



MOUNZION
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
serving Christ & the community since 1831

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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 and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and Peace in the name of Christ our Lord!

Over the past few weeks one often quoted phrase has been constantly running through my mind. "The more things change, the more they stay the same." This is a loose translation of French writer, Alphonse Karr's epigram he penned in the monthly journal *Les Guêpes* in January of 1849 which states, "plus ça change, plus c'est la même chose "or "the more it changes, the more it's the same thing".

CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Olivia Poole-Reneau
Assoc. Pastor	Rev. Lucas Tribble
Lay Leader	Tommy Henderson
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

I think this is true in the life of the Church. On April 15th it was announced that I am projected to be appointed to St. Luke United Methodist Church in Enterprise, Alabama. Reverend Jimmy Boone is projected to be appointed to Mount Zion. Reverend Boone has most recently served churches in Silas, Alabama. As Methodists we know that pastoral changes are part of the ministry of the Church.

However, Mount Zion's mission stays the same. It is the same mission as it was in 1831. It is the same as it was when the church moved to its current location. It is the same as it was four years ago when I had the great privilege of joining you in ministry. The church does not change. The church exists to "make disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world". This is the reason the early church was formed and the reason we continue to gather week after week for worship. The Church exists to make disciples of Jesus Christ. The Church exists to transform its community and world.

"The more things change, the more they stay the same."

I invite you to be in prayer for Reverend Boone and his family who will be joining with you in this great task of making disciples. I know you will welcome him as you have welcomed me. Humbly, I also ask for your prayers as we prepare to move to Enterprise and serve the people in that community. As a clergy family, transition is not easy but I believe that the work of the Holy Spirit goes before all of us into whatever task is ahead.

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6-Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

13- Walter Champagne & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

20-Doyle Pair & James Baker
Alt. William Spear

27-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman
Alt. James Baker

HOSPITALITY:

- 6- Hank Holland
- 13- Micki Thornhill
- 20-Jeannie Boehmler
- 27- Carolyn Garnett

BIRTHDAYS

- 12-Sharon Carpenter
- 17-Sarah Andrews
- 19-Carol Duke
- 22-Shirley Garrett
- 24-Don Kellett
- 28-Buddy Pittman
- 30-Dillon Terry
- 31-John Barr



16-Mark & Dianne Stein



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

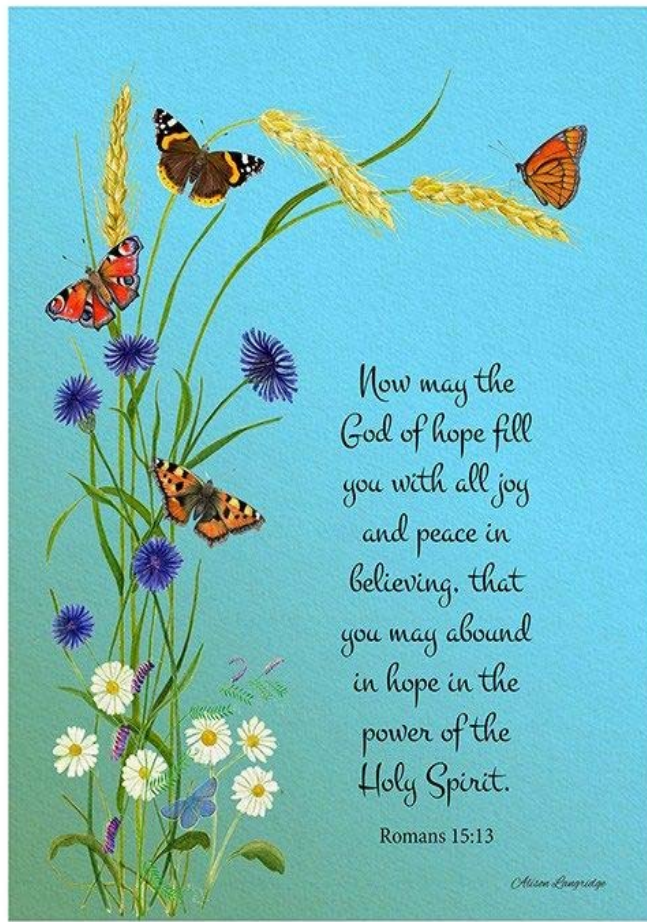
- 7-Trustees @ 7PM
- 14-Finance @ 7PM
- No Admin Council @7PM
- 27-UM Men @730AM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 5- Mt. Zion Rising Meeting @ 10am
- 13-Children & Youth Worship Program
- 20-Pentecost & Church Recognition Day



Now may the
God of hope fill
you with all joy
and peace in
believing, that
you may abound
in hope in the
power of the
Holy Spirit.

Romans 15:13

Olivia Langridge



Remember Your Offerings

Through our Gifts

2017 General Fund Budget: \$ 132,602

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 2,550.04

April 22, 2018 Offering: \$ 998

Actual Year to Date: \$ 35,371.87

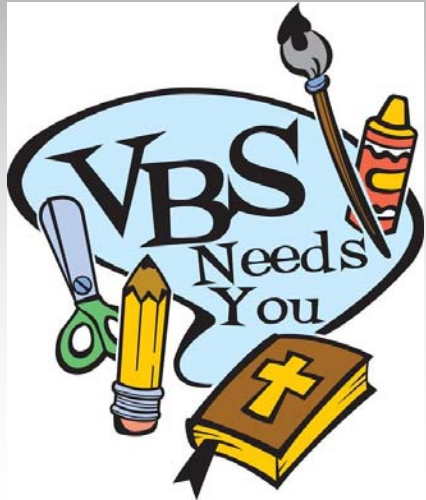
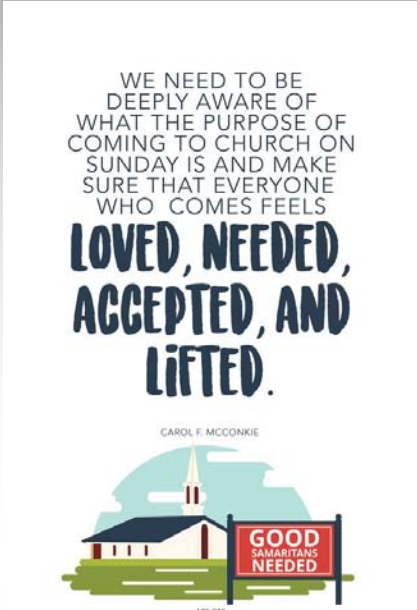
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Thank you for the way you have welcomed me into your lives. Thank you for the kindness you have shown my family and me and for the manner in which you have received Grantham into your loving care. The imprint you leave upon my heart is large and deep, and for that I am grateful.

It is a joy to be your pastor.


Grace and Peace,
Olivia

ANNOUNCEMENTS



**VBS IS COMING SOON
JULY 8-13**

Summer Time Pool Fun



Zion Kidz Swim Calendar signups for the months of June & July are on the bulletin board (or contact Sarah or Brooke) if you would like to host the kids at your pool for swimming & dinner on Wednesday evenings this summer



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.



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