

MT. ZION NEWS



Mt. Zion United Methodist Church Newsletter

MAY 2016

KIDZ CORNER

From the Children & Youth:

Happy Mother's day to all of the Mt. Zion Mothers.

Mother's Love

Her love is like
an island in life's ocean,
vast and wide
A peaceful, quiet shelter
From the wind, the rain, the tide.
'Tis bound on the north by Hope,
By Patience on the West,
By tender Counsel on the South
And on the East by Rest.
Above it like a beacon light
Shine Faith, and Truth, and Prayer;
And thro' the changing scenes of life
I find a haven there.

Author Unknown

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.



STEWARTSHIP MONTH

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Church Picnic/Movie Night

On Saturday, April 16, 2016 we had our Joint Picnic with McCabe. It was an awesome time of fun and fellowship. We had over 150 people attend. God is truly good.

We concluded the evening by watching the movie "Courageous" a powerful drama four men, one calling: Honor begins at home.



Salty Service

Strong and Open Minds rule; No time to delay; 'Let's get to work' they say.
 Strong and Open Hearts rule, they carry Christ's Love your way; 'We care' they say
 Open Doors Rule; They carry hope your way; 'You're welcome to enter' they say.
 Open minds, Open Hearts, Open Doors, That's the Mt. Zion's UMC way.

From the pen of The Salty Servant @ Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Stroke Month

The color for this month is **GREEN!**

The focus of American Stroke Month is to make sure there are plenty of "stroke heroes" ready to save lives - and quality of life - from stroke.

We hope you'll join in by learning the [F.A.S.T. signs](#) and sharing them with as many people as possible. Teach your family, friends and coworkers to spot a stroke F.A.S.T. and call 9-1-1 immediately. Remember: the sooner stroke is treated, the better the odds of survival and a full recovery.

Spot a stroke F.A.S.T.:

- **Face Drooping** Does one side of the face droop or is it numb? Ask the person to smile.
- **Arm Weakness** Is one arm weak or numb? Ask the person to raise both arms. Does one arm drift downward?
- **Speech Difficulty** Is speech slurred, are they unable to speak, or are they hard to understand? Ask the person to repeat a simple sentence, like "the sky is blue." Is the sentence repeated correctly?
- **Time to call 9-1-1** If the person shows any of these symptoms, even if the symptoms go away, call 9-1-1 and get them to the hospital immediately.

From the Health and Wellness Team.

Living it Up!

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

Mt. Zion's Living it up Ministry had a great Fellowship Friday. We watched "God is not Dead 1" and then headed to Golden Coin Restaurant for a delicious lunch. This movie was selected because our next movie event will be "God is not Dead 2". Special thanks to Ms. Audrey Lyttle for the movie and Janice Mobley and Spencer Rutledge for lunch.



April was a full month for our "Living it up" Ministry. We traveled to Orlando to experience the Holy Land. We were able to see the bible come to life on stage with several well known stories. We ended the day viewing the very dramatic "Passion of Christ". Every experience helped us to celebrate our walk and relationship with Christ. Special thanks to the young people that traveled with us to assist. Some of our favorite sites were:

Miniature Jerusalem Site & Church of All Nations



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Join us for some future events:

May 13th Fellowship Friday* Lunch

@11:30am Golden Coin Restaurant* (FREE for Members)

May 26th @ 11:30 am "Game Day" Let's play all of your favorite games and Lunch@ Mt. Zion

June we will start our summer program Wednesdays beginning June 15th until August 3rd.

June 15th : Will Checkup- bring your will or make one and get help from a professional.

*Thanks to our sponsors for paying for this event – Janice Mobley and Spencer Rutledge

** Thanks to those that have already paid and sponsored another member.

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Birthdays: Bro. Alvin Washington: 5/2; Bro. Gary Coney: 5/5; Bro. Alexie Angel Sanchez: 5/7; Sis. L'nae D. Jones 5/9; Sis. Rosine Tabiri: 5/10; Sis. Barbara Branch: 5/12; Bro. Elijah Frazier & Bro. Maximus Montana: 5/13; Bro. Rex Symonds & Sis. Deborah Johnson: 5/24; Sis. Lydia Lang-Royal: 5/25; Bro. Laurence Green: 5/24; Bro. Nehemiah Evans: 5/28;

Anniversaries: Bro. Christopher Shaw: 5/12; Bro. Victor and Sis. Ruth Middleton 5/27

FINANCE CORNER

In an effort to accurately record your Tithes and Giving's for your year end giving statement, we are asking you start using your assigned envelope number.

Each person that gives on a regular basis is assigned an envelope number. This will also help when handwriting is illegible and names are missing.

A list with names and envelope number will be placed in several locations in the sanctuary and in the Fellowship hall. This number will also be on your quarterly giving statement.

Thank you for using your assigned envelope number

~ Finance Committee

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday, May 8, 2016 - Mother's Day

Sunday, May 29, 2016 @ 10AM (Mt. Zion UMC)

5th Sunday Joint Service & First Family Appreciation.. There will be a love offering taken up.

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, June 5, 2016 @ 9:30AM

Student Honor & Recognition (Please turn in recognition form to Sis. Kim Brown by Sunday, May 22, 2016. You can pick them up at the Welcome Center

SAVE THE DATE - Sunday, July 3, 2016 @ 9:30AM

1st Summer Breeze Service @ Clearwater Beach (WEAR ALL WHITE)

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

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

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