



# Devotions

Sundays in March at 3 pm  
Mt. Zion will be leading  
devotions at Carolina Care  
Health and Rehabilitation  
Center. The schedule for  
leading devotions is as  
follows:

March 5: Choir  
March 12: Youth

March 19: Deacons  
March 26: Church Family

Rev. Keith Huss, Pastor

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Brian Key, Chairman of Deacons

Jeanna Spiker, Dir. of Music, Youth & Children

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### Service Times:

Sunday School 9:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship 10:00 am

Sunday Evening King's Kids, Youth &  
Worship 6:00 pm

Wednesday Evening Fellowship Meal 6:00 pm

AWANAs/Youth 6:30 pm

Prayer Meeting 7:00 pm

Kim Rainwater, Secretary

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### Church Office Hours:

Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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112 Mt. Zion Church Rd  
Cherryville, NC 28021*

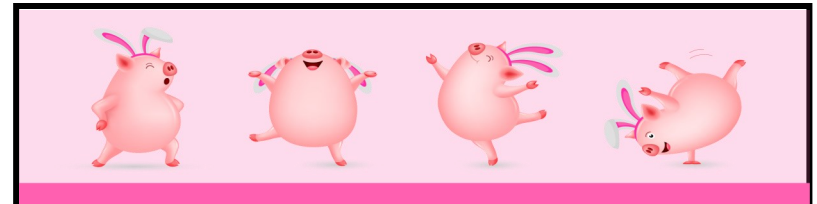
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# Proclaimer

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

**“Let Us Tell You About Our Jesus”**



## Boston Butt Sale

\$40 each (slaw & sauce included)

See Donna Perry or a member of the  
Youth group to purchase yours by

April 2nd. Pick up is April 8th

from 9-11 am

at the Fellowship Building.

All proceeds will go to the Youth.

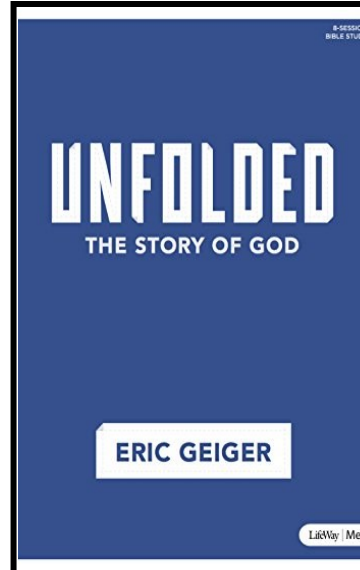
## It's About that Time!

It's usually right about March that most of us are getting tired of winter. I say usually because we haven't really had much of winter this year. Other than the one cold snap, we've pretty much just had a long, delayed fall. But whether it snows or not, or if it's been as cold as we expect, everything else is pretty much the same. The ground is brown; the trees are bare; and even on sunny days everything just looks kind of dead. However, underneath that brown ground, inside those bare trees, there are a lot of things happening. What seems dead on the outside is full of life underneath. Roots are spreading; seeds are sprouting; water is being absorbed; nutrients are being processed; new life is preparing to burst forth. It looks like very little is happening right now, but in a month our yards, gardens and trees will burst forth with new life.

Sometimes we feel like there's nothing happening in our lives, our souls or even in our community. We might feel as dead as the trees and ground in late February. During these cold days and long nights, we may wonder if God has given up on this old world. But, like the flowers and grass in the wintertime, just because you can't see any evidence of God at work in your life, doesn't mean He isn't at work behind the scenes. Sometimes, the work the Holy Spirit is doing is happening under the surface, inside our heart and soul. It's necessary work that must happen for the new spiritual growth to spring forth in the next season of life. I think something very similar is happening in the life of Mt. Zion Baptist Church right now! Sometimes, we look around and struggle to see evidence that God is still at work, and it is easier to find things that look like death rather than life, but just because we can't see what's going on doesn't mean nothing is happening! God is still on the MOVE here at Mt. Zion!

God is moving and working behind the scenes, working under the surface to prepare each of us individually and us as a community of faith for a new season of growth and life. Each spring, we take time to prepare our yards for the new growth that's about to come. We should be deliberate about doing the same thing spiritually. If God is in fact preparing a new season of spiritual growth and life, we should be preparing ourselves for it as individuals and as a community of faith. Let's deliberately spend time in prayer and in God's word, asking the Holy Spirit to prepare us for the work He is already doing in and around us. It's About Time we start searching for the New Life that Jesus Christ will bring in the month of March! May God continue to fill each of you with His Sweet Spirit.

In **HIS** Service,  
Pastor Keith



## Men's Bible Study

*Unfolded: The Story of God*  
by Eric Geiger.

Tuesdays at 6:30 pm  
in the Fellowship Building  
Join us in this 8-session study for men that clearly shows how Jesus is the central focus of Scripture. Through this study you will encounter Christ in the Biblical narrative and be challenged to join Him in His Story.



## Love For Eternity

Saturday, March 4 at 11:00 am in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Building

For parents and grandparents grieving the loss of your child or grandchild. A time to share hope.

Brunch will be provided.

Text RSVP to Andie at 704-616-1238

## Spring Songfest 2023

Saturday, March 25 at 6:30 pm  
First Wesleyan Church Cherryville, NC



Cherryville Area Ministries Board of Directors will be hosting the 9th Annual Songfest.

Admission is FREE. A Love Offering will be received to help with the Building Fund at Cherryville Area Ministries.

## Memorials & Honorariums

*In honor of Paige & Katie Fielder by Lorra Howell*  
*In memory of Charles & Dianne Brown by Lynn Ward*  
*In memory of Don & Willy Lavery by Charlie Howell*  
*In memory of MaTha Gantt by Charles & Betty Dellinger*  
*In memory of Clara Taylor by the Friendship Class*



**Sunday, March 26**  
**at 6:00 pm**

Mt. Zion will be hosting the Easter Music Recital for the students of Ms. Zillia Aldridge. Come out and support these musicians as they share their talents with our church family.



## Casey's Musical Showcase and Chow Down

Fundraiser for the Casey Jay Blackwelder Memorial Scholarship for West Lincoln High School; as well as other scholarship opportunities.

Join us Saturday, April 29, 2023 @ 5:00pm  
in the Mt. Zion Baptist Church Fellowship Hall

Want to perform, bake or donate?  
For questions and sign-ups call or text Andie  
at  
704-616-1238