

# Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

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## 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	Sara Banks
Youth Director	Lucas Tribble
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Heather Wilmot
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

As we move into the Summer months there are great things in store our Church and for its ministries. Vacation Bible School will be July 11th - July 15th. Our children will be magically transported to Egypt to hear the story of Joseph, God's servant who was sold into slavery and rose to leadership under Pharaoh. Please be in prayer about VBS. I invite everyone to volunteer to help in some way. You can lead a group, help with crafts, help set-up, donate food, or simply pray for our children, youth, and adult volunteers.

The week following VBS, our youth will travel to Mobile, Alabama to join with Trinity UMC, Daphne UMC, and other United Methodist Churches to participate in a week of service, worship, and growth. They will once again be staying at Daphne UMC, and working in Mobile, Alabama during the day. Please be in prayer for our youth and adult volunteers as they seek to transform our world with the message of Jesus Christ. It was on mission trips like this when I was in youth at First United Methodist Church in Montgomery, Alabama that I grew deeply in my faith, formed close friendships, and began to experience a call to ordained ministry. There is something transformative about getting away from everyday life that allows one to open themselves up to God's work within their own heart.

With all that this Summer holds, I invite you to spend some time focusing on your own prayer life. In worship we will be looking at Jesus' Sermon on the Mount through a sermon series called "Upside-down Kingdom". In Matthew chapters 5 - 7, Jesus describes the Kingdom of God to those who are listening. It is my prayer that our Church will mirror God's Kingdom. I invite you to read these chapters in the Gospel of Matthew of the next few weeks in preparation for the "Upside-down Kingdom" sermon series. It is my prayer that we will grow deeper together this Summer and that our lives will be a reflection of the image of God.

It is a joy to be your Pastor!

Grace and Peace,  
Olivia



**CHILDREN'S MOMENTS/  
CHILDREN'S CHURCH**

- 5- Communion/Sara B.
- 12- Lucas or Olivia/Sara B.
- 19- Jeannie/Sarah A.
- 26- Lucas/ Rusty

**USHERS:**

- 5-Tommy Henderson & William Spear  
Alt. Buddy Pittman
- 12- Randy Hodge & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. Tommy Henderson
- 19-Doyle Pair & James Baker  
Alt. William Spear
- 26-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. James Baker

**HOSPITALITY:**

- 5- Hank Holland
- 12- Micki Thornhill
- 19-Jeannie Boehmler & Guerry Lowther
- 26- Carolyn Garnett

**BIRTHDAYS &  
ANNIVERSARIES**

**JUNE**

4- Terry Shepard
14- Wellsley Henderson
16- Gavin Howard
18-Helen Christian
21- Ryan Garrett
23- Tim Rhames



1- Michael & Tracy Henderson
6- Tex & Carolyn Helms
6- Tommy & Gayle Henderson
9- Matt & Sarah Andrews
14- Herb & Elizabeth Steele
18- Duane & Ladonna Nash
22- Danny & Nikki onner
22- Robert & Sue Bass
27 Johnny & Susan Fitzwater



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

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 6-Trustees Mtg @7p
- 13-Finance Committee @7p
- 20-Admin Council Mtg @7p

**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**

- 2-Golden Agers Luncheon
- 12-Annual Conference Mass Choir at Frazier UMC 6pm
- 12-15-Annual Conference in Montgomery
- 19- Father's Day
- 25-VBS Training Workshop 10a-12p

STEWARDSHIP  
REPORT FOR  
JUNE 2016



2016 General Fund Budget \$152,156  
Weekly Budget Needs \$ 2,926.08  
5/29/16 Offering \$2,176.00  
Actual YTD \$ 48,458.59

### Antioch Update

The Antioch Project is underway with the Imaging committee's work. They are looking at ways to make our church more inviting to those who visit. Mission and Visioning Committee will be created next and the coach for this will be Dr. John Ed Mathison, former Senior Pastor at Frazer Memorial United Methodist Church. Dr. Mathison will help us create a mission and a vision that will relate to every aspect of ministry. Following this we will work on discipleship and, finally, worship. Sarah Goosby and Robbins Simms will be our coaches for discipleship and Geoffery Lentz will be our coach for worship.



**EGYPT**  
Joseph's Journey  
from prison to palace

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS  
COMING UP!  
JULY 11-15TH**

**PLEASE SEE SARAH ANDREWS FOR  
MORE INFORMATION ON HOW YOU  
CAN HELP US BUILD A GREAT VBS!**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

## 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.

## KIDS SWIM SCHEDULE FOR JUNE



6/8 JEAN BARR

6/15 MICKI THORNHILL

6/22 HELMS HOME

6/29 PITTMAN HOME

## 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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