

## WELCOME TO AT 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 24

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
Cook-Out Volunteer Meeting .....after a.m. service  
Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Praise Makers Rehearsal..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, January 27

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

#### Thursday, January 28

Prime Timers Game Night.....6:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, January 30

Youth Ministry Service Project..... 8:00 a.m.

#### Sunday, January 31

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
Deacons Meeting..... 3:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
Praise Makers Rehearsal..... 6:00 p.m.  
Joyfest!!..... 6:00 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The Youth Ministry will be having a **service project** on Saturday. This is for the person who bought our group at the auction last year. We will leave from the church at 8:00 a.m. and should be finished by noon. You will need to bring rakes and gloves. We need all teens and any adults that would like to help to sign up by Wednesday, January 27.
- The **Prime Timers rescheduled Game Night** to Thursday, January 28 at 6:00 p.m.
- There will be a **Deacons meeting** Sun., January 31 at 3:00 p.m.
- Joyfest** is Sunday, January 31! If you would like to participate, sign the list in the foyer.
- Teen S.N.A.C.** will be Sunday, February 7 hosted by the Nelsons and Finleys. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the Fellowship House or in the foyer by Wednesday, February 3.
- 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. Corey.
- If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the teens, we still have the months of March and September available! Please sign the list in the foyer.

## THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Special Music.....Angel Choir  
Praise Chorus .....Congregation  
*"What A Mighty God We Serve"*  
Praise Chorus .....Congregation  
*"Great And Mighty"*  
Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation  
*"Faith Is The Victory"*  
Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Mike Clayton  
Offertory..... Suzy Draper  
*During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings*  
Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"And Can it Be?"*  
Hymn.....Congregation  
*"Are Ye Able, Said The Master"*  
Hymn.....Congregation  
*"The Solid Rock"*  
Special Music.....Wink Kratz  
Worship Chorus .....Congregation  
*"I Stand In Awe" with "More Than Amazing"*  
Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"The Trial Of The Gospel"*  
*Mark 1:12-13*  
Time of Reflection and Response .....Congregation  
*"Come To Jesus"*  
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

## THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation  
*"Sunshine In My Soul"*  
Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Donis Smead  
Special Music.....Alesa Lambert  
Hymn.....Congregation  
*"Joy Unspeakable"*  
Worship Chorus .....Congregation  
*"He Knows My Name"*  
Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"The Setting Of The Sermon"*  
*Matthew 5:1-2*  
Time of Reflection and Response .....Congregation  
*"I Surrender All"*  
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

## 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 today, following the morning service in the "The Well" Sunday School classroom. Thanks in advance to all who volunteer, we could not do this without you! The Cook-Out / Auction will be Saturday, March 12.



The Praise Makers Children's Choir is presenting "In The Big Inning" Musical on Sunday, May 1. If you child is between the ages of 5 to 12 years, then we invite them to be a part of this musical. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the Awana game room.

### GUEST INFORMATION—JANUARY 24, 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 Bill & Jeanine Robinson; Betty Robinson; Mary Robbins; Janet & Chase Bynum; Mildred Witherspoon; Paul Beard; Wanda Buck; Kristie Buck; Nelda Bailey; Travis Myrick; Tina Bowdle; Bill Cave; Dan Blasingame; Malvern Hospital lay-off; Nikki Ausmus; Melba Peters; Devon Wooten.

### HANDLING THE PRESSURE OF TEMPTATION

There are 2 ways of handling pressure:

One is illustrated by a bathysphere, the miniature submarine used to explore the ocean in places so deep that the water pressure would crush a conventional submarine like an aluminum can. Bathyspheres compensate with plate steel several inches thick, which keeps the water out but also makes them heavy and hard to maneuver. Inside they're cramped. When these craft descend to the ocean floor, however, they find they're not alone. When their lights are turned on and you look through the tiny, thick plate glass windows, what do you see? Fish!

These fish cope with extreme pressure in an entirely different way. They don't build thick skins: they remain supple and free. They compensate for the outside pressure through equal and opposite pressure inside themselves. Christians, likewise, don't have to be hard and thick skinned - as long as they appropriate God's power within to equal the pressure without.

(Jay Kesler in Campus Life. Leadership, Vol. 5, no. 2)

**By the way...**if you get deep enough, the pressure becomes so great that even the "thick skin" of the Bathyspheres will cave in! But the power of God within will always be greater than the outside pressure.

*1 John 4:4—"Ye are of God, little children, and have overcome them: because greater is he that is in you, than he that is in the world. "*

### 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

- February 14 -- Awana Presentation-Puggles/Cubbies; a.m. service
- 17 -- "Fire Safety" in Awana
- March 16 -- "Crazy Tie" Night in Awana
- 20 -- Awana Grand Prix
- 23 -- Spring Break Activity: Altitude Trampoline Park
- 27 -- Egg Hunt; after a.m. service

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

- January 30 -- Service Project; 8:00 a.m - Noon.
- February 7 -- Youth J.A.M.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 19 -- Sleepover at the Buck's House
- March 6 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.M.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 12 -- Fundraiser Cook-out/Silent Auction
- 20 -- Lock-In; after p.m. service
- 22 -- Hiking at Petit Jean

#### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- January 24 -- Cook-Out Volunteer Meeting; after a.m. service
- 31 -- Deacons Meeting; 3:00 p.m.
- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.
- February 1 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 14 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service
- 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- March 1 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 6 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 8 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 13 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.

#### NURSERY WORKERS

##### This Week

SS Sara W.; Jennifer R.  
MW (Infant) Sara W.; Delores R.  
MW (Toddler) Chris A.; Jeanie T.  
EW Casey O.; Lois G.

##### Next Week

SS Sara W.;  
MW (Infant) Sara W.;  
MW (Toddler)  
EW Casey O.;

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

##### January

Paulette Hathcock  
Teresa Gregory  
Kelsey Rood

##### February

Dorothy Daniel  
Pat Hodges  
Alex Lindsey/Darby Waller

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

##### January 31

a.m. Lisa Gilmore  
p.m. Joyfest!!

##### February 7

a.m.  
p.m.

#### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—135; Morning Worship—188  
We had 128 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!  
Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$19,737.26  
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$17,704.00



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