

**Special Gifts to Zion Church
In Honor Of:
Lillian McAteer—THANK YOU! By Marcene Plyler**

**Special Gifts to Building Fund
In Honor of:
Carolyn Massey & Becky Steele –Thanks! By Darlene Hallman
In Memory of:
W. C. Ghent by Carolyn Massey**

A special donation was made for supplies for the upcoming UMW Missions Bazaar in honor of **Lillian McAteer** by Janice Bowers.

**BIRTHDAY CLUB
Libby Morris**

Shoebboxes for Seniors in Lancaster County
We are collecting shoebboxes for Seniors! This shoebox for Seniors project is sponsored by the Lancaster County Council on Aging and gifts will be distributed to the approximately 400 seniors that are served in Lancaster County. If you would like to donate a gift bag, please place your donations in a Christmas gift bag and place in the vestibule by **Sunday, December 9**. Suggestions for shoebox items are: scarves, toboggans, gloves, socks, lap blankets, lotion, powders, deodorant, shampoo, Vaseline, toothpaste, toothbrush, Efferdent/Fixodent, chap stick, towels, washcloths, soap, dryer sheets, dishwashing detergent, Kleenex, paper towels, toilet tissue, cookies, sugar free candy, microwave popcorn, fruit cups, pudding, shoehorn, claw grabber (to get cans off high shelves), crossword puzzle books, word search books, stamps, envelopes, ink pens/pencils, cards (get-well, sympathy, & birthday) for seniors to send to others.

The Adult /Family Ministry invites you to New Hope Baptist Church for their Singing Christmas Tree, Live Nativity, Luminary Walk, & Refreshments on Monday, December 10 at 6pm. Anyone interested in going, please contact Beth Craig.

**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 26
8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, October 27
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, October 28
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
4:30 pm Annual Shoebox Packing
5:00 pm Kids & Youth Classes
6:00 pm Chancel Choir Practice
7:00 pm Administrative Board Meeting

Monday, October 29
8:00 am Walking Club

Tuesday, October 30
8:00 am Walking Club

Wednesday, October 31
8:00 am Walking Club
5:00 pm Fall Festival

Thursday, November 1
8:00 am Walking Club

Friday, November 2
8:00 am Walking Club
6 - 8 pm Set up/receiving donations for Bazaar

Saturday, November 3
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
8:00 am Annual Missions Bazaar

Zion United Methodist Church
1665 Zion Road
Lancaster SC 29720
Address Service Requested

Dear Church Family,
During this difficult time, our family has been blessed with so many beautiful get-well cards, meals, calls, visits, and prayers from church members and friends. Everyday we experience God's blessings and we have the assurance that He will be with us no matter what lies ahead. Continue to remember us in your prayers. Thank you also for the honorariums.
Love ~ Ellen Walters

Visitor on 10/21: Emily Tucker.

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

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Scripture Focus this week: Job 42: 1-6, 10-17, Ps. 34: 1-8, Heb. 7: 23-28, Mark 10: 46-52. You are invited to continue reading the suggested lectionary Scripture to prepare for Sunday's sermon.

The Administrative Board is asked to meet this 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.

The Kids of Zion INVITE You to our annual shoebox packing day this 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.

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!

Trunk or Treat Volunteers are needed for the Fall Festival, Wednesday, October 31 at 6:15 pm. Contact Keli Thomas or Angie Wood if you can help.

Please Note: There will NOT be a community meal in November due to the Thanksgiving holiday. December's community meal will be the second Wednesday, December 12.

We will be receiving donations and finalizing set up for vendors on Friday, November 2 from 6-8 pm. Please do not leave a baked good without labeling what the item is. Please continue to pray for this event! All proceeds benefit those in need locally, state wide, nationally and internationally!

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 10/21 Sunday School 76
Present for 10/21 Morning Worship 124

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5899
Received 10/21 for General Fund \$4225.61
Received for Building Fund \$451.10
Received for Needy Fund \$70
Received for Community Meal \$700
Received for Greg Smith \$1291
Received for Epworth Children's Home \$120
Received for UMCOR for hurricane relief \$1000

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Shirley Hunter, Joyce Weathersbee, & Linda Jo Vaughn

11:00 am Nursery: volunteers needed

Children's Church volunteers: Angie Wood & Bethany Hayes

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

Worship opening and closing: Steve McDonald

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

Kids: Keli Thomas & Hannah Steen

Jr High: Angie Wood & Brooke Collins

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

Musings ~ Pieces

Occasionally, when I was growing up, my parents would happen across a jigsaw puzzle that caught their interest and we would sit around the kitchen table over the course of a day or two and put it together. One person would work on the outside edges and the others on one of the major images until the pieces came together and we had a seascape with a lighthouse or wooded scene or something to that effect. It never failed that we would eventually get everything together because no matter how many pieces – 250, 500, 1000 – there was always a solution; the pieces had to fit together a certain way.

In several of his letters, Paul writes about the various gifts that are given through the Holy Spirit to the church.

In Ephesians 4 he writes,

¹¹ The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, ¹² to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, ¹³ until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ.

And in 1 Corinthians 12

⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵ and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

What is common in both passages, and others like them, is the idea that gifts were given for equipping disciples for ministry. In the same way that the puzzle pieces fit together to make an image, we fit together with our gifts to make up the Body of Christ, the church, the hands and feet of Jesus, the living and breathing gospel message to the world.

What is your piece of the puzzle? Where do you fit into the Body of Christ?

Pastor Michael

Coffee and Donut Fellowship : Join us for biscuits, donuts, coffee, juice, and milk **Sunday, November 4 at 9:30 am in the fellowship hall.**

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!

The Board of Trustees is asked to meet Tuesday, November 6 at 7 pm in the fellowship hall. Members are: Shawn Thomas, Max Funderburk, Rock Love, Teresa Evans, Wanda Murphy, Tim Steen, Angie Wood, Ralph Craig, & Chris Massey.

Charge Conference will be held on Sunday, November 11 at noon in the fellowship hall.

Sunday, November 11: Picnic, Hiking, & Outreach Event at 40 Acre Rock—The Jr. High Youth will leave after worship service. Everyone will need to bring a bag lunch and dress comfortably. Any questions, please contact Angie Wood.

****Attention all Kids & Youth Parents please turn in any unsold calendar(s) & money to Keli Thomas by Sunday November 4th****

Just a reminder that the Samaritan's Purse shoebox collection deadline is Sunday, November 11. Also, you may continue to donate to the canned good drive until Sunday, November 18.

UMM HOBO DINNER FUNDRAISER
Sunday, December 2, 2018
Zion's Thompson Family Life Center
1665 Zion Road, Lancaster, SC

Menu: pinto beans, potatoes, cabbage, ham, cornbread, dessert & drink. **Donation: Adults & youth 12 & older: \$6.00, ages 6-11 \$4.00, under 6 free. Eat in or take out! Tickets now available from members of the Men's Club!**