

**Special Gifts to Zion Church
In Honor of:**

Horace and Eva Small by Kathryn Hicks
Terry Robinson by Rick and Judy Hammond
In Memory of:
Daddy on his birthday Love, Judy Hammond

**Special Gifts to Building Fund
In Honor of:**

Pastor Michael—Thank you!, Ovedia Griffin, Terry Robinson and Greg Smith by JoAnne Smith
Judy Humphreys and Julie Middleton by Steve and Susie McDonald
Jack Steele on his birthday by Darlene Hallman
Ovedia Griffin by Hazel and Terry Robinson
Lillian McAteer, EmmaGene Wright, Terry Robinson and Ellen Walters by Margie Vincent
In Memory of:
Caleb Love by JoAnne Smith and Hazel and Terry Robinson
Caleb Love and Peggy Knight by Margie Vincent

**Special Gifts to Chicken Bog Supplies
In Memory of:**

Peggy Knight by Mike & Diane Rape

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.

Visitor on 2/3/2019: Nathan Gardner, Stacy Scott and Luke Langley.

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!!!

The Jr & Sr High Youth will have a Winter Retreat weekend at Springmaid Mtn. March 1st—3rd. Angie Wood & Brooke Collins will be leading the weekend! Sign up today with Angie 803-416-6252 or Brooke 803-288-0510! The cost per youth/adult will be \$40. The retreat is open to all active Youth of Zion (no friends for this bonding retreat). A fun outing of snow tubing will be Saturday. Details to come.

This Week at Zion

Friday, February 8

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, February 9

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, February 10

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Valentine's Banquet

No evening classes

No Chancel Choir practice

Monday, February 11

8:00 am Walking Club

Tuesday, February 12

8:00 am Walking Club

7:00 pm United Methodist Women's Meeting

Wednesday, February 13

8:00 am Walking Club

Thursday, February 14

8:00 am Walking Club

6:00 pm Chicken Bog planning meeting

Friday, February 15

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, February 16

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 14,) until the week before the Bog (with a workday 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!

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

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.

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.

All men of all ages are invited to our United Methodist Men's breakfast on Sunday, February 17 at 7:45 am in the Men's Rec. Bldg. Join us for breakfast, a devotional, and business meeting.

The Worship Committee is asked to meet on Sunday, February 17 at 7pm in the fellowship hall. The members are: Claudia Hartley, Jill Thompson, Anna Massey, Marion Curtis, Michael Mills, Becky H. Steele, Carolyn Massey, Pat Threatt, & Jeffrey Thomas.

Please see the vestibule bulletin board for the February edition of the Rock Hill District newsletter.

Please Note in your church directory: Claudia Hartley's phone number is 803-577-0498

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 2/3 Sunday School 73

Present for 2/3 Morning Worship 114

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5884

Received 2/3 for General Fund \$3655.50

Received for Building Fund \$1654.50

Received for Needy Fund \$10

Received for Chicken Bog Supplies \$225

Received for Chicken Bog Ticket Sales \$850

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Shawn Thomas

11:00 am Nursery: Doug, Donna, & Abigail Conwell

Children's Church volunteers: Jessica Bailey & Claudia Hartley

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

Worship Opening and Closing: Hazel Robinson

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

No Classes due to Valentine's Banquet

Musings ~ Being Polar

I had an interesting conversation with someone yesterday morning over sausage biscuits and donuts. The conversation was about various things going on in our world today and how they were affecting different people: changes in the boy scouts, the government, the church. One of the things that the conversation kept coming back to was the idea of being polarized. No, not glasses that reduce glare or the cold weather in the Midwest. It was the idea that our society has come to the place where so many people have taken a certain position on politics, religion, social media, and anything else that they can have an opinion on and dared other people to try and change their minds. These polarized people do this while being insistent that the world should share their view of things or face being attacked until they do. Being right is now more important than being good. While some may think of their standard as 'right' and think in terms of right and wrong, black and white, I think this adds to the polarization problem.

Jesus said in the Sermon on the Mount, "Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get." The first part of this gets thrown out a lot but the last part gets overlooked, the part about being judged by the standard you set. The word for judge here is a Greek word that carries the idea of *condemning* more than *passing judgment*. It is saying that the person who disagrees with you should be considered a criminal for their thoughts. It goes beyond making a judgment for the idea but making a judgment against the person themselves. The verse could easily read, "Do not condemn, so that you may not be condemned. For with the condemnation you make you will be condemned, and the measure you give will be the measure you get." From this position of condemnation, it is very difficult to live out the gospel of loving God and loving neighbor.

Instead of condemnation and polarization why not loving and listening, not to be weak and give in to the 'other side' but to recognize that as disciples following the way of Jesus there is no other side. There are disciples and disciples who haven't started the walk yet. Rather than beat them down with rhetoric, why not give them the chance to grow into faith.

Pastor Michael

Our Prayer List as of Monday

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