



FEBRUARY 2026

For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the **love of God** that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Romans 8:38-39

SUNDAY . FEBRUARY 1ST

Kids Olympics . 9:15a

All kids and their families are invited to the gym for an Olympic-themed morning. There will be different stations for you to experience with your kids. Make your own flag, try your hand at our own version of curling, “skate” around our rink, and more.

SUNDAY SCHOOL - ADULTS

This Sunday will be the last week of the December/January classes. The February/March classes will begin on February 8th.



Mt. Zion 5p **SOUPER BOWL** 2026

The church will provide hot dogs, peanut butter sandwiches, condiments, and drinks.

If you would like to enter your best homemade chili/soup, sign up on the bulletin board. Also sign up if you would be willing to bring a dessert.

The “Golden Ladle” trophy will be awarded.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Men's Breakfast

All men (ages 12 and older) are invited to breakfast, fellowship, and spiritual growth on Saturday, February 14th, from 8-9:30a. *Sign up on the bulletin board.*

Ladies Book Club

The January/February selection is "Where the Blue Sky Begins" by Katie Powner. Obtain a copy and get reading. We will meet on Monday, February 16th, at 6p for a discussion.

Grappling Ministry

Grappling continues on Mondays at 9a or 7p. Learn how grappling basics can improve your spiritual and physical development.

Basketball Rec Play

Join us on Thursdays at 6:30p. You can expect to play multiple games each evening, some full-court. Everyone over the age of 16 is welcome. Bring some water and a friend. If you have any questions, see Connor or Maddy Pyle.

SUNDAYSCHOOL

February/March Classes BEGIN February 8th.

GOOD & EVIL (Susie Rankin)

We'll trace the unlikely growth of the church as recorded in the book of Acts that set itself apart from a culture of hatred/excess, becoming a revolution of hope to a broken world.

ESCAPE THE COMING NIGHT (Anita Hillman)

This verse by verse audio study by Dr David Jeremiah covers the first three chapters of Revelation, helping to dispel the confusion sometimes associated with this book.

SIMON PETER (Greg Davidson)

The gospels show both Peter's cowardice and his courage but Jesus saw in him what others did not: a rock on which to build his church. We are all like Peter - flawed disciples striving to be faithful.

WHAT DOES MY CHURCH BELIEVE? (Pastor Steve)

Walk through what we believe and discover where we came from/where we are going. We'll uncover ways to apply our learning to our own spiritual formation. Our church has a rich history full of harrowing twists and turns, so come be a part of a tradition that goes back hundreds of years!

MISSIONS NEWS

January Missions Giving

Global Partners	
Faith Promise . . .	\$900
JESUS Film . . .	\$100
Extra Support (Englands & Scotts)	\$600
World Hope International (sponsorship) . . .	\$120
Wycliffe Translation . . .	\$300
The Hot Dog Club . . .	\$200
Shunem Ministries . . .	\$200
Shunem Windows Project . . .	\$500
He Sapa New Life Ministries . . .	\$200

Baby Bottle Boomerang

You can help the Henry County Pregnancy Care Center by taking a baby bottle and filling it with change and/or bills. (If writing a check, please make out to the Mt. Zion Missions Board.) Bottles will be available to pick up 3 Sundays - February 1st, 8th, and 15th. A table will be located near the gym entrance. All bottles should be returned by Sunday, February 22nd. Last year, we collected about \$1,100. Like a boomerang, let's see if we can return more this year. Your donations help struggling families and mothers choose life!

New Church Directory!

Details about how to submit your photo for our new church directory are in your Sunday bulletin!



Attendance Last Month

	<u>1/4</u>	<u>1/11</u>	<u>1/18</u>	<u>1/25</u>
Sunday School	53	66	52	—
Worship	194	191	173	—



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KIDS & TEENS

KIDS MINISTRY

God provided prophets to warn His people – and even foreign nations – to turn away from their sin. While Nineveh repented and was spared God’s judgment, the nation of Israel refused to worship God alone. As a result, God judged Israel’s idolatrous sin by allowing the nation of Assyria to destroy the Northern Kingdom.

****Kids Church for all ages will start at 10:20 moving forward.****

Key Verse: Deuteronomy 13:4

Hearty Party

Don’t miss our Hearty Party on February 15th! All ages will have some special activities planned for that day. We will not have snacks, but we will give our hearts a workout and have object lessons that help us learn about God’s love, and more.

Kids Church

Most Sundays in February, Karyn will be teaching the older preK class. The elementary group will be taught by Mary Hale and Connor & Maddy Pyle. Please take time to introduce yourself and your kiddos as you drop them off each week.

Sunday School

Competing in the Winter Games requires strength, ability, and a little faith. Daniel displayed these qualities in great measure. In this series, kids will look at the life of Daniel through the lens of training for the Winter Games.

The preK and younger kids will have some Olympic-themed activities this month as well, but will also be doing activities that help them review what they learn in Kids Church each week.

KIDS OLYMPICS . FEBRUARY 1ST

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If your **TEEN** is willing to help at a station, assist families, or take pictures, please let Karyn know. For **TEENS** not as experienced or comfortable with **KIDS**, they can still assist in other areas.

TEEN MINISTRY

January was so special. We kicked off the new year with laughs and stories over toast structures. But more than that, your teens were respectful and reflective as they were asked to think about what sins they needed to confess to God, where they needed to let their light shine, and prepared themselves to receive God’s blessings. This was one of the best New Year’s services we have had. Now it is time to build upon it with renewed hearts and commitments.

Sunday Night Teen Group

February 1st . No Teen Group due to the Souper Bowl

February 8th . Football-themed Night . 4-5:30p

February 15th . Yo Ho Me Hearties Party! . 5:30-7p

Pick your theme and dress accordingly:

Valentines Day, Pirates, or yourself!

February 22nd . 5:30-7p

Sunday School

For February, the teens can first go to the gym for Sunday School at 9:15a. They will have opportunities to play some games with the kids, as well as other hands-on service opportunities. We will then head upstairs for a study on Daniel.

Help Needed

The Teen Ministry needs more volunteers! There are roles for Sunday School, Teen Group, and events. Talk to Karyn Rogers for more info.

