

MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

APRIL 2016

KIDZ CORNER

A big thank you to all of the Children & Youth that participated in the Easter program.

The program was a huge success, allowing us to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

The program consisted of 2 plays; "The E-Bunny" ministered by the Children and "An Easter Story" ministered by the youth. The children & youth also recited speeches.

"The children & youth of Mt. Zion did an outstanding job. I truly enjoyed the program. May God continue to bless and grow the children & youth ministry"

~ Rev. Michael A. Frazier, Sr



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Uncommon Touch

8:00AM-8:45AM

Church Service

9:30AM

Sunday School

11:00AM

Family Bible Study/Dinner

Wednesdays @ 6:00PM

"Mt. Zion United Methodist Church will be a vessel of hope for the community..."

- Rev. Michael A. Frazier, Sr.

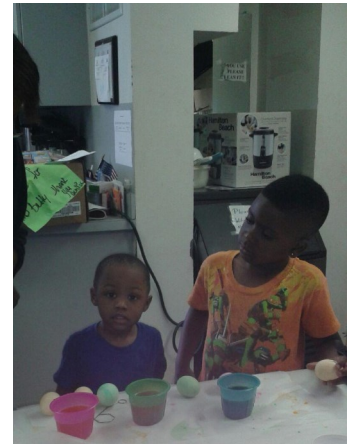
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OUTREACH MONTH

Kidz Corner Cont.

On Saturday, March 26, 2016 the children & youth decorated eggs with Ms. Betty. They had a wonderful time in fellowship with each other while letting their creativity run wild.



Salty Service Team Members

JULIA EVANS
DYNASTY WILLIS
BRENDA DIXON
DEBORAH JOHNSON
TYNA MIDDLETON
BETTY PERRY
KATHY ROLLOCK
CALVIN ROYAL
AUDREY LYTTLE

We are our church's connection between our church members and our communities. Call, send a card or visit someone who is sick and/or shut-in today.



When others see us, let them see Jesus in us.

We are the church!



Audrey Lyttle – Salty Service chairperson.

Autism

The Color for this month is JIGSAW!

We are supporting those persons advocating for AUTISM!
AUTISM is a group of closely related disorders that have similar symptoms.
If children can be diagnosed early, then treatment can start earlier.

10 early Autism symptoms in young children:

- Disconnection to others
- Apparent lack of Empathy.
- Indifferent to human interaction.
- Emotional outbursts.
- Delayed language development.
- Prone to non-verbal communication.
- Difficulty understanding figurative expressions.
- Repetitive behavior.
- Pica – eating objects that are not food.
- Sensitive to external stimuli.



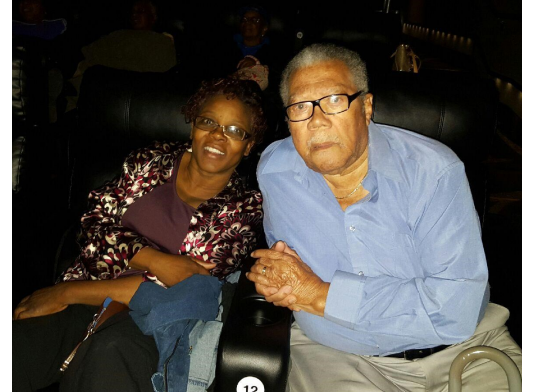
Living it Up!

Mission: To give members the opportunity to interact with others, gain additional knowledge and promote fun and fellowship.

Senior Moments:



Mt. Zion's Living it Up Ministry in March headed to a movie and lunch. We were able to see the blockbuster movie "Risen". This movie is about events that happen after the resurrection, it's provided a glimpse into what happen after Jesus rose from the grave and the people that it affected. Our group was touched and spirit filled seeing the events depicted in the movie. The highlight of the day was lunch at Golden Corral where we had fun and more fellowship, not to mention a full stomach.



Join us for some future events:

- **April 15th Fellowship Friday Lunch** @11:30pm am Golden Coin Restaurant* (FREE of Members)
- **April 28 Holy Land Experience 9am-6pm**** (Designed for low impact and minimum walking) (small fee for Members) price for non-members of Living it Up Ministry \$35 per person plus - \$13 box lunch Please let us know if you would like to join us for this event. **Please let us know if you would like to join us for this event by Wednesday, April 6, 2016**
- **May 13th Fellowship Friday Lunch** @11:30pm am Golden Coin Restaurant* (FREE of Members)

June we will start our summer program (stay tuned for details)

*Thanks to our sponsors for paying for the Fellowship Friday lunch events – Janice Mobley and Spencer Rutledge

** Thanks to those that have already paid and sponsored another member for the Holy Land Experience.

Gloria Campbell and Leontyne Middleton
Senior Ministry Chairpersons



Birthday's & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Bro. Ray Dixon: 4/9; Bro. Rashad Brown: 4/12; Sis. Ke'ara Clayton: 4/13; Sis. Nakesha Ferguson: 4/14; Bro. Calvin Royal, Jr. 4/15; Bro. Cedric Goins: 4/17; Bro. Robert C. Young: 4/18; Sis. Loretta Hunter: 4/20; Bro. Starling Middleton, Sr.; Sis. Audrey Lyttle: 4/24; Sis. Yvonne D. Gaines: 4/25; Sis. Laurel Braswell and Bro. Victor Middleton: 4/30

Anniversaries: Bro. Jules & Sis. Janice Faye Mobley: 4/5; Sis. Gwendolyn Jones: 4/9; Sis. Toinetta Taylor: 4/10

MT. Zion/McCabe Picnic & Movie Night



SATURDAY, APRIL 16, 2016
3:00PM

Mt. Zion UMC
1625 Union St.
Clearwater, FL 33755

Mt. Zionites please bring a dessert for the picnic.
If you would like to volunteer for this event please see Sis. Kim Brown
(servers, greeters, setup, cleanup, ect...)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

TD Jakes Leadership Conference April 21-23, 2016. Money due TODAY!!!!

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, May 8, 2016 - Mother's Day

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, May 29, 2016 @ 10AM (Mt. Zion UMC)

5th Sunday Joint Service & First Family Appreciation

Mt. Zion Photographers Needed

We are in need of a few photographers for Mt. Zion events and ministries. If you would like to volunteer please see Sis. Kim Brown

Stay Up To Date on All Church Events

Text "mtzevents" to 555888 and you will receive text messages about events.

Check out the church website for events and updates.

www.mzumc.net

Contact Us

Give us a call for more information about our service, events and ministries.

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