

Special Gifts to Zion Church

In Honor of:

Aunt Lillian McAteer by Ralph and Jackie McAteer
Eric Flynn on his birthday, August 7 by Tammy Vincent
Steven Duell on his 13th birthday by Claudia & Cierra Hartley

Special Gifts to Building Fund

In Honor of:

Ralph McAteer by Dennis McAteer
Mama's Birthday by Becky & Jack
In Memory of:
Buddy Cauthen by Brett, Adair & Jamison Craig, Ralph & Beth Craig, and Carolyn Massey
Jackie Rape, Douglas Conwell and Bobby Hartley by Mary P. Knight
Bobby Hartley, Buddy Cauthen & Douglas Conwell, Sr. by Laura Everall

Special Gifts to Epworth Children's Home

In Honor of:

Steven Duell on his 13th birthday by Mom, Dad & Savannah

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.

All women of the church are invited to our United Methodist Women's meeting on Tuesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Our guest speaker will be Sally Sherrin, Executive Director of Lancaster County Council on Aging. She has a wealth of knowledge for seniors about services available in Lancaster County. Mark your calendar and join us for an informative meeting. A nursery will be provided.

Senior Adult Outing: Thursday, August 16. We will leave the church at 10:30 am and travel to The Clover Station in Clover for lunch and then a brief visit to the consignment shops following lunch. Call Terry, 283-7195 to reserve a seat on the bus.

Our United Methodist Women and ladies of the church provide meals in the event of a death. In the church family. We have worked out a schedule of three groups that will take turns in a rotation to provide the food and monetary donations to help buy supplies and extra meat. If your group is providing a meal, you will be contacted for your contribution or food item. You only need to provide your monetary donation when it is your group's turn on the rotation. If you have any questions, please let Terry Robinson know. Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN AUGUST!!!!

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| 8/1 | JoAnn Funderburk
Jennifer Bridges | 8/13 | Austin Bailey
Wanda Murphy |
| 8/2 | Alaina Anderson | 8/14 | Todd Finley |
| 8/3 | Wayne Craig
Cierra Hartley | 8/16 | G. B. Heath, IV
Bryce Bridges
Earl Hinson |
| 8/4 | Patricia Steen
Clyde Walters
Ricky Steele | 8/18 | Will Moseley |
| | Ali Steen | 8/19 | Walter Couch |
| 8/6 | Mike Vick
Jerry Moree | 8/20 | Shirley Hunter |
| | Beth Craig | 8/23 | Bryan Walters
Tammy Vincent
Tracey McManus |
| 8/7 | JoAnn Hinson
Eric Flynn | 8/24 | Alex Heath |
| 8/9 | Horace Small
Gabe Massey
Zachary Parker | 8/25 | Diane Rape |
| | Ida Polston | 8/28 | Gail Adams |
| 8/10 | Jack Pope Jr
Alexis Bridges | 8/29 | Mike Pardue
Meagan Smith
Colt Twitty |
| 8/11 | Angie W. Plyler
Jody Hartley | 8/30 | Beverly Knox |
| | Jackson Massey
Alona Donahue
Louise Rutledge
Andrew Collins | 8/31 | Emilie Morris |

Happy Anniversary in August!!!!!!

- 8/17 Mr. & Mrs. Michael Patchus
- 8/20 Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Craig
- 8/21 Mr. & Mrs. Todd Hall
- 8/22 Mr. & Mrs. Butch Williams and Mr. & Mrs. Wayne Pardue
- 8/24 Mr. & Mrs. Frank Sears
- 8/26 Mr. & Mrs. Robert Woodward

Zion will host a Christian Services Mobile Food Pantry on Friday, August 17. Volunteers are needed and are asked to arrive by 7:30 am!!!! Thank you to each one who helps in this ministry outreach to those in need!

The Trustees are asked to meet on Tuesday, August 28 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members are: Shawn Thomas, Max Funderburk, Rock Love, Teresa Evans, Wand Murphy, Tim Steen, Angie Wood, Ralph Craig and Chris Massey.

Visitors on 7/29: Donna Moree.

This Week at Zion

- Thursday, August 2**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Friday, August 3**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, August 4**
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- Sunday, August 5**
9:30 am Coffee & Donut Fellowship
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship followed by Look Up Lodge Retreat meeting
12:00 pm Senior Adult Luncheon in TFLC
5:00 pm Children's Committee meeting
6:00 pm Chancel Choir practice, Youth Committee meeting
7:00 pm SPRC meeting
- Monday, August 6**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Tuesday, August 7**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Wednesday, August 8**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Thursday, August 9**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Friday, August 10**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, August 11**

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Scripture Focus this week: 2 Sam. 11: 26-12:13a, Ps. 51: 1-12, Eph. 4: 1-16, John 6: 24-35. You are invited to continue to read the suggested lectionary Scripture to prepare for Sunday's sermon.

Coffee and Donut Fellowship: Join us for biscuits, donuts, coffee, juice and milk on Sunday, August 5 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.

2018 Tony Neal Scholarships will be awarded on Sunday, August 5 during worship.

Sunday August 5th We will have a Mandatory Meeting for all Look Up Lodge Attendees & their Parents immediately following the worship hour! Please contact Keli Thomas if you are unable to attend this meeting!

Senior Adult Luncheon: Our Senior Adult Council is cordially inviting all adults 55 and older to a special luncheon in their honor on Sunday, August 5 following worship in the TFLC. Join us for this wonderful meal and Christian fellowship!

The Children's Committee is asked to meet on Sunday, August 5 at 5:00 pm in the TFLC. Members are: Dwayne Ray, Chris Massey, Julie Middleton, Courtney Ackerman, Sherrye Ingram, Angie Wood, Cheryl Hayes, Keli Thomas & Laura Everall.

The Youth Committee is asked to meet on Sunday, August 5 at 6:00 pm in the TFLC. Members are: Susan Scott, Missy Snipes, Dale Jenkins, Jill Thompson, Wendy VanDyke, Keli Thomas, Angie Wood, Susan Broughton & Chad Payne.

The Staff Parish Relations Committee is asked to meet on Sunday, August 5 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members are: Susan Broughton, Janet Webster, Jeffrey Thomas, Rob Wood, Shawn Thomas, Susan Scott, Tammy Cooper, Marcene Plyler, Judy Humphreys & Laura Everall.

Kids & Youth of Zion UMC Back to School Bash/Pool Party will be Sunday August 12th at 5:00 PM at Arrowood Pool – 1209 Craig Ave Lancaster, SC – Please wear Bathing Suit & Bring Towel, Parents are welcome to stay and enjoy the fellowship & fun. *Lifeguard will be on duty* Come and join in on the fun!!!!

The Council on Ministries is asked to meet on Sunday, August 26 at 7:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Members are: Keli Thomas, Dianne Sweatt, Missy Snipes, Lisa Lucas, Marion Curtis, Carol Cauthen, Beth Craig, Diane Rape, Laura Everall, Earl Hinson, Myra Funderburk Terry Robinson, Kathryn Hicks & Claudia Hartley.

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 7/29 Sunday School 87

Present for 7/29 Morning Worship 139

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5899

Received 7/29 for General Fund \$4959.35

Received for Building Fund \$1074

Received for Epworth Children's Home \$100

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: The Neal Family

11:00 am nursery: volunteers needed

Ushers: Steve Moseley, Steve Duell, David Lindsey & Richie Burn

Worship opening and closing: Hazel Robinson

All men of all ages are invited to our United Methodist Men's Breakfast on Sunday, August 19 at 7:45 am in the Men's Rec. Bldg. Join us for breakfast, a devotional and a business meeting.

With the new school year approaching, here is a Sunday school update: The Toddler Classroom 2s, 3s, & 4s class is taught by Courtney & Nancy Ackerman, The Kindergarten / 1st Grade class is taught by Laura Everall, 2nd & 3rd graders class is taught by Ms Pat Threatt & Jessica Bailey, 4th -6th graders class is taught by Barbara Hall, Miriam Griffin & Diane Rape & the Youth 7th & up class is taught by Steve McDonald. We would love to have your children & youth join us during the Sunday School hour this fall!!!
Join us for Sunday School!!!!

Musings July 30, 2018

The Unified Straw Theory

Plastic straws are, apparently, a dangerous implement. According to those who lobby against their use, they are "rarely recyclable and not biodegradable because of the chemicals in the plastic. The Washington Post reported that if our current straw usage continues, there will be more plastic than fish in the ocean by 2050." That sounds kind of ominous. To cut down on this kind of pollution, coffee mega retailer Starbucks is doing away with all straws by the year 2020. They plan on replacing all non-biodegradable plastic straws with environmentally friendly lids or with straws that are biodegradable.

With that in mind, I had to laugh hysterically when I saw a photo that someone posted on Facebook of the new paper straws at Starbucks. They were neatly arranged around a carousel with a cute little sign above them that read, "One earth. Many sips." Oh, and they were wrapped in single use plastic bags. Let that sink in a minute. Single. Use. Plastic. Bags. Now of course I realize that Starbucks probably, hopefully, has the good sense to use recyclable single use plastic bags otherwise they will be as ridiculous as they appear to be on the surface.

It made me wonder how many times we as followers of Jesus have appeared to be as ridiculous to world around us. More specifically, how we say we are one thing and declare a certain belief in things and then act in a way that is completely contrary to that. We claim the name of Jesus without living into the actions of Jesus. We call ourselves Christian without living as 'little imitations of the Christ' as the word means. We are claiming to be saving the world but trying to do it as a contradiction in terms.

As Paul writes, "Let this mind be in you which was also in Jesus." In other words, the same way of living and thinking that Jesus practiced is what we practice. Our calling as followers of Jesus and His Way puts a certain claim on our lives, what we think, what we profess, and just as importantly, how we live into those two things. We must have the kind of integrity that is show us to be the same on the inside as the outside.

Otherwise we are just trading one kind of trash for another.
Pastor Michael

Our Prayer List as of Monday

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