

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

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 Poole-	Rev. Olivia Reneau
Lay Leader	Carol Duke
Youth Director	Lucas Tribble
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist Boehmler	Jeannie
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Dear Brother and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and Peace in the name of Christ our Lord!

I cannot believe that school is about to start. We have had a wonderful summer with Vacation Bible School, swim parties, and a youth mission trip! I am grateful for each family who hosted a swim party for our youth and children. Thank you for opening your home and exhibiting hospitality. I am also grateful for the adults, lead by Sarah Andrews, who planned and implemented an excellent Vacation Bible School! Our hospitality team provided wonderful snacks throughout the week. Youth participated and helped lead teams of children. Adults lead music, crafts in the market place, helped family groups navigate the evenings, and taught lessons. I cannot help but wonder how many seeds were planted in the young children who attended this wonderful week. How will their lives be impacted by the actions of Mount Zion? I am also thankful for Lucas Tribble and his leadership in planning the Mobile mission trip. Our youth had a blast! Thank you to our chaperons and parents who made the trip possible!

The next few months hold many exciting possibilities for our church! We will continue participating in the Antioch project with the formation of a discipleship team, which will meet monthly with Dr. Robbins Sims. If you are interested in taking part in this program please talk to me. I would love for you to join us! In September we are launching a new Young Adult Sunday School class under the leadership of Brooke Miles. Our children, youth, and adults will begin meeting on Wednesday Nights for "Midweek Connection" on September 7th. Our children will have a time for music, crafts, and a lesson while our youth and adults will participate in Bible studies. All are welcome to be part of this exciting time of growth, fellowship, and discipleship.

Beginning this Sunday we are looking in depth at the Lords Prayer. What does it mean when we say "hallowed be thy name?" What does it mean when we pray "thy kingdom come, thy will be done?" We often say these words but, do we know what we are praying? Please invite a friend to join you as we look closely at the words of Christ. **-Cont'd Pg 3**



7-Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

14- Randy Hodge & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

21-Doyle Pair & James Baker
Alt. William Spear

28-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman
Alt. James Baker

HOSPITALITY:

7- Hank Holland

14- Micki Thornhill

21-Jeannie Boehmler

28- Carolyn Garnett

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

1-Greg Waldrep, Wanda Long,
Leo Andrews

2-Sue Williams

6-Douglas Stokes,
Joey Bonner

12-Laura Shareski,
Billie Lambert

15-Michelle Underkoffler,
Debbie Shadding

16-Tripp Duke

5-Herbert & Sue Williams

8-Douglas & Dianne Stokes

14-Wayne & Laura Shareski

16-Elmer & Carolyn Garnett

19-Jeremy & Monica Nelson

21-Greg & Liz Waldrep

27-James & Ouida Baker

28-Jeff & Terri Shepard



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1-Trustees @7
8-Finance @ 7
28-UM Men @730am
29-Admin Council @7

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

23- Discipleship Meeting at 6pm Olivia's home w/ Dr. Sims

25- Golden Agers Luncheon 11:30AM

28-End of Summer Bash @ 6pm



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.

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It is my prayer that as we begin a new school year, we also begin a new season of deeper growth. I pray that our discipleship will be deepened our eyes opened to the work of the Holy Spirit. God is at work among us! Thanks be to God!

Peace,

Reverend Olivia Poole



Jean Barr, Olivia, and Debbie Wilmot seek to visit the sick and homebound each week. If you know of someone who needs a visit please contact Jean Barr or the church office and we will schedule a visit.

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 AUGUST



- 3- TEX & CAROLYN HELMS
- 10- JEAN BARR
- 17- MICKI THORNHILL
- 24- PITTMANS
- 31- IDLE HOUR PARK

The United Methodist Men

The Men's breakfast is the 4th Sunday of each month at 7:30am and all men are encouraged to attend.



Mt. Zion's Community of Faith



Join us for a young adult Sunday School Bible Study taught by Brooke Miles to begin September 11, 2016.



**END OF SUMMER BASH
AUGUST 28, 2016 @ 6PM
ALL KIDS & YOUTH WELCOME
TO ATTEND!!
SLIP & SLIDE KICKBALL,
OUTDOOR GAMES, AND
COOK OUT!**



*Join us on September 16, 2016 at 7pm for a free community event to be held at Mt. Zion & hosted by the Sarah West Art Gallery welcoming David & Valerie Mayfield
AKA: The Bluegrass Sweethearts
<http://davidandvaleriemayfield.com/>*

Intermission will host a bake sale by ZION KIDZ! If you would like to donate any cakes, pies, cookies, etc please get with Sarah Andrews or Brooke Miles!



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