

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

J A N U A R Y 2 0 1 6 N E W S L E T T E R

Through the Windows

Mt. Zion exists to ...
+ Love God
+ Communicate God's love to families and individuals in
our community and beyond

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Olivia Poole-Reneau
Lay Leader	Carol Duke
Church School Superintendent	To be Filled
Children's Ministries Coordinator	To be Filled
Youth Director	Lucas Tribble
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Victoria Chapman
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ

With a new year we find ourselves making commitments, resolutions, and goals for 2016. Often these goals center on fitness, health, family, profession, and finances. However, it is important that we also evaluate and reevaluate our spiritual lives and our spiritual journey. This is a great season for each of us to look at our commitment to our Lord and our involvement in the community of faith.

How is God calling you to grow, serve, and disciple in this New Year? You may not have the answer to that at this time, however I pray that each of us discern where God is calling us in 2016 as both individuals and as a community as a whole. I believe the Antioch Project will be a launching point into a new season of ministry for Mount Zion. Through this, I pray we will experience a renewal in not only the life of our church but also the condition of our hearts.

In this New Year, I will be praying Wesley's Covenant Prayer each day. This prayer is often used in the New Year as well as other vital turning points. I ask that you print this prayer out, place it in a prominent place that you will see it, and pray it with me each day as we seek to discern where God is leading us as individuals and as a community.

We are being called into a new season of life at Mount Zion. It is an honor to be on this journey with you and serve as your pastor. I am grateful for the opportunity to serve along with you as we seek to be the hands and feet of Christ in the Smiths Station and Phenix City communities.

Wesley Covenant Prayer

(as used in the Book of Offices of the British Methodist Church, 1936).

I am no longer my own, but thine.
Put me to what thou wilt, rank me with whom thou wilt.
Put me to doing, put me to suffering.

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MT. ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH



USHERS:

3-Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

10- Randy Hodge & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

17-Doyle Pair & James Baker
Alt. William Spear

24-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman
Alt. James Baker

31-James Baker & Randy Hodge

CHILDREN'S MOMENTS/
CHILDREN'S CHURCH

3- Communion

10- Rusty P/Sarah A

17- Sarah A./Linda A.

24- Brooke Miles/Taylor S.

31-Kim Rhames/Sara B.

HOSPITALITY:

3- Hank Holland

10- Micki Thornhill

17-Jeannie Boehmler & Guerry Lowther

24- Carolyn Garnett

31-Linda Archer

BIRTHDAYS &
ANNIVERSARIES

1- Stephanie Stokes
2- Margaurite Stone
4- Rachel Fitzwater
5- Anita Ledoux
6- Gloria Hodge
11- Eric Garrett
12- Alan Pledger
14- Kim Rhames
16 -Denise Morgan
17 -Wayne Shareski
22- Sue Bass
24- Randy Hodge
28-Karen Howard



ANNIVERSARIES

9- Wally and Sharon Carpenter
10- John and Jean Barr



Please Contact Hank Holland if interested in placing Flowers in the church

COMMITTEE
MEETINGS

5-Trustees Mtg @7p
12-Finance Committee @7p
25-Admin Council Mtg @7p
24-UM Men Breakfast @ 7:30a

Every Sunday:
Choir Practice @5pm
Prayer Mtg in Joy Class @6pm

Every Wednesday:
Supper @5:30-6:30pm
Children Ministries @630pm

Every Thursday:
Youth Ministries @ 6

UPCOMING
EVENTS

5- Golden Agers Luncheon @ 11am

6-SPRC meeting w/Dr. Robbins Sims @ 7:30p

10-Zion Kiz to make Fleece Blankets for Homebound & Nursing Home

15-17-Youth Winter Retreat to Camp Alimasco. See Lucas to sign up!

17-Bless Fleece Blankets in Worship

17-SPRC Meeting @ 3pm

STEWARDSHIP REPORT FOR
DECEMBER 2015

TITHES FOR MONTH OF DECEMBER:

12/6/15	3,352.62
12/13/15	3,737.52
12/20/15	636.12
12/27/15	1,170.06
	<u>\$ 8,896.14</u>



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Let me be employed for thee or laid aside for thee,
exalted for thee or brought low for thee.

Let me be full,
let me be empty.
Let me have all things,
let me have nothing.

I freely and heartily yield all things to thy pleasure and disposal.
And now, O glorious and blessed God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
thou art mine, and I am thine.

So be it.

And the covenant, which I have made on earth,
let it be ratified in heaven.

Amen
Grace and Peace to you and Happy New Year,
Olivia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

UPCOMING FOR FEBRUARY:

February 7– Leadership day 3:00-5:00 p.m

February 7- Commissioning of Leadership in Worship

February 9-Community Pancake Supper (First Baptist Phenix City)

Feb 14 - Superbook Adventure begins 3:30pm for Zion Kidz

Wednesday Night Supper Line Up:

January 13th Micki Thornhill

January 20th Tommy and Gayle
Henderson, Lynda Cottom

January 27th Olivia Poole and Steve

February 3rd Debbie and Heather
Wilmot

WOMENS COVENANT GROUP

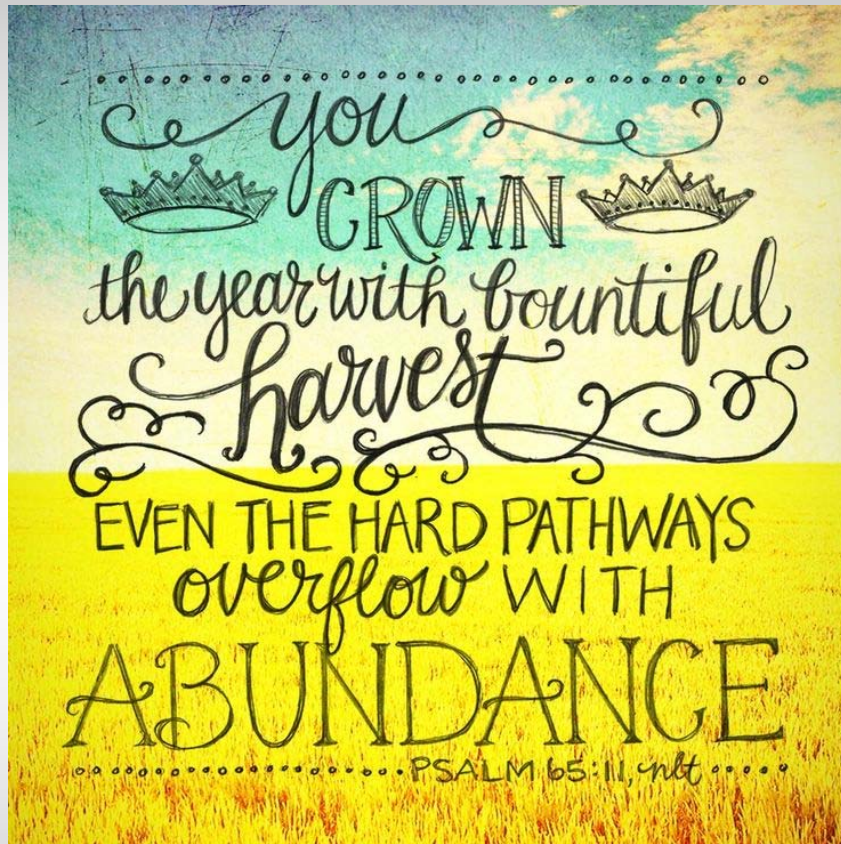
On the third Sunday night of each month, Pastor Olivia will be hosting a monthly women's covenant group for those who serve in our children's ministry. After meeting with our Children's Ministry Team, it has become heavy upon my heart that we must provide an opportunity for growth and discipleship for those that volunteer in this area. All women are invited to attend and become part of this covenant group, which will meet in my home. This women's covenant group will not be a bible study, but rather, an opportunity to share our joys and concerns with one another and faithfully pray for each other.

The United Methodist Men

**The Men's breakfast is the 4th
Sunday of each month at 730am and
all men are encouraged
to attend.**



Mt. Zion's Community of Faith





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