



*We will be giving out  
Operation Christmas Child  
Shoeboxes on*

*Sunday, October 14th*

*Please consider packing one or more  
shoeboxes to provide Christmas gifts  
to children all over the world who  
would otherwise have nothing.*

*Collection of the boxes is the week of  
November 12th - 18th.*

Rev. Wayne Key, Pastor  
Home: 704-240-8045 Cell: 704-214-2635

Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm

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Church Office Hours:  
Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

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# Proclaimer

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

*"The church with a heart for Christ and a hope for the world"*



*Mt. Zion Homecoming  
Celebrating 161 years  
of ministry and service  
Sunday, October 7th  
10:00 am*

*Guest Speaker - Rev. Jerry Lail  
Music - Adam Beard*

*Following the service there will be a covered  
dish lunch in the dining hall*

*Please come, bring your favorite covered  
dish and join us for this wonderful time of  
praise, fellowship and remembrance!*

Address Service Requested

## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

*"But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were sinners, Christ Died for us."*

Romans 5:8

What is the greatest need in our lives? The need to be loved. In this verse we see the pronouncement of God's love for us. He did not just say that He loves us, but showed that He loves us. We also see the people who God loves. He loves people who are sinners. Sinners disobey the commands of the Lord and commit sin against God and others. The Lord God paid a high price for loving us – the death of His only begotten Son on the cross. Through Christ can we know the love of God. Always remember – God loves you.

There are many opportunities for worship and outreach through our church in October. On October 7 we will celebrate Homecoming and 161 years of ministry through Mt. Zion. Rev. Jerry Lail will be preaching and Adam Beard will be singing. Bring a covered dish to share at lunch after the service, and bring your family and friends.

We will have our annual Operation Christmas Child promotion in October. Be sure to get a box and fill it for a child somewhere in the world.

There are new things happening at Mt. Zion, including our Sunday night Children's Ministry program every Sunday night at 6 p.m. God has done so many great things through our church the past 161 years, and He will continue to work in and through our church. Pray, participate, and see what the Lord is doing!

Pastor Key



## Bible Study

**"Kingdom Agenda: Living Life God's Way" by Dr. Tony Evans**

Will continue each Sunday at 6:00 pm through Sunday, November 4th



**Men's Bible Study: "Unfolded: The Story of God" by Eric Geiger**

Thursday evenings Sept 27th - Nov 15th.  
Snack supper at 6:30 pm, please come and join us for this powerful story of God's redemption.



**Sunday, October 28th  
5:30 - 8:00 pm  
Please come out and bring your friends and family!**



## Memorials & Honorariums

In memory of Bryan Beam, Jr. by Rebecca P. Black, Helpful Few SS class, Butler & Stowe, Linda McQuaige, Randy & Debra House, Scott & Lynn Huss, the family of Alvin & Lois McSwain, the Richard Sigmon family and the Friendship SS class.

In memory of Margie Ware by the family of Alvin & Lois McSwain and the Richard Sigmon family.

In memory of Rochelle R. Dellinger by Gene & Frances Dellinger.

In memory of Dean Carpenter by Pete & Carolyn Crowder.

### Children's Ministry Fall Outing

Saturday, October 13th  
Shelby Corn Maze and Pumpkin Patch  
The Church will pay child's admission and for 1 pumpkin, lots of activities for all!  
We will leave the church at 1:00 pm, please contact Candice at 704-678-3189 if you plan to attend.



### Keenagers Trip to Mt. Airy

Saturday, October 13th  
Please meet at the church at 10:30 am, we will be leaving at 11:00 am



### World Hunger Day October 14th

**Poor Man's Supper  
Wednesday, October 17th @ 6:00 pm**  
Please come to our supper and give a donation to help feed the world.