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# ZION'S PERSONAL PAGE

## FAIR HONORS (If any names were missed, please let Marilyn know.)

Congratulations to fair winners:

### Poultry

Overall Champion Turkey – Britta Fenstermaker



**Junior heifer calf** - Britta Fenstermaker, second

### Domestic Arts & Crafts

Pencil Drawing – Bailey Rader, First and Second places

Pen and Ink Drawing – Bailey Rader, First

Items not listed - Bailey Rader, First and Best of Show



### Pies

Peach - Sandra Cramer, First

Any other - Sandra Cramer, Second



### Horse

Open barrel race - Michelle Brown, First

Open flag race - Michelle Brown, Second

Senior Western Pleasure – Ashley Flick, second

Senior pleasure championship - Ashley Flick, second.

### Wheat

All Other Varieties – Jacob Fenstermaker, first

### Corn

Pioneer late - Britta Fenstermaker, second



## FAIR ROYALTY



Britta Fenstermaker was chosen Poultry Queen at this year's Hancock County Fair.

**DO YOU HAVE ITEMS OF INTEREST? Please submit them for publication to Marilyn Willford by the first Wednesday of each month. Thanks!**

## MINISTER'S MESSAGE



How do you respond when someone hurts your feelings? It happens to all of us. We take things personally, whether people intend to hurt us or not, and the pain can be pretty deep. If you let it rob you of joy, you have given them more power over you than they should have. Or maybe your emotions run wild? Luke 6:27-28 tells us what we should do when people hurt us: *“But I tell you who hear me: Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you.”* It feels awkward to pray something like, “Oh, Lord, I pray that You'd just make them so happy!” but our obedience here is more important than our ever-shifting emotions...and it works. Luke 6:35 goes even further: *“But love your enemies, do good to them, and lend to them without expecting to get anything back. Then your reward will be great, and you will be sons of the Most High, because he is kind to the ungrateful and wicked.”*

Now, how can we get practical about doing this? If we have a co-worker who gets the promotion that we've been praying for, the minute we start to feel jealousy and envy, we should go buy them a gift. When we do things like this, it breaks the power of our ego, and we overcome evil with good. When somebody does go out of their way to talk bad about you, or undermine what you are doing, it is then that we have to practice what we believe and take actual steps toward doing something good for them. When we can look at the people who have hurt us with compassion and pray what Jesus prayed “...Father, forgive them for they know not what they do,” there's a party that goes on inside of us.

Most of the time people don't even realize what they are doing. That's why we need to pray for them and say, “God forgive them.” In fact, what does God say will happen to us when we obey His Word? Luke 6:35 says “...and then your reward will be great (rich, strong, intense, and abundant), and you will be sons of the Most High...” God tells us that we'll receive a reward. We will get double for our trouble if we will do things His way.

Love really does cover a multitude of sins. Love will even have you making excuses for your enemies. Someone may say to us, “Well, I heard what so-and-so did to you.” When we really decide to forgive someone and pray a prayer that blesses our enemies, making the decision that we will not talk bad about them, but instead, cover their fault and their mess, we still might not feel any different. Choosing forgiveness is one of the most difficult things God asks us to do, especially if we believe that whoever hurt us is in the wrong and doesn't deserve to be forgiven. But God instructs us to practice forgiveness. And when we choose to follow the path of forgiveness, we will experience the peace and joy that come through obeying God's Word.

# Zion Alive



## GREETER SCHEDULE

Sept 4 – Dean & Kay Zeisloft, Jean Adams  
 Sept 11 – Jim & Bonnie Rettig, Carol Poe  
 Sept 18 – Jody Rucker, Carl & Rhonda Grothaus  
 Sept 25 – Mike & Jill Harmon, Carl & Rhonda Grothaus

### ZION SERVANT – LEADERS

Ad. Board Chair	Denny Dorman
Vice-Chair	Gregg Fox
Secretary	Deborah Foust
Treasurer/Building Comm. Chair	Carl Grothaus
Finance Chair	Mel Fox
Financial Sec./Lay Speaker	Marie Eichar
Nurture Chair	Mel Fox
Outreach Chair	Barb Tidd
Witness Chair	Marilyn Willford
Prayer Coordinator	Ginny Geaman
Worship Chair	Roger Brown
Scouting Coordinator	Dean Zeisloft
PPR Chair	Joe Adams

### TRUSTEES

2011	Denny Dorman Gregg Fox Deb Core
2012	Jan Morrison Harriet Adams
2013	Tom Brown Keith Willford David Hanrahan

### PASTOR PARISH RELATIONS

2011	Joe Adams Tim Hooper Angie Rader
2012	Devin Harmon Rhonda Grothaus
2013	Chuck Eichar Jody Rucker

### LEADER SELECTION AND DEVELOPMENT

2011	Harriet Adams Marilyn Willford
2012	Brenda Fenstermaker Tom Brown
2013	Faye Newman Brian Stennett

## MISSIONS

Missions for September are Friendly Center, Smallwoods, Benevolence Fund, the Bishop's offering and jail Bibles. Extra funds go to Youth for Christ. We are also collecting toilet tissue and laundry detergent for our next food bank.

## W.O.W.

Will meet on  
 Sept. 14th and  
 28th at 6:30 p.m.  
 at Zion.  
 Fun for kids  
 K – 5th grades!

Zion's Youth  
 Fellowship  
 meets on the  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
 each month at  
 6:30 p.m. All  
 middle school  
 youth are  
 invited.

CHILD CARE IS AVAILABLE DURING THE SECOND SERVICE AFTER THE CHILDREN'S MESSAGE. ALL YOUNGSTERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

## UMW

The next meeting will be September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. at Max & Erma's. Mary Thomas and Harriet Adams are hostesses. On October 13 guest speaker Beth Huffman will present 'Amy and the Mustard Seed'. Beth is the author of *Run, Amy, Run*. (Amy was the sister of Deb Core and Jill Harmon.) All women and their guests are invited.

As out-reach programs, Zion continues to collect coupons and Campbell's labels. The coupons can be expired. There are containers in the fellowship hall for both items.

# ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES



ZION UNITED METHODIST CHURCH  
ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD MINUTES  
August 29, 2011

Chair Denny Dorman called the meeting to order and opened with a prayer. In attendance were Marie Eichar, Ginny Geaman, Roger Brown, Mary Thomas, Brett Kelly, Mel Fox, Lynn Dorman, Chuck Eichar, Carl Grothaus, Barb Tidd, and Deborah Foust.

SECRETARY – Minutes from June meeting were approved.

OUTREACH – Food bank is this Saturday, Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup>. It will be in the Courier and the cookie factory is being asked for munchies again. The extra missions money in August goes to Weekday Religious Education, Youth for Christ in September. Money from the benevolent fund was used to buy shoes, clothing, and school supplies for a family. Letters will go to LB this week to see who wants prayer partners. 9/11 will be 'kindness day' and it was moved and approved for Barb's Sunday School class will provide a spaghetti luncheon for the church following the second service. They will also provide groceries for 2 families and help with children's fees for Camp Storer. *Outlive Your Life* by Max Lucado is recommended reading and deals with feeding the hungry. The funds for the next food bank have been donated.

NURTURE – There was good attendance at the annual picnic – thanks again to the Browns for hosting that and WOW. Following the 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday combined service on October 30<sup>th</sup> there will be a pot luck dinner. Everyone to bring a dish to share, drinks and table service provided. It will also be UMW Sunday. Ideas are needed to try to increase attendance at the 2<sup>nd</sup> service. The VBS food report was submitted.

PRAYER COORDINATOR – Board members were asked to remember and think about who taught us to pray and to be thankful for them. We will try to create a way to pray for each person in the church. Ginny asked for input and will put together.

U.M.W. – The next meeting will be Thursday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 at Max & Erma's. Following the meal, everyone will return to the church for the business meeting. UMW Sunday is 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in October. For the October meeting there will be a special guest, Beth Huffman, author of *Run, Amy, Run*. UMW held a funeral dinner for the family of Connie McDowell.

WITNESS – No report.

TRUSTEES – They were asked to clean out the Pastor's office and repair the ping pong table. The west front door has screws missing and the seal needs repair/replacement. There are also holes in the wall and the floor of the annex.

PPR – No report.

FINANCE – No report.

TREASURER – VBS charges at Christian Bookstore were \$385 and approximately \$145 for food. Cash flow is OK but there has been no money for apportionments. Filed for audit. Building fund committee will work with someone to apply for grants.

FINANCIAL SECRETARY – A check for \$198 from Outreach went to VBS. About half the costs of the devotional books were taken from the Bill Geaman memorial. Benevolence fund used \$160 to help children with school supplies, shoes, and clothing.

PASTOR'S REPORT – No report.

MISCELLANEOUS – Weekday Religious Education funds really low and they need help. The next meeting is in November.

A date will be set for the fall Harlan's BBQ to benefit the building fund.

ADJOURNED – Brett closed with prayer.



## PRAYER IN ACTION



If you wish to add or delete name(s) on this prayer list, please inform Ginny or Deborah.

Please remember in prayer: Jack Brown, Nancy Harmon, Dorothy Roy, Bill Stewart, Marilyn Willford, Elizabeth Snyder.

All those in our church family who are experiencing physical, emotional, and/or spiritual pain.

### Prayer for September

God of our daily lives, we pray for the people of this world, working and without work, homeless or well housed, fulfilled or frustrated, confused and cluttered with material goods, or scraping a living from other's leavings, angrily scrawling on walls or reading the writing on the wall, lonely or living in community, finding their own space and respecting the space of others. We pray for our sisters and brothers, mourning and celebrating- may we share their sufferings and hope. Amen.

~Jan Pickard

Dear Zion Family,

Of all the gifts we can give each other, prayer is second to none. With that in mind, beginning in October, it is our goal to have each one in our Zion family prayed for by name every week. In order to do that, I am seeking volunteers who would be willing to pray for each of us for one week. You would be given a list of names to pray for in your own way and at your convenience during your assigned week. The only requirement is that you pray for us by name sometime during your week. Your name will be listed in the bulletin as the 'Prayer Volunteer' of the week.

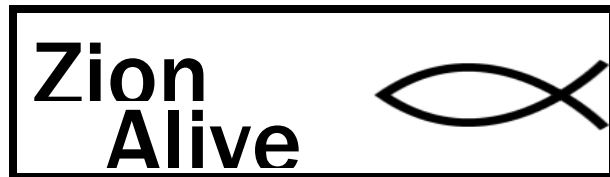
Please pray about this opportunity to serve your church family. It does not require a large amount of time or special talents; you can even serve if you are shut-in or not able to be at church every Sunday. If you are willing to be a Prayer Volunteer, let me know as soon as possible.


God Bless,

Ginny

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# EVENT CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
SEPT 4	SEPT 5	SEPT 6	SEPT 7	SEPT 8	SEPT 9	SEPT 10
Missions Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	LABOR DAY 			11:30 UMW @ Max & Erma's		
SEPT 11	SEPT 12	SEPT 13	SEPT 14	SEPT 15	SEPT 16	SEPT 17
9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary Spaghetti Luncheon	6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir		6:30 p.m. WOW & YF @ Zion			
SEPT 18	SEPT 19	SEPT 20	SEPT 21	SEPT 22	SEPT 23	SEPT 24
7:15 a.m. Men's Breakfast Birthday Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir					
SEPT 25	SEPT 26	SEPT 27	SEPT 28	SEPT 29	SEPT 30	
Building Fund Sunday 9 a.m. Traditional Worship 10 a.m. Sunday School 11 a.m. Contemporary	6 p.m. Chime Choir 7 p.m. Choir		6:30 p.m. WOW & YF @ Zion		4 – 6:30 p.m. Harlan's Chicken BBQ	

## SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS

1<sup>st</sup> – Ginny Geaman  
 2<sup>nd</sup> – Boden Wolford, Kim Bickford  
 4<sup>th</sup> – Chris Hawkins  
 7<sup>th</sup> – Allison Weadock  
 8<sup>th</sup> – Joey Rucker  
 9<sup>th</sup> – Bailey Rader  
 15<sup>th</sup> – Chuck Eichar  
 16<sup>th</sup> – Sara Fry  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Amber Rucker, Kaitlyn Watkins  
 19<sup>th</sup> – Tracy Fox  
 24<sup>th</sup> – Terri Baird  
 26<sup>th</sup> – Aaron Svoboda  
 29<sup>th</sup> – Sheila Eichar



## SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

12<sup>th</sup> – Tom & Sandy Brown  
 17<sup>th</sup> – Steve & Terri Baird  
 22<sup>nd</sup> – Joey & Amber Rucker





**CHARGE CONFERENCE**

Zion's Charge Conference will be cluster type this year. It will be held at Arlington UMC on Oct.2nd. PPR will meet at 2:30, the Charge Conference will begin at 3 p.m. with Wayne Geisinger.

<b>BUILDING FUND UPDATE - 8/31/11</b>	
New Building Cost Estimate	452,124
Savings for Zion Demolition	(46,900)
Current Building Fund Total	(90,505)
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Amount Needed as of 8/31/11	<u>314,719</u>

Choir and Chime practice starting up again. Yes, the summer is about over. We will start up again on Monday, September 12th with Choir practice at 6 p.m. and Chime practice at 7 p.m.  
ALL INTERESTED ARE WELCOME,  
Come and join the fun.  
One more way to serve our Lord and GOD.

Please continue your prayers.

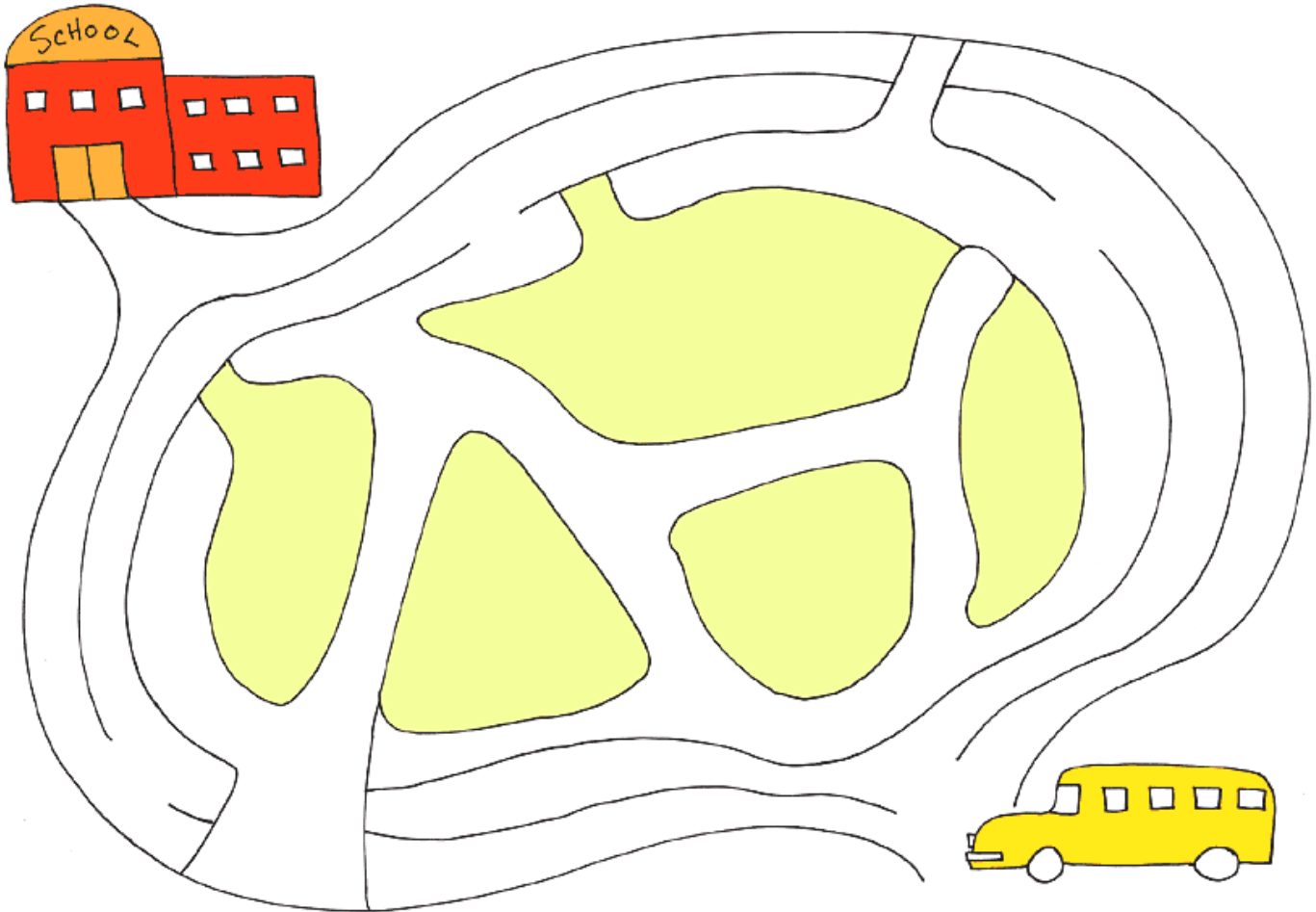
Carl Grothaus, Building Committee  
Chair

**AN ACT OF KINDNESS...**  
**ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, BARB TIDD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS WILL PROVIDE A COMPLETE SPAGHETTI LUNCHEON FOR EVERYONE AT ZION FOLLOWING THE SECOND WORSHIP SERVICE.**  
**PLAN TO ATTEND AND ENJOY GREAT FOOD AND FELLOWSHIP!**

**TIME FOR THE FALL HARLANS CHICKEN BBQ.**  
ZION WILL HOLD A DRIVE-THRU BBQ ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> FROM 4 - 6:30 P.M. AT THE CHURCH. TICKETS ARE \$7.50 AND INCLUDE 1/2 CHICKEN, 2 SIDES, ROLL, AND DESSERT.  
PLEASE CONSIDER BAKING AND SERVING.  
SAVE THE DATE FOR A GREAT MEAL!



**WATCH FOR TICKET INFORMATION.**



Help the Schoolbus get to the School.

Q. Why did the clock in the cafeteria always run slow?

A. Every lunch it went back four seconds!

Q. What do get when you cross one principal with another principal?

A. I wouldn't do it, principals don't like to be crossed!

Q. Why was the music teacher not able to open his Class room?

A. Because his keys were on the piano.

## THE LAST LAUGH

And the Lord created man as the only creature who could laugh...

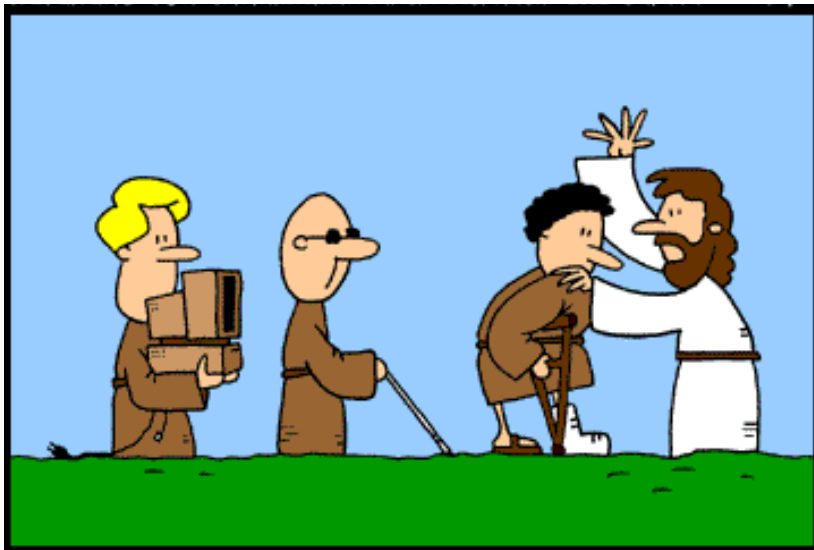


(See Exodus 14)

I THINK THAT YOU HAVE SOME SERIOUS FAITH ISSUES



"Forgive us our debts as we forgive those who call to harass us about our debts..."



**MARK THIS DATE !  
THURS. OCT. 13, 2011**



**BETH HUFFMAN  
AUTHOR OF  
RUN, AMY, RUN**



**Amy's sisters are Deb Core and Jill Harmon  
and the daughter of the late Bob & Leona Core.**

**Beth will be speaking at the UMW meeting  
here at the church. She will be presenting  
"Amy and the Mustard Seed".**

**All are invited.**

**Lunch at 11:30 A.M.**

**UMW Meeting 12:30**

**Beth will speak at 1:30**



**She will have books available to buy for \$10.00  
with all the money going to Cystic Fibrosis.  
Or bring your book to have it signed.**