



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. Jimmy Boone
Lay Leader	Tommy Henderson
Children's Ministries Coordinators	Brooke Miles & Sarah Andrews
Nursery Director	Nikki Bonner
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Heather Wilmot
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



Mark 6:1-13 (NIV)

⁷ Calling the Twelve to him, he sent them out two by two and gave them authority over evil spirits.
¹² They went out and preached that people should repent.

Moving.

One word can strike fear in most people.

The idea of packing everything you own into boxes, and loading them up, and in my case literally move across the state is a formidable task.

But when you look in the Bible you suddenly find a lot of people did some moving.

God called Abram and called for him to move to Canaan and promised him a land which would be given to his ancestors.

The descendants of Abraham were led by Joseph to live in Egypt during the famine, but sadly they soon became slaves.

The next big move was when Moses went and gave the message of God to the Pharaoh to "Let me People Go." After leading the people from Egypt they wandered for 40 years (and I thought waiting a week for the parsonage renovation was tough.)

After 40 years, they moved across back into the land of Canaan.

There were other moves too, as our children will learn about in VBS next week.

Then we see Jesus, who moved all over Galilee until he comes to Jerusalem. We see him send out the Disciples and gives them a simple message, "Preach that people might repent."

Finally, we see the Disciples move after the earthly ministry of Jesus, taking the message of Christ all the way to Rome.

And, today and United Methodist Ministers all across America are moving, again I think it is vital to "Preach that people might repent."

As we begin our ministry together here in Smiths Station, I pray we can all join in to share the message that Jesus is Lord, and the way to salvation.

As a church we need to be moving into the community we live in and be the living church to those who need to see Christ in action. As a church we need to get past the walls of this beautiful and historic building and move into the highways and byways of this community.

I am excited to be a part of the Mount Zion and Union Grove Charge. I am praying that God is ready move here, and the good news is you don't have to pack a single box.

Proclaiming "Jesus is Lord!" Brother, Jimmy

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1-Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

8- Walter Champagne & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

15-Doyle Pair & James Baker
Alt. William Spear

22Tommy Henderson & Buddy Pittman
Alt. James Baker

29-James Baker & Jeremy Nelson
Alt. William Spear

HOSPITALITY:

- 1- Hank Holland
- 8- Micki Thornhill
- 15-Jeannie Boehmler
- 22- Carolyn Garnett
- 29-Linda Archer

BIRTHDAYS

- 2- James Baker
- 3-Kristine Bass
- 10-Robert Bass, Sr.
- 15-Macie Pilgrim
- 28-Susan Fitzwater
- 29-Jean Barr
- 30-Elmer Garnett
- 31-Beverly Terry; Mary Beth Shepard



2-Joe & Brenda Hunt

11- Matt & Lori Matthews



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 2-Trustees @ 7PM
- 9-Finance @ 6PM
- 23- Admin Council @7PM
- 22-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

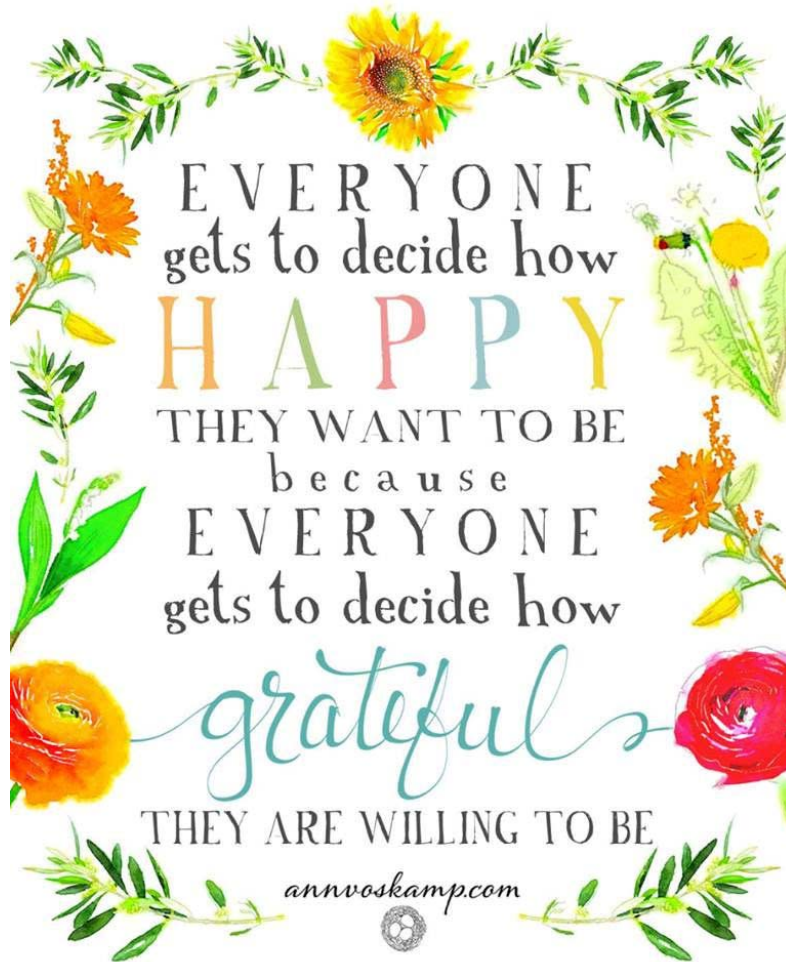
July 3-Golden Agers Luncheon @11:30

July 8- Welcome Luncheon for Rev. Boone & family after service, bring a covered dish to share

July 8-VBS kickoff ice cream party @530-8pm

July 8-12 VBS nightly, 530-8pm

July 15th VBS Celebration at Service



Through our Gifts
2017 General Fund Budget: \$ 132,602
Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 2,550.04
Actual Year to Date: \$ 53,427.32
June 24, 2018 Offering \$719

Welcome

Luncheon for Rev. Boone & his wife Debbie to follow service on July 8, 2018.

Please bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



FUNDRAISER ALERT!

Mt. Zion Rising has launched its first team! Team Yard Sale has received Council approval to hold a yard sale on October 19-20, 2018. Proceeds will be allocated to the general fund to assist with operating expenses.

Start checking your closets and cupboards now for your donation items. Dates and times to start bringing your donations will be announced soon. Also, its not too late to join the team. Contact Liz Waldrep, Linda Archer, Faye Crandall, James & Ouida Baker, or Micki Thornhill for more INFO!



Vacation Bible School
July 8-12th @ 530-8PM

Daniel's Courage in Captivity



Summer Time Pool Fun

Zion Kidz Swim Calendar signups for 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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