

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

Terry Robinson by Rick and Judy Hammond
**Tommy Knight, Nancy Ackerman, Mary P. Knight and
Mary Williams** by Max and Myra Funderburk
The Love Family by Horace and Eva Small and Family

In Memory of:

Pauline Caskey by Rick and Judy Hammond
Ed and Ona Bell Everall by Claudia H. Hartley
Caleb Love by Horace and Eva Small and Family

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

Terry Robinson and Tommy Knight by Ralph and Beth
Craig
Lillian McAteer, Terry Robinson and Ellen Walters by
Della McManus
**Tommy Knight, Mary Williams, Horace and Eva Small
and Ovedia Love Griffin** by Clyde and Ellen Walters
**Those having Birthdays and Anniversaries in February
and Our Sick** by Horace and Eva Small and Family
J.D., Colt and Mattie Grace Twitty Love, Mimi and Pa-Paw

In Memory of:

Pauline Caskey by Mary P. Knight, Peggy Ann and Jackie
Knight

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

Our Youth and Children by Claudia H. Hartley

**BIRTHDAY CLUB
In Memory of Michael Mitchell
by Libby Morris**

**The Jr & Sr High Youth will have a Winter Retreat week-
end at Springmaid Mtn. March 1st–3rd.** Angie Wood &
Brooke Collins will be leading the weekend! Sign up to-
day with Angie 803-416-6252 or Brooke 803-288-
0510! The cost per youth/adult will be \$40. The re-
treat 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.

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 tick-
ets available this Sunday in the vestibule. If you would be
willing to sell tickets, it would be greatly appreci-
ated! Drawing will be May 14.

Lay Servant Ministries Classes will be:

Saturday, March 16, 2019
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday, March 17, 2019
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Hosted by:
First United Methodist Church
124 Bethel Street
Clover, SC 29710
Reverend Tommy Wilkes

**If anyone is interested in attending classes, please contact
Pastor Michael.**

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THE GREATEST IS LOVE

1 CORINTHIANS 13:13

This Week at Zion

Friday, February 22

Chicken Bog Fundraiser Day

Saturday, February 23

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Sunday, February 24

10:00 am Sunday School

11:00 am Morning Worship

5:00 pm Kids & Youth classes

5:00 pm Missions Committee Meeting

6:00 pm Chancel Choir practice

Monday, February 25

8:00 am Walking Club

Tuesday, February 26

8:00 am Walking Club

Wednesday, February 27

8:00 am Walking Club

Thursday, February 28

8:00 am Walking Club

Friday, March 1

8:00 am Walking Club

Youth Retreat Weekend

Saturday, March 2

7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

Youth Retreat Weekend

Zion United Methodist Church

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The Missions Committee is asked to meet this Sunday, February 24 at 5pm in the fellowship hall. The members are: Terry Robinson, Diane Aartun, Cheryl Hayes, Carolyn Massey, JoAnn Hinson, Clyde Walters, Earl Hinson, & Angie Wood.

Hopewell United Methodist Men invite you to their 18th annual Christian Men's Fellowship Saturday, March 2 at 5pm. Meal begins at 5 with worship at 6:15. Music by: Mt. Nebo Baptist Men's Choir, Message by: Rev. Dr. Rodney Powell, Pastor of St. John's UMC Rock Hill, SC. (Spouses welcome!)

Coffee & Donut Fellowship: Join us for donuts, biscuits, coffee, juice and milk **Sunday, March 3 at 9:30 am** in the fellowship hall.

There will be no Kids & Youth of Zion evening classes on Sunday, March 3rd.

Join us for our Ash Wednesday service on Wednesday, March 6 at 7pm in the Sanctuary.

Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Kristina Humphries & Dwayne Ray Sunday March 10th 2:30-4:00 in the TFLC. The couple is registered at Belk & Target or have suggested Wal-Mart & Home Depot Gift Cards for their new home.

The Kids of Zion are in NEED of Children's Church Volunteers, we serve on a monthly rotation during the 11 AM Worship hour, please contact Keli Thomas for additional details.

The Children's Committee is asked to meet Sunday March 10th at 5 PM in the TFLC. The members are: Courtney Ackerman, Sherrye Ingram, Angie Wood, Cheryl Hayes, Keli Thomas, Laura Everall, Margie Vincent, & Jeffrey Thomas.

The Kids of Zion will host our annual Church-wide Easter Celebration & Egg Hunt Sunday April 7th 3:00-5:00 PM more details to come!

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 2/17 Sunday School 82
Present for 2/17 Morning Worship 119

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5884
Received 2/17 for General Fund \$3127.15
Received for Building Fund \$605.50
Received for Needy Fund \$68.41
Received for Epworth Children's Home \$10
Received for Chicken Bog Supplies Quilt raffle \$88
Received for Chicken Bog Ticket Sales \$846
Received for Chicken Bog Bake Sale \$41
Received for Chicken Bog supplies \$45
Received for Community Meal \$15
Received for Youth Fund \$40
Received for HOPE \$5

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Laura Everall

11:00 am Nursery: volunteers needed

Children's Church volunteers: Wendy & Emma Vandyke

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

Worship Opening and Closing: Hazel Robinson

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

Kids: Keli Thomas

Jr & Sr High: Angie Wood, Brooke Collins, & Claudia Hartley

Musings ~ Keep Calm and Disciple On

For the better part of the last five decades we have been trying to decide whose version of theology would be practiced in the United Methodist Church. For the century before that, we were trying to decide whose version of theology would be practiced in the Methodist Episcopal Church (or MEC, South). Before that, it was a small group of clergy from the Church of England who sought to reform their church, calling them to lives and works of piety, but ultimately disagreeing on Calvinism.

At the end of this week, the General Conference will gather in St. Louis to discuss the future of the United Methodist Church, particularly how we regard homosexuality from a theological and cultural perspective. Tongues will wag, voices will wail, teeth will gnash and, in the end, the people that are there as delegates will vote. Depending on who you ask, each group that has presented a petition thinks their petition has the votes to win. Social media and the blogosphere have been buzzing about it for months and will likely buzz on once things are decided. In time, we will all find ourselves within one camp or another because we are for the most part already in that camp now. The church, as it has done since the time of the Jerusalem Church and the Apostles, will divide and new groups will most likely be formed.

At the risk of sounding aloof and disinterested, so what?

I wasn't called to fight an agenda for a political platform within the church. I was called to make disciples, by both the United Methodist Church (*The people of The United Methodist Church are putting our faith in action by making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world, which is our church's mission*) and by Jesus himself (*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you.*) Some may say this is naïve, and maybe it is, but we have followed this red herring as farther than we ever needed to. It is time to get back to the mission and focus of the church and stop getting caught up in the social and political games that distract us from the work of the church.

You may agree or disagree, and I invite you to share that with me. You can call/text me (859.457.8800) or email me (Imjarrell@umcsc.org) with questions or comments.

Pastor Michael

1. <http://www.umc.org>

2. Matthew 28:19-20

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 Thre- att
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	