

**MOUNZION**  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*serving Christ & the community since 1831*

**AUGUST 2019 NEWSLETTER**

**Through the Windows**

Mt. Zion exists to ...  
 + Love God  
 + Communicate God's love to families and individuals in our community and beyond



**Luke 2:52 (NIV)**

<sup>52</sup> And Jesus grew in wisdom and stature, and in favor with God and man.

Three Little Words that evoke an amazing amount of sensations.  
 Back to School.

I spoke to a parent the other day who said, "I can't wait for them to get back to school. My kids have been driving me nuts all summer!"

A child was heard saying, "I can't wait to get back to school and see my friends I have not seen all summer long. I hope I get the teacher I want!"

But then another child was bemoaning...Oh no, soon I will have homework every night, and what if I get that mean teacher nobody likes."

And then there are those who are not ready. I remember when my friend Dennis and I started first grade (we did not have Kindergarten back then.) His Mother drove us to school. She was crying the whole time thinking of her son being separated from her for the first time, and he was crying also. Literally, in the end she got up and picked him up and handed him to the teacher, as she drove off.

We all have a little "separation anxiety" as we think of returning to school. Things change over the Summer, and the first thing in class is students are reminded of what they had learned in the Spring.

Back to school is a great opportunity for us to consider who we are and get back to learning not only about the world we live in, but also the faith we serve.

We even get back to school at the church.

This Sunday morning, we will hold our "Blessing of the Backpacks" during the morning worship. We hope all children will come and bring their backpacks, but even if they do not have them, they can come and receive the blessing of the church.

**CHURCH STAFF**

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

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4- Tommy Henderson & William Spear  
Alt. Buddy Pittman

11- James Baker & Buddy Pittman  
Alt. Tommy Henderson

18- Tommy Henderson & Walter Champagne  
Alt. William Spear

25- William Spear & James Baker  
Alt. Tommy Henderson



**HOSPITALITY:**

- 4- Hank Holland
- 11- Micki Thornhill
- 18-Jeannie Boehmler
- 25- Carolyn Garnett

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1-Greg Waldrep, Wanda Long, Leo Andrews
- 2-Sue Williams
- 6-Douglas Stokes, Joey Bonner
- 12- Laura Shareski, Billie Lambert
- 16-Tripp Duke
- 29-Linda Archer

- 3-Dana & Carlie Gingrich
- 5-Herbert & Sue Williams
- 8-Douglas & Dianne Stokes
- 14-Wayne & Laura Shareski
- 16-Elmer & Carolyn Garnett
- 21-Greg & Liz Waldrep
- 27-James & Ouida Baker
- 28-Jeff & Terri Shepard



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

**U P C O M I N G**  
**E V E N T S**

**C O M M I T T E E**  
**M E E T I N G S**

- 12-Finance @ 6PM
- 26-Admin Council @7PM
- 25-UM Men @7:30AM

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

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

- 2-Youth Retreat to Six Flags and Shepard Lake Cabin thru Sunday Aug 4th
- 4-Blessing of the Backpacks" All Children and Youth are encouraged to be present and place their backpacks on the Altar Rail. We will offer prayers for all children, youth, and education employees.
- 5- Deliver Snacks and goodies to Smith Station Jr. High. We need Brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc. to be delivered to the church by Sunday Aug. 4.
- 6-Deliver Snacks and goodies to West Elementary. We need Brownies, cupcakes, cookies, etc. to be delivered to the church by Sunday Aug. 4.
- 7- AWANA starts back! Dinners will resume at 5:30, with AWANA for Children and Youth at 6:30. We will have a Missionary Speaker for the first night.

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Beginning Wednesday evening we start back our Wednesday Dinners. For a cost of \$5 a person or \$15 per family you can enjoy a delicious dinner. After that the children and youth will take part in the AWANA program. This year the youth will have a separate event.

Adults also have an opportunity to grow as we will be studying the Letter of Paul to the Philippians.

On Monday, Aug. 5 we will deliver baked goods to Smith Station Jr. High and on Tuesday Aug. 6 we will take baked goods to West Elementary. We do this to show our appreciation for what the schools do for our students, and also to let them know we are in prayer for them all year long.

Also, on the Horizon are several big events in the life of our church.

The Annual Yard Sale will be on September 14. Start cleaning out your closets as we hold this event.

A week later on Sept. 22 is a special celebration everyone can sink their teeth into as we celebrate "Everybody's Birthday Party." The Fellowship Hall will be decorated, and 12 tables will hold birthday cakes for each month.

And finally starting Sept. 29, we will hold a Revival! We have a special guest speaker who will be with us as we hold services from Sunday until Wednesday night.

We will have lots of other activities coming up, so as we get the children back to school, it is a great time to get back to Church.

I hope to see you here this Sunday!

*Proclaiming "Jesus is Lord!"*

Rev. Jimmy M. Boone

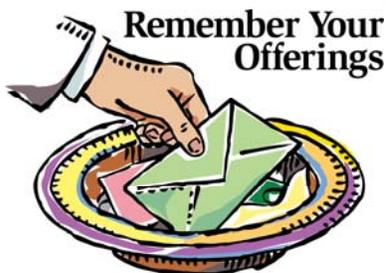


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**Heather Wilmot began working as our church secretary February 1, 2016. She juggled work, school and being a single mom and adjusted to the requirements of two pastors during that time. She received her Associates degree while working at Mt. Zion in December of 2017. Heather has left us to move to Maine for new opportunities. We will miss her and will pray for her continued growth in her life journey.**

The Lord  
bless you  
and keep you  
The Lord  
make his face  
to shine upon you  
and be gracious to you  
The Lord  
lift up his countenance  
upon you  
and give you peace

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Through our Gifts

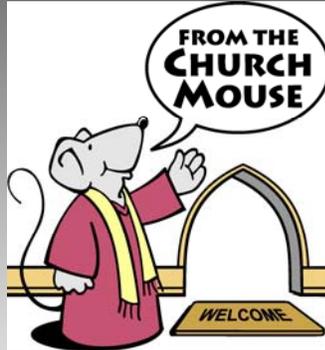
2019 General Fund Budget: \$ 114,081

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.



If anyone has old keys that they want to get rid of, please give them to Monica Nelson, Micki Thornhill, or Kathy Pittman. Any keys, to any lock are welcome. We have a ministry through the Walk to Emmaus that we use them in and would appreciate any donations you may have.



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 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

## TEAM YARD SALE

One more month until the yard sale! Keep collecting those treasures, be sure they're clean, that electronics are workable and continue storing them until the sale. Set-up will be September 12 and the sale will be **SEPTEMBER 13 and 14**. We will need lots of help, so mark your calendars and plan on some hours that you can donate time to make this a successful sale! And thank you for being a part of the team!!

## Mount Zion Rising

Mount Zion Rising is a plan to grow our community of believers at Mt. Zion and to be more visible in our community. On Saturday, August 24 from 10:00 – 11:00ish, we will gather to revisit our areas of interest and make plans to expand on them. Everyone needs to be a part of this team. Bring ideas to share, sign up for areas that interest you or just come and listen! As this date may be subject to change, you can contact Liz Waldrep at 706-289-1707 to verify the date.

## 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.

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