



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



Galatians 5:13

You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love.

FREEDOM...One of the most precious words in our vocabulary. One definition of the word Freedom is “the power or right to act, speak, or think as one wants without hindrance or restraint.”

Another definition says “absence of subjection to foreign domination or despotic government.”

Freedom stands for something greater than just the right to act however I choose.

It is amazing how one word can have so many meanings, and yet all are true.

As a free people we are not subject to some foreign power, but instead to a duly elected government of the people, for the people, and by the people. While we may not always agree with the actions of our government, we are also given the freedom to act, speak, or think. We are not under mind control.

Perhaps the greatest part of Freedom is the ability to choose.

And for us, one of the greatest freedoms we have is the ability to choose to follow God.

In England the Church of England (Anglican or in the US Episcopalian) was the only accepted church. The head of the Church was almost equal to the King. The church was supported by the nation.

As the United States the decision was made to offer Freedom to choose how you believe. As a result people could choose how they wanted to worship, and even if they wanted to worship.

Sadly, some have mistakenly made the claim that the U.S. is a Godless nation. It seems every day we see religious freedom trampled under the guise of those who would dash that freedom.

Paul reminds us that when we become Christians we can declare our own freedom, a freedom from sin and tyranny of death. But, Paul also cautions us to remember that if we are truly free, than we will follow the covenant of Jesus Christ and that is to love one another.

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CHURCH STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Jimmy Boone
Lay Leader	Tommy Henderson
Children's Ministries Coordinators	Brooke Miles & Sarah Andrews
Youth Coordinator	Kim Rhames
Nursery Director	To Be Filled
Pianist	Greg Waldrep
Organist	Jeannie Boehmler
Secretary	Heather Wilmot
Custodian	Mary Canty
Newsletter Editor	Sarah Andrews



7- Tommy Henderson & William Spear
Alt. Buddy Pittman

14- James Baker & Buddy Pittman
Alt. Tommy Henderson

21- Tommy Henderson & Walter Champagne
Alt. William Spear

28- William Spear & James Baker
Alt. Tommy Henderson

HOSPITALITY:

- 7- Hank Holland
- 14- Micki Thornhill
- 21- Jeannie Boehmler
- 28- Carolyn Garnett

BIRTHDAYS

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



2- Joe & Brenda Hunt



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

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- 10- Finance @ 6PM
- 24- Admin Council @ 7PM
- 23- UM Men @ 7:30AM

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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS

July 7- VBS Kickoff starts @ 6pm and runs through July 11th

14- Confirmation classes begin, every Sunday evening @ 5:30pm for all rising 5th Graders and up: "The Absolute Basics of Christian Faith"

25- Golden Agers going to Country Buffett

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You see, having freedom is not just doing the things we want, but it means to be looking for ways to serve and help others.

During these days we are quick to remember those who literally gave all for the freedoms we endure. We also think of those who serve us today at home and overseas, because they also are willing to give the ultimate sacrifice for our freedoms.

As John Adams signed the Declaration of Independence, he said, "Whether we live or die, sink or swim, succeed or fail, I stand behind this Declaration of Independence. And if God wills it, I am ready to die in order that this country might experience freedom."

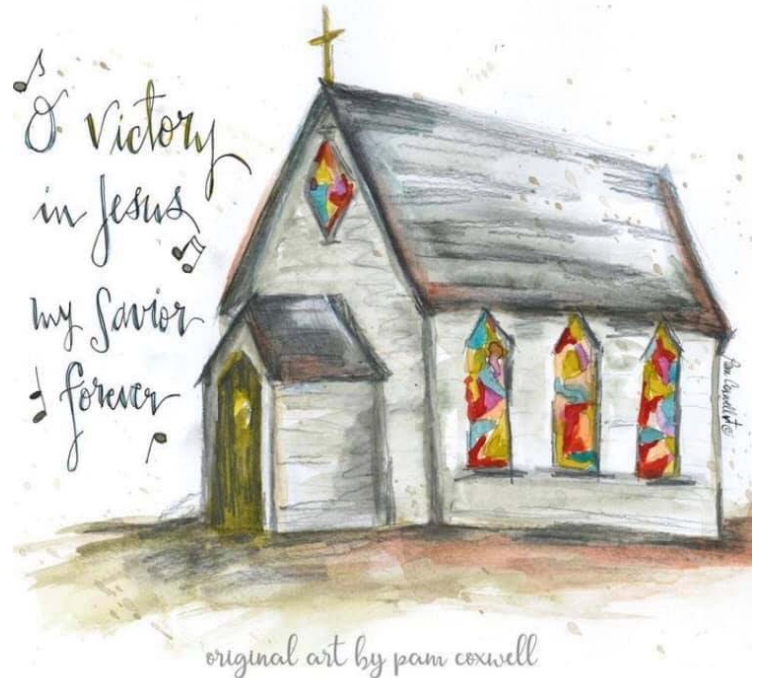
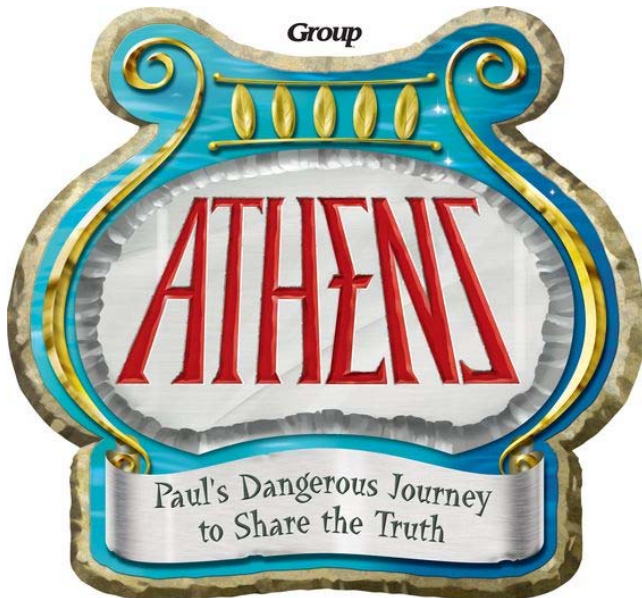
It was that kind of patriotism which led men, armed with little more than hunting rifles, to engage in battle with what was the most powerful nation in the world.

Many of our forefathers paid a terrible price in the Revolutionary War, but finally they won the victory so that you & I might be citizens of this "land of the free & home of the brave."

Proclaiming "Jesus is Lord!"

Rev. Jimmy M. Boone

**JOIN US NIGHTLY
JULY 7-11TH FOR
VACATION BIBLE
SCHOOL AT
MT. ZION!**



Through our Gifts

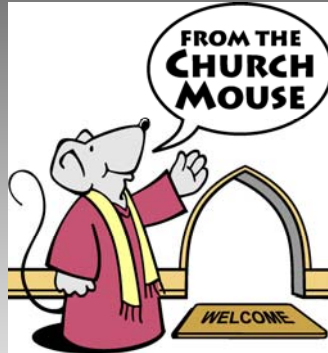
2019 General Fund Budget: \$ 114,081

Weekly Budget Needs: \$ 2,193.87

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Bringing back the good ol' days...wearing hats!

The 3rd Sunday of each month, you are encouraged to wear a fancy to church. Ladies may wear theirs during service, but men must leave theirs at the door.

FINANCE

All is well. We are planning for the future which is always subject to change. We try to anticipate and make adjustments in our planning as needed. Our Youth and Children's Ministry Funds are being carefully managed their leaders to provide the best worship and teaching experiences for our kids. As always, you are welcome to attend meetings on the 2nd Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

TEAM YARD SALE

Welcome to the team, Everyone! The date for the next yard sale is September 13-14, 2019. Thank you for collecting saleable items, being sure they are clean, that electronics work, and for storing them until we are ready to receive them. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS!** We will need many helpers during the set-up and two days of sale.

GRASS CUTTING IN 2019



If you can sit and drive, you can cut grass for the church!!

We have a riding mower and volunteers are needed. See Buddy Pittman, our Trustee chair, or put a note in the Trustee box if you can help with this much needed ministry to keep our grounds looking trim. Training is available!

PRAYER CHAIN

Our church has a prayer chain. Carolyn Garnett is the first person on the list. If you have a need or know someone who has a need for prayer, please let Carolyn know. She will start the chain for prayer. Also, please let Pastor Jimmy know if you or someone you know has a need in which the church family can assist.

Carolyn Garnett (334) 297-7177

Summer Swim Schedule

July 2019						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 July 4 th Week – No Swimming	4	5	6
7 VBS 6-8	8 VBS 6-8	9 VBS 6-8	10 VBS 6-8 No Swim Party	11 VBS 6-8	12	13
14 VBS Sunday 11:00 AM	15	16	17 Micki Thornhill	18	19	20
21	22	23	24 Jeanie Boehmler	25	26	27
28	29	30	31 The Helms	Back to School/Back to Awana Wednesday, August 7 will be our Fall kick-off 6:30-8:00		

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 Jeanie Boehmler – 3460 Lee Road 248 Smiths Station, AL 36877
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