



## IN TOUCH...

August 2019, Volume XXI Issue 8

"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

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### ACCORDING TO ANGELA

#### IT'S TIME FOR A RENOVATION

At it's meeting on July 22, the Administrative Board approved a plan to renovate our sanctuary. We are extremely excited about this much needed renovation. When we began talking about the possibility of doing work in the sanctuary, I asked when the last time the sanctuary was painted. I was shocked to know the answer. The last time we did any renovation work in the sanctuary was in 1996 when I was the associate pastor at Mt. Zion. It is definitely time for a facelift in the sanctuary.

This renovation will include new flooring - a combination of hardwood and carpet, painting, and plantation blinds for the windows. The pews will also be painted and cleaned. The renovation will take approximately 4-6 weeks to complete. During the month of August (and possibly the first part of September), all worship services (8:30, 9:45 and 11:00) will take place in the Family Life Center.

We are blessed that we are able to worship in the Family Life Center. We ask that everyone be patient during this time. I encourage everyone to continue to attend worship over the next few weeks - even if our normal routine is changing. Remember that worshipping together as a Christian community is at the heart of our faithful discipleship.

As we prepare the logistics of all worship in the FLC, here are a few details that are very important to remember:

If you are able to walk safely down the hill to the FLC, please save the parking spaces nearest the FLC for those who need to park closer.

After Sunday School the church mini bus will be available to transport people from the ramp exit of the Education Building to the FLC and return after the 11:00 service.

Be mindful of the fact that a quick transition will be taking place between services, so you may not get to visit as long before or after the service, but you'll get to see some other people that you might not normally get to see.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Pastor Jonathan.

See you Sunday in the Family Life Center!

#### WORSHIP IN AUGUST

**Reminder:** All three worship services will be held in the Family Life Center.

**August 4** – Join us as the youth and adult participants from the summer mission trip through the Appalachia Service Project share about their experiences.

**August 11** – We will continue our Fresh Fruits series as we focus on Faithfulness.

**August 18** – Join us for our last sermon in the Fresh Fruits series for a sermon on Gentleness and Self Control.

**August 25** – Pastor Lauren will be sharing more about herself during her first sermon at Mt. Zion. We will be blessing the backpacks at all 3 services.



#### **Funds are being raised for the long-overdue "cosmetic" renovations to the sanctuary.**

Jan Horton has worked diligently to get bids for replacement of carpet, wood floors, new paint, and adding plantation blinds to the windows. Money has been pledged for upgrades to these items but more is needed to complete the work. If you wish to be part of giving our church a fresh new look, please make a donation for this wonderful project. Please indicate that the funds are to be used for "Church Renovation". No donation is too small or too large. All donations are welcome!

Thank you and God Bless!



## CHILDREN'S CORNER



**Fall Sunday School Teachers Are Needed:** Are you feeling a call to journey alongside children on their faith journey? We learn so much from teaching children and the Children's Ministry at Mt. Zion needs you! We ask you to prayerfully consider being a lead teacher or assistant for preschool age through 5th Graders on Sunday mornings once a month from 9:30 AM until 10:45 AM. It is a small time commitment that yields big and eternal rewards for the children and for you! Please contact Stacey Mercuri at [smercuri@mtzionumc.net](mailto:smercuri@mtzionumc.net).

**Agape (Special Needs) Sunday School Teachers and Assistants Needed Immediately:** We have immediate openings for Teachers and Assistants in the Agape Sunday School class. Please contact Stacey Mercuri at [smercuri@mtzionumc.net](mailto:smercuri@mtzionumc.net) if you can volunteer.

**Mid-Week @ the Mount:** The first session of this event was a lot of fun! The children enjoyed having a building session with Bricks 4 Kidz, learning more about the story of the **Tower of Babel** from the Bible, and playing Gaga ball in our awesome pit. Thanks to all that came and Suzie Inman and Emily Hall for helping with this special event!



**Save the Date:** Mid-Week @ the Mt. will happen again this month, on **Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**. Register at: [vbspro.events/p/2ndmidweek19](https://vbspro.events/p/2ndmidweek19).

**Promotion Sunday is August 25<sup>th</sup>:** This is the Sunday that children can move up and attend their new grade level Sunday School class. They can meet their teachers and see their new room.

**Blessing of the Backpacks:** Children can bring their school backpacks to any one of the three services on **Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>** and they will be blessed by one of the Ministers during Children's Time.

**M.O.M.S. (Moms Offering Mutual Support) Meeting** will take place at Jack's Corner Tap in Cornelius on Tuesday, August 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. All moms are invited!

### Upcoming Dates:

August 14<sup>th</sup>

[Mid-Week @ the Mt. 9 AM– 1 PM](#)

August 20<sup>th</sup>

[MOMS Meeting 7 PM at Jack's Corner Tap](#)

August 25<sup>th</sup>

[Promotion Sunday \(Children attend their new Sunday School Class\)](#)

August 25<sup>th</sup>

[Blessings of the Backpacks \(all three services\)](#)



## TESTIFY AND F.U.E.L 2019-2020

### Times for the 2019-2020 School Year

**Testify** -2:00 PM -4:00 PM in the Mt. Zion UMC Family Life Center Gym starting September 8th.

**F.U.E.L**- 3:30pm-5:30pm- in the Mt. Zion UMC Youth Room in the Family Life Center- **NOTE THE TIME CHANGE**— starting September 8th.

There will be a combined Praise and Worship Session for Testify and Youth from 3:30-4:00



### What is Testify?

Testify is a community youth choir of 6th-12th graders.

2 Chronicles 5:13 says: The trumpeters and musicians joined in unison to give praise and thanks to the LORD. Accompanied by trumpets, cymbals and other instruments, the singers raised their voices in praise to the LORD and sang: "He is good; his love endures forever." This Bible verse represents the desire of Testify Youth Choir. We will be raising our voices in praise to our LORD! The choir will lead worship on a regular basis. The music they perform will be engaging and music that is relative to the age of the choir, YET within the spirit of worship. This is going to be a great time of fellowship, music and most importantly engaging in worship with our GREAT GOD!



amazing retreats and mission trips planned for the coming year! All 6th-12th graders in the community are welcome so make sure to bring a friend!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Please Contact Us With Any Questions About Our Youth Ministries  
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Testify Director- [melaniekalkan@mgsd.k12.nc.us](mailto:melaniekalkan@mgsd.k12.nc.us)



### UPCOMING FUEL EVENTS:

**YOUTH CLEANING DAY - Wednesday, August 14th - 11-2**

Dear Youth, our youth rooms in the Family Life Center are in dire need of cleaning. Anyone interested in helping to clean and organize the rooms are to email Brittany at [bmorris@mtzionumc.net](mailto:bmorris@mtzionumc.net). Pizza will be provided!

**August 20—6:30 to 8:30 PM—Let's go to Autumn Care!!**

We will meet at the youth house at 6:30 to walk to Autumn Care and work puzzles and visit with the residents. Pick up from the youth house at 8:30.

**September 8—Fall Kickoff—Color War!!**

### What is F.U.E.L?

F.U.E.L is Mt. Zion UMC's Youth Ministry. F.U.E.L stands for Faith Used in Everyday Life. Our goal is for all teenagers to have a safe place to gather, go and grow for Jesus Christ. We meet every Sunday night for fellowshiping with fellow Christians, ministering to the community, participating in some fun games and outings and we always have a small meal! We have some

### COLOR WAR

### F.U.E.L Youth Kickoff Color War



**Date: September 8th**

**Time: TBA**

**Wear: A White Shirt**

**Join us for an epic color war!  
You will split into teams and be  
given colored powder. The  
object is to pour your color on  
the other team.**

## MUSIC NEWS FROM SHELLEY

Greetings, Church Family!

It is an exciting time for Mount Zion, and as our sanctuary gets a much needed makeover, please be supportive and patient with the changes in our services, as we worship in the Family Life Center this month. I am so thankful that we have the FLC as an optional area for the 8:30 and 11:00 worship services to take place during this project.

Please note that we are still on the hunt for choir members to join us, and we are singing very familiar selections through August with no Thursday night choir rehearsals until August 22nd.

With the services being in the FLC, we will meet briefly before the 11:00 service in the Youth Room (classroom #4 in the Family Life Center) to go over the anthem. Please join us!!!

With the summer coming to an end and the fall schedule upon us, please mark your calendars for these events in September:

Babygarten will resume September 4th; Wednesday evenings with the children will begin September 11th; Rehearsal for the Christmas Cantata will begin September 12th; Hand Bells will resume September 19th; Homecoming is September 22nd.

Thank you all ahead of time for your prayers and patience during this celebrated season for our church. God is working in glorious ways!!!

Blessings and prayers, Shelley



## SONSHINE PRESCHOOL NEWS



The preschool year is just around the corner! We have been working hard this summer preparing for these precious children to come learn, play and grow in God's love. As we look ahead, Sonshine Preschool is looking for some extra loving hands to help hold and console our two's during the first two weeks of school, September 3 – 12, 10:15AM – 1:00PM. If you have a lot of love to share and want to help make the first few days for our two's less stressful, please contact the preschool office. We promise, you will be blessed by these sweet little disciples!

Are you or someone you know looking for a great preschool experience for your child? Sonshine Preschool has a few spots available in our two's and three's classes for the 2019 – 2020 preschool year. Please contact the preschool office for more info (704)892-0654 or [sonshinepre@mtzionumc.net](mailto:sonshinepre@mtzionumc.net).

Also, we are looking for one special, loving, caring, experienced teacher to join our staff for the 2019-2020 school year. Prayerfully consider answering God's call to help little ones grow into the special person God intends them to be. If you know of someone who would be an awesome addition to our great staff, please share with them. All applicants may contact the preschool office (704)892-0654 or [sonshinepre@mtzionumc.net](mailto:sonshinepre@mtzionumc.net) for more information.

## HIS MINISTRY NEWS



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

The **HIS** Ministry of Mount Zion United Methodist Church was created in September 2017 to promote awareness, inclusion, accessibility, advocacy, and additional opportunities for individuals with special needs. We continued to grow last year and are very excited to kick off our third year with Just As I Am on **September 8!** We are actively recruiting volunteers for all aspects of the ministry.

**His Ministries offered on the Mount Zion United Methodist Church campus include:**

**Just As I Am** – 2nd Sunday of the month 4:30 pm – 6:15 pm in the Hut. Starts September 8.

**The Feast** – 3rd Sunday of the month, 11 am in FLC Room 2 – Starts September 15

**JEDI Night** – 4th Sunday of the month – Fellowship with Mt. Zion Youth, 3:30 pm – 5:30 pm in the Family Life Center – Starts September 22

**Agape Sunday School** – Every Sunday, 9:45 am – Room 2 of the Family Life Center

**Sustain** – Support group for caregivers and families. For more information contact Rev. Jonathan Marlowe at [jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net](mailto:jmarlowe@mtzionumc.net)

For more information on **HIS** Ministry contact: Rev. Lauren Hill at [His@mtzionumc.net](mailto:His@mtzionumc.net)

## BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE MISSION

### Ada Jenkins Back to School Supply Drive

Ada Jenkins' LEARN Works program is gearing up for a new school year to support our local children attending Davidson Elementary, Cornelius Elementary and Bailey Middle School. Please consider helping these students start the year right with a backpack full of supplies. Ada Jenkins is seeking 45 backpacks for their elementary school students, but also support for their middle school and 9<sup>th</sup> grade students. They are happy to accept any quantity of school supplies donated. If you prefer to make a monetary donation for supplies, just put "Ada Jenkins School Supplies" in the memo line of your check made out to Mt. Zion. **Please bring in donations by August 18<sup>th</sup> to the church office.** For questions, contact Christa Johnson at [cjbjandtasha@hotmail.com](mailto:cjbjandtasha@hotmail.com).

#### Elementary Shopping List:

- 1 large backpack
- 2 boxes sharpened #2 pencils
- 2 pink erasers (large)
- 1 box colored pencils
- 1 pack washable markers or crayons
- 6 glue sticks
- 1 pencil box or zipper pencil case
- 5 marble composition books (wide-rule)
- 1 pack wide rule lined paper
- 4 spiral 1-subject notebooks (red, blue, green, yellow)
- 5 2-pocket folders (red, blue, green, yellow, purple)
- 1 pack white or colored (pastel) copy paper
- 2 boxes of tissues
- 1 package disinfecting wipes or hand sanitizer
- 1 box gallon zip-lock bags
- 1 box quart or sandwich bags
- Refillable water bottle
- Ear buds or small headphones

#### Additional Items for older students:

- Dry erase markers
- Index Cards
- 1" 3-ring binder
- Highlighters
- Pocket dictionary
- Tab dividers
- Folders
- Pencils - #2
- Pens (red, blue, black)
- Erasers
- Pencil Sharpener
- Filler paper-Wide rule
- Spiral note books (1,3,5 sub)
- Wireless mouse



## COLLEGE ADOPTION PROGRAM

### Mt. Zion UMC College Adoption Program 2019-2020

Mt. Zion is blessed to have 40 college students who will soon be heading off to various universities for the school year. If you would like to support our college students and let them know that their church family still cares about them as they face the challenges of college life, here's your chance to adopt or sponsor a student.

If you ADOPT a college student, you are responsible for contacting him/her once a month through cards and/or small gift cards or fun surprises starting Oct. 2019 through April 2020. You will be given the student's adoption papers in September that will provide their name and mailing information.

If you SPONSOR a student, the Mt. Zion College Adoption Program committee members (MZCAP) will mail a card each month and a gift card in November and April to your student for you. Your name will appear in the cards as the sponsor. Sponsoring a student is \$30.00. Turn in a check to Mt. Zion UMC and note on the memo line - College Adoption Program.

Individuals, Sunday School Classes or study groups may sponsor students. Please contact me by email at [sherry.hawley.washam@gmail.com](mailto:sherry.hawley.washam@gmail.com) by September 1 if you wish to adopt or sponsor a student. Thank you for caring about our college young adults.

College Students: Please contact me if you are interested in being adopted/sponsored for the school year. You must enroll each year by September 1st if you want to be part of the ministry, even if you were in the program last year and your contact information hasn't changed. Please note that you can be a commuter student and be part of this ministry. (See email above)





## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### LAKE NORMAN FAITH COALITION HOME BUILD

Mt. Zion will be participating in the Lake Norman Faith Coalition home build again this year. We have 4 Saturdays to work this year.

Project location: 419 N. Academy Street, Mooresville

Workday Schedule: 7:45 to 1:00 PM

8/24 - Framing - 7 volunteers needed

9/14 - Sheath roof - 7 volunteers needed

10/19 - Paint walls - 6 volunteers needed

11/9 - Landscaping - 8 volunteers needed

If interested please contact Rick Carter at:  
[CCarter502@aol.com](mailto:CCarter502@aol.com), Home 704-948-1642,  
Cell 704-770-6145

#### Guidelines for Youth Volunteers – Construction – Age Guidelines

Ages 12-13 – landscaping (must be accompanied by an adult), Ages 14-15 cleaning, painting, landscaping and installing soil-retention fencing (accompanied by an adult only). Ages 16-17: most construction tasks, climbing ladders or operating power tools. Ages 18+ all construction tasks

How to register as a volunteer... Please visit our website [www.ourtownshabitat.org](http://www.ourtownshabitat.org) and at top of page select volunteer. On volunteer page select sign up today.



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9:45 Worship @ The Mount makes a difference in people's lives each Sunday. Join our volunteer Audio-Video team and be a part of the incredible work God is doing during our 9:45 worship service. We invite you to make use of your skills and talents at creating PowerPoint or Keynote presentations to reach our visual learners. We are looking to put together a team of people to rotate on Sundays during the month. Contact Pastor Angela @ [amarlowe@mtzionumc.net](mailto:amarlowe@mtzionumc.net)

### USTREAM VOLUNTEERS

We need ustream volunteers for the 11 o'clock worship service starting in September, when we return to our Sanctuary. If interested please contact Pastor Angela @ [amarlowe@mtzionumc.net](mailto:amarlowe@mtzionumc.net).

**SAVE THE DATE  
HOMECOMING  
SEPTEMBER 22ND**

**ONE SERVICE @ 10:30 AM  
LUNCH AND ENTERTAINMENT AND  
GAMES WILL FOLLOW ON THE LAWN  
UNDER THE BIG TENT**





## ADULT TRAVEL MINISTRY

Adult Travel Ministry traveled to the Knight Theatre in Charlotte to see Jeanne Robertson on July 20th. Fun was had by all!



### Adult Vacation Bible School with Storyteller & Musician Ed Kilbourne

On Sunday, September 29, Ed Kilbourne will lead our morning worship services, followed by a concert that evening at 5:00 PM in the Family Life Center.

On Monday September 30 through Wednesday October 2, Ed will lead the Adult Vacation Bible School each morning. We will gather in the Family Life Center at 9:30 AM for registration and fellowship with the Bible School sessions to follow from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. We will offer a lunch each day.

We are excited about this event and hope that you will be able to join us! RSVP to [lhill@mtzionumc.net](mailto:lhill@mtzionumc.net) or by calling the church office by Monday, September 23.

## SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS

**SENIOR CAMPUS NEWS** - Beautiful sight today watching trees coming down and the soon to be construction of model home for Cornelius Woods!!

This has been a long time coming and what a Blessing for our community!

Thanks Be To God!!

The Senior Campus Committee



## 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 -- 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.

### Music by Anna Akins

Worship led by—

Aug. 4 -- Ann Dutton

Aug. 11 -- Leslie Matz

Aug. 18 -- Tom and Faye Graham

Aug. 25 -- David Hodson



# Thank You!



SPRC would like to thank the members who helped with the Welcome Reception for Pastor Lauren Hill July 14<sup>th</sup>. Debbie Jackson's decorations and contributions were greatly appreciated. Many people contributed their talents for set-up, break-down, clean up, food preparation and a multitude of other jobs. Special thanks to Sharon Washam, Lysa Craig, Sherry Washam, Patti Richardson and Sebra and David Maines. If I've missed anyone please accept my apology and my thanks!

Debbie Tillis, Chairperson SPRC



## SAVANNAH YOUTHWORKS MISSION TRIP

Mt. Zion youth along with youth from our local community center spent a week in Savannah, GA serving on YouthWorks mission teams. The YouthWorks organization partners with local ministries and non-profit organizations all over the country to provide youth with the opportunity to do hands-on work, to serve seniors, children in need, the homeless population and many others that may need our help. Each day our mission teams were assigned various projects in the Savannah community. Some of those projects included painting, cleaning, visiting with senior citizens, volunteering at the boys and girls club, volunteering at the Salvation Army or at Habitat just to name a few. Each day opened with individual and large group devotion and each evening closed with a worship service and small group.

In addition to serving the Savannah community there was a little time for fun in the evenings. The youth visited River Street, Tybee Island, attended a large community cookout and visited a church that was involved with the Underground Railroad.

The generous donations from the Mt. Zion congregation are what made this trip possible. Thank you for allowing the youth in our community to encounter Jesus outside their normal context. You could see God working to deepen their faith and broaden their prospective.





# CELEBRATIONS AND CONCERNS

## NEW MEMBERS

We welcome our new members that joined on July 14th at the 8:30 service.



**Daniel, Marcella, and Bowen Beam**

**15934 Desota Lane  
Huntersville, NC 28078**

## **FINANCIAL UPDATE**

### June 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 May – \$ 92,365  
May expenses - \$ 81,441

Year-to-Date budget income - \$436,138

Year-to-Date expenses - \$436,079.  
Difference \$ 59

Total available cash for budget expenses: \$118,692

Total designated fund balance is \$149,726

This includes:

Capital Fund – \$ 8,584

Helping Hands Fund – \$23,394

Please contact Patti Loner ([ploner@mtzionumc.net](mailto:ploner@mtzionumc.net)) if you have questions.

## A SPECIAL GIFT WAS GIVEN

**IN HONOR OF** Wendell Fox a gift was given to the Sanctuary Renovation. **IN MEMORY OF** Linnia and Willie Hager a gift was given to the Sanctuary Renovation. **IN MEMORY OF** Alex Smith a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Harrell Junker a gift was given to the Budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Harry Brown a gift was given to the Cemetery Fund. **A GIFT FROM** the estate of Shirley Keistler was given to the Cemetery Fund.

## **THE SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION**



is extended to the family of Joel McConnell, who passed away on June 27th, the family of Harry Brown, who passed away on July 4th, Silvia Earp and family on the death of her Father, Marion Lowrance, who passed away on July 14th, Jane Poston and family on the death of her Mother, Margaret Courtney, who passed away on July 18th, and to the family of Martha Bradford, who passed away on July 24th.

## **JULY ATTENDANCE**

Date	8:30	9:45	11:00	Total
6/30	83	81	201	365
7/7	74	105	132	311
7/14	84	149	126	359
7/21	87	97	132	316
7/28	105	89	131	325

## **Autumn Care Attendance**

6/30	27
7/7	37
7/14	33
7/21	32

## **Staff**

### **Senior Pastors:**

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**I want to thank everyone that has called and also sent cards to Doug. He has enjoyed the cards and appreciates them and your calls so much. He has put the cards out so he is able to see them every day! Thank you Mt. Zion for your prayers for Doug and I and for staying in touch with your calls and cards.**

**Martha Miller**



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***"MAKING, MATURING, MOBILIZING DISCIPLES FOR CHRIST"***

Please send any articles you would like to have included in the September newsletter to the church by August 25th.



They may be emailed to [kfellows@mtzionumc.net](mailto:kfellows@mtzionumc.net)

Thank you!!

**MOMS – Mothers Offering Mutual Support** meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month ... This month we are meeting at Jack's Corner Tap.

**All moms are invited!**

**CONTINUING IN THE FALL...**

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](mailto:jmartinhall@hotmail.com) or Robin Lambert at [rlambert96@gmail.com](mailto:rlambert96@gmail.com).

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](mailto: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!



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

**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:**

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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!