

**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 4**

- Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Nursing Home Service..... 2:00 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
- Youth J.A.M..... 6:00 p.m.
- Teen S.N.A.C..... after p.m. service

**Monday, January 5**

- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting..... Pat Hodges Home, 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, January 7**

- ~~2-4:5~~ (Teens)..... 6:30 p.m.
- Awana..... 6:25 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, January 11**

- Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
- Church Fellowship..... after p.m. service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. Pat Hodges will be hosting the **Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting** at her house on Monday, January 5 at 6:00 p.m. She will also be providing the refreshments. If you plan to attend and want to ride in the church van, be at the church by 5:45 p.m.
2. **The Children's Ministry needs your help!** There are two teaching positions and helper positions in Children's Chapel for 2015 year. Please prayerfully consider serving—it is such an important ministry on Sunday mornings.
3. **Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by the Smeads and the Roods on Sunday, January 4 after evening service. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer or at the Fellowship House by Wednesday, December 31.
4. If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the Youth Ministry in 2015, 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.

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

- Praise Chorus.....Congregation  
*"Hosanna! Praise Is Rising with Victory In Jesus"*
- Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation  
*"He Keeps Me Singing"*
- Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. 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  
*"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*
- Hymn.....Congregation  
*"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*
- Special Music..... Gail Kenney
- Worship Chorus.....Congregation  
*"At Your Name with All Hail The Power Of Jesus Name"*
- Worship Chorus.....Congregation  
*"10,000 Reasons"*
- Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead  
*"The Foundation of Everything"  
Genesis 1:1*
- Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation  
*"Just As I Am"*
- Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

- Hymn.....Congregation  
*"The Way Of The Cross Leads Home"*
- Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Donis Smead
- Special Music..... Bro. Donis Smead
- Hymn.....Congregation  
*"At The Cross"*
- Worship Chorus.....Congregation  
*"At The Cross"*
- Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Unity in Conflict"  
Acts 11:1-3*
- Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation  
*"Jesus Paid It All"*
- Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

**"CHRISTMAS - ON THE AIR" DVD**

DVD's of the Sanctuary Choir's Christmas Program are available for a \$5.00 donation to the Mt. Zion Audio & Video Ministry. Please call the church office or sign the list in the foyer TODAY to reserve a copy. You will be notified when your DVD is ready to pick-up.



**FOR WHAT WILL THIS CHURCH BE KNOWN?**

- \* For her love of self or her love of lost souls? (1 Thess. 2:8)
- \* For her spreading gossip or her spreading the gospel? (Mark 16:15)
- \* For her rudderless drifting or her strong leadership? (1 Pet. 5:1-4)
- \* For her low ideals or her lofty goals? (Phil. 3:14; Col. 3:2)
- \* For her knowledge of the world or her knowledge of the Bible? (Acts 17:11; 2 Tim. 2:15)
- \* For her financial limitations or her generous giving? (2 Cor. 8:1-6)
- \* For her comatose Christians or her many active members? (Eph. 4:16)
- \* For her selfish pursuits or her selfless serving? (Gal. 5:13; Heb. 12:28)
- \* For her internal strife or her brotherly love? (John 13:34-35)
- \* For her indifferent positions or her defense of the truth? (1 Pet. 3:15)
- \* For her cold shoulders or her warm fellowship? (1 Pet. 1:22)
- \* For her living below God's expectations or her living above the world? (1 John 3:3-6)
- \* For her helping herself or her helping the needy? (2 Cor. 9:12-13)
- \* For her passionless "praise" or her spiritual and truthful worship? (John 4:24)
- \* For her accolade of men or her glorifying of God? (Eph. 3:21)
- \* For her stagnation or her vibrancy? (2 Pet. 3:18)

For what will Mt. Zion MBC be known? For what will you be known? If you are a member of this church, then this church will be known for these as you are known for these, good or bad. Let's all do our part to make sure this church is one that is known for following Christ in every way.

*By Edd Sterchi @ www.bulletinngold.com*

**GUEST INFORMATION—JANUARY 4, 2015**

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 Jo Rood; James Clifton; the family of Mary Dawson.



## 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:

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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.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Jan. 7 -- Awana Resumes; 6:25 p.m.  
 14 -- Snowman Night in Awana  
 Feb. 11 -- Western Night in Awana

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Jan. 4 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. Service  
 7 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Resumes; 6:30 p.m.  
 18 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. service  
 30 -- 5th Quarter  
 Feb. 1 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- S.N.A.C.  
 18 -- Small Group Outing; 6:30 p.m.

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Jan. 4 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
 5 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 11 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service  
 13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
 15 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
 Feb. 1 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
 8 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service  
 10 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
 15 -- "Friend Day"  
 -- Mindy Wingo & Brian McKay Wedding Shower;  
 3:00-5:00 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

**MW (Infant)** Sara W.; Teresa G.  
**MW (Toddler)** Danny G.  
**EW** Casey O.; PJ R.

#### Next Week

**MW (Infant)** Sara W.; Katelyn S.  
**MW (Toddler)** Barbara D.  
**EW** Casey O.; Jennifer R.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### January

Dorothy Daniel  
 Pat Hodges  
 Lauren Waller

#### February

Paulette Hathcock  
 Teresa Gregory  
 Alex Lindsey/Darby Waller

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### January 11

**a.m.** Marsha Clayton  
**a.m.** Awana-Sparks  
**P.m.** Alesa Lambert

#### January 18

**a.m.** PJ & Alex Reed  
**p.m.** Virginia Crumby

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—90; Morning Worship Attendance—120  
 Budgeted Offerings for 2014: \$310,200.00  
 Actual Offerings for 2014: \$289,033.15



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*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

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