



# New Zion United Methodist Church

www.newzionunitedmethodist.com

(803) 820-0153

Volume 2 Issue 2

April 2009

## In This Issue ...

From the Pastor	1
Bible Study	1
Holy Week	4-5
Children	2
Youth	3
Calendar	6-7
Word Search	11
Bible Fair	7

## From Your Pastor

Each time I open a newspaper or watch a television news-cast I'm bombarded by bad economic news. Unemployment is rising rapidly, and many of those who are fortunate enough to have a job have suffered a reduction in hours, pay rate, or both.

Recently Larry Cresswell and I accompanied the New Zion youth to a "Diversity Day" celebration at Mount Holly United Methodist Church in Rock Hill. Several youth groups attended this district-wide event and presented

skits for our entertainment and spiritual edification.

One skit in particular weighs heavily on my soul during these difficult days. In this skit, a woman was cleaning her house in preparation for a special visitor. She was expecting a visit from Jesus Christ. She was working hard to prepare her home for His Holy Presence, she said.

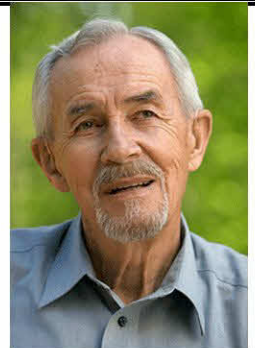
Her housecleaning was interrupted several times, annoying her greatly. One visitor

*(Continued on page 8)*

## Wednesday Night Bible Study

After our Lenten Bible study wraps up on Wednesday April 1st we take a two-week break before resuming on April 22nd. We resume our studies with a six-week study of Reuben P. Job's *Three Simple Rules: A Wesleyan Way of Living*.

Job is a retired United Methodist bishop and former World Editor of The Upper Room publications, and has authored or co-authored many books. *Three Simple Rules* packs a powerful message into a concise, 80-page book that is a delight to read again and again.



**Reuben P. Job**

*(Continued on page 10)*

