

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

Marion Curtis, Pat Threatt, Ken Vick, JoAnne Smith, Emma-Gene Wright and Clyde & Ellen Walters by Dianne Martin
Carolyn Massey and Barbara Hall –Thanks for your help! by Janice Sistare

In Memory of:

Vance Threatt by Dianne Martin
Aunt Bernice and Donald Wright by Frances Parris

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

Tommy Knight by Doreen Catoe

Shoeboxes for Seniors in Lancaster County

We are collecting shoeboxes 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.

Visitors on 11/11/2018: Brett Rollins and Aidan Mullis

The Kids & Youth of Zion UMC will present to YOU ~ "The Christmas Express" Sunday December 9th at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center! We will have our church wide Christmas Party and a special visit from Santa. Everyone is invited to bring sandwiches, chips, cookies, and finger foods immediately following our Program! Mark your calendars and plan to attend.

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.

The Jr & Sr High Youth will be sorting Christmas Cards for our congregation. Please Drop your Christmas Cards into the collection box in the vestibule prior to December 16th to ensure all are sorted and delivered prior to Christmas.
Donations may be made to the Youth Fund in lieu of Christmas Cards / Card Sorting

This Week at Zion

Friday, November 16

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, November 17

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, November 18

7:45 am United Methodist Men's Breakfast

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Kids Play Practice

5:00 pm Jr./Sr. High Classes

5:45-6:30 pm Chancel Choir Practice

7:00 pm Combined Thanksgiving Service

Monday, November 19

8:00 am Walking Club

Tuesday, November 20

8:00 am Walking Club

Wednesday, November 21

8:00 am Walking Club

Thursday, November 22

Thanksgiving Day

Office closed

Friday, November 23

8:00 am Walking Club

Saturday, November 24

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

General Fund Expenditures: September 2018

Juan's Landscaping (pine straw)	250.00
Quill (kitchen 133.87, ofc 45.75)	179.62
Keli Thomas (kids & youth)	161.25
Hazel Robinson (buses)	140.77
Look Up Lodge (retreat)	1893.50
SC Conf Treasurer (apportionments)	3172.06
US Treasury (federal withholding)	579.76
Oriental Trading (kids)	79.11
Staff Salaries	4829.69
Pastor Jarrell (travel 128.40, cont ed 198.76)	327.16
Rural Garbage	135.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators	333.34
Laura Everall (kids)	119.35
Three Boys Lawn Service	500.00
People Facts	11.20
Revolution 2019	225.00
Judy Humphreys (community meal)	390.22
Lifeway	30.00
Wespath	44.50
Brentwood Benson (kids)	138.29
Quill (kitchen 124.39, ofc 75.35)	199.74
SC Conf Direct billing	1729.88
Custodial	712.00
Keli Thomas (kids & youth)	220.78
Duke Energy	1502.76
LCWSD	278.05
LCNGA	100.61
Comporium	257.30
Wells Fargo	2.00

Building Fund Expenditures: September 2018

Reliance Trust (mortgage)	5616.57
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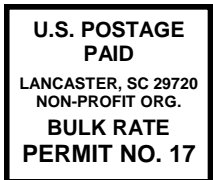
Thank you to everyone who helped pack shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child with Samaritan's Purse. We filled 62 boxes!



Zion United Methodist Church

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Address Service Requested



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Scripture Focus this week: 1 Sam. 1:4-20, 1 Sam. 2:1-10 or Ps. 113, Heb. 10:11-14 (15-18); 19-25, Mark 13:1-8. You are invited to continue reading the suggested lectionary Scripture to prepare for Sunday's sermon.

All men of all ages are invited to our United Methodist Men's Breakfast Sunday, November 18 at 7:45 am in the Men's Rec. Bldg. Join us for breakfast, devotional, and a business meeting.

Join us Sunday, November 18, 7pm at Hopewell Methodist Church for our combined Thanksgiving service along with Zion and Tabernacle. Pastor Jarrell will be giving the sermon, while Tabernacle will provide the music. There will be light refreshments after the service.

REMINDER: Battle of Harvest is happening NOW! 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 will be in the Vestibule of Zion until Sunday, November 18th!

NOTE: The pastor will not be in the pulpit on Sunday, November 25th. Rob Wood will be leading us in worship.

Everyone is invited to come out and help us decorate the Chrismon Tree and prepare our Sanctuary for Advent. Our Worship Committee will be meeting on Tuesday, November 27 at 6:00 pm. All are welcome to join us!

ATTEN: Senior Adults traveling to Christmas Show on Thursday, November 29th. We plan to leave the church at 7 am. We will have lunch at Cracker Barrel and arrive at the Carolina Opry by 12:15 pm.

The KIDS of Zion are seeking volunteers for our annual Christmas Craft night on Friday November 30th. Craft night will kick off with dinner at 5:30! Please contact Keli Thomas 803-287-5785 to see how you can add a little Christmas Cheer to this year's annual event.

The Youth are sponsoring luminaries for our Annual Christmas Program & Church wide Event Sunday December 9th. Please pick up a luminary form from the vestibule & submit completed forms & donations to Angie Wood or Keli Thomas by December 2nd.

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 11/11 Sunday School 75
Present for 11/11 Morning Worship 123

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5899
Received 11/11for General Fund \$2860
Received for Building Fund \$260
Received for Youth & Kids from calendar sales \$169

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Mrs. Terry Robinson

11:00 am Nursery: Wendy VanDyke

Children's Church volunteers: Laura Everall & Brooke Collins

Ushers: Max Funderburk, Earl Hinson, Chris Massey, and Tony Broughton

Worship opening and closing: Hazel Robinson

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

Kids: Christmas Play Practice

Jr High: Angie Wood & Brooke Collins

Sr High: Pastor Michael Jarrell, Claudia Hartley

Musings ~ The one thing

In the movie City Slickers, the characters Curly and Mitch have this conversation while on a cattle drive/dude ranch vacation where Billy is on vacation and Jack is a lifelong rancher. The conversation goes something like this.

Curly: Do you know what the secret of life is? [holds up one finger]

Curly: This.

Mitch: Your finger?

Curly: One thing. Just one thing. You stick to that and the rest don't mean anything.

Mitch: But what is the "one thing?"

Curly: [smiles] That's what you have to find out.

Much of our faith is cluttered by things that are of some importance but not nearly the importance we give them. Doctrines and theologies are powerful ways of expressing our understanding of God and our faith, but they are also missing something very important. A lot of the time things like that keep us from being able to focus on the things that are most important in our relationship to God and to sharing that relationship with others.

For followers of Jesus, disciples, I think that one thing is actually two: love God, love neighbor. Jesus said that everything that exists in the law and all the teachings of the prophets hinges on these two things. Does that mean the other stuff isn't important? No. Those things matter to help us understand how to go about loving God and loving neighbor. The thing is loving God and loving neighbor comes first, you start with the idea that you are going to and learn how from there.

Live into those two things today, tomorrow, and every day.

Pastor Michael

Our Prayer List as of Monday

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

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Sunday, December 2, 2018

Zion's Thompson Family Life Center

1665 Zion Road, Lancaster, SC

Menu: pinto beans, potatoes, cabbage, pork loin, 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!**