



Prayer Concerns

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Mt. Zion UMC Pre-School

“Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it.” Prov. 22:6

Mt. Zion Preschool is a “self-supporting mission” of Mt. Zion United Methodist Church. It is our mission to provide a Christian preschool for children that will draw them and their families into a close relationship with Jesus Christ and His Church. Under the guidance of Christian teachers, this preschool provides an educational program which considers the developmental needs of the children and emphasizes growth in all areas: spiritual, social, emotional, physical and intellectual.



The Mt. Zion Preschool Program is currently accepting registration packets for the 2-year old class; the 3 & 4 year old classes are full. Please contact Maria Lea, Preschool Director at 599-7085 or 364-2746.

The Mt. Zion Preschool Program is currently accepting applications for the following positions: 2 year old teacher and one helper; two/3year old teachers and one helper for the 3 and 4 year old classes. Anyone interested, please have them contact either Jill Rimmer, Chair of the Preschool Board or Sandy Davis, Chair of Staff Parish Relations.

YOUTH RALLY

Where: Mt. Zion UMC
When: Sunday, May 6
What time: 2-4:30pm
Speaker: Rev. Tim Bowes, YFC

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YOUTH BOWLING

Where: Palace Pointe
When: Sunday, May 20
What time: TBA



Save the Date!
2007
VACATION
BIBLE
SCHOOL
July 8 - 12

Mt. Zion Happenings Submission Information

Please email any information to:
crodgers@baydata.com
Deadline for submission of articles
Is the 20th of each month.

Mt. Zion Happenings

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Safe Haven of Person County

Millions of women are physically and emotionally abused by their husbands or partners each year. Safe Haven is a place where women and their children can go to get away from abuse. They receive guidance, counseling and a safe environment.

Safe Haven agency depends upon people like you, who are willing to give their time and talents to help other people in need. Ways to volunteer include: advocates, crisis line, children’s programs, fund raising and office help.

The month of May we will be collecting women’s and children’s clothing (gently used), personal products, pens/pencils, paper/note pads, tote bags or small suitcases.

In Christian Love,
Becky Pope

Safe Haven office # 597-8699
Crisis Line # 599-7233

“Defend the cause of the weak and fatherless.”
Psalm 82:3



May 2007



Pastor's Column

This coming month, May 13-16, our church will be having a 'revival'. Every night, we will have a 6pm supper fellowship to be followed by a 7:30pm evangelistic service. Rev. John Yount, a dynamic preacher, is coming over. Just like every year, we will

'go into the motion' and accomplish an excellent event. We'll have a good attendance. We'll enjoy the food and the fellowship. We will all be lifted up by the praise and music. And folks will leave the church, shaking the preacher's hand, saying, 'You did a great job!' 'The preacher is great!' 'I love the food!' 'What a fellowship!'

Is that all what a 'revival' should be? Please don't get me wrong. Those things are important. However, what is the main reason we come to a 'revival'? The Bible says, *'If my people who are called by my name, will humble themselves, pray, seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and heal their land.'* (2 Chr. 7:14)

I am convinced that a 'revival' is much, much more than food and fellowship, uplifting music and a dynamic preacher. My experience in the past is that a majority of folks today come and leave a 'revival' without having a real and authentic experience of God's presence. Ann Graham Lotz rightly says, 'We have lost a sense of reality of God!' We go into motions and yet God is not with us.

In this spirit, I invite all Mt. Zion family to join with me in intentionally praying every day for our church-wide revival beginning May 1. I urge each one of us, young and old, to set aside a minute or more of our time, pause where we are at 12pm daily, and just lift up the following:

We pray that we will come to the Revival with a desire to be filled by the Holy Spirit, not just to have the Spirit to be a resident in our lives, but to have the Spirit as president of our lives. (Acts 1:8) We pray that we will come to the Revival with a desire to confess, denounce the sins and wickedness in our lives. (2 Cor. 7:1) We pray that we will come to the Revival to encounter Christ anew, receive the power of transformation and be a new creation. (2 Cor. 5:17) We pray that we will come to the Revival ready to live a Christian life by giving ourselves to the Lord. (Rom. 12:1-2)

America needs revival! Our communities need revival! Our church needs revival! Our families need revival! Don't miss this opportunity! Come and bring your families and friends!

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Church-Wide Revival

May 13 - 16, 2007

Supper - 6pm nightly
Gathering - 7:20pm nightly
Worship - 7:30pm nightly

Guest Preacher - Rev. John Yount

If my people who are called by my name ...



Dinner & Meeting
**Home-
stead**



"Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Prov. 31:30

Senior Citizen Recognition & Breakfast Fellowship

Sunday, May 20 @ 9:45am
All SS Classes involved
Served by: Circle #3

"The silver-haired head is a crown of glory, it is found in the way of righteousness." Prov. 16:31

