

Special Gifts to Zion Church
In Honor of:
Tommy Knight by Danny, Nancy and Courtney Ackerman

In Memory of:
Caleb Love by Kim and Lex Ford

Special Gifts to Building Fund
In Honor of:
Aaden Parker by Frances Parris
Lillian McAteer by Mr. and Mrs. Mike Vick
Tommy Knight by Mike and Diane Rape and Carolyn Massey
Lillian McAteer by Hazel and Terry Robinson
Aunt Lillian McAteer by Ryan and Miriam Griffin
Colton and Sadie Grace Love, Laura "Mimi"
Tommy Knight and Mary Knight by Laura Overall

In Memory of:
In loving memory of Frank Sears by Hazel and Terry Robinson

To All concerned,
Thank you for the delivery of the Chicken Bog. Hot & Delicious! I had to let you folks know how much I enjoyed the meal. Thank you, Gary McWhirter ~ Lancaster Motor Company

SAVE THE DATE: **Saturday, April 27, 2019**, will be our annual Chinese Auction in our TFLC.

Daylight Saving Time is this Sunday, March 10th. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead one hour before going to bed!

Our Prayer List as of Monday

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

General Fund Expenditures: January 2019	
Lifeway Christian Bookstore (worship, vbs)	541.55
People Facts	16.20
Three Boys Lawn Service	500.00
Wycliffe Bible Translators	333.34
Terminix	210.00
Rural Garbage	145.00
Southern Mutual Ins	2444.75
Dennis Hall (sanctuary a/v)	249.99
Mike Vick (Trustees)	80.18
Comporium	229.69
US Treasury (federal withholding taxes)	443.92
Staff Salaries	5412.44
Ryan Griffin (Trustees)	41.00
Ivy McAteer (cleaning supplies)	53.06
Quill (ofc, kitchen, worship)	480.09
Keli Thomas (children & youth)	212.81
Judy Humphreys (community meal)	269.15
PJP Marketplace (kitchen supplies)	42.30
Duke Energy	650.28
LCNGA	788.58
LCWSD	195.73
US Postmaster (stamps & newsletter postage)	400.00
SC Dept of Revenue (state withholding)	145.17
State Farm Ins (bus)	298.71
Custodial	712.00
P&J Sales (kitchen supplies)	88.33
Wespath	46.67
David C Cook (literature)	853.07
Wells Fargo (svc chg)	2.00
Building Fund Expenditures January 2019	
Reliance Trust (mortgage)	5616.57

The Tony Neal Scholarship Committee is asked to meet Sunday, March 24 at 6:00 pm in the TFLC. The members are: Lisa Lucas, Carol Cauthen, Keli Thomas, Lee Hall, Claudia Hartley, Cheryl Hayes, Susan Scott, Tony Broughton, & Jimmy Neal.

The Youth Council is asked to meet Sunday, March 31 at 6:00 pm in the TFLC. The members are: Jill Thompson, Wendy VanDyke, Keli Thomas, Angie Wood, Susan Broughton, Chad Payne, Dale Jenkins, Claudia Hartley, & Brooke Collins.

The Church wide Easter Egg Hunt & Celebration will be Sunday, April 7 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm at Cane Creek Park. We will have games, food, fellowship & egg hunt for 5th grade & under. Please invite your family and friends to join us.

This Week at Zion

- Friday, March 8**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, March 9**
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group
- Sunday, March 10**
10:00 am Sunday School
11:00 am Morning Worship
2:30 pm Bridal Shower for Kristina
Humphries & Dwayne Ray
5:00 pm Kids & Youth of Zion Classes
5:00 pm Children's Committee Meeting
6:00 pm Chancel Choir practice
7:00 pm Finance Committee Meeting
7:30 pm Administrative Board Meeting
- Monday, March 11**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Tuesday, March 12**
8:00 am Walking Club
6:00 pm United Methodist Women's Meeting
- Wednesday, March 13**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Thursday, March 14**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Friday, March 15**
8:00 am Walking Club
- Saturday, March 16**
7:00 am Men's Prayer Group

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Please join us for a Bridal Shower honoring Kristina Humphries & Dwayne Ray this 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 Children's Committee is asked to meet this 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 Finance Committee is asked to meet this Sunday, March 10 at 7pm in the fellowship hall. The members are: Susie McDonald, Dennis Hall, Keli Thomas, Jimmy Neal, Laura Everall, Missy Snipes, Judy Humphreys, Rob Wood, Myra Funderburk, Mike Vick, Janet Webster, Wanda Murphy, & Nancy Ackerman.

The Administrative Board is asked to meet Sunday, March 10 at 7:30 pm in the fellowship hall. The members are: Rob Wood, Laura Everall, Susie McDonald, Dennis Hall, Keli Thomas, Jimmy Neal, Missy Snipes, Judy Humphreys, Myra Funderburk, Hazel Robinson, Libby Morris, Brooke Collins, Cierra Hartley, Steve McDonald, Susan Scott, Dwayne Ray, Wendy VanDyke, Rock Love, Dianne Sweatt, Beth Craig, Diane Rape, Claudia Hartley, & Earl Hinson.

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. **The drawing will be March 12th.**

The United Methodist Women invite all women of the church to our meeting on Tuesday, March 12 at 7pm in the fellowship hall. Barbara Hall will present the program. A nursery will be provided. The drawing for the chicken bog quilt raffle will be this evening!

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

Community Meal: Invite family, friends, neighbors, and those you meet who could benefit from a good meal to join us on **Wednesday, March 20, at 6:00 pm in the TFLC.**

Spring Yard Sale will be Friday, April 5 and Saturday, April 6 from 7am-11am in the TFLC to benefit our building fund. As you begin spring cleaning, remember to save your items for this fundraiser. You may bring those items on Sunday, March 31st-Wednesday, April 3rd. Please no big TV's. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser.

Musings ~ Lent?

About twenty years ago, I was working in downtown Atlanta at a company called Atlanta Legal Copies. I was a graphic designer at the time and when things were not busy, we would do computer maintenance on the machines we used. Often the machines would take as much as an hour to cycle through all the maintenance programs and the down time usually meant 'meetings' with people in other departments to discuss 'jobs' that we might be doing when the computers were finished.

While discussing one of these 'jobs' one day, a guy from another department walked up with this strange mark on his head. At the time, I was going to a Baptist church and had never seen an ash cross on someone's head. I asked the guy about it and he explained in simple terms that it was an Ash Wednesday thing and people did it to remind them of the start of Lent. So, I asked him what Lent was and got the simple explanation that Catholics observe Lent as a way of identifying with Jesus and the suffering he went through at the end of his life. The mark is a reminder that we as Christians would be willing to 'give up' something for forty days in order to grow closer to Jesus, a symbolic suffering.

I have since learned that it is not only a matter of giving something up but a matter of embracing something else (give up chocolate, embrace consistent prayer). This balanced equation approach has been my method for Lent over the past ten years or so. I see it not so much as what do I give up but what can I embrace that I am not already embracing? What can I do, as opposed to not do, that will draw me closer to the path of Jesus?

This is my invitation to you: give up something if you must but you must embrace something regardless, a serious study of the scriptures, more time in prayer, more time to serve those around you, or something else that the Spirit of God leads you to do. Do not just give up, give back.

Pastor Michael

Thank you to each one of our leaders and chaperones who volunteered and attended our Youth Spiritual Life Retreat this past weekend!!! What an amazing weekend it was! Reading, praying, listening, learning and growing in His way! (and having a little fun hiking and snow tubing!). A tremendous THANK YOU to **STEPHEN AND TAMMY COOPER** for doing all of the set up, cooking, cleaning up and for simply just taking care of us all!!! A special thank you to Angie Wood and Brooke Collins for organizing our Spiritual Focus for the weekend **AND A SHOUT OUT TO RYAN COLLINS** for driving us everywhere safely, even when situations turned unusual! **EACH ONE of you are appreciated so very much!!!** We also want to thank Hazel Robinson for coming up early Sunday morning with the secondary bus and making repairs to the first one to make sure everyone arrived home safely. What a great growing and focused weekend it was!!! All praise to God!!

Serving Zion UMC this Sunday

Liturgical Color: Purple

Flowers: Mr. & Mrs. Ryan Griffin, B.J. & Tia

11:00 am Nursery: volunteers needed

Children's Church volunteers: Jessica Bailey & Claudia Hartley

Ushers: Tommy Middleton, Tim Steen, Steve McDonald, & Mike Rape

Worship Opening and Closing: Tom Salisbury

Sunday Evening Program Volunteers:

Kids: Wendy Vandyke

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

Last Week's Record

Prayers: Are you praying for our church?

Presence:

Present for 3/3 Sunday School	64
Present for 3/3 Morning Worship	118

Gifts:

Needed each week for General Operating Expenses, this includes TFLC mortgage	\$5884
Received 3/3 for General Fund	\$5250
Received for Building Fund	\$1735
Received for Epworth Children's Home	\$120
Received for Chicken Bog sales	\$37
Received for Chicken Bog supplies	\$100
Received for Chicken Bog Bake Sale	\$123
Received for Youth Retreat reimbursement	\$400