

Special Gifts to Zion Church

In Honor of:

Terry Robinson by Lillian McAteer

In Memory of:

Gene C. Hodge by Claudia Hartley

Caleb Love by Lillian McAteer

Special Gifts to Building Fund

In Honor of:

Mrs. Lillian by Carolyn Massey

Ovedia Love Griffin, Lillian McAteer, JoAnne Smith and

Tommy Knight by Laura Everall

Lillian McAteer and Terry Robinson by Barbara Catoe

Terry Robinson by Doreen Catoe

Pat Vick and Robert Vick by Lillian McAteer

In Memory of:

Caleb Love by Carolyn Massey, Laura Everall, Barbara Catoe, Barbara Hall and Doreen Catoe

Caleb Love and Mike Payne by Ryan and Miriam Griffin

The Chicken Bog committee is working hard on the plans for our Bog on Friday, February 22.

Particular amounts and pounds of each food item and supplies are needed for this event. This year marks our 14th Chicken Bog fundraiser and each year, your financial contribution towards the expense costs have enabled us to make the Bog a more profitable project. If you would like to contribute towards expenses, please mark your special contribution "Chicken Bog Supplies". Thank you!!

Quilt Raffle

A beautiful queen size quilt has been made and donated by Myra Funderburk to be raffled off and the proceeds are to benefit this year's Chicken Bog supplies. The quilt is in the sunshine and shadows pattern in shades of blue. Tickets are \$1 dollar each. Beth Craig will have tickets available this Sunday in the vestibule. If you would be willing to sell tickets, it would be greatly appreciated! Drawing will be May 14.

Happy Birthday in February!!

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| 2/1 | Brett Craig | 2/17 | Jason Wright |
| 2/2 | Jack Steele | 2/18 | Becky M. Steele |
| | Cassie Ghent | 2/18 | Susie McDonald |
| | Jon Seegars | 2/19 | Tabatha Steele |
| | Linda Jo Ferguson | | Danny McManus |
| 2/4 | Donald Stacks | | Donnie Steele |
| 2/5 | Marie Moree | 2/20 | Kristin Jordan |
| | Debbie Hodge | | Jake Hall |
| 2/6 | Garrett Sweatt | 2/22 | Rhonda Waters |
| 2/7 | Ken Preslar | | Mandy Adams |
| | Lex Ford | 2/23 | Butch Williams |
| | Steve Duell | | Debbie Stogner |
| 2/8 | Jody Pardue | | Carolyn Massey |
| 2/9 | Zach Hall | | David Haile |
| | Mason Parr | 2/26 | Jody Craig |
| 2/10 | Ryan Griffin | | Cathy Seegars |
| 2/11 | Lane Knight | 2/27 | Jason Knight |
| 2/12 | Kim Williams | | Ellen Salisbury |
| 2/13 | Steve Wright | | Shawn Thomas |
| 2/14 | Tim Ray | 2/28 | Tara Whitley |
| | Frances Robinson | 2/29 | Kim Yost |
| | Kristina Humphries | | |
| 2/15 | Lee Watts | | |
| 2/16 | Ryan Middleton | | |
| | Rob Wood | | |

CHICKEN BOG FUNDRAISER

Friday, February 22, 2019

Zion's Thompson Family Life Center

1665 Zion Road, Lancaster, SC

Lunch 11 am - 2 pm Dinner 4 pm - 7 pm

Menu: Chicken bog, green beans, slaw & bread

Donation: \$8.00 per plate. Eat in or take out

Proceeds to benefit Zion United Methodist Church Building Fund

Large selection of baked goods will be for sale!!

Tickets now available!!!

Words cannot express the thank you's to so many of you.

For the gifts from the church and others who gave me such beautiful gifts. For the cards, visits, food, and honorariums and Pastor Mike and his visits and concern. Mainly for the prayers from each and everyone of you. They have worked for over 3yrs now. For "God's angels on earth" who help take me to Chemo each and every week. My family and myself couldn't do without them. They are: Terry Robinson, Margie Vincent, Carolyn Massey, Marcene & Harris Plyler, former minister, Mike Burgess, and my sister Darlene. I went to Dr. Pal today (1-24-19). I can't believe how well I'm doing. Blood work is great. No Chemo for 4 or 6 weeks. No more Eliques. I am much better. Prayers are still working!
~EmmaGene Wright

Happy Anniversary in February!!

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| 2/10 | Mr. & Mrs. Danny Thomas |
| 2/16 | Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hinson |
| 2/18 | Mr. & Mrs. Johnny Broome |
| 2/26 | Mr. & Mrs. Tim Ray |
| 2/28 | Mr. & Mrs. Mark Whitley |

This Week at Zion

Friday, February 1

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, February 2

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, February 3

9:30 am Coffee & Donut Fellowship

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

No evening classes

5:00 pm Chancel Choir practice
(please note time change)

Monday, February 4

8:00 am Walking Club

Tuesday, February 5

8:00 am Walking Club

Wednesday, February 6

8:00 am Walking Club

Thursday, February 7

8:00 am Walking Club

6:00 pm Chicken Bog planning meeting

Friday, February 8

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, February 9

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

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It's Chicken Bog time again!!! Our first weekly planning meeting was on Thursday, January 10 at 6:00 pm in the TFLC. We will continue to meet weekly on Thursdays (February 7, 14,) until the week before the Bog (with a work-day Thursday, February 21.) Every one is invited to join us as we prepare for our upcoming Chicken Bog fundraiser which will be on Friday, February 22. We need everyone's help to make this event a success so please join us!

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE A COMMUNITY MEAL IN FEBRUARY DUE TO CHICKEN BOG PREPARATIONS!

Coffee and Donut Fellowship: Join us for donuts, biscuits, coffee, juice and milk this **Sunday, February 3 at 9:30 am** in the fellowship hall.

No Sunday Kids & Youth Evening Programs this Sunday, February 3rd! Enjoy the Super Bowl with family & friends!

Kids and Youth of Zion are collecting for our Sharing LOVE Special Needs Bags now through Sunday, February 3rd! Items may include: individually packaged Goldfish, Fruit Snacks, Little Debbie Cakes, Squeeze Pack Applesauce, Pudding, Cookies & more! Please place all donations in the Toddler Room! We thank you for our Kids and Youth Mission Outreach projects!

Join us Sunday February 10th at 5 pm for the annual Valentines Banquet - The Kids of Zion will be collecting Coins for the next few weeks for Zion's Valentine Court of Sharing! The Youth will host Bible Trivia that evening! Hot Dog Plates with all the fixings will be \$3.00 Drink & Dessert included

All women of the church are invited to our United Methodist Women's meeting on Tuesday, February 12 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Beth Craig and Diane Rape will present our Valentine program, 'Five Ways the Bible Shows Us How to Live With Love.' A nursery will be provided.

Visitor on 1/27/2019: Tucker Hilliard

The Kids & Youth of Zion are seeking individuals to share their knowledge! We are in search of 4 teams of 5 people to join in on Bible Trivia at our annual Valentine's banquet! Anyone ready and willing to show your Bible knowledge, contact Angie Wood at 803-416-6252.

If anyone is interested in Salkehatchie this summer, please contact Claudia Hartley or Angie Wood by Sunday, February 10th to secure camp availability.

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 1/27 Sunday School 79
Present for 1/27 Morning Worship 108

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5884
Received 1/27 for General Fund \$5094
Received for Building Fund \$746
Received for Needy Fund \$75
Received for Chicken Bog Supplies from Raffle \$97
Received for Chicken Bog Supplies \$40
Received for Chicken Bog Ticket Sales \$668

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Billy Sweatt

11:00 am Nursery: Tammy Cooper, Brooke & Alaina

Children's Church volunteers: Courtney & Nancy Ackerman
Ushers: Steve Mosley, Steve Duell, David Lindsey, & Richie Burn

Worship Opening and Closing: Hazel Robinson

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

No Classes due to Super Bowl

Musings ~ Silence

For whatever reason, I have always gravitated toward things that other people regard as unusual, from the books that I read, to the music I listen to, to the random stuff that floats through my head. It should go without saying then, that I enjoy movies that are a little off the beaten path as well. A movie I am interested in that most recently was shown at Sundance is the film *The Sound of Silence*. The movie has an odd premise as the story of a man who makes a living tuning houses. He goes in and listens to the background noise in a home and tries to find ways to limit or modify the noise to help change the emotional lives of the residents. It is a fascinating idea, one that I have never really thought of and I'm looking forward to seeing the movie.

It got me thinking this morning about how a little thing in our spiritual lives – a sort of spiritual dissonance – can have lasting effects on relationship with God and those around us. Throughout the *Sermon on the Mount*, Jesus constantly refers to mindset and heart attitude as being central to our living the life of a disciple. Everything we do is affected by the noise in our lives and how well we can shut it out and remain focused on living out our calling. Physical silence may be hard to come by but spiritual and emotional quiet and calm are things cultivated by our relationship with God through our understanding of Jesus and by the leading and instruction of the Holy Spirit. Part of our maturing process in the Way of Jesus is learning to tune out the unwanted and unconstructive noise in favor of the calm found in a life of the Spirit. Embrace silence, prayer, and meditation in the Holy Spirit as ways of creating a filter against the racket around you.

Pastor Michael

Dear Church Family,

Thank you to each and everyone who prayed with us, brought food, all the calls, and love you showed us. Your thoughtfulness is a gift we will always treasure. We thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please continue to keep us in your prayers. We Love you all ~ The Caleb Love Family

Thank you so much for all the goodies, cards, and thoughts throughout the year. It's really great to be a part of such a great and caring church family. Sincerely ~Frances & Bennie Robinson

Our Prayer List as of Monday

Gene Blackmon	Libby Hunter	JoAnne Smith
Nancy Blackmon	Melinda Hunter	Freda Snipes
Marion Boswell	Rick Joyner	Karen Starnes
Carol Boyles	Henry Ray Knight	Becky M. Steele
Randy Boyles	Tommy Knight	Jim Thomas
Caleb Catoe	Lillian McAteer	Sarah Pauline Threatt
Sue Catoe	Linda McAteer	Barbara Vick
Linda Coker	Mary Jane McAteer	Mike Vick
Sandra Cope	Ralph McAteer	Pat Vick
Bill Dingler	Max McDonald	Robert Vick
Sophia Dixon	Tammy McMillian	Sandra Walker
Angie Dobson	Dessie McWaters	Ellen Walters
Bill Dunn	Phyllis Morgan	Qa'Mora Walton
John Elder	Rusty Mosier	Randy Williams
Ashley Fort	Betty Jo Phillips	EmmaGene Wright
JoAnn Funderburk	Ann Powers	Kim Yost
Sam Funderburk	Vicky Pickett	Our President & Troops
Steve Ghent	Ann Reed	
Travis Gordon	Bennie Robinson	
T.R. Grier	Kathleen Robinson	
BJ Griffin	Bonnie Sears	
Ovedia Griffin	Eva Small	
JoAnn Hinson	Horace Small	
Virginia Horton	Greg Smith	