

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:

Annual Conference 2017 is here, and Mount Zion is so very well represented! As delegates, we are represented by our clergy, Rev. Olivia Poole and Rev. Lucas Tribble. Our church is also represented by Mickie Thornhill and Tex Helms as our delegates. We are fortunate also to have the hard work of Macie Pilgrim who is a Youth Delegate representing our entire district, and our pastoral intern Chase McKoon is a Young Adult delegate for our district. A number of members of our choir were in the Conference Choir Sunday night as well. Annual Conference seems to many to be a time when the church comes together and argues, but this is not true! There are times where disagreement may occur, but the intention is that we all come together in love and unity of Christ even when we do not completely agree. John Wesley called the people called Methodists to meet annually in "Holy Conferencing." Our new bishop, Bishop David Graves, is intent on making sure that we have holy conferencing. He has included in the conference equal portions of business and worship. The sermon on Sunday night that was given by Rev. Robin Wilson (Lucas proudly claims her as his childhood pastor) was one of the most empowering sermons many of us had ever heard. We are looking forward to the rest of worship and participating in church planning this week. Please be in prayer for our Annual Conference this week and the rest of this month!

Grace & Peace,
Lucas

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

BIRTHDAYS

- 4-Terry Shepard
- 7-Sylar Johnson
- 14-Welsley Henderson
- 16-Gavin Howard
- 18-Helen Christian
- 21-Ryan Garrett
- 23-Tim Rhames



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



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 5-Trustees @7PM
- 12-Finance @ 6PM
- 26- Admin Council @7PM
- 25-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

- 6-Golden Agers Luncheon @ 11:30am
- 10-Secret Sister Brunch @ 2-4pm; Hosted by Suzanne Oliver
- 11-16 Youth Mission Trip to Mobile

“ 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



Opening worship of the Alabama–West Florida Annual Conference begins Sunday night, June 4, at Frazer Memorial. Some of our choir members will be participating in the mass choir. It is a powerful experience to be in a choir that size and you would be very blessed to be in the congregation, listening. The service begins at 7:00 E.

“... be filled with the Spirit, speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and songs from the Spirit. Sing and make music from your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. Ephesians 5: 18b-20 - *New International Version (NIV)*.”

ON A FINANCIAL NOTE....

Summer is here!

Vacation is calling!

But please don't let
our finances be falling!

As you're planning your budget

For all summer fun,

Remember your church

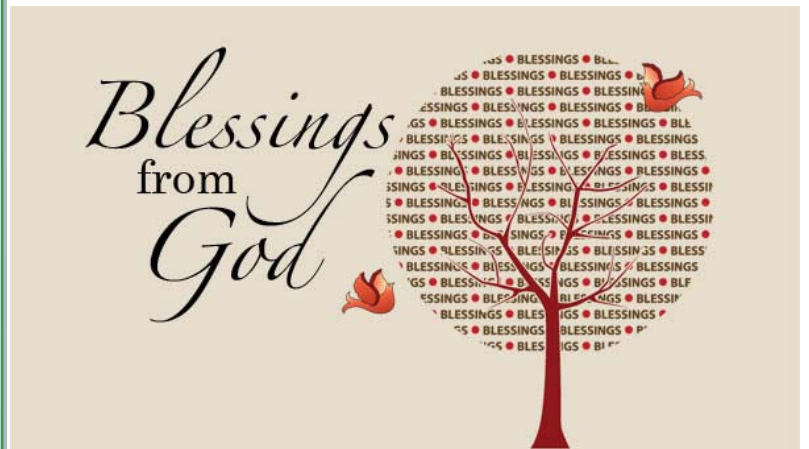
Will still have to run!

Give to God first;

Let the rest fall in place.

You still will be blessed

With all of God's grace.



ANNOUNCEMENTS



Through Our Gifts
2017 General Fund Budget \$131,552
Weekly Budget Needs \$2,530
5/28/17 Offering \$ 482
Actual YTD \$ 45,268.07

Through our Presence
Traditional Worship Attendance 49



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

Mt. Zion's Community of Faith

ZION KIDS SWIM SCHEDULE

JUNE

7 PITTMANS
14 HELMS
21 IDLE HOUR PK
28 MICKI THORNHILL

JULY

5 NO SWIM
12 NO SWIM-VBS
19 JEANNIE BOHEMLER
26 HELMS



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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