

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

Rick Hammond Love, Judy

Our Family for being there when we needed them! Love, Rick & Judy Hammond

Sissy Ghent & Family, our sick and those having birthdays and anniversaries in October by Horace & Eva Small & Family

In Memory of:

W.C. Ghent by Horace & Eva Small & Family

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

Harris and Marcene Plyler by Mary P. Knight

Everyone who helped with the Pumpkin patch—Thank you! By Ralph & Beth Craig

Our Apple Pie Chefs—Thank you dearly! By Horace & Eva Small & Family

A special "Thank YOU" to Ralph & Beth Craig for hosting our annual Pumpkin Patch & Fall Fun Day! The Kids & Adults both had a fantastic time participating in all the activities Mrs. Beth had planned. Everyone left with a Pumpkin & a BIG Smile too.
~Love the Kids & Youth of Zion UMC

Friends of Zion, Thank you to all who sent flowers, gifts, or donations. If you prepared a meal, ran an errand, or offered support in our time of need, we want you to know we appreciated all you did during the death of our father.
~Jeffrey, Byran, Danny, Karen, & Tonette Thomas

The Administrative Board is asked to meet on Sunday, October 28 at 7pm in the Fellowship Hall. The members are: Rob Wood, Laura Overall, Susie McDonald, Dennis Hall, Keli Thomas, Rock Love, Missy Snipes, Judy Humphreys, Doreen Catoe, Hazel Robinson, Libby Morris, Shawn Thomas, Michael Mills, Steve McDonald, Susan Scott, Dianne Sweatt, Dwayne Ray, Wendy VanDyke, Lee Hall, Luke Broughton, Beth Craig, Diane Rape, Earl Hinson, Myra Funderburk, Terry Robinson, Kathryn Hicks, and Claudia Hartley.

Annual Missions BAZAAR

Saturday, November 3rd from 8am-1pm

It's time to begin planning for our UMW Annual Bazaar. There are many ways you can help with this event. You can:

- Save your mayo jars and lids for the soup
- Make soup—we will need a lot of it!
- Craft or help one of our crafters buy supplies
- Bake! All baked goods sell well
- Help buy the sausage and ham
- Bring items needed to make cornbread
- Help with set up and clean up afterwards
- Pray! Please pray for this event! When Zion prays things happen!

Everyone is asked and encouraged to help! We also have spots available for vendors so please help spread the word! Please contact the church office by calling or email for vendor information or visit the church website, zionumc.com. All proceeds from the Bazaar will go to help those in need!

This Week at Zion

Friday, October 19

7:45 am Christian Services Food Drop

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, October 20

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, October 21

7:45 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

3:15 pm Jr. High Youth @ Bridges

4:00 pm Worship Committee Meeting

5:00 pm Kids & Youth Classes

6:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice

7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Monday, October 22

8:00 am Walking Club

Tuesday, October 23

8:00 am Walking Club

Wednesday, October 24

8:00 am Walking Club

Thursday, October 25

8:00 am Walking Club

Friday, October 26

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, October 27

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Zion United Methodist Church

1665 Zion Road
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Address Service Requested

Zion's Annual Fall Festival will be held on Wednesday, October 31 from 5-7 pm. Join us for carnival games, inflatables, hay rides, Trunk or Treat, a Costume Contest, Bingo and lots of fun! BBQ (\$5) & Hot Dog (\$4) plates will be available for purchase. Invite your family, friends and neighbors and join us for fall fun, games, great food and more!

The Kids of Zion will begin our Annual Christmas Play Practice on Sunday November 4th All children are asked to attend the 1st practice as Music Sheets & Speaking Parts will be assigned. We will begin ***PROMPTLY*** at 4:30 on the 4th in the Family Life Center!

It's time for completing Christmas Shoe Box gifts for Samaritan's Purse. Please prayerfully consider donations for this collection for our Kid's packing day or your family is invited to complete a box (or more) on your own. Brochures with labels, packing suggestions & instruction are available in the church vestibule. **Please have your completed shoebox gifts to the church by Sunday, November 11 if you don't participate in the kid's collection.**

How to pack your shoe box gift:

1. Find an empty shoe box. You can wrap it—lid separately— if you would like, but wrapping is not required.
2. Decide whether your gift will be for a boy or a girl and the age category: 2-4, 5-9, or 10-14. Cut out the appropriate label from the back of the brochures, tape it on top of your box, and mark the correct age category.
3. Fill the box with a variety of gifts. In a separate envelope you may enclose a note to the child and a photo of yourself or your family (If you include your name and address, the child may write you back)
4. **IMPORTANT: Please enclose \$9.00 or more in the brochure envelope and put it inside your box to help cover shipping and other costs.** If at all possible, please send a check instead of cash. **CHECKS NEED TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO SAMARTIAN'S PURSE.** If you are packing more than one box, you can make a combined donation in a single envelope. Place the envelope on top of the gift items so it is clearly visible. Place a rubber band around your box and lid, then bring your shoe box to church by November 11. Items to include in the shoebox gifts are on the brochures. Please do NOT include the following items: used items, toothpaste, hard candy, war-related items (toy guns, knives, etc.), perishable food items, liquids (shampoo, lotion, bubbles, etc), medicines (vitamins, cough drops, ointment, etc.) or breakable items (no mirrors, china dolls, snow globes, etc.). You may bring your completed boxes and place them in the vestibule any time, but again, they will all have to be completed and turned in no later than Sunday, November 11. Thank you for your support.

Our Prayer List as of Monday

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

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Scripture Focus this week: Job 38: 1-7, Ps. 104: 1-9, 24, 35c; Heb. 5: 1-10, Mark 10: 35-45. You are invited to continue reading the suggested lectionary Scripture to prepare for Sunday's sermon.

Zion will host a Christian Services Food Drop this Friday, October 19. Volunteers need to be at the church by 7:45 am.

The Administrative Board has approved a free will Love Offering for Greg Smith. We will receive this offering this Sunday, October 21 during worship. Please mark your special offering "Greg Smith".

All men of all ages are invited to our United Methodist Men's Breakfast this Sunday, October 21 at 7:45 am in the Men's Rec. Bldg. Join us for breakfast, devotional, and a business meeting.

Jr. High Youth Fun @ the Bridges 5943 Pageland Hwy, Lancaster, SC, this **Sunday, October 21.** We will meet at Zion at 3:15 and return by 6:00 pm. Join us for fishing, games, fun, food, and devotionals. Bring your fishing gear if you plan on fishing.

The Finance Committee is asked to meet this Sunday, October 21, at 7:00 pm in the TFLC. The members are Susie McDonald, Dennis Hall, Keli Thomas, Rock Love, Laura Everall, Missy Snipes, Judy Humphreys, Rob Wood, Doreen Catoe, Julie Middleton, Carol Cauthen, Barbara Catoe, Mike Vick, Janet Webster, Wanda Murphy & Jimmy Neal.

There will be a Worship committee meeting this Sunday, October 21, at 4pm in the fellowship hall. Members are Diane Rape, Mary Knight Doreen Catoe, Claudia Hartley, Jill Thompson, Anna Massey, Marion Curtis, Michael Mills, and Becky Steele.

PLEASE NOTE: There are no yard sales in the coming months of 2019. In the past, items have been stored in the Educational Building for future sales. When you clean and decorate for upcoming holidays, you can take unwanted items to Christian Services, the Hospice Store, or Goodwill. Please do not bring to the church. Thank you for your support to our Building Fund. We praise God for His many blessings on our church.

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 10/14 Sunday School 72
Present for 10/14 Morning Worship 119

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage	\$5899
Received 10/14 for General Fund	\$3432
Received for Building Fund	\$336
Received for Needy Fund	\$20
Received for Community Meal	\$15
Received for Epworth	\$10
Received for Building Fund from Apple Pie Sale	\$922
Received for Building Fund from Yard Sale	\$12
Received for HOPE	\$10

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Jeffrey Thomas

11:00 am Nursery: volunteers needed

Children's Church volunteers: Laura Everall & Brooke Collins

Ushers: Larry Parr, Chad Payne, Ray Ingram, & Billy Sweat

Worship opening and closing: Steve McDonald

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

Kids: Laura Everall & Sherrye Ingram

Jr High: Angie Wood & Brooke Collins

Sr High: Pastor Michael Jarrell, Claudia Hartley, & Chad Payne

Musings ~ Questions to answer

These are 22 questions the members of John Wesley's Holy Club asked themselves every day in their private devotions over 200 years ago. I think they are a good practice for us today.

1. Am I consciously or unconsciously creating the impression that I am better than I really am? In other words, am I a hypocrite?
2. Am I honest in all my acts and words, or do I exaggerate?
3. Do I confidentially pass on to another what was told to me in confidence?
4. Can I be trusted?
5. Am I a slave to dress, friends, work, or habits?
6. Am I self-conscious, self-pitying, or self-justifying?
7. Did the Bible live in me today?
8. Do I give it time to speak to me everyday?
9. Am I enjoying prayer?
10. When did I last speak to someone else about my faith?
11. Do I pray about the money I spend?
12. Do I get to bed on time and get up on time?
13. Do I disobey God in anything?
14. Do I insist upon doing something about which my conscience is uneasy?
15. Am I defeated in any part of my life?
16. Am I jealous, impure, critical, irritable, touchy, or distrustful?
17. How do I spend my spare time?
18. Am I proud?
19. Do I thank God that I am not as other people, especially as the Pharisees who despised the publican?
20. Is there anyone whom I fear, dislike, disown, criticize, hold a resentment toward or disregard? If so, what am I doing about it?
21. Do I grumble or complain constantly?
22. Is Christ real to me?*

from UMC Discipleship, <https://www.umcdiscipleship.org/resources/everyday-disciples-john-wesleys-22-questions>

Pastor Michael

Volunteers Needed

Trunk or Treat

October 31st at 6:15

Decorations are not required

Sign up with Keli Thomas or Angie Wood



October 31st

The Kids & Youth of Zion are Hosting a TACKLE HUNGER Canned Food Drive this Fall! Zion Congregation & Church Family start stocking UP. The Gamecock & Tiger End zones are in the Vestibule of Zion, and ready for your donations! The canned food drive will last through Sunday, November 18th.

The Kids of Zion INVITE You to our annual shoebox packing day Sunday October 28th in the Family Life Center beginning at 4:30 PM. We will have sweet treats and pack our boxes for Operation Christmas Child 2018. Please plan to attend, all donations may be brought to the Toddler Classroom On or Before October 28th.