



**MOUNT ZION**  
 UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
*serving Christ & the community since 1831*

**S E P T E M B E R    2 0 1 9    N E W S L E T T E R**

**Through the Windows**

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



**II Kings 23:3**

*The king stood by the pillar and renewed the covenant in the presence of the LORD—to follow the LORD and keep his commands, statutes and decrees with all his heart and all his soul, thus confirming the words of the covenant written in this book.*

The story of Josiah has always been one of my favorites.

At the age of Eight years old, he suddenly became King of Israel after his father was assassinated. When he was 16, he begins to seek out the true faith of Israel, and begins the task of rebuilding the Temple.

Israel has been an evil and corrupt nation, and has left the worship of Yahweh behind. God has sent a message through the prophets that Israel will be punished. The prophets said “This is what the LORD says: I am going to bring disaster on this place and its people.”

While rebuilding the Temple, the Book of the Law is found. It is taken to Josiah and read to him. Josiah realized how evil the nation had become and how it had forsaken their God. He rends his garments.

Josiah then commands that all should gather at the steps of the Temple, and the book be read for all to hear. Then the King again renewed his promise to follow the Law, and all the people did as well.

This led to the greatest Revival that Israel had ever seen. The temples to false Gods were destroyed and the Passover was celebrated. Suddenly, the God who had pledged destruction, instead brought peace and prosperity.

Beginning September 29 until October 2 we will have a Revival at Mount Zion. Services will be at 6:30 nightly. Rev. Tommy Artman, who is a wonderful Evangelistic pastor will be with us. I have known Tommy since I was in High School, and even

.....Continued on page 3

**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>



1- Tommy Henderson & William Spear Alt. Buddy Pittman

8- James Baker & Buddy Pittman Alt. Tommy Henderson

15- Tommy Henderson & Walter Champagne Alt. William Spear

22- William Spear & James Baker Alt. Tommy Henderson

29-

**HOSPITALITY:**

1- Hank Holland

8- Micki Thornhill

15- Jeannie Boehmler

22- Carolyn Garnett

29- Linda Archer



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

**BIRTHDAYS**

- 1-Tyler Nelson
- 3-Meaghan Howard, Monica Nelson
- 5-Liz Waldrep, Ray Wright
- 7-Jeannie Boehmler
- 9-Kathy Pittman, Brooke Pittman, Jessica Garrett, Diane Stein
- 13-Taylor Silvestri
- 14-Amber Stone Forliti
- 15-Colton Silvestri
- 17-Heather Wilmot
- 20-Lauren Duke Anderson
- 22-Kelsey Nelson
- 27-Alex Boehmler
- 28-Hank Holland
- 30-Joy Kellet



4-Ann & Ray Wright

7-Kristen & Kevin Fryer

7-Richard & Beverly Terry

11-Tim & Kim Rhames

27-Keith & Sara Banks

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

9-Finance @ 6PM  
23-Admin Council @7PM  
Trustee now meets Qtrly  
UM Men @7:30AM now meets Qtrly

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

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

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

10-Golden Agers Luncheon

13-14-Church Yard Sale 7a-1p Fri & Sat

22-Churchwide Birthday Party -Join us for lunch and cake at your birthday table. This year will be a potluck lunch. The church will provide the meat and you can bring a favorite side dish. Just don't bring dessert. There will be plenty of dessert at each table!

29-Revival begins nightly @ 6:30pm through October 2

...Cont'd from Page 1

even then he was always inspiring us. He has had a long and successful ministry, including 16 years at Heritage United Methodist in Hattiesburg, MS.

The theme of the Revival is "Extra-Ordinary Living." During the week Tommy will preaching on how some "ordinary" people did "extraordinary" things for God.

Wednesday night will be Youth Night with contemporary music and a message aimed at our youth. But, even if you are older then 21, we hope you will come and be blessed.

Our church has been in a slow, but gradual decline for over ten years. We need Revival.

For us to host an event like this will call for your assistance.

We need volunteers to help with meals. We need lunch and Dinner each day. If you would be willing to take a meal, please sign up in the Fellowship Hall.

We need your prayers. I ask that you simply pray for your pew each time you enter the Sanctuary this month. Pray that God will touch any one who happens to sit in the pew during the week.

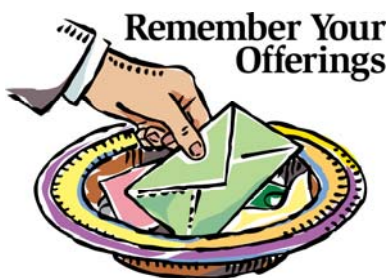
Invite...Invite....INVITE... We will have flyers ready to be handed out and posted in local businesses

Come expecting that God can do great things, and be prepared to be blessed by God.

Josiah called for the people to change as the Book of the Law was read. I am praying this will be a time when we are all called to change, that we might serve our Savior.

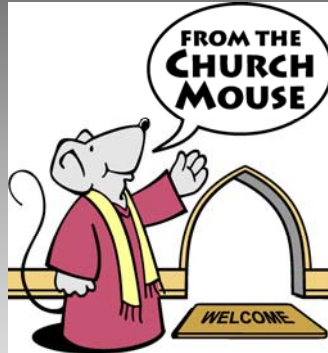
Let's have a **REAL Revival**.

*Proclaiming "Jesus is Lord!"*  
Rev. Jimmy M. Boone



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.

## 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.



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.

## 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



## **YARD SALE Friday, September 13 and Saturday, September 14.**

IT'S YARD SALE MONTH!!! Thank you all for being a part of the team...for collecting and cleaning treasures for the Yard Sale. Last chance to clean out that closet and empty the garage! If it's stored in a tub in the attic, when are you going to use it? It could be a great treasure for someone else!

The drop-off dates are as follows:

Tuesday, September 3 from 11-4

Friday, September 6 from 11-4

Tuesday, September 10 from noon-6:00

Wednesday, September 11 from noon- 6:00

If you need to come at a different day or time, call Liz Waldrep 706-287-1707 to make arrangements.

And that's not all! Now we need LOTS of people to sign up to help set up and manage the sale. We will be meeting several evenings between now and the sale, so let us know if you are available to come help sort items.

Then on Thursday, September 12, we will be setting up the displays and need plenty of help for that. There will be a sign-up sheet in the Fellowship Hall so that you can let us know what hours on Friday and Saturday you can come help with the sale.

You do not have to be a church member to help. Just someone who cares about the ministry of Mt. Zion and wants to see this congregation continue to be a force in our community.

Thank you for all you are doing now and will do during this month to  
make this sale successful!



MT. ZION  
UNITED METHODIST  
CHURCH

2616 Lee Road 243  
P.O. Box 205  
Smiths Station, Alabama 36877

Phone: (334) 298-4337  
Pastor Email: BroJBoone@charter.net  
E-mail: mtzionumcsmiths@gmail.com  
Pastors Cell: (205) 393-5873

Mount Zion United Methodist Church  
P.O. Box 205  
Smiths Station, Alabama 36877