

Mt. Zion United Methodist Church

M A Y 2 0 1 7 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
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

May is here. Spring has already sprung. Five months into this year, we are officially at the point to where I should no longer be accidentally writing 2016 on things (because I still make that mistake often). In one of my classes at Emory this past semester, we focused on a church that was close to us for all our papers and discussions. I chose Mount Zion as my church to focus on. I was fascinated in all my discussions by how many of the people expressed that their churches have difficulty getting involvement in different events. I guess this should not be that difficult to understand, but it is, because ever sense I have been here, I have been amazed at the commitment that people in this community of faith have to different groups within the church and how easy it is to get participation in certain events. I have joked that if someone has a Bible study or discussion group at Mount Zion, it does not matter who is leading, people will be there. Teaching the Bible Study on Wednesday night has been a fun experience and I am glad that I get to continue doing it. It was amazing to see how big of a showing that we had at an outreach event when we had the car show last month. As Summer is quickly approaching, I am excited for the exciting schedule that we have coming up. Vacation Bible School will be an incredible event as it always is. Our children and youth will have a great time this summer on Wednesday nights at different people's pools. Our youth mission trip is going to once again be a great success. I look forward to seeing how our adult, young adult, and youth studies will continue to foster good discipleship. Summer 2017 is coming! Don't miss it!

Grace & Peace,

Lucas



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

- 11- Haley Morgan
- 12- Sharon Carpenter
- 17- Sarah Andrews
- 19- Carol Duke
- 22- Shirley Garrett & Jenni Howard
- 24- Don Kellett
- 28- Buddy Pittman
- 30- Dillion Terry
- 31- John Barr



- 16- Mark &
Dianne Stein



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 8-Trustees @7PM
- 15-Finance @ 6PM
- 22- Admin Council @7PM
- 28-UM Men @730AM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

2- Golden Agers Luncheon @11:30a

12- Jim Avett @6pm sponsored by Sarah West Art Gallery

20-Grantham Reneau Baptism at 10:30am
CST First United Methodist Church

“ T H E R E ’ S W I T H I N M Y H E A R T ... ”

B Y L I Z W A L D R E P



One of the special songs that Mt. Zion enjoys, almost considers a theme, is “Victory in Jesus.” It was written by Eugene M. Bartlett. He was born in Waynesville, Missouri in 1883. He was an aspiring songwriter, taught music, and after working for a music publishing company, in 1918 he and two partners founded the Hartford Music Company, one of Southern gospel’s first significant publishing companies. He enjoyed a successful career and then in 1939 he suffered a stroke which left him bedridden. He was partially paralyzed and unable to perform or travel, but he could still study the Bible. This led him to laboriously write the words to “Victory in Jesus.” He died in 1941. In his lifetime he wrote 800 songs. The one most remembered is “Victory in Jesus.”

PLEASE NOTE: A SPECIAL VIDEO WILL BE FILMED ON MAY 21 RIGHT AFTER CHURCH. FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE CONTACT ME.

An Evening with Jim Avett Friday May 12th, 2017

Pre-Show Meet & Greet and Print Signing with Jim Avett

*Print will be available for purchase. Quantity Limited.

Friday May 12th, 2017

5:00-6:00 pm est

Location: The Sarah West Gallery of Fine Art

Show-

Friday May 12th, 2017

Show Begins: 6:30 pm est.

Doors Open: 6:00 pm est.

Location: Mount Zion United Methodist Church
Smiths Station, AL

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Through Our Gifts
2017 General Fund Budget \$131,552
Weekly Budget Needs \$2,530
4/23/17 Offering \$ 1,255
Actual YTD \$ 36,410.53

Through our Presence
Traditional Worship Attendance 47



JULY
9th-13th
5:30-8 PM

Mt. Zion's Community of Faith

Baptism of Grantham

May 20th @ 10:30 CST
First United Methodist Church in
Duffey Chapel in Montgomery, AL

Brunch following baptism at:
Bryan Poole's home located at 8105 Oak Alley
RSVP to Bryan (334) 324-3871



Join us for a new young adult Sunday
School Bible Study taught by Brooke
Miles.

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.



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.



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