

**Special Gifts to Zion Church**

**In Honor of:**

**Tommy Knight We love you!** by Sharon & David  
**Our new Parsonage Family** by Mr. & Mrs. Max Funderburk  
**Caleb Payne on his 6th birthday** by MawMaw Judy

**In Memory of:**

**Willie Murphy** by Wanda Murphy  
**Gene C. Hodge** by Claudia Hartley  
**Odell Catoe** by Cheryl Catoe

**Special Gifts to Building Fund**

**In Honor of:**

**The Jarrell Family** by Carolyn Massey  
**Harris & Marcene Plyler -Thank you!** Love, Lib  
**My Family** by Tommy Knight  
**Our New Pastor and his family** by Jack & Becky Steele

**In Memory of:**

**Peggy Knight** by Tommy Knight

**Hope in Lancaster is in need of donations for the month of July!**

Canned chicken, peanut butter, jelly, canned peas, canned fruit, Vienna sausages, tuna, juice, stuffing mix, rice AND for our diabetic clients: 100% fruit juice, sugar free jelly and oatmeal. Please place your contributions in the vestibule collection box. Donations will be taken weekly to HOPE.

**Dear brothers and sisters of Zion UMC,** Thank you so much for your financial contribution for the Lancaster Salkehatchie camp. Everyone that was associated with this camp was blessed by your giving of yourselves and your finances. You are so supportive of this Salkehatchie ministry. Every penny that we have goes to help improve the living conditions and lifestyle of a neighbor even more. Thanks for responding to God's call in such a mighty way. To God be the glory, honor and praise for all that has come because of your act of servitude.

Grace and peace to each of you,  
David and Susan Hagins

**Senior Adult Outing:** On Thursday, July 19, we will be traveling to Mt. Airy, NC which is Andy Griffith's hometown and the inspiration for the town of Mayberry which was the setting for the Andy Griffith Show. We will leave the church at 8:00 am. When we arrive, we will be visiting Floyd's Barber Shop and replicas of Wylie's Service Station and the Mayberry Jail and Courthouse. Following the tour, we will eat lunch at Snappy Lunch. Sign up with Terry Robinson, 283-7195, if you would like to attend with the group.

**Men's church league softball game schedule, all games at Camp Clyburn:**

Tues, July 10, 6:30 pm Zion vs Pleasant Dale  
Tues, July 10, 7:30 pm Springdale vs Zion

**Canning season is here!!** Are your knives ready for all the prep work - peeling, chopping, slicing?? If you need some new knives, don't forget UMW stock many of your favorite knives such as various paring knives, tomato slicer, other larger knives and choppers. Contact Libby Morris or Missy Snipes for anything you may need.

**Greetings of Gratitude,** What great disciples you are to have provided such wonderful snacks for us last week! Your group truly looked like angels appearing from heaven when you came out in such heat to provide a much needed cool snack and prayer. Those are the tools we need at the point to energize us until quitting time for that day! I also cannot thank you enough for the spiritual nourishment that you supported us with through your prayers. The Holy Spirit was so present at the sites and during our worship and reflection times. The young people witnessed mighty acts and humbling experiences that drew them closer to the Lord in very personal ways. Lift the other Salkehatchie Summer Service camps to the Lord that will be going on this year. Your service to the Lancaster Camp was fruitful...I know your prayers for the other camps will be fruitful as well!

Your humble servants,  
David and Susan Hagins  
Lancaster Camp Directors

**Visitors on 7/1:** Stacy Scott, Henlee Sistare and Tonya, Shannon, Will & Aubree Rape.

**This Week at Zion**

- Thursday, July 5**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Friday, July 6**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, July 7**  
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- Sunday, July 8**  
10:00 am Sunday School  
11:00 am Morning Worship followed by covered dish dinner in the TFLC
- Monday, July 9**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Tuesday, July 10**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Wednesday, July 11**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Thursday, July 12**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Friday, July 13**  
8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, July 14**  
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

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**Scripture Focus this week:** 2 Sm. 5: 1-5, 9-10, Ps. 48, 2 Cor. 12: 2-10, Mark 6: 1-13. You are invited to continue to read the suggested lectionary Scripture to prepare for Sunday's sermon.

**We will have a church wide covered dish dinner in honor of Pastor Michael and Heather Jarrell and their family this Sunday, July 8 following worship.** We invite everyone to bring a well filled basket and drinks to share in the meal and enjoy this time of fellowship and celebration in the life and ministry of our church!

**All men of all ages are invited to our United Methodist Men's Breakfast on Sunday, July 15 at 7:45 am** in the Men's Rec. Bldg. Join us for breakfast, a devotional and business meeting.

**Church Secretary:** Our church secretary position at Zion is open. Office hours are Monday thru Thursday, 9am-1pm, 16 hours per week. Microsoft office knowledge is preferred, with experience in Publisher, very preferred. For an application for consideration, please contact the church office, 285-3864 or by email, zionumc@comporium.net for an application and job description.

**Please pick up your second quarter statement of financial giving in your vestibule mailbox. Thank you!**

**Community Meal:** Invite family, friends, neighbors and those you meet who could benefit from a good meal and join us on Wednesday, July 18 at 6:00 pm in the TFLC. Barbecue, baked beans, chips and slaw will be served.

**Last Week's Record**

**Prayers:** Are you praying for our church?

**Presence:**

Present for 7/1 Sunday School 87  
Present for 7/1 Morning Worship 165

**Gifts:**

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5899  
Received 7/1 for General Fund \$9373  
Received for Building Fund \$1298  
Received for Tony Neal Scholarship Fund \$10  
Received for Altar Cloth/Banner Fund \$25  
Received for registration fee for Youth Retreat \$40  
Received for Building Fund from Bake Sale \$175  
Received for VBS meals \$287  
Received for VBS t shirts \$465

**Serving Zion UMC this Sunday**

**Liturgical Color:** Green

**Flowers:** Mrs. Lillian McAteer

**Children's Church Volunteer:** Jessica Bailey & Claudia Hartley

**11:00 am nursery:** volunteers needed

**Ushers:** Randy Cauthen, Tom Salisbury, Sonny Curtis & Jimmy Neal

**Worship opening and closing:** Steve McDonald

**Grace Note: Bookin' It**

This afternoon, I spent a couple of hours moving, shelving, organizing, and generally just puttering around with my books. It's one of those chores I enjoy and something that always needs doing whenever I first move into a new place, usually just to free up some space. I've used several organizing methods from the imitating the Dewey Decimal System to everything alphabetical to my current system of *I really like this one, so I'll put it first*. Regardless, they are out of the boxes and ready to use at this point, so the job is done...and yet, it isn't. I am constantly rotating things in and out of the stacks on my desk and shelves nearby. I buy, sell, and trade books online and at used bookstores and so I must rearrange the order and add to or take away. The truth is no matter hard I try to find some way to keep things ordered, I find myself staring at random stacks of books here and there, the odd volume sticking off the shelf at a weird angle.

It's kind of a metaphor for life and faith. We try to get the bills in order, the kids to clubs and practices, the casserole to the church bazaar and yet something always seems to get in the way of things operating smoothly. One of the kids walks out of the house without their cleats, another forgot their permission slip, and the dog got out of the fence and ran down the road, knocking you over and causing you to drop grandma's chess pie that you made for the church. You curse and pray for forgiveness and curse again when the dog runs by carrying your son's ball glove. Welcome to Life & Faith 101: An Exercise in Occasionally Constant Chaos.

It's in those moments of occasionally constant chaos that Jesus sends us back to the basics. In a section of the *Sermon on the Mount* (Matthew 6:25-34), Jesus points out to us that the worries of this life, though significant now are not part of the bigger picture. "...don't worry about your life, what you'll eat or what you'll wear. Isn't life more than food and the body more than clothes...Who among you can add a single moment to your life? And why do you worry about clothes?" So, things are little out of kilter now, a little skewed? It's that way for all of us. The bigger questions are *Do we have what we need? Are we taken care of?* Faith calls us to focus on the necessities as the basis for our emotional and spiritual life. There will always be the odd thing out of place in our life. The question is does it matter? If you have the basics, those things which allow you to love God and love neighbor, those things which keep us in fellowship with God and those around us, you have more than enough. Live into the chaos of things knowing that we walk with the One who makes sense of the madness and brings balance to the most muddled life. And if you know of any used bookstores in the area, I have a few empty spots in my office that need a new stacks.

Pastor Michael

**Our Prayer List as of Monday**

Gene Blackmon	Kyle Hudson	Bonnie Sears
Nancy Blackmon	Elizabeth "Libby"	Eva Small
Caleb Catoe	Hunter	Horace Small
Buddy Cauthen	Rick Joyner	Freda Snipes
Linda Coker	Henry Ray Knight	Karen Starnes
Bill Dingler	Lillian McAteer	Jim Thomas
Sophia Dixon	Linda McAteer	Edith Threatt
Angie Dobson	Mary Jane McAteer	Sarah Pauline Threatt
John Elder	Max McDonald	Pat Vick
Nancy Evatt	Phyllis Morgan	Sandra Walker
JoAnn Funderburk	Rusty Mosier	Ellen Walters
Steve Ghent	Betty Jo Phillips	Qa'Mora Walton
Travis Gordon	Ann Powers	Randy Williams
T.R. Grier	Vicky Pickett	EmmaGene Wright
Bucky Hardin	Ann Reed	Kim Yost
JoAnn Hinson	Bennie Robinson	Our President and Troops
Virginia Horton	Kathleen Robinson	