

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, February 7

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
VBS Sneak Peekafter a.m. service
Nursing Home Service..... 2:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
Praise Makers Rehearsal..... 6:00 p.m.
Youth J.A.M..... 6:00 p.m.
Teen S.N.A.C..... after p.m. service

Monday, February 8

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, February 9

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

Wednesday, February 10

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

Sunday, February 14

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Vacation Bible School Workers past and present:** please join us for a short sneak peek of our 2016 VBS today after morning worship services.
- Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by the Nelsons and Finleys this evening.
- The **Ladies Auxiliary meeting** has been moved from February 1 to Monday, February 8 at 6:00 p.m. We will have a birthday party. If you are a lady and have ever had a birthday, come join us and celebrate!
- If you would like to **make a 9 x 13 cake** for the desserts at the Cook-Out on Saturday, March 12, please see Cheryl Finley by Wednesday, February 17.
- 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

Call To Worship.....Congregation
"Holy Spirit"
Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"Heavenly Sunlight"
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
Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"I Can Pray"
Hymn.....Congregation
"Just A Little Talk With Jesus"
Hymn.....Congregation
"Sweet Hour Of Prayer"
Worship Chorus.....Congregation
"Cornerstone" with "Rock Of Ages"
Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"The Ministry Of The Gospel"
Mark 1:16-22
Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation
"Amazing Grace"
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"Heaven's Jubilee"
Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Donis Smead
Special Music..... Marsha Clayton
Hymn.....Congregation
"Whosoever Meaneth Me"
Hymn.....Congregation
"Whispering Hope"
Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"Blessed"
Matthew 5:3-11
Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation
"Have Thine Own Way, Lord"
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship



TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW...

For the 14th Annual Youth Ministry Cookout and Auction Fundraiser. This year's cookout will be held on **Saturday, March 12!** Ticket sales are limited! See any teen or youth leader to purchase your

A REAL SUPER SUNDAY

Philippians 3:13 - "Forgetting those things which are behind, and reaching forth unto those things that are before us."

During a Monday night football game between the Chicago Bears and the New York Giants, one of the announcers observed that Walter Payton, the Bears running back, had accumulated over nine miles in career rushing yardage. The other announcer remarked, "Yeah, and that's with someone knocking him down every 4.6 yards!"

Walter Payton knew that everyone—even the best—gets knocked down. The key to success is to get back up and run just as hard.

That's a lot like the Christian who is serious about serving the Lord in the Christ centered game of life. We all experience some tackles, blocks, and even a fumble now and then and it seems like we come up short of our goal. 2 Timothy 3:12 tells us that *"all who live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution."* These are the knocks that are put in our path to try to discourage us from telling others about Jesus.

That's when we huddle up with fellow Christians. That's when we need to assemble together as Hebrews 10:25 says, *"Not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together."* It takes a team, working together to make a great impact on the world. Encouragement from fellow Christians is a powerful part of any team.

We need to study. 2 Tim 2:15, "Study to show thyself approved unto God". Being in the Word of God daily gives us strength and muscle to hit the opposition with all our might on every down.

Prayer keeps us in touch with the coach.

And going forward, Go ye therefore into all the world, preaching (telling) people about Jesus. That will give us the gains we press toward. Sharing the gospel will give us the touchdown we desire for Christ. In everything *"do all to the glory of God."*

GUEST INFORMATION—FEBRUARY 7, 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: _____

Check out the
AUCTION ITEMS OF THE WEEK!
Located in the foyer.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

Prayer was requested for James Cummings; Ansel Corder; Devyn Wooten; Alesa Lambert; Raymond O'Neal; Elizabeth Williams.

WITH HEARTFELT THANKS!

Words cannot express how much we appreciate all the outpouring love and the memorials given in honor of Frances Wingo. Thank you Mt. Zion family!

*In Christ's Love,
Bruce & Nita Wingo*



Imagine heaven above looking down at 115 million people staring at a screen that costs \$9 million per second to advertise on, showing a game, played in a stadium that cost \$2 billion to build, that involves 22 men each being paid \$7 million a year to dispute the possession of a ball that costs \$29.95.

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

- 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

- 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.N.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

- February 7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 8 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 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.
- 17 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 20 -- Observing The Lord's Supper; 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

- SS Sara W.; Anita C.
- MW (Infant) Sara W.; Kim O.
- MW (Toddler) Heather G.; Amy M.
- EW Casey O.; PJ R.

Next Week

- SS Sara W.; Amy M.
- MW (Infant) Sara W.; DeAnn W.
- MW (Toddler) Teresa/Danny G.
- EW Casey O.; Wanda B.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

February

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

March

- Katie Parish
- Anita Cordell
- Lauren Waller

SPECIAL MUSIC

February 14

- a.m. Lisa Kuykendall
- a.m. Awana-Puggles/Cubbies
- p.m. Kristie Buck

February 21

- a.m. PJ Reed
- a.m. Daughters of Zion
- p.m. Katelyn Smead

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—124; Morning Worship—166
We had 131 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!
Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$32,773.82
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$29,504.00



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