

WELCOME TO MT. ZION!

We rejoice in having you here today. If you're a guest, please complete the guest information on your worship guide and place it in the offering plate. If you'd like to request prayer or visit with someone about spiritual decisions or the opportunities here, please mark the space provided and either put the card in the offering plate or hand it to a staff member upon leaving. *Have a great day with us at Mt. Zion!*

OPPORTUNITIES FOR WORSHIP AND SERVICE THIS WEEK

Sunday, January 1

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
Baptismal Serviceafter a.m. service
Nursing Home Service..... 2:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, January 4

Awana 6:25 p.m.
~~2-4:5~~ (teens)..... Dismissed
Adult Bible Study..... Dismissed

Sunday, January 8

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PARENTS OF TEENS**, if you would be willing to provide a small snack for the teens on Wednesday nights, see the list on the bulletin board. If you have questions, see Bro. Paul.
- Now would be a great time to **JOIN THE CHOIR!** January 15 at 5:00 p.m. we'll begin working on Easter and Summer Tour. No audition required. See you there!
- If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the Youth Ministry in 2017, please sign the list in the foyer. It is recommended that multiple families get together to do this to cut down on expense. Also, please remember it is a snack / fellowship time, not a feast or even a full course meal.

COOK-OUT

It's almost cookout time again! There will be a brief meeting for those who would like to help with the cookout again this year on Sunday, January 22, following the morning service in the Fellowship Hall. Thanks in advance to all who volunteer, we could not do this without you! The Cook-Out / Auction will be Saturday, March 11.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Hymn..... Congregation
"Victory In Jesus"
Hymn..... Congregation
"I Love To Tell The Story"
Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"The Lily Of The Valley"
Welcome and Prayer..... Mike Clayton
Offertory..... Suzy Draper
During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings
The second offering is designated for our Building Fund.
Hymn..... Congregation
"Because He Lives"
Hymn..... Congregation
"Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It"
Special Music..... Missy Smead
"It Matters To The Master"
Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"Revelation Song"
Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"Grow 2017"
Matthew 6:27 & 28
Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation
"Jesus Paid It All"
Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Sunshine In My Soul"
Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Donis
Special Music..... Marsha Clayton
Hymn..... Congregation
"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"
Evening Worship..... Bro. Donis Smead
"Sweet Revenge"
Matthew 5:38-42
Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"
Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

A NARROW ESCAPE

The Youth Ministry will be going to an escape room in Hot Springs on Saturday, January 14. The cost is \$20.00 / person (\$15.00 / person if we have enough). We will leave from the church at 12:15 p.m.

If you plan to participate, sign the list in the Fellowship House or in the MPB foyer by Sunday, January 8.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

The Youth Ministry Mission Trip this year will be **July 10-July 16**. We will be going to Bloomington, Indiana to help Missionary Scott Bourland.

West Central Church Camp is **June 26-30** and NEXT Teen Camp is **July 24-28**.

GUEST INFORMATION—JANUARY 1, 2016

Mr./ Mrs./ Miss (circle)

_____ () Married () Single

Age (circle) 0-21 22-40 41-60 61-up

Spouse's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Best Phone #: _____ (Circle) Work Home Cell

E-mail address: _____

Church Member? Yes ___ No ___ What church? _____

Where? _____

How did you learn of our church? _____

I am a guest of _____

Name & ages of children at home: _____

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

Prayer was requested for Joyce Overton; the family of Lema Clayton; Elaine Gilmore.

LOOKING AHEAD

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Jan. 4 -- Awana Resumes; 6:25 p.m.
- 11 -- "Tropical Island" night in Awana
- 15 -- Awana Presentation-Sparks; a.m. service
- Feb. 8 -- "Black Out" night in Awana
- 25 -- Awana Grand Prix

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Jan. 11 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Resumes; 6:30 p.m.
- 14 -- Escape Room
- 15 -- Youth J.A.M.; after p.m. service
- 27 -- Guys Night Out (Big Buck Classic)
- Feb. 11 -- "True Love Worships" Conference
- 19 -- Youth J.A.M.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 1 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 2 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 10 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 29 -- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 5 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 6 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 14 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



Dishonest scales are detestable to the Lord, but an accurate weight is His delight. **Pr 11:1..** and holding a helium balloon while weighing yourself aint foolin nobody!

PRAYER REQUESTS

We will be glad to join with you in praying for your specific needs. Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for:

() Private Prayer Request () Public Prayer Request

() Add to Monthly Prayer Guide.

Requested by: _____ Telephone _____

DECISIONS

- () I'd like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.
- () I'd like to speak with someone about my relationship with God.
- () I'd like to speak with someone about getting more involved with this church.

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

- SS Sara W.; Dorothy D.
- MW (Infant) Sara W.; Lisa K.
- MW (Toddler) Mindy Mc.; Nita W.
- EW Casey O.; Mikayla B.

Next Week

- SS Sara W.; Anita C.
- MW (Infant) Sara W.; Kim O.
- MW (Toddler) Piper N.; Cheryl F.
- EW Casey O.; Wanda B.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

January

- Paulette Hathcock
- Teresa Gregory
- Mikayla Long

February

- Dorothy Daniel
- Pat Hodges
- Alex Lindsey/Darby Waller

SPECIAL MUSIC

January 8

- a.m. Alex Reed
- a.m. Awana-Sparks
- p.m. Bro. Donis Smead

January 15

- a.m. Lisa Kuykendall
- p.m. Alesa Lambert

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Morning Worship—159
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$345,154.93
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$306,800.00



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