



MOUNT ZION
 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

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



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Grace and Peace in the name of Christ our Lord!

Over the past few weeks I have been looking to Paul's letters to the various churches. In 2 Corinthians 13, Paul writes his farewell to the church in Corinth. We have two of his letters but many scholars think there are letters to the church in Corinth that we are missing. This is the closing to a long dialogue and years of growing in grace together. Paul writes, "Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you." This is my prayer for you. Live in peace with one another.

During times of transition, I often find myself praying for peace. Peace in the midst of upheaval. Peace in the uncertainty, and peace in the face of change. I am often reminded that peace comes from God our Creator and it is not something we can manufacture on our own. The peace that comes from Christ transcends our fear, anxiety, and change. It washes over our hearts and we find ourselves resting in the assurance of Christ. This is my prayer for you. Peace does not necessarily mean that we will always be in agreement, but it does mean that through disagreement we will seek to understand one another by listening and seeking God's guidance. Be at peace, my friends.

Over the past four years you have welcomed me into your hearts and homes. We have grown together in grace and love. You have taught me about community, worship, and fellowship. I hope, along the way, I have taught you as well. It has been a joy to be your pastor. You are passionate about your community and ministry in Smiths Station and this has blessed my life in so many ways! Thank you for letting me journey with you during this season of life and ministry. Thank you for being Jesus to me in the midst of grief and loss. Thank you for celebrating with my family during Grantham's birth. Thank you for being the church to me and my family.

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3-Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

10- Walter Champagne & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

17-Doyle Pair & James Baker
Alt. William Spear

24-Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman
Alt. James Baker

HOSPITALITY:

- 3- Hank Holland
- 10- Micki Thornhill
- 17-Jeannie Boehmler
- 24- Carolyn Garnett

BIRTHDAYS

- 4-Terry Shepard
- 7- Sylar Johnson
- 14-Wellsley 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

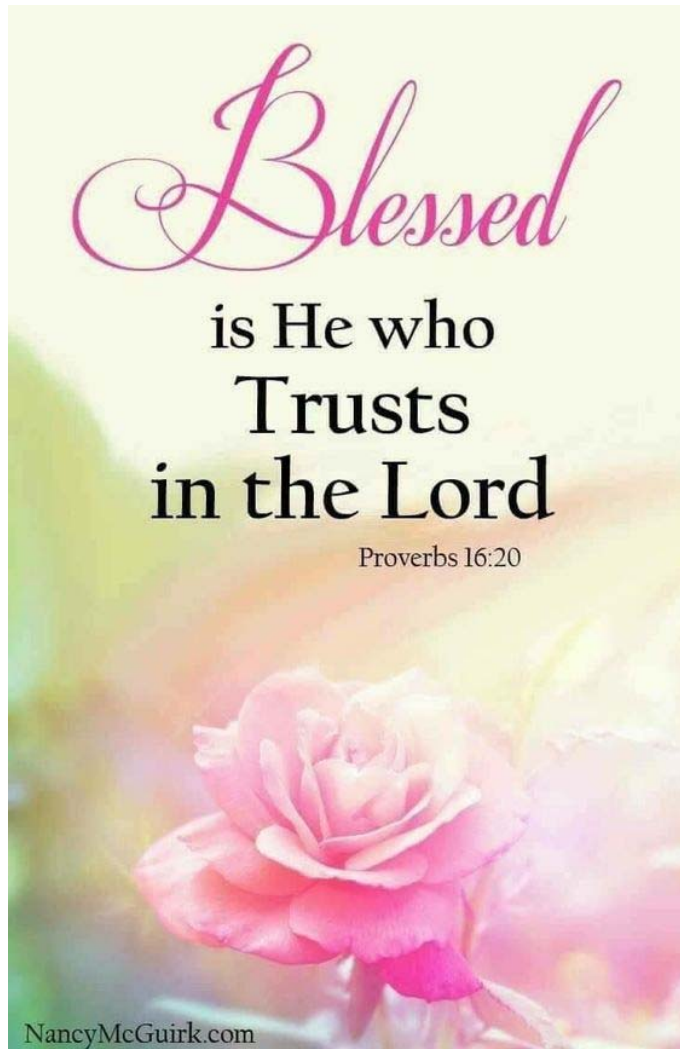
- 4-Trustees @ 7PM
- 11-Finance @ 6PM
- 25- Admin Council @7PM
- 24-UM Men @730AM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

- 3-6th- Annual Conference
- 5-Golden Aged Luncheon @ 11:30am
- 6-Zion Kidz swim party @ Pittman's home
- 10- Farewell Luncheon for Lucas & Olivia after 12pm service



Through our Gifts
2017 General Fund Budget: \$ 132,602
Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 2,550.04
Actual Year to Date: \$ 35,371.87

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Following July 1st I will no longer be your pastor, but I can always be your friend. I will hold you in my heart and in my prayers. I know God will do wonderful things in this congregation and in this community! Go in peace, my friends. Be at peace with one another and watch as the power of God works in and through you.

It is a joy to be your pastor. Know that you are loved.

Grace and Peace,
Olivia

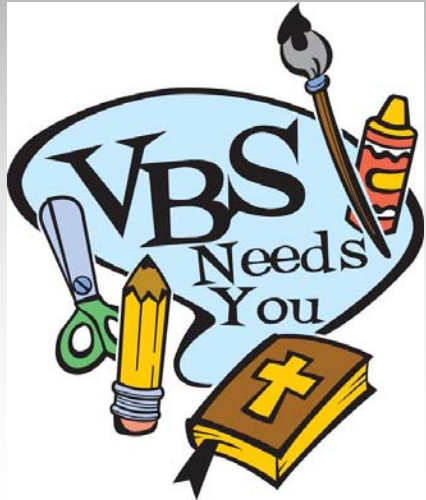

ANNOUNCEMENTS



WE NEED TO BE DEEPLY AWARE OF WHAT THE PURPOSE OF COMING TO CHURCH ON SUNDAY IS AND MAKE SURE THAT EVERYONE WHO COMES FEELS


LOVED, NEEDED, ACCEPTED, AND LIFTED.

CAROL F. MCCONKIE



**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

visit our website

www.mzumcss.org



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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