

# 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



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ:

September has begun, and we are entering the Fall of a year that is divisible by 4. This means that two things are underway for us. Football season and the frenzy of an election year have both begun. For our region of the country, especially, these are two things that divide people more than anything else. As one of your pastors, I see it necessary, for many reasons, for me to keep my political opinion to myself, but I am not able to do this with my love for Auburn. But, whether it be fans of Auburn, Alabama, or Georgia, or supporters of Mrs. Clinton, Mr. Trump, or another candidate, it seems that we are in a constant state of seeing how we can be divided from one another. People are constantly pitting people against each other. But, even though this has already been a Presidential Election cycle that is more divisive than any other I can remember, I still believe that we are not as divided as our politics suggest.

During the recent Olympic coverage, I was extremely touched by the words of a commercial. As I researched the words in the commercial, I found that they came from a poem entitled *Human Family* by Maya Angelou. One portion of the poem says "In minor ways we differ, in major we're the same. I note the obvious differences between each sort and type, but we are more alike, my friends than we are unlike." These words resound so true. As we disagree with one another over football, politics, and whatever else, these words are extremely important for us to remember. I challenge you this fall, that in dispute, to remember, both among our congregation and beyond, that we are all children of God created with far more similarities than differences. Be a people of God's transformative love.

Grace and Peace, *Rev. Lucas S. Tribble*

### CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Olivia Poole-Reneau
Assoc. Pastor	Rev. Lucas Tribble
Lay Leader	Carol Duke
Children's Ministries Coordinators	Brooke Miles & Sarah Andrews
Youth Director	Rev. Lucas Tribble
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Heather Wilmot
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



4-Tommy Henderson & William Spear  
Alt. Buddy Pittman

11- Randy Hodge & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. Tommy Henderson

18-Doyle Pair & James Baker  
Alt. William Spear

25-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. James Baker

**HOSPITALITY:**

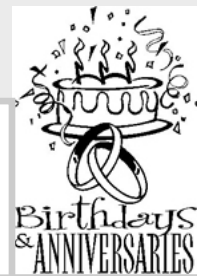
- 4- Hank Holland
- 11- Micki Thornhill
- 18-Jeannie Boehmler
- 25- Carolyn Garnett



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

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1-Tyler Nelson
- 3-Monica Nelson
- 5-Liz Waldrep
- 7-Jeannie Boehmler
- 9-Kathy Pittman, Brooke Miles, Jessica Garrett, Olivia Poole Reneau, Diane Stein
- 13-Taylor Silvestri, Deborah Fonarao
- 14-Lynda Cottom, Amber Stone Forliti
- 15-Colton Silvestri
- 20-Lauren Duke
- 22-Kelsey Nelson
- 27-Alex Boehmler
- 28-Hank Holland, Eric Howard
- 30-Joy Kellett



**ANNIVERSARIES**

- 3-William & Anita Ledoux
- 7-Kevin & Kristen Fryer, Richard & Beverly Terry
- 11-Tim & Kim Rhames
- 27-Keith & Sara Banks

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

- 5-Trustees @7
- 12-Finance @ 7
- 25-UM Men @730am
- 26-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**

- 7-Wednesday Night Supper Connection
- 11-New Sunday School class starts & SPRC to meet following worship
- 16- Bluegrass Sweethearts @7pm
- 18-Churchwide Birthday Party; Women's Covenant Group @ 6pm Olivia's house
- 27-Discipleship Meeting at Olivia's house @ 6pm
- 30-Golden Agers Annual Yard Sale through 10/1/16



### 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.



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.



## 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.



Deadline to Enter 10/31/16!!  
See Tommy Henderson for more info!



# 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.



*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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