



Jesus said to her,
“I am the
**resurrection and
the life.** The one
**who believes in
me will live,** even
though they die;
and **whoever lives
by believing in me
will never die.**

Do you
believe this?”

John 11:25-26

LOCAL CHURCH CONFERENCE

Sunday . May 3rd . 10:30a

Our Local Church Conference is part of our Worship Service.

We will vote for our officers for the next church year.

Whether you are a member or not,
plan to come hear what God is doing at Mt. Zion.

→ **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!** ←

Celebration Sunday

Sunday . May 31st . 9:15a

We will have a time of baptism on this day.

If you are interested in being baptized,
please let Pastor Steve or Karyn Rogers know.

We will not have regular Sunday School on this day.

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Ladies Book Club

The March/April selection is “Up From Dust” by Heather Kaufman. Obtain a copy and get reading. We will meet on Monday, April 20th, at 6p for a discussion.

Men's Breakfast

All men (ages 12 and older) are invited to breakfast, fellowship, and spiritual growth on Saturday, April 11th, from 8-9:30a. *Sign up on the bulletin board.*

Grappling Ministry

Grappling continues on Mondays at 9a. Learn how grappling basics can improve your spiritual and physical development.



Basketball Rec Play

Join us on Thursdays at 6:30p (ages 16+). Expect to play multiple games, some full-court. If you have any questions, see Connor or Maddy Pyle.

PLUG INTO DISCIPLESHIP THIS SPRING!

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY

Begins April 8th . 7-8p

CLASS 1: LORD, CHANGE ME — Based on the book by Evelyn Christensen, this 12-week study focuses on personal transformation through prayer and surrender. Obtain a copy of the book to follow along and get the most from this class.

CLASS 2: WHERE IS YOUR TREASURE? — This study on biblical financial principles and contentment will help you align your heart and resources with God’s Word. Please bring your Bible and a notebook for this class.

APRIL/MAY SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

Begins April 5th . 9:15a

EPHESIANS (Debbie Johnson)

Study Ephesians and receive practical applications that lead to changing your thoughts, words, and actions so that you will think, speak, and act as God would have you to.

ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT (Mary Hale)

This study is an in-depth look into Revelation 4-11 and joins in at John’s recorded vision immediately following the Rapture. As seals are broken and trumpets sound, God’s wrath and judgments are unleashed, and the earth enters its dark night of Tribulation.

PRACTICING THE WAY (Shawn Andrews)

This study is a call to move beyond comfortable Christianity and into apprenticeship. Walk so closely with Jesus that your life begins to look like His.

THE PROMISE OF HEAVEN (Lis McDonnell)

People everywhere wrestle with the same questions about what happens after we die. Scripture speaks clearly about heaven and the afterlife. *Wouldn’t it bring comfort, hope, and even direction for your life now to understand what awaits us?*

MISSIONS NEWS

March Missions Giving

Global Partners	
Faith Promise . . .	\$900
JESUS Film . . .	\$100
Shunem Ministries . . .	\$200
He Sapa New Life . . .	\$200
The Hot Dog Club . . .	\$200
Henry County Pregnancy Care Center . . .	\$1864.87

Attendance Last Month

	3/1	3/8	3/15	3/22	3/29
Sunday School	72	68	66	66	62
Worship	188	167	196	170	191



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KIDS & TEENS

KIDS MINISTRY

Kids Church . Sundays at 10:20a

We are in the midst of an Easter series. The nursery kiddos will celebrate Jesus being alive while the preK classes finish up "The Heroes of Easter" by learning about the thief on the cross, Joseph of Arimathea, and Mary Magdalene. The elementary kids church will finish learn in more detail about Jesus' crucifixion and resurrection.

Sunday School

Thank you to all of those who helped make Sunday School a success the last 6 months. Every volunteer who served, every parent who brought their child, and every kid who participated added value to our time together. Thank you!

While we are taking a break, this time will be used to help volunteers bring even better experiences to your kids in both Kids Church and Sunday School. Stay tuned.

TEEN MINISTRY

We have truly enjoyed our time spent with your teens. Participation, both numerically and in discussions, has grown for both Sunday School and Teen Group. If your teen hasn't been able to be involved yet, now is a great time to do so. They have a place with us.

Sunday Night Teen Group

Last month, we did an Easter series. So, this month we will finally start our Daniel series.

April 12th, 19th, and 26th . We will meet at the church from 5:30-7:30p.

Sunday School

April and May start something new. Connor Pyle will be leading a guys group while Maddy Pyle will be leading the girls.

Both groups will be using Ephesians to understand their unique, God-given identity. Additional materials from "Defined" by Priscilla Shirer and the Kendrick Brothers may be used.

BIBLES

Every few years, we want to equip our kids and teens with age appropriate Bibles or commentaries to help them with their spiritual journey. Our first time doing this will be late summer as they prepare to go back to school and as the kids will be learning about when "the Word became flesh." If you wish to help contribute to this financially after you give your tithe, please contact Karyn Rogers. Checks are also welcome if they are made out to Mt Zion Kids Ministry. Please write "Bibles" in the memo.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

If you volunteer in Kids or Teens Ministry, you aren't just filling a gap. You are joining a team on mission to give this generation the tools needed to be transformed by the gospel. We have a great group of volunteers, but yes, we do want and need more of you who will worship and grow in this way with us. It all starts with a conversation with Karyn to see if you can help create an environment for our kids and teens to encounter Jesus every week.