

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 8

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Deacon's Meeting 4:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

Monday, January 9

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 10

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 a.m.

Wednesday, January 11

"Tropical Island" night in Awana 6:25 p.m.
~~2-4:5~~ (teens)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 14

Youth Ministry-Escape Room 12:15 p.m.

Sunday, January 15

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
 Youth J.A.M..... 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **ATTENTION CHOIR MEMBERS:** CDs for the Easter music and the book for the summer tour are in your folders, please listen to them before rehearsals begin.
2. The **Ladies Auxiliary** will meet tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
3. The **Missions Committee** will meet Sunday, January 15 at 4:00 p.m.
4. 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!
5. **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.
6. 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.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Hymn..... Congregation
"My Savior's Love"
 Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"At The Cross"
 Welcome and Prayer Chris Nelson
 Offertory..... Suzy Draper
During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings
 Hymn..... Congregation
"Trust And Obey"
 Hymn..... Congregation
"Nothing But The Blood"
 Hymn..... Congregation
"There Is Power In The Blood"
 Special Music Alex Reed
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"10,000 Reasons"
 Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"Grow Up"
I Peter 2:1-3
 Time of Reflection and Response Congregation
"Jesus Paid It All"
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"
 Welcome and Prayer Bro. Donis
 Special Music Bro. Donis
 Hymn..... Congregation
"Standing On The Promises"
 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 **TODAY**.

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**.

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.

GUEST INFORMATION—JANUARY 8, 2017

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 Todd Bray; Joyce Overton; Burdean Cave; Elaine Gilmore; Jean Bankson; Carroll Neeper; the families of Stephanie Badeaux, Gerald Brewer & Ray Francis; the VanScoy family; Tina Farber; William Thompson; Lainey Howard; Alexis Phillips; Lauren Phillips; Alexis Snow; Sherry Phillips; Jesse Witham; Brandi Hughes' grandmother; Hollis McDermott.

What Is A Quiet Time?

Do you know what quiet time is? It is fellowship with a holy God. The reason that some people do not have a quiet time is that they feel uncomfortable. They don't want to look God in the face because there is unconfessed, unrepented sin in their life.

What did Adam do after he sinned and God came walking in the Garden? Adam fled. Before that, Adam had quiet time alone with God, didn't he? They conversed, they communed. It was paradise. But when Adam sinned, he did not want to look God in the face.

When Moses went into God's presence, God said, *"Draw not nigh hither: put off thy shoes from off thy feet, for the place whereon thou standest is holy ground. Moreover He said, I am the God of thy father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. And Moses hid his face; for he was afraid to look upon God."* God cannot be in the presence of sin because He is holy.

If you find a reluctance to go into the presence of God, there may be unconfessed, unrepented sin in your life. Part of your quiet time is to get your heart clean and pure. Each of us needs to take ourselves by the nap of our necks and confess and repent before we come into God's holy presence to fellowship. *Psalm 66:18* says, *"If I regard iniquity in my heart, the Lord will not hear me."*

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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.

LOOKING AHEAD

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Jan. 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; 12:15 p.m.
- 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. 8 -- Deacon's Meeting; 4:30 p.m.
- 10 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 15 -- Missions Committee Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
- 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 22 -- Cook-Out Fundraiser Volunteer Meeting; after a.m. service
- 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.

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

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

Next Week

- SS Sara W.; Amy M.
- MW (Infant) Sara W.; Lauren W.
- MW (Toddler) Anita & Steve C.
- EW Casey O.; Dorothy D.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

January

- Paulette Hathcock
- Teresa Gregory
- Mikayla Long

February

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

SPECIAL MUSIC

January 15

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

January 22

- a.m. Mary Penny
- a.m. Angel Choir
- p.m. Curt Smead

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—106; Morning Worship—145
 We had 88 children and adults here Wednesday night!
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$5,002.00
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$6,552.00



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