WITH THE PRESCHOOL!

The Preschool is selling Honey Baked Ham Gift Cards to raise funds to complete the playground project. The cards are available in \$10, \$25, \$35, and \$50 values. They are good at any Honey Baked Ham store in the country, and they never expire. The cards make great gifts or use them to help with your own holiday feasts. And the best part: 20% of all sales will come back to the preschool, to help us get swings!!

PASTORS' DISCRETIONARY FUND

During these troubled economic times, your pastors sometimes know of needs within the congregation unknown to others. Occasionally it would be appropriate for the church to offer help. Your gift to the "Pastors' Discretionary Fund" makes this kind of ministry possible. All contributions left at the altar rail during Holy Communion will be used to help people in need.

NEEDED Is there someone in the church who is ready to replace their 40+ inch plasma flat screen with a larger LCD receiver? If so, the church has need of a flat screen to use in advertising the times and locations of meetings, and for showing slides of our people in ministry. Please contact the church office.

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.

The Annual UMM's Thanksgiving Day Pancake Breakfast is scheduled on November 26, 2009 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It will be assisted by Mt. Zion's Boy Scout Troop 795. The Breakfast is FREE. Donations will be accepted at the door. Monies raised will go to UMM. Please join us for this Thanksgiving Day Breakfast!

UPCOMING YOUTH EVENTS

Pumpkins - A big thanks for all those who have helped out in the patch. From unloading thousands of pumpkins to sitting in the patch selling them, your help has been indispensable. I can't thank you enough for showing us your love and that youth ministry is a priority in the life of this church.

Youth Café - The youth construction is going strong. We still need more hands to finish up the job. Drop by the youth area and check out the timeline so you can come and help out. Don't have the time to drop by? We still need financial help furnishing the space. By making a donation you can play an important part of the next phase for our youth center.

Advent Prayer Breakfast

During Advent the youth will be participating in a prayer breakfast on Tuesday mornings. Those who are available will meet before school at *Biscuits and More* for breakfast, devotion, and prayer. This is a High School event and we will have drivers to take you to your surrounding school.



YOUTH CENTER RENOVATION

Youth Center Construction Continues!

The Café construction project continues to run on schedule. The following items have been completed this month: 1st electrical and framing inspection, hung office window and majority of drywall and insulation installation.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Please place the following dates on your calendar: November 7, 14 & 21. The Youth of Mt. Zion and other volunteers are needed; please contact Allyson Arthur at 770-321-1910 to volunteer and get more information.

HABITAT TREE/PRISON FELLOWSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Mt. Zion missions needs you to get involved this year with our Habitat Christmas Tree and Prison Fellowship Tree. Each year our congregation helps give Christmas gifts to families in need in the Habitat communities of Roosevelt Circle and Whispering Glenn. These are two communities in which Mt. Zion has built or partnered to build Habitat Houses. Our need for volunteers is urgent if we are to sustain this ministry. This year we have also partnered with Prison Fellowship Ministries to provide gifts to children whose parents are incarcerated. For all of you who say you want to be involved in missions here is your chance! Pray and see where God is leading you to serve and then follow Him there.

We need volunteers to help in the following areas:

1. Pre preparation (ornaments, bible verses, information letter) (October)
2. Setting up the trees (November)
3. Manning the tree station before and after each service (Nov.-early Dec.)
4. Sorting of gifts (early Dec.)
5. Delivery of gifts (mid Dec.)

Contact Steve Camp at scamplaw@hotmail.com or Libby Barnett at libby.barnett@bellsouth.net.

FAITH PARTNERS DISCUSSION FORUM

Mt Zion's Faith Partners recovery support ministry invites you to its monthly Discussion Forum. **Nov. 17: Depression and substance abuse is a growing problem among older adults.** SAMHSA's Center for Substance Abuse Treatment estimates that approximately 8 million people over the age of 60 abuse substances – primarily alcohol, prescription drugs, and over-the-counter medication. There are many causes that contribute to this dilemma. The elderly are more reluctant than members of other age groups to report depressive symptoms or access treatment – and, as a result, they frequently turn to substances to help deal with their depression. As well, more than any other age group, older adults are likely to be instructed to take prescription medications, which increases the likelihood that they will misuse, use erratically, or abuse those drugs. Join us November 17 as Harry Strothers, MD, from the Morehouse School Of Medicine, discusses Aging, Depression & Substance Abuse, and helps us to understand the complexities and assist those at risk.

This presentation and discussion is open to all, both congregation and community. Join us Tuesday, November 17, 7:00 p.m. in Room 27, to learn more about these issues, ways they're being addressed, and how we can provide a compassionate response.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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

Three and Four Year Old Sunday School:

We are using BOZ to teach us about faith, family and friendships. Join us on our journey!!

Elementary Age Sunday School:

I'M UNDER CONSTRUCTION: Jesus Loves Me...No Matter What!! In November we will be learning that Jesus Loves Me even when I do not love myself. We will be focusing on being made in God's image, the story of the hemorrhaging woman and Peter's denial of Christ. These stories are taught in a rotation format (one rotation per week) thru crafts, recreation/snack, Bible drama and fine arts. *We want our parents involved in the Christian Education of their child so be sure to use the questions and conversation starter ideas handouts that go along with the weekly lessons.*

Children's Worship

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.) 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 12:05 p.m.

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."

Sunday Evening

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. We will be playing in church on December 6th.

Zioneers - WOW!! Join us every Sunday from 5:00-6:00 p.m. as we build community among our 4th and 5th graders! We meet in the Mezzanine.

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 meet in the choir room.

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

November 22 REJOICE! will be singing at the 11:00 a.m. service.

Children and Helpers Save the Date!

Mt. Zion's Vacation Bible School 2010


July 12 – 16, 2010

9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

We look forward to your participation!

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to **Linda & Bill Mardis** on the birth of *their grandson, Caleb Christopher*, on October 25. His parents are Chris & Mikki Mardis.



FAITH PARTNERS

"To watch people recover, to see them help others, to watch loneliness vanish, to see a fellowship grow up about you, to have a host of friends -- this is an experience you must not to miss. We know you will not want to miss it." (BB p.89) *Early on, I can only believe that I must have presented a most pitiful spectacle; friendless, directionless, and walking through a life devoid of meaning. Once I grabbed onto a power greater than me, almost at once life transformed into an ongoing miracle.* 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.

CHURCH COUNCIL CORNER

This issue of your Church Council Corner follows our meeting which occurred on Monday, October 12. We had a lively meeting with some good discussions – remember... you are always invited to attend! Activities from the meeting included the following:

Your Church is Stepping Up and People are Being Called – Many in the membership of our church have had it placed on their heart the need to respond when disaster strikes. Your church has always been active in hurricane response and other needs, but with events like the recent flooding, it is important that we have folks in our church who are tied into the local community disaster services, and know when and how we can best respond. In response to your requests, a disaster response committee has been formed. This committee will organize itself, and develop its charter with the goal of serving as the coordinating point for our response in a disaster scenario. This is in addition to the already fine work the foreign and local mission groups are performing. Please look for more news on this exciting committee.

So that you have an easier time submitting news and information, Tani Gilliam, our Director of Membership Development, has published set deadline for the monthly newsletter and weekly bulletins. This will make it easier for your organization to keep up with and meet. The deadlines are as follows:

Monthly Newsletter: The second (2nd) Wednesday of the month

Weekly Church Bulletin (for Pastor's review): Wednesday Noon each week

It's time for a revival! The "Fall Harvest of Blessings" is coming, with the Reverend Tom Atkins preaching. If you missed Tom last year, don't miss out on the experience again! If you heard him last year, you know you will want to be there! The dates and times are:

October 25,	8:30 a.m., 9:45 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.
October 26,	7:00 p.m.
October 27,	7:00 p.m.
October 28,	6:30 p.m.

Our next meeting will be November 9 at 7:00 p.m. We meet in the Upper Room and anyone is welcome to attend.

God Bless,

Ray Bridenbaugh
Church Council Chair

2010 ESTIMATE OF GIVING CARD

For
where your
treasure is,



there your
heart will
be also.

Matthew 6:21

Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. But store up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. Matthew 6: 19-21

After prayerful consideration, I acknowledge my willingness to support Mt. Zion's Ministries by:

PRAYING FOR MY CHURCH.

MAKING THE FOLLOWING ESTIMATED FINANCIAL FAITH INVESTMENT IN HIS CHURCH.

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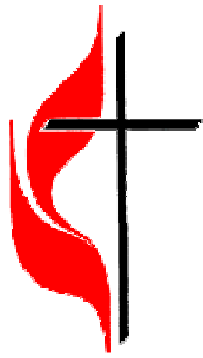
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Email _____ Budget (Jan. 2010 thru Dec. 2010)

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MT. ZION UMC MINISTRY VOLUNTEERS - NOVEMBER

Ushers: **8:30** Jerry Nix, Mike Donovan, Dean Bowser, David Rousculp, Wayne & Elaine Otterbourg
9:45 Craig Hershberger, Chuck Mislo
11:00 Chuck & Sarah Balog, Steve Harrison, Ed Reedy, Scott Westbrook

Greeters: **Nov. 1:** April Conaway, Dean Bowser, Barbara Coskrey, Keith & Marge Crozier, Adult Bible Sunday School Class; **Nov. 8:** Libby Barnett, Laura Buck, Jacqueline Cutts, Terri Donnelly, Trisha Dougherty, Discovery Sunday School Class; **Nov. 15:** Patsy Engleman, April Conaway, Jeff & Hope Felshaw, Dan Farr; Wesley Workers Sunday School Class; **Nov. 22:** Chuck & Sue Hawkins, Jack & Lois Gibbs, Louise Hellman, Pairs & Spares Sunday School Class; **Nov. 29:** Britt & Melody McNeil, David & Penny King, Jeff Hamm

Candy Ministry: **Nov. 1:** Mark & Susan Bassett; **Nov. 8:** Libby Barnett; **Nov. 15:** Tiffany Greene; **Nov. 22:** Ray & Barbara Weeks; **Nov. 29:** Ron & Laura Buck

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: **November 11:** The Well; **December 11:** Voyagers Sunday School Class

Prayer Ministers: **Nov. 1: 8:00-**Patricia Sharpe, **9:30-**Lisa Ingraham, **11:00-**Kim Boyd; **Nov. 8: 8:00-**Keith Moore, **9:30-**Kathy Drewien, **11:00-**Keith Moore; **Nov. 15: 8:00-**Marty Sharpe, **9:30-**Don Kronenberger, **11:00-**Patsy Engleman; **Nov. 22: 8:00-**Mike Donovan, **9:30-**No Volunteer, **11:00-**Rick Boyd
Nov. 29: 8:00-Susan Kronenberger/Patsy Engleman, **9:30-**Leslie Bridenbaugh, **11:00-**Ray Bridenbaugh

Pew Crew: **Nov. 1:** Susanne Martin; **Nov. 8:** Michelle Stone; **Nov. 15:** Pam Boone
Nov. 22: Becky Mislo; **Nov. 29:** Kim Kaiser

Courtesy Cart: **Nov. 1:** Doug Bush; **Nov. 8:** Jeff Tidrick; **Nov. 15:** Ron Storey; **Nov. 22:** Keith Arthur **Nov. 29:** Bryan Garrett

Coffee Hour: **Nov. 1:** Seekers; **Nov. 8:** Wesley Workers; **Nov. 15:** Voyagers; **Nov. 22:** Open Table; **Nov. 29:** Logos

ATTENDANCE

9/27: Worship-493; Sunday School-225
10/4: Worship-480; Sunday School-218
10/11: Worship-410; Sunday School-241
10/18: Worship-420; Sunday School-232
10/25: Worship-449; Sunday School-216

OUR RECORD OF FAITHFULNESS

OCTOBER GIVING

Sunday, October 25	\$18,599.00
Total for October	\$81,056.00

OPERATING BUDGET

(July 1, 2009-June 30, 2010)

Total received YTD	\$328,400.00
Total Expenditures YTD	\$322,554.00

THREE YEAR CONNECTIONS CAMPAIGN

(January 1, 2007-December 31, 2009)

Amount pledged	\$1,329,419.00
Amount received in October	\$18,732.00
Total received to date	\$1,051,500.00

CONFERENCE SUPPORT

(Due by December 31, 2009)

Amount apportioned - Conf.	\$145,369.00
Paid YTD	\$36,342.27