

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

Kayla, Dillon & Luke by Mr. & Mrs. Max Funderburk
Chris & Anna Massey on their anniversary by Carolyn Massey
Jackie Knight and Tommy Knight -Thank you! By Mary P. Knight
Lillian McAteer by Ken & Lib Preslar

In Memory of:

Ben Morris & Frankie Phillips by Ryan & Miriam Griffin
"Our Fallen Vets" by Jack & Becky Steele

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

Angie Wood and our youth by Ralph & Beth Craig

**Special Gifts to the Children's Ministry Fund
In Honor of:**

Colton Thomas on his 2nd birthday! Love, Jessica Bailey

**Special Gifts to Tony Neal Scholarship Fund
In Honor of:**

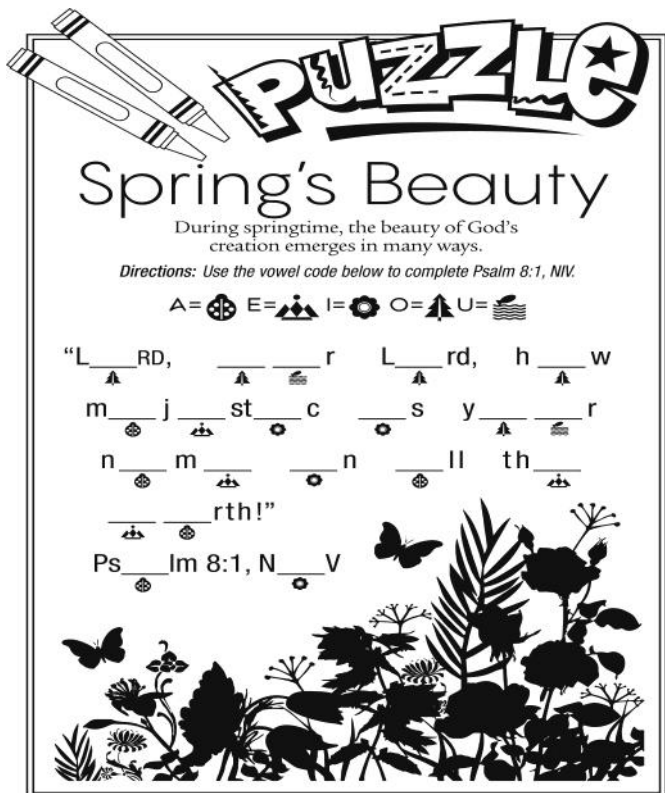
Jimmy Neal -Thanks! by Aunt Della

The Adult Family Fellowship committee is planning a group outing to see the program, A Carolina Celebration of Liberty at First Baptist Church in Columbia, SC on Sunday, July 1 at 4:00 pm. The patriotic pageant presentation will include a cast of more than 400 adults, students and children from the Midlands. If you would like to attend, please sign up with Beth Craig, 285-4423, by Sunday, May 27 as seating is limited. Admission is free however tickets are required and have to be reserved in advance.

Due to Vacation Bible School scheduling the week of June 17 and our United Methodist Women feeding the Lancaster Salkehatchie campers on Wednesday, June 20, **there will NOT be a community meal the month of June.** Meals will resume in July.

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

Our United Methodist Women will be feeding the Lancaster Salkehatchie campers on Wednesday, June 20 in the TFLC. Our appreciation to our women for this outreach.



Answer: "LORD, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Psalm 8:1, NIV

This Week at Zion

- Thursday, May 31**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- 10:00 am Senior Adult outing
- Friday, June 1**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, June 2**
- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- Sunday, June 3**
- 9:30 am Coffee & Donut Fellowship
- 10:00 am Sunday School
- 11:00 am Morning Worship
- 6:00 pm Chancel Choir practice
- Monday, June 4**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- Tuesday, June 5**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- Wednesday, June 6**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- Thursday, June 7**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- Friday, June 8**
- 8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, June 9**
- 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

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Scripture Focus this week: 1 Sam. 3: 1-20, Ps. 139: 1-6, 13-18, 2 Cor. 4: 5-12, Mark 2: 23-3:6. You are invited to continue to read the suggested lectionary Scripture to prepare for Sunday's sermon.

Our Pastor, Beverly Knox and Doreen Catoe will be leaving for Annual Conference this Sunday, June 3 following worship. Please remember these as they travel to Greenville to tend to the business of AC.

Coffee and Donut Fellowship: Join us for biscuits, donuts, coffee, juice and milk on Sunday, June 3 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall.

Moving Day for our pastors will be Wednesday, June 27. Sunday, June 24 will be Pastor Mike's final Sunday of worship as our minister. We will have a church wide covered dish dinner to honor Mike and Nancy and their ministry at Zion on Sunday, June 10 following worship in the TFLC. Our new pastor will be Pastor Michael Jarrell. Pastor Michael, his wife, Heather and their two children, a daughter, Avery and a son, Donovan will move to Zion from Newcastle First UMC, Wyoming and Pastor Michael will lead us in worship on Sunday, July 1. We will have a church wide covered dish dinner in Michael and Heather's honor on Sunday, July 8 following worship. We invite everyone to bring a well filled basket and drinks to share in the meals on both of these Sundays and enjoy this time of fellowship and celebration in the life and ministry of our church! Please be much in prayer for our outgoing pastoral family as well as for our incoming pastoral family as this is as much of a transition for both of these families as it is for our church family!

Our incoming Pastor will be moving from the Wyoming Conference to the SC Conference. Pastor Michael Jarrell and his wife, Heather are originally from Georgia and have family there. Heather plans to attend college in Kentucky and South Carolina allowed them a middle ground to make the balance between church, family and college possible. As a pastor from another Conference, Zion is technically not required by guidelines to pay for a pastoral family move from outside of our Conference, only within the South Carolina borders however, our SPRC requested of the Administrative Board additional funds to help with the move for our new pastoral family. **Our Administrative Board voted to receive a love offering to help with the cost of the move. We will receive this offering on Sunday, June 3 during worship. Please mark your special offering, "Pastoral move". Thank you.**

Grace Note: "What the World Needs Now?"

Did you start to hum or sing the tune when you read the title above? You know the answer to the question as well, too, which is, "Love, Sweet Love!" My prayer is that this melody will stay on your mind and lips today!

Most of us live in loving circles that we surround ourselves with, and the circle of others we are invited to join. But outside these circles, there is a genuine shortage of what the world needs, and you don't have to venture far to discover it. When people exclude others because there is they are of a race or gender or nationality, or economic situation, which they had no control over, it exemplifies bigoted hate on the ones who excludes. And when people are asked to leave a circle because their views don't match the opinions of a few others in control, it shows shallowness and an unwillingness to listen to the ideas and perspective that might be the very saving grace the circle needs to live and grow. It is unfortunate that this mentality so too prevalent – for you don't have to go far to witness it – for it is our communities, our government, our schools, our churches and our families. There is a shortage of forgiving, humbling, gracious and unconditional LOVE this world needs to survive and thrive! To know love, joy, and peace that surpasses all understanding! LOVE should be the focus of all our prayer!

This Sunday we will share this love in scripture, song, a sermon by Bishop Michael Curry and at a table prepared for us as we receive the Love of God. Join us if you are looking for the truth and answers to what the world needs.

Blessings in Christ,
Pastor Mike

Our Prayer List as of Monday

Gene Blackmon	Mark Jenkins	Horace Small
Nancy Blackmon	Rick Joyner	Freda Snipes
Caleb Catoe	Henry Ray Knight	Karen Starnes
Buddy Cauthen	Lillian McAteer	Jim Thomas
Linda Coker	Linda McAteer	Edith Threatt
Sophia Dixon	Mary Jane McAteer	Sarah Pauline Threatt
Angie Dobson	Max McDonald	Pat Vick
John Elder	Phyllis Morgan	Sandra Walker
Nancy Evatt	Rusty Mosier	Qa'Mora Walton
JoAnn Funderburk	Betty Jo Phillips	Randy Williams
Steve Ghent	Ann Powers	EmmaGene Wright
Travis Gordon	Vicky Pickett	Kim Yost
Miriam Griffin	Ann Reed	Our President and Troops
Bucky Hardin	Bennie Robinson	
JoAnn Hinson	Kathleen Robinson	
Elizabeth "Libby" Hunter	Bonnie Sears	
	Eva Small	

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 5/27 Sunday School 64
Present for 5/27 Morning Worship 87

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage \$5899
Received 5/27 for General Fund \$2502
Received for Building Fund \$550
Received for Needy Fund \$2
Received for Tony Neal Scholarship Fund \$40
Received for Youth Fund \$25
Received for Altar Cloth Fund \$25
Received for love offering for pastoral move \$555
Received for Facility use \$100
Received for Children's Ministry \$50

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Green

Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Luther McAteer

11:00 am nursery: volunteers needed

Ushers: Billy Sweatt, Ryan Griffin, Jo Jo Morris & Mike Rape

Worship opening and closing: Tom Salisbury