



IN TOUCH. . . The Newsletter of the Mt. Zion Family

September 2018, Volume XX Issue 9

WORSHIP EACH SUNDAY AT 8:30, 9:45 AND 11:00 AM

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS at 6:40 PM (Starting September 12th)

"Making, Maturing,
Mobilizing Disciples for
Christ"

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ACCORDING TO ANGELA

It's Back to School Time!!!!

Some people yearn for the changing of the leaves and cooler weather. Others are already looking forward to winter coats and sweaters and the hope of snow. Even more may begin the school year already counting down until summer. We all have our favorite times and seasons of the year. One of my favorites is the Back to School season. Ask my family – I always was excited when Target and Walmart began to stock their back to school items. My children would groan as I looked over the supply lists needed and checked off each item. I also became the back to school shopper for my niece and nephew as my children aged. My nephew recently sent word that he couldn't go back to school yet because I had not had time to take him shopping for new tennis shoes. Over the past six years I had the pleasure of going back to school shopping for college items and then moving the girls into dorm rooms and then apartments. Who knew someone could be so excited about new backpacks, notebooks, power strips, or comforters?

I believe that one of the reasons I am so intrigued by the back to school season is that it is always a time to make a new and fresh start. The new notebook and a sharpened pencil are ready to be put to use. What occurred the previous year is past and a blank future lies ahead ready to be written. I am also reminded of the words of Paul to the Corinthians:

"So if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; see, everything has become new! All this is from God, who reconciled us to himself through Christ, and has given us the ministry of reconciliation; that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting the message of reconciliation to us.

(2 Corinthians 5:17-20)

It is a stark reminder that through Christ all things are made new. Through the gift of the grace of Jesus, we – each one of us – is given an opportunity to make a fresh start. We have all made mistakes in the past. We are all sinners. The good news is that the God that we worship is the God of the second chance, the God of forgiveness, mercy, and grace. God never gives up on us; He is always coming back to us and saying, "Let's begin again. Behold, I am making all things new." (Revelation 21:5)

As we begin a new season of the church year it is my prayer that we are all excited and ready for a fresh beginning. May we have the joy and excitement of the young children I watched this morning head off to the meet their bus. Fall is an exciting time in the church year: new Sunday School classes, new Bible studies and small groups, Wednesday Night Worship and children's activities, regular youth meetings, HIS Ministry, choir rehearsals – adults, youth, children and handbells. The list goes on and on.

Come and join us in one of the many exciting ministries at Mt. Zion.

191st Anniversary

Join us for
Homecoming
September 23rd

FOOD FUN GAMES FOR ALL AGES

One Church, One Service 10:30 am

Lunch to follow - Fried chicken provided - Bring sides & desserts to share.

Bring chairs and blankets for a picnic on the lawn.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

Reflecting on the past - Looking toward the Future!

BOUNCE HOUSES

WORSHIP IN SEPTEMBER

SUNDAY WORSHIP

On Sunday mornings in September, pastors Jonathan and Angela will be preaching a series of sermons entitled, "Where the Rubber Meets the Road: Lessons from the Book of James." You are encouraged to read through the New Testament book of James this month (only 5 chapters) as we take our faith "Where the Rubber Meets the Road."

HOMECOMING

On Homecoming Sunday September 23, we will have ONE worship service in the sanctuary at 10:30 AM. Plan to stay after the service for a meal on the grounds as we celebrate Homecoming

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening services will begin on Wednesday Sept 12. You can drop the kids off at 6:30, the service will begin in the sanctuary at 6:40, and we will be finished by 7:30. Typically on Wednesday evenings, the Youth Praise Band will lead the music, a message will be shared by one of the pastors, and Holy Communion will be celebrated. Come enjoy this informal time of worship in the middle of the week and invite a friend to come with you!

MUSIC NEWS

MUSIC NEWS FROM MS. SHELLEY

A HUGE "Thank You" to Heaven's Reign and Testify (pictured below) for providing music for a few services in August. I pray that these ministries will continue to spread the gospel through music here at Mount Zion and at area churches in our community.



Chancel Choir is rehearsing on Thursday evenings @ 7:00 pm, and there is still room in the loft for YOU!

Hand Bell rehearsals will begin on Thursday, September 6th @ 5:30. This is open to teens and adults, so come join the fun, and let's start preparing for the holidays!

Babygarten classes will begin on Wednesday, September 5th and continue on Wednesday/Saturday mornings @ 10:00 a.m. through Saturday, October 6th. This curriculum is for newborns thru 2 years old and involves singing, dancing, reading, crafts and playtime. So, bring your little ones to enjoy each others' company and share in this fun, yet educational time with others!

With Wednesday night services starting up again in September, I will begin rehearsals with the children for the Christmas musical on Wednesday evening, September 12th during Kid's Club @ the Mount in Room 107

I am still anxiously awaiting a confirmation from an area church to host the next Sing-Spiration event on September 30th. I will certainly be announcing this in the bulletin, once the plan is in place.

Thank you all for your support of our music ministry. I am so blessed to be a part of the Mount Zion family!

Blessings always, Shelley

TESTIFY YOUTH CHOIR

will begin it's Fall semester Sunday, September 9th. Testify is open to anyone in 6th through 12th grade. We meet in the Family Life Center from 1:30 to 3:30.

Come join us!



Shelley Little and Woody Washam



Heaven's Reign



Testify Youth Choir



MT. ZION FAMILY CELEBRATIONS

WELCOME

New Members

Mark and Erica Robinson and sons,
Price and Mason

**15403 Guthrie Drive
Huntersville, NC 28078**



SPECIAL GIFTS WERE GIVEN...IN HONOR OF Jim and Annette Morton's 60th Anniversary a gift was given to the budget. **IN HONOR OF** Angela and Jonathan Marlowe a gift was given to the budget. **IN HONOR OF** Mary Helen Ormsby a gift was given to the budget. **IN HONOR OF** Shelley Little and Woody Washam a gift was given to the music fund. **IN HONOR OF** the anniversary of the Baptism of Jackson Gorski a gift was given to the prayer shawl ministry. **IN MEMORY OF** Sandy Archer gifts were given to the budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Nancy Little a gift was given to the budget. **IN MEMORY OF** Connie Gil a gift was given to FUEL.

August Baptisms

Price Edwin Robinson and Mason Scott Robinson were baptized at the 11:00 service on August 12th. They are the sons of Mark and Erica Robinson .



Mark Robinson was also baptized at the 11:00 service on August 12th.

THANK YOU!!!!

The members of Staff Parrish Relations Committee wish to thank everyone who contributed their time, energy and talents to the three events that sent two pastors to new churches, and welcomed two pastors to Mt. Zion. The decorations and food were outstanding, the parting gifts were well received, the setup/takedown and cleanup were greatly appreciated, and the multitude of people who worked during the events to greet, serve and provide music showed everyone the deep Christian spirit that flows through Mt. Zion. We couldn't have done it without YOU!



Back to School Supply Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to the Ada Jenkins School Supply Drive! With your generosity we were able to meet the goal of donating over 40 backpacks with more than enough supplies to fill them all and more! Thank you for helping our community's children start the school year off right, and sustaining the LEARN Works program at Ada Jenkins!-

Christa Johnson -Outreach Committee Member



MESSAGE FROM ASP (APPALACHIA SERVICE PROJECT)

Thank y'all so much for coming to spend a week here in Nicholas County. We loved getting to meet y'all and spend time together. Our staff is so appreciative of your group's hard work and we know you changed our homeowner's lives forever. We really hope to see you next year when you join us for another summer of ASP!

The staff at ASP Nicholas County

Children's Ministries September Newsletter Announcements

Acolytes Needed: Students that are in 3rd Grade and above that are interested in being an Acolyte for the 2018-2019 can sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60b094eafa622a2f58-mtzion>.

A Training session will be held on Sunday, September 16th at 10 AM in the Sanctuary. If you have any questions please contact Stacey Mercuri smercuri@mtzionumc.net.



Sunday School Teachers Needed for the 2018-2019 Year: We have several immediate openings beginning this September for the following classes: The Special Needs Class is in need of 2 Adult Teachers to teach the First Sunday of each month. The 3rd-5th Grade Sunday School Class needs two Adult Teachers the Second Sunday of each month. Please contact Ashley Sherman at asherman@mtzionumc.net if you are interested.

Kids Club @ the Mount:

Wednesday, September 12th at 6:30 PM in Room 107 for ages 4 through Fifth grade. This includes Music time with Ms. Shelley

Childcare will be provided for ages three and younger in Room 101.

WE HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US!!

CHILDREN'S CORNER



Thank You to all that donated book bags, school supplies and money for the Ada Jenkins Center's (ADC) Back to School Drive!!

We met our goal of 44 backpacks and more than enough supplies to fill each of the school bags that we committed to the ADC! We appreciate all of those that contributed, the K - 5th Grade Sunday School students and teachers who helped sort the supplies, Jonathan Boger, and Christa Johnson who organized and delivered the collection.



M.O.M.S. Meeting (Mothers Offering Mutual Support) will take place on Tuesday, September 18th in the Parlor at 7:00 PM. All moms are invited!



Sonshine Preschool is so happy to be welcoming 94 precious little disciples this year! It is exciting and a privilege to watch these young children play, learn and grow in God's love! Please keep the children, families and staff in your prayers as we open the doors to a brand, new year!

Extra hands are still needed to hold and console our twos during the first two weeks, September 4 - 13, 10:15am - 1:00pm. If you have a lot of love to share and want to help make the first few days for our twos less stressful, please contact the preschool office. You can come one day or all days! We promise, you will be blessed!

Sonshine Preschool has the easiest fundraiser that runs all year - The **Together in Education** program. Now is the time to **relink your card to Number 4635**. You must relink your card every year during this time for Sonshine to get credit. You can ask any cashier to help you relink. Funds from this continuing fundraiser helps support our Scholarship Fund for families in need, updated furnishings and playground equipment. We thank you for blessing Sonshine Preschool by doing the easiest fundraiser ever!

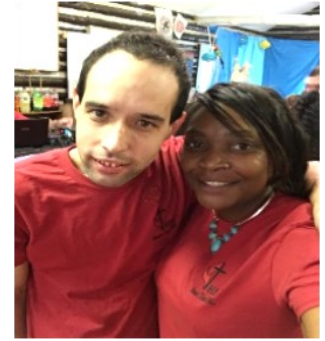
Sonshine Preschool Preciousness:

A new preschooler came to visit and said, "Wow! I love my new preschool and Jesus, too" Can we get an AMEN!?

September's Favorite Bible Words: "Jesus said, 'You are my friends.'" John 15:14-15



TIE #4635
(You can link up to 5 schools on your card)



His (Special Needs Ministries)

programs for September:

Every Sunday - ***AGAPE Sunday School***

9:45 – 10:45 Room #2 Family Life Center

September 16th - ***THE FEAST*** 11:00-11:30 Youth Room in the Family Life Center

Modified worship service for the entire family

September 16th - ***JUST AS I AM*** 4:30-6:15 at the Hut

Fun, fellowship, worship! We kick off this year with the Flip Flop Hop.

Plans for this year's ***SUSTAIN*** (parent/caregiver support group) will be announced at this meeting.

September 23rd - ***JEDI NIGHT*** 4:30 – 6:15 in the Family Life Center Gym

Fellowship with Mt. Zion UMC Youth

VOLUNTEER NEEDS: his@mtzionumc.net

Our program is staffed by volunteers and we have a few tasks that would be SO helpful as we are getting ready to serve our guests on the following Sundays at 4:30: Sept 16 Oct 14 Nov 11 Dec 9 Feb 10 Mar 10 Apr 14

We need volunteers to:

Prepare 5 pitchers of lemonade/5 pitchers of ice water (can sign up for 1 time, several times, or for all 7 dates). Yes, this can be done earlier (right after church if desired) and left in the refrigerator labeled for us to use.

Set up tables and chairs in the Hut for 60 guests (can sign up for one time, several times, or for all 7 dates). Yes, this can be done earlier (right after church if desired, needs to be completed by 3:00 on Sunday dates).

Help decorate. Our personal “Event Decorator” is incredible! Interested in helping her decorate the tables and photo booth for the month? She can direct you in what she needs done – Sunday dates at 3:15-4:00.

Serve our guests. We welcome everyone interested/available to help us serve our guests. Service includes serving food, helping with crafts/activities/games, being a companion to someone in need, leading an activity, etc. 4:30-6:15.



6th - 12th
GRADERS

News from Howard

September 9 - FUEL KICKOFF
MUSIC - DOOR PRIZES - GAMES - FOOD
FELLOWSHIP - PRAYER

September 16 - FUEL
Youth Praise Band
LARGE GROUP - Lesson: Do You Pray?

September 23 - JEDI NIGHT
Food, Party Games, Line Dancing, Creating Flood
Buckets, and Fellowship

September 30 - FUEL XP (Extended Play)
Outing to SPARETIME (includes unlimited bowling, laser
tag, pizza, and \$5 game card)
Meeting at the church at 4:30 PM
Returning by 7:30 PM

Other Important Dates and Needs

September 16 - Parent Meeting

This is not your typical youth group parent meeting. Well, you will get a calendar, talk about expectations, and discuss yearly goals, but most of the time will focus on fellowship, encouragement, and getting to know Howard and his wife Naidra a bit better.

SEE YOU AT THE POLE day is on **Wednesday, September 26** - All around the globe, in every time zone, students will be gathering at their flagpoles, praying for their school, friends, families, churches, and communities. **SEE YOU AT THE POLE** is a day committed to global unity in Christ and prayer for your generation.

Tsunami FX - Fall Retreat 2018 - (November 9 - November 11)

COST: \$140 (Early Registration); \$165 (Regular Registration due by 10/14); \$200 (Late Registration 11/4)

(Includes T-shirt, Food, Lodging, and Transport)

Fuel is returning to Tsunami FX in Ridgecrest in 2018. The 20th annual Tsunami Ministries Fall experience is the perfect spiritual experience weekend for youth groups of any size and denomination. Come and join hundreds of awesome middle and high school youth from around the southeast at the best venue around for a weekend that will bless, equip, challenge and send your students back home with a new perspective on who God has created them to be, and inspired to impact their world. FX is far more than a retreat. IT IS AN EXPERIENCE!!! **Additional Information will be given at the Parent Meeting.**

Join The Youth Praise Band

Youth from 6th - 12th grades are invited to be part of the youth praise band. They learn to lead worship through music and sing many of the same songs the adults do at the 9:45 AM service. The youth praise band will practice once a week for about an hour. The *Youth Praise Band* will lead Wednesday Night Worship and FUEL Sunday's. If you are interested, please contact Howard at 330-245-4473 or hharris@mtzionumc.net. All skill levels are welcomed to join.

Sunday School Volunteers Needed

FUEL YOUTH GROUP is looking for storytellers and anyone who has gifts to share with our youth and guests. Do you desire to learn more about the Bible? To help youth see the Bible in a new light? To see youth learn the context & application of biblical text and then apply it to their everyday lives? Do you want to make a difference in a child's faith life? If so, Sunday School is for you! **QUALIFICATIONS:** A sincere desire to impact the lives of children and to share God's word! You need not be a biblical expert to apply! **RESPONSIBILITIES:** The Director of Youth will provide the story and lesson guide the week before class. So you may wish to do some personal reading of the biblical text and review the discussion questions/activity ideas for the lesson. The lesson will have an activity you can select and prepare, or you may feel free to plan some of your own if you wish. Arrive at the Youth Room at 9:30 AM and spend time with middle or high school youth until 10:45 AM. This commitment could be seasonal, with scheduling that fits your schedule such as once a month, bi-monthly, or monthly.

This Month's (August) Youth's Mission Project: Flood Buckets

we need donations: items or monetary buckets cost roughly (\$65) - On JEDI NIGHT, we plan to create Flood buckets to support UMCOR. Our goal is to make 6 flood buckets. We need materials by 12 PM on **September 23rd**.

Annual Mt. Zion UMC BBQ

Mark your calendars!!

The annual Mt. Zion UMC BBQ will be here soon. Mark your calendar for SATURDAY, November 3rd 2018. This is a church wide tradition that has gone on for 79 years. It is a wonderful opportunity for all three services to join together in work, food, and fellowship. Please make plans now to be apart of this great event. We have a lot of spaces to fill. We need everyone to volunteer and join in the fun. Sign up sheets will begin October 1st with a sign up link on the Mt. Zion website, in Sunday School classrooms, and after each church service. If you have any questions please feel free to give me a call (home) 704-892-0560 (cell) 704-737-2786. Looking forward to seeing you all on November 3rd!

Jan Horton- BBQ Chairman

The first Mt. Zion BBQ was held in 1939.

Pictured is Charlie Hunter (deceased) prepping the meat.

Family members of Charlie that are members of Mt. Zion are as follows:

Lilyan Hunter--wife
Gene Hunter--son
Wes Hunter--grandson

Lilyan, Sophia, Sidney, Hunter-
great grandchildren
Rodney & Miriam Whisnant--
brother & sister in-laws
Jane Workman--Niece



OUTREACH AND MISIONS

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Box Ministry

After sharing the story of the Good Samaritan, Jesus said "Go and do likewise." That is the mission of Samaritan's Purse—to follow the example of Christ by helping those in need and proclaiming the hope of the Gospel. Mt Zion will be collecting shoe boxes for Operation Christmas Child. There will be brochures and boxes available in the Family Life Center, Sanctuary, and the top floor of the Education Building during the month of September. Please have your filled shoe boxes &/or donation envelopes in the church library by Sunday, November 4th. If you have questions, contact Patti Keener at 704-820-9907 or Torrie Thompson at 704-896-0312. Thank you for supporting this outreach ministry.



Backpack FOOD Ministry Needs Volunteers

Beginning our 5th year, Mt. Zion is partnering with JV Washam Elementary to provide weekend meals to children who rely on the school meal program Monday through Friday, but are at risk of being hungry on Saturday, Sunday and during school breaks. It is because of the generosity of our church family that we are able to provide last year backpacks filled with food for 16 students in need.

We have been blessed in past years to have a wonderful group of volunteers who have filled the many roles needed in this outreach program. Some have sponsored and provided weekly bags during the school year to a designated child. Others have donated food to our inventory or occasionally helped to pack spare food bags. And for those who would like to help with the program financially, we gratefully accept monetary contributions. These funds are used to purchase book bags or to buy grocery gift cards which help the families over school breaks and holidays. This ministry has been a huge success because of the kind and loving support of our volunteers.

"Whoever is kind to the needy honors God", Proverbs 14:31. This is an opportunity to serve the needy as an individual, family, small group or Bible class. Please stop by our Information Table after Sunday worship on September 2nd and 9th. For more details, please contact Cindy Parnell, call/text at 727-420-0337 or info@mtzionumc.net.



Pictured:

Senior Pastors:

Rev. Dr. Angela Marlowe

Rev. Jonathan Marlowe

Associate Pastor:

Tony Moreau



From Pastor Tony

Friends,

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ!

I am writing all of you today to invite you to assist in a local **Habitat for Humanity** build.

I have included information below and contact information for Rick Carter who heads up the

Mt. Zion team. Please consider offering your time and energy. You can also find out more

information at [https://](https://www.ourtownshabitat.org/)

www.ourtownshabitat.org/.

We have opportunities to assist with this build September 8th - Flooring—Laminate September 29th- Interior Hardware

Project Location: 310 Clover Street, Mooresville

Workday Schedule: 7:45 AM to 1:00 PM

Youth Volunteers – Construction – Age

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

Contact info for Rick Carter

CCarter502@aol.com

Home 704-948-1642

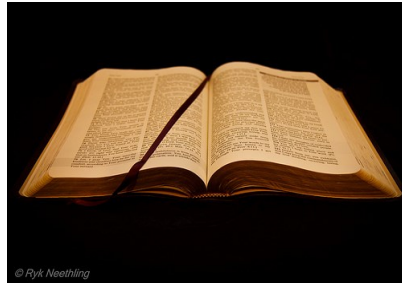
Cell 704-770-6145

HAPPENINGS AROUND MT. ZION

Disciple IV: Under the Tree of Life begins September 12th

Beginning September 12th at 6:30 pm, in room 209 of the Education Building, Larry Horton will lead Disciple IV. The study concentrates on Old Testament Writings, the Gospel of John, the Epistles of John, James, Jude, and finally, Revelation. Emphasis on the Psalms as Israel's hymnbook and prayer book leads naturally to an emphasis on worship in the study. Present through the entire study is the sense of living toward completion – toward the climax of the message and the promise, extravagantly pictured in Revelation. The image of the tree and the color gold emphasize the prod and promise in the Scriptures. The word *under* in the title is meant to convey invitation, welcome, sheltering, security, and rest – home at last.

**Please contact
Pastor Tony for more
information.**



Sewin' Love (Formerly Dress a Girl)

We have changed our name and have broadened our mission to include new projects "sewn with love". We are currently involved in a mission to create personal hygiene kits for girls for an organization called Days for Girls. Want to learn more? **Come sew with us on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays of each month at 6:30pm in the Youth Room.**

No experience necessary. We have jobs for everyone at every skill level including non-sewers and will teach those who want to learn. Bring your own machine or use one of ours.

No Donations needed at this time. We no longer take pillowcases.

Questions? Contact: Jennifer Hall,
jmartinhall@hotmail.com or
Robin Lambert, rlambert96@gmail.com

Hospitality is one of the best ways to live out the two greatest commandments: loving God with all your heart and your neighbor as yourself. But often we get caught up in perfecting our homes and conversations before we open our doors.

Over 7 sessions, look to Jesus as your model for hospitality. Discover how He lived a life full of interruptions, yet always welcomed people and invited them to follow Him.

Learn to replace cultural expectations with biblical hospitality to create a legacy of invitation and reflect Jesus through simple acts of service.

This seven-week Bible study on hospitality will be offered on the back porch of Torrie Thompson's home. (21127 Townwood Drive, Cornelius) It will begin Tuesday, September 11th from 7:00 PM until 8:30 PM. There is limited enrollment due to space for the first 20 ladies who sign up. Please contact Torrie by phone or text at 704-634-8469 or email her at ttorriej@bellsouth.net. Books are available in the church office for \$14.00. Make checks payable to Mt. Zion UMC noting JOTD Bible Study.



TOWEL AND BASIN AWARD

Mt. Zion Laity and Service Award

Towel and Basin award nominations are open September 2nd through the 15th. You can pick up applications in Sunday School rooms and in the vestibule.

You can also go to mtzionumc.net/nominate to fill out an online application.

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. (The Senior Campus is 1/4 mile south of the Mt. Zion UMC Main Campus). Autumn Care is a skilled care facility for long term and short term care. Our services there 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.

August presenters:

September 2nd-Reverend Arnie Corriher September 9- Ann Dutton
 September 16- Oak Grove Baptist Church September 23 -David Hodson
 September 30- Michael Norman

MT. ZION UMC UNAUDITED FINANCIAL INFORMATION

01/01/2018 - 07/31/2018

2018 General Fund Budget \$1,262,630

Budget Gifts: \$574,931.

THANK YOU!

Budget Expenses: \$612,779.

General Fund Cash on Hand:
 \$123,092.

Capital Funds Gifts Received: \$3,733.

Capital Funds Expenses: \$0

Capital Funds Cash on Hand: \$19,386.

Funds Received for Helping Hands

(Pastor's Discretionary Fund): \$ 2,201.

Please contact Patti Loner
 if you have questions

Please note: These figures are based on funds received at the time of publication. The monthly Treasurer's Report may be different due to funds postmarked by the end of the month but not received until after publication.

Ustream volunteers needed!

We need volunteers to record the service at 11 o'clock. If interested please email

jmartinhall@hotmail.com

AUGUST 2018 ATTENDANCE

August 5: 8:30: 99; 9:45: 94;
 11:00: 156= 349

August 12: 8:30: 101; 9:45: 84;
 11:00: 196= 381

August 19: 8:30: 111; 9:45:
 105; 11:00: 217= 433

August 26: 8:30: 83; 9:45: 86;
 11:00: 218= 387

Autumn Care Attendance

August 5: 35; August 12: 29;
 August 19: 29; August 26: 30;

Our new **Mt Zion Planning Calendar** is now available, online, to assist you in scheduling a Mt Zion event. When planning an event please check the new calendar at www.mychurchevents.com/calendar/74045699 for space availability. Once you ascertain facility availability please contact Mary Ellen Westmoreland in the church office (mwestmoreland@mtzionumc.net or 704-892-8566) to reserve your desired space.

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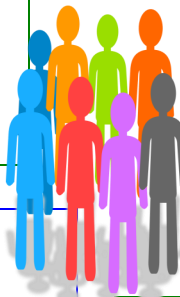
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"MAKING, MATURING, MOBILIZING"

MEN OF ALL AGES ARE WELCOME to attend a **MEN'S COMMUNITY PRAYER BREAKFAST** now meeting on every other Wednesday, 7 am at Bethel Presbyterian Church: 19920 Bethel Church Road, Cornelius, NC 28031. Breakfast will be provided. Dates for September are September 5 and 19.



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!

Newsletter Date Change

Please send any articles you would like to have included in the newsletter to the church by **September 25th**. In order for us to get the newsletter to you by October 1st we have moved up the deadline.

They may be emailed to kfellows@mtzionumc.net

Thank you!!



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

MOMS – Mothers Offering Mutual Support meets the 3rd Tuesday of each month in the church Parlor at 7:00 pm. Young moms from pregnancy through preschool age children are welcome.

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!