

## Here's what happened in worship this past Sunday.

This week in worship we heard from the gospel of Luke, in this passage Jesus tells a story about a rich man and a poor man. Once in heaven the poor man is lifted to heaven and the rich is tormented in the place of the dead. In the story it is made clear that the rich man having ignored the poor all his life sealed his place in the afterlife. But Jesus' stories are never what they seem and he talks about how people on earth have Moses and the prophets to lead them in God's ways. But he goes a little further and asks if someone comes back from the dead will people believe? In the sermon we considered the 2 people in the story and how the world then, and probably now, view them very differently. People assume that earthly possession and ease of life is directly proportionate to God's blessing on their lives. But the good news in this story is that Jesus flips that on its head and they are treated quite opposite in the afterlife. The good news is that Jesus smashes the presumptions of people. He turns them upside uplifting the lowly and calling others to do the same. As we left worship we were both encouraged that in our brokenness we are redeemed, and empowered in our blessings to care for God's people!

Watch this week's sermon by clicking the link. (MP3 version now available, listen on the go!)

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## Bearing Fruit and Growing Sunday

This month we will take time as a congregation to think about our call to be generous stewards of God's gifts.

This time of reflection will culminate in a morning worship and **Celebration Brunch on Sunday, October 6th**. Worship 8:30 and 11:00am, Brunch 9:30am.

## Lexington Community Trunk or Treat Sunday, October 27th at River Bluff HS From 4:00-6:00pm - Setup at 3:00pm

Join us for a fun and safe afternoon for families and kids around the Lexington area. We're partnering with 3 other Lexington churches this year for a MEGA Trunk or Treat. We will all join together at River Bluff High School to give everyone a great chance to get to know neighbors, have fun, and enjoy the afternoon! We need still need trunks and candy donations to show the community what Zion is all about!

**Contact the Church Office ASAP to sign up!**

### Attention Hilltoppers!

Join us Wednesday, October 9 at 11 a.m. for a special presentation. Jim Catoe will again be sharing his gift of music and song. Our popular potluck lunch will follow. Mark your calendars and join us for this special program. Questions? Contact Janice Sult (791-9692) or Mary Nell Panyard (796-8001).



### Can you help us?

Next year is Zion's 275th anniversary and we know you have lots of pictures and memories! We want to see and hear them for our anniversary. We are looking for pictures, memories, or just thoughts about Zion. Contact the church office or keep an eye out in the narthex for info or to participate.

#### Birthdays this Week

1st Chandler Hendrix  
Kelly Jo Swygert  
Chris Bigham  
3rd Brandon Keisler  
4th Dalton Olson  
5th Norene Drafts

#### Anniversaries this Week

1st Mark and Margie Wingard  
Jeff and Tammy Hunter


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