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"Making, Maturing,
Mobilizing Disciples
for Christ"

The Newsletter of the Mt. Zion Family

WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY AT 8:30, 9:45 AND 11:00 AM
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS AT 6:40 PM

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Jonathan's Journals

Who's With You in Times of Trouble?

There's a story about a photographer assigned by a national magazine to take pictures of a forest fire. The assignment editor told him a small plane would be waiting at the airport to fly him over the fire.

The photographer arrived at the airstrip just an hour before sundown. Sure enough, a small Cessna airplane stood waiting. He jumped in with his equipment and shouted, "Let's go!" The pilot, a tense-looking man, turned the plane into the wind, and soon they were in the air, but flying quite erratically.

Not paying too much attention to the manner in which the pilot was flying, the photographer directed him where to go. "Fly over the north side of the fire," he said, "and make several low-level passes."

Looking at the smoke and blazing fire, the nervous pilot exclaimed, "Are you sure? Why would you want me to do that?"

"Because I'm going to take pictures!" yelled the photographer. "I'm a photographer, and photographers take pictures."

With an even more worried look on his face, the pilot replied, "You mean you're not the flight instructor?" (Perfect Illustrations for Every Topic and Occasion, p. 143.)

When life takes you flying into trouble you'll want to know who's there with you. Is it someone who just wants to get a good look at the trouble you're going through, or is it someone who has the power to help you face them?

We can be assured that Jesus is with us as we face the forest fires of our lives. He is not there just to take pictures and be a casual observer. He is there to save us, if we will only relinquish the controls to him and surrender our lives to him.

This is part of what Easter is about. We were descending quickly into the flames of chaos, as represented 2000 years ago by the religious and political forces of Jerusalem and Rome. The religious leaders in Jerusalem wanted to maintain power by adhering to strict rules and requiring others to conform to their version of the Mosaic law. They got nervous when someone came proclaiming

that the Kingdom of God was near.

Rome represented politically what Jerusalem represented religiously. Rome was all about extending its empire, maintaining control over the peasants of Palestine so that they could increase their own revenue through unjust taxes. If anyone threatened their political control, they had an answer: crucifixion. The goal of crucifixion was to inflict so much pain on someone that anyone who saw it would make sure that they didn't do whatever the crucified victim had done. What Jesus had done was proclaim and embody a new Kingdom, and the Romans got nervous whenever the Jews started talking about a new kingdom with a King other than Caesar.

But into the chaos of that politico-religious powder keg entered Jesus of Nazareth, armed only with the power of non-violent love, riding into the city on the back of a donkey. He cried when he came near the city, because he could see the seeds of its own ruin: there was the oppression of Rome and the violent opposition of the zealots. Jesus rejected both of these options and instead offered his followers a different way of life -- the Kingdom of God -- a realm in which God's will was done (the hungry were fed, the lame could walk, the lepers were healed, and sinners were forgiven and transformed). To inaugurate and usher in this Kingdom, Jesus offered up his very life -- flying straight through the firestorm of our violence and sin, in order to bear us up on eagle's wings and bring us into the presence of His father.

Jesus' resurrection is the down payment on the promise of the Kingdom -- because in Jesus the Kingdom has come on Earth as it is in heaven. When Jesus stepped out of the tomb on Easter morning, he brought with him the New Creation, which he invites us to share in with him. When we step out in faith to accept His good news, we take part in Jesus' mission of bringing about reconciliation between God and humanity. May we bear witness to His resurrection throughout this season of Easter and beyond by loving God with all of our heart, soul, strength, and mind; and our neighbors as we love ourselves.

Peace,
Jonathan

Mt. Zion Holy Week Activities and Services

Saturday, April 13
Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt



Everyone is welcome!
11:00 am - 1:00 pm
Rain or shine!

Sunday, April 14
Palm and Passion Services.
Celebrate Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem.
Worship Services 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am

Thursday, April 18
Maundy Thursday Service.
This service is a remembrance of the last supper of Jesus with his disciples.
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Friday, April 19
Good Friday Service. This service remembers the story of Jesus' crucifixion and death.
7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Sunday, April 21
Easter Sunday Services.
Celebrate the resurrection of Jesus.
7:00 am - Sunrise Service



located between the Sanctuary and the Cemetery in the parking lot. Free pancake breakfast after the service.
Worship Services - 8:30 am, 9:45 am and 11:00 am

LENT @ THE MOUNT

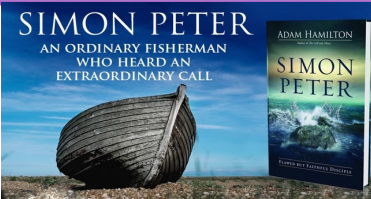
1st Wednesday Meal @ The Mount



To assist with the meal, please go to <https://bit.ly/2UbYvTs> and signup.

Lenten Bible Study

BIBLE STUDY - Join us for our Lenten study as we focus on one of our beloved Biblical characters – Simon Peter. The Lenten study will CONTINUE on **Monday, April 1st at 10 AM and 7 PM** and will meet through **April 15th** in the Education Building Room 209. Contact Pastor Angela @ amarlowe@mtzionumc.net with any questions.



Wednesday Night @ The Mount Worship Lenten Sermon Series

During the continuing weeks of Lent on Wednesday evenings (April 3 and April 10) Pastor Tony will lead us in a Lenten journey. During Holy Week we will have a Maundy Thursday (April 18th) Service and a Good Friday (April 19th), a Tenebrae Service. Wednesday Night at the Mount Worship begins at 6:40 PM and the two Holy Week services will begin at 7 PM.

PALM SUNDAY REMINDER—April 14 - All children are invited to participate in the Palm Sunday Processional at all services.

FRESH CUT FLOWERS – April 21 - We will be continuing the Easter Tradition of having a flowering cross as part of the Easter celebration. Everyone is invited to bring flowers on Easter Sunday to each service. For those that do not have flowers in their yard, extra flowers will be available.

ADDITIONAL APRIL WORSHIP NOTES

- ♦ **WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP AND KIDS CLUB @ THE MOUNT** WILL CONTINUE THROUGH APRIL 24TH. APRIL 24TH WILL BE THE LAST ONE THIS SEASON.
- ♦ **PRESCHOOL SUNDAY** WILL BE CELEBRATED APRIL 28TH @ THE 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

MISSION OPPORTUNITIES AND THANK YOU

EASTER BASKET MISSION—This will be our 7th year of providing Easter baskets for the After School Children at Ada Jenkins Center. This will be a great opportunity for families and classes to help in this project. There are two ways to help: Create your own basket or donate \$15.00 for us to purchase one for you. You can do this by dropping off your baskets at the Church Office or on Sunday mornings on the table in the Family Life Center prior to April 12th. If you have any questions please contact Tom Russell 704-507-2493 or tr.moisturewarranty@gmail.com. Checks should be made out to Mt. Zion and designated in the memo area for Easter Baskets.

THANK YOU FROM ROOM IN THE INN

We would like to thank you all for all you have done this year in partnership with Room In the Inn. Another successful year due to all your help and willingness to help those in need in our community. We would like to thank each adult Sunday School class as well as Disciple Class. Thank you to all our Inn Keepers, drivers, setup teams, cleanup teams, laundry teams for doing laundry each week, as well as all the wonderful donations. I would also like to thank the Sonshine Preschool for the Valentines!

Again, we are so thankful to be in such a loving church!! May God continue to Bless our Church and all the wonderful caring people in our church.

Just know how much all our guests appreciated the food, love, and a warm place to sleep. Each time I cannot tell you how many times they thank us! Please be in prayer for them.

Barbara Broadway, Richard Little, Mary Isaacs and Sydney Broadway



BBQ BOSTON BUTTS

Troop 10 is again pre-selling BBQ Boston Butts (Pork shoulder). Please contact any Troop 10 Scout or the church office. **ALL pre-orders must be turned in by TOMORROW, April 2, 2019**

HOSPITALIZATION ? If you wish to receive pastoral care while in the hospital, please notify the office staff with the date and hospital information, along with the name that the patient will be using while in the hospital. If the office is closed for the weekend or it's an emergency, please contact the pastor directly.



CHILDREN'S CORNER

Children's Ministries April Announcements

- ◇ **Kids Club @ the Mount/Music with Ms. Shelley meets Wednesdays from 6:30-7:30 PM in Room 201 in the Christian Education Building.** All elementary students in 5th Grade and younger are welcome! The children are practicing for the "Who, What, When, Where, Why – Discovering a Relationship with Jesus" Musical which will be performed during the eleven o'clock service on Sunday, May 12th.
- ◇ **Easter Egg Hunt will be April 13th from 11 AM - 1 PM on the front lawn.** In the event of rain the location will be moved to the Family Life Center. Lunch will be served. We need volunteers to send in filled eggs with candy (non-chocolate and peanut free) or prizes (stickers, stamps, erasers, etc.). Empty eggs will be provided in the Narthex of the Sanctuary the next two Sundays to be picked up and filled. Upon completion, please label (with contents) and drop off anytime between now and April 5th. We are also accepting any empty eggs and/or candy donations for eggs to be filled before the egg hunt.
- ◇ **Elementary and Preschool Music & Art Camp will be June 17th – 20th in the Education Building from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM.** Registration for participants and volunteers opens on April 1st at 9:30 AM at: vbspro.events/p/music-art19. Space is limited to the first 50 children that are signed up. After that a wait list will be created.
- ◇ **Vacation Bible School (ROAR!) will be June 24th – 27th in the evenings.** "Life is Wild..God is Good!" Registration for participants and volunteers starts on April 1st at 9:30 AM at: vbspro.events/p/mtzvbs19
- ◇ **Volunteers Needed:** If you are interested in being on the planning or decorating committees for any of the upcoming events please contact Stacey Mercuri at smmercuri@mtzionumc.net
- ◇ **Acolytes Needed Immediately:** Students that are in 3rd Grade and above that are interested in being an Acolyte for the 2019 year can sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094eafa622a2f58-mtzion>. If you have questions or need training please contact Stacey Mercuri at smmercuri@mtzionumc.net
- ◇ **M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Mutual Support) Meeting meet on Tuesday, April 16th at 7 PM at the Fox and Hound Restaurant in Huntersville.** All moms are invited!
- ◇ **Substitute Sunday School Teachers Needed for the 2019 Year:** We have an immediate opening for Sunday School Substitutes. Please contact Stacey Mercuri smmercuri@mtzionumc.net if you are interested.



Upcoming Dates:

April 3rd Kids Club @ the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley Starts 6:30 PM Meal before served in the FLC at 5:30PM)
April 10th Kids Club @ the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley Starts 6:30PM
April 13th Community Wide Easter Egg Hunt on the Front Lawn 11 AM– 1 PM
April 16th MOMS Meeting 7:00 PM @ the Fox and Hound Restaurant
April 17th No Kids Club @ the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley (Holy Week / Spring Break)
April 24th Kids Club @ the Mount / Music with Ms. Shelley Starts 6:30 PM (Last one until Fall)
May 12th Children's Musical during the 11 o'clock Service

College Student Volunteers

FUEL is looking for College volunteers for the weekend of April 5-7

(2 nights and three days). FUEL is participating in a multi-church missional weekend. College Students will serve as group leaders, and counselors for middle school and high school students. If you are interested, email hharris@mtzionumc.net

May through mid-August, we are looking for College Students to be Sunday School teacher volunteers. (6-12TH GRADE)

If you are interested, email Howard at hharris@mtzionumc.net

College Ministry Retreat When: June 26-28 Email Howard at hharris@mtzionumc.net if you are interested. Are you a college student or an upcoming college freshman? If so, join us for our college summer retreat at Coastal Retreat (<https://sclrc.com/coastalretreat/>). *Play hard and chill to the max: expect some structured games, tubing/skiing, plus a significant amount of merely relaxing on the beach, city (10 minutes from Charleston, SC), or nature. *Get to know your college ministry: build relationships with other college students and leaders in the college ministry. We will leave from the church 6/26 at 1:30 PM and return 6/28 at approximately 3 PM. You can ride the bus with us over there or take your vehicle. Cost \$50.

COLLEGE MINISTRY NEWS

MUSIC NEWS FROM SHELLEY

Spring has sprung, and Easter is quickly approaching!

I cannot believe how quickly time flies. I guess that means I am having LOTS of fun, since time is zipping by!

The children continue to rehearse on Wednesday evenings for their musical, "Who, What, When, Where, Why?" We will present this short message during the 11:00 AM service on May 12th, which is Mother's Day. We will not have Kids Club on Wednesday, April 17th, during Holy Week.

The adult choir is going strong, but there is still room for YOU in the loft! Come join us on Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m. for rehearsals to prepare for upcoming Sunday worship services.

The hand bell choir rehearses on Thursday evenings @ 5:30 PM, prior to choir rehearsal. We will ring for the congregation on May 19th. So, if you are interested in joining this group, please contact me at slittle@mtzionumc.net.

There will be no hand bell rehearsal on April 18th, which is the evening of our Maundy Thursday service.

Mark your calendars, as Babygarten will start our next session on May 1st and continue through June 1st.

Thank you all for your continued support and love of our music program.

Blessings Always,
Shelley



ADULT TRAVEL MINISTRIES

The Oberammergau Passion Play, Switzerland and Bavarian Germany, August 7 - 15, 2020

Once every ten years, some 2,000 local residents of the little Bavarian village of Oberammergau join forces to perform the Passion Play, a dramatic re-creation of Jesus Christ's last days on Earth. First produced nearly four centuries ago, Germany's world-famous Passion Play has become a beloved highlight of every decade... and being there in person to see it unfold in 2020 will be an experience you'll remember for a lifetime! In addition, we will be visiting the Black Forest area of Germany and picturesque places and towns in the Swiss Alps on this 9 day trip which includes air and 13 meals. Cost is \$5,749 pp and deposit is \$750. Land only is \$3,999. Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis and there is a Sign-up Bonus if you reserve by **May 3**. For a full brochure or any questions, please contact Dora Dalmas at 704-737-4859 or at dalmas2@mi-connection.com



PICTURE FROM OUR TRIP TO THE SYMPHONY ON MARCH 22ND IN CHARLOTTE

SONSHINE PRESCHOOL NEWS

Happy Easter from our little people and staff of Sonshine Preschool! He's ALIVE!

Come join us in celebrating our Risen Savior! Our preschoolers will be participating in our annual Easter Parade followed by a special Chapel led by our four year olds, April 10 & 11, 9:15am. Grab your cameras – the children will be cute and precious! If you can't come, check out the post on the Sonshine Preschool Facebook page.

Our April mission is MDA. Our preschoolers will be participating in a Bunny Hop to collect money to donate to MDA. If you would like to sponsor one of our little "hoppers", please call the preschool office, **704-892-0654** or email sonshinepre@mtzionumc.net. The children would love this! Thank you for sharing God's love to those fighting big health issues!

Many heartfelt thanks to everyone who supported our Family Night Fundraiser at City BBQ. We earned \$360.66. The money earned will be used for preschool supplies and our scholarship fund.

Sonshine Preschool is still growing. God is GREAT! We have a few spots available in our three year old classes for the 2019 – 2020 preschool year. If you know of anyone looking for a great preschool where young children play, learn and grow in God's love, please tell them to contact the preschool office.

PRESCHOOL SUNDAY WILL BE CELEBRATED APRIL 28TH @ THE 11 AM WORSHIP SERVICE

We have spaces available in our "Under the Big Top" Summer Camp, June 3 – 6. Children must be 2, 3 or 4 years of age by August 31, 2018 to attend. Please contact the preschool office for more details.

Sonshine Preschool Preciousness: Heard singing in the hall – "Jesus is my best friend, my best friend, my best friend!" Why yes He is!

April Favorite Bible Words – "Jesus is not here, He is risen." Luke 24:6





God created mankind in His own image, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them. Genesis 1:27

HIS MINISTRY NEWS

The **HIS** ministry programs start in September and conclude in April each year so we only have one meeting left! We hope you can join us at the **Hut at 4:30 on Sunday, April 14th** for our Spring Fling.

Planning is already beginning for next year and we need you! Several of our key volunteers are moving out of the area and we are actively recruiting help. We hope that you will prayerfully consider becoming a part of this ministry. We will accept whatever you can offer - one time or every time. The only promise that we make is that you will be blessed! Please contact Gigi Williams -

his@mtzionumc.net - or Tony Moreau if you want to volunteer or have questions.



Pictures from Just As I Am fun in March!



UPCOMING DATES

April 7 - NO FUEL (Makeup Mission Trip Meeting)

April 14 - 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM - Group Outing

April 21 - NO FUEL (EASTER)

April 28 - 4:30 PM - 6:15 PM - JEDI (LAST FUEL OF 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR)

THANK YOU

We want to personally thank you for your support of the giving tree. Together we raised over \$7,000. We're honored and blessed with the generosity. The support the congregation showed will make a big difference in the work FUEL is doing in the community. Without cheerful givers, our youth group would not have an impact or influence in our community. Through your support, we're sending over 56 people on mission trips this summer.

APRIL 7 - ASP MAKEUP MEETING Mission Trip Participant Meeting

If you are signed up for ASP and missed the meeting on March 23, we are having a mandatory meeting, April 7 at 4:00 PM-5:30 PM in Youth Room #3.

D-NOW April 5-7

Discipleship Now (D-NOW) is a local gathering of youth from area churches including Community in Christ Lutheran, Huntersville First Baptist, Huntersville Presbyterian, and Huntersville United Methodist. Students will participate in domestic mission work, passionate worship, and awesome fellowship. Cost: \$5. If you are interested, email me at hharris@mtzionumc.net.

Good Friday

We are currently looking for eight readers for the Good Friday Service (April 19 at 7 PM) at the church. The service remembers the story of Jesus' crucifixion and death. If you are interested in being a reader, please contact hharris@mtzionumc.net

GOD BLESS!

HOWARD

PHOTO FROM TEKOA 2019 >



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS (FUEL)

SENIOR LUNCHEON

A BIG THANK YOU to all the people who helped make the Senior Luncheon, with over 100 people in attendance, a huge success! We thank the greeters, the servers, the kitchen help, clean-up crew and the people who took diners to the Home Bound. What a delight to see all the smiling faces and to honor our seniors in this way. We want to thank our donors including Blumengarten, Food Lion and Harris Teeter. We want to thank our entertainers - Martha Jenkins, Michael Jackson and Shelley Little, our Candy Store group-Randy Cameron, Sherry Washam, Dan Long and Tom Dutton, and our sweet Four Year Old Pre-School class at Mt. Zion. Thank you especially to the Sr. Luncheon Committee: Dora Dalmas and Sebra Maines, co-chairs, and to Mary Tucker and Jan Sipe from the Nurture Committee



What a wonderful day at Mt Zion UMC for Parade of Tables! Thank you to all who participated this year! Here are pictures of just a few of the wonderful tables.

PARADE OF TABLES



AUTUMN CARE WORSHIP

WORSHIP LED BY MT. ZION AT AUTUMN CARE

Every Sunday morning at 10:00, worship services are conducted by Mt. Zion members at Autumn Care-- the skilled care nursing facility on the Mt. Zion Senior Campus. Autumn Care is a skilled care facility for long term/short term care. Our services each Sunday are part of our mission to reach out to seniors in our church and community. This is a way to bring worship to those who are unable to get out to attend this church or their home church.

April presenters:
21 -- Pastor Pat McGill **7 -- Ann Dutton** **28 -- Heavens Reign**

14 -- Leslie Matz
Music by Anna Akins

SENIOR CAMPUS UPDATE

The following Announcement was made on March 24, 2019 to Mt. Zion UMC on the closing of land for the Senior Campus:

Our Senior Campus Committee over the past few years has tried to keep our focus on the following scriptures for our purpose.

Proverbs 19:21 Many are the plans in a person's heart, but it is the LORD'S purpose that prevails.

Proverbs 16:3 Commit to the LORD whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.

It is with heart felt love and praise to the Lord our God that we announce the closing of the land of the Senior Campus to NC Homes Associates, LLC (Curt Needham and Wyatt Clark). The sale of the land will allow us to build a Senior Ministry Center that will enhance our church, as well as Senior Campus residents and our Cornelius Community.

Marketing will begin over the next few weeks but we wanted you all to be the first to know after many years of planning we are now ready to begin. Thanks be to God!!

Senior Campus Committee

CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members that joined on March 17th.



Larry and Ann Brown
17721 Morehampton Avenue
Cornelius, NC 28031

THANK YOU!

Thank you church family for all you have done for me during this so sad time. Thank you for the wonderful celebration you made possible for Don. Thank you for all your prayers and kind words, healing hugs, calls and visits.

I know I can never repay you for all you have done for our family.

I thank God each day for each of you and your love.

Thanks and Love,
Lunda and Blanche



THANK YOU!

Thank you all for all the cards, food, flowers, prayers, visits, kind words and concerns.


Thank you for the celebration of life for Mack. Thank you Pastor Tony for the wonderful message and Shelley Little and Michael Archer for the music. Thank you Theresa Schwab and the Women of Zion for all the work on the reception.




Thank you to everyone at Mt. Zion for all that you did for us during this time!

Dixie Cashion and Family

MARCH BIRTHS


 Cayden Anthony Williams was born on March 19, 2019. He is the son of Hunter and Sarah Williams and the grandson of Tony and Gigi Williams

 Amelia Elizabeth Goforth was born on March 21, 2019. She is the daughter of Chad and Sara Goforth and the granddaughter of Joe and Patti Goforth.

SPECIAL GIFTS WERE GIVEN...

IN HONOR of Jonathan Boger a gift was given to the Youth Fund. **IN HONOR** of Alan and Jan Sipe a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY** of Buddy Caldwell gifts was given to the Youth Fund and to the Budget. **IN MEMORY** of Don Everhart gifts were given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY** of Lukas Rigdon a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY** of Don Everhart a gift was given to Sanctuary Restoration.

THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION

 is extended to Lunda Lovett and all the family of Don Everhart on his passing on February 28, 2019, to Billie Bost and family on the death of her grandson, Lukas Rigdon, on March 21, 2019, and to Torrie Thompson and family on the death of her mother, Mary B. House Jones, on March 25, 2019.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

February Financial Report

Thank you for supporting the mission and ministries of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church.

Our 2019 approved budget total is \$1,174,805

Total budget income in February – \$124,998

February expenses - \$80,522

Year-to-Date budget income - \$198,422.11

Year-to-Date expenses - \$163,187
Difference \$35,235.11

Total designated fund balance is \$211,074

This includes:

Capital Fund – \$10,467

Helping Hands Fund – \$23,922

Please contact Patti Loner (ploner@mtzionumc.net) if you have questions.

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MARCH ATTENDANCE

Date	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
3/3	86	82	277	445
3/10	63	76	216	355
3/17	98	77	208	383
3/24	83	86	158	327
3/31	81	94	163	338

Autumn Care Attendance

3/3	19
3/10	23
3/17	21
3/24	20

Wednesday Night Worship

3/6	94
3/13	23
3/20	30
3/27	27



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"MAKING, MATURING, MOBILIZING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST"

MEN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME to attend a **MEN'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST** meeting on Wednesdays at 7 AM at IHOP in Huntersville.

Please send any articles you would like to have included in the May newsletter to the church by April 25.

They may be emailed to kfellows@mtzionumc.net

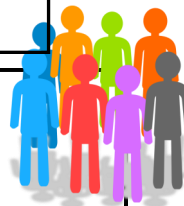


Thank you!!

All women of the church and community are invited to join the WOMEN OF ZION small group! Our group meets the first Tuesday of each month at the Galway Hooker Restaurant in Cornelius. We meet at 7:00 pm for fellowship and a devotional program. Please contact us at mzwoz1@gmail.com if you would like more information and to get the monthly meeting reminders. We look forward to seeing you the first Tuesday of each month!

NEW BEGINNINGS... We bowl, go to movies, take tours and just have friendship with others that have lost a spouse. **We have something going on all the time!**

TO RECEIVE OUR MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OR IF YOU WOULD LIKE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: Barbara Broadway: email: bbroadway47@gmail.com 704-996-7000 or Shirley Ranson: email: shirley@ransonteam.com 704-904-0973



YOU ARE INVITED....SEWIN' LOVE (FORMERLY DRESS A GIRL) MEETS THE SECOND AND FOURTH WEDNESDAYS OF EACH MONTH in the Youth Room at 6:30 PM. Everyone is Welcome! We will teach. No experience necessary! Bringing your own sewing machine is welcome but not necessary. You may contact Jennifer Hall at jmartinhall@hotmail.com or Robin Lambert at rlambert96@gmail.com.

MOMS – Mothers Offering Mutual Support meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month @ a new location...**Fox and Hound Restaurant in Huntersville. All moms are invited!**

The ladies of the **PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY** invite you to join them on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 to knit/crochet prayer shawls and baby blankets. No matter what your skill level may be, there is a place for you. If you are interested in learning how to knit, they can help with that, as well. (Yarn is provided.) They meet in the church Parlor (located on the upper level of the Family Life Center) and hope to see you soon!

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

Church Altar Flowers offer a way to express your love and gratitude. Flowers may be purchased for \$100.00 for two arrangements or \$50.00 for one. On your designated Sunday, you may take the flowers to someone of your choice after the 11:00 service. A special notation of your gift will be made in the bulletin. Please contact the church office for available dates and reservations.