

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, April 15

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
Baptisms.....after a.m. service
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

Tuesday, April 17
Voices of Zion Rehearsal..... cancelled

Wednesday, April 18
Smartphone & Other Electronics Assistance..... 5:30 p.m.
Awana 6:25 p.m.
~~2-4:5~~ (teens) 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 22
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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by Pat Hodges after the evening worship service.
2. **Joyfest** will be Sunday, April 29 at 6:00 p.m. Sign the list in the foyer if you would like to participate.
3. We will be receiving our **yearly Camp Offering** Sunday, May 6. This offering helps cover the expense of sending our kids to Church camp over the summer.
4. **We need volunteers for Vacation Bible School!** We need help with things leading up to VBS and during VBS. There are volunteer information sheets and "important dates to remember" sheets located on the bulletin board and on the Children's Department check-in desk. Please fill them out and put it in the VBS church mailbox or give them to Jade Meeks, Jennifer Rood, or Sara Wheatley. Vacation Bible School is Sunday, June 3-Thursday, June 7.

EGG HUNT

We had a great turn out for our Egg hunt last Sunday! A heartfelt "*Thank You*" to everyone who helped out to make it a success. Parents, if you want to return the empty plastic eggs your children collected, we will have a tub in the foyer of the MPB and by the Children's Ministry check-in desk.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir
"At Calvary"
Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Stepping In The Light"
Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton
Offertory.....Suzy Draper
(During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.)
Hymn..... Congregation
"Follow On"
Hymn..... Congregation
"All The Way My Savior Leads Me"
Special Music.....Daughters Of Zion
"Coming Down"
Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"Lord, I Need You"
Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead
"Why Baptism Matters"
Luke 3:21-22
Time of Reflection and Response Congregation
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"When The Roll Is Called Up Yonder"
Welcome and Prayer Bro. Donis
Special Music Alesa Lambert
Hymn..... Congregation
"When The Morning Comes"
Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead
"Elements Of The Rapture"
I Thessalonians 4:16-17
Time of Reflection and Response Congregation
"Just As I Am"
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

GRADUATE SUNDAY INFORMATION

We will be recognizing all of our **December 2017 - Summer 2018 graduates** on Sunday night, **May 20** with a special banquet in their honor. College and high school graduates alike are asked to pick up an information form from the foyer of the MPB and return it to the church secretary's mailbox no later than Sunday, May 13.

Pictures for the Graduate Bulletin will be taken on Sunday, May 6 & May 13 after the morning service, in the MPB foyer.

We will meet at 6:00 on the evening of the 20th to recognize our graduates and their accomplishments and also have a **pot-luck dinner** in honor of them and their families. We are asking our church family to sign the list in the foyer to bring meats/casseroles, salads, vegetables, desserts, breads and drinks.

Come and join us that night as we celebrate the blessings of God and encourage our graduates to continue to follow Christ in their lives.

SUMMER CAMPS NEWS

The sign-up list for **West Central Youth Camp** (June 25-29) is on the board in the foyer. We are asking all campers to pay a pre-registration fee (non-refundable) of \$20.00. **The fee is due Sunday, May 20.**

NEXT Camp (teens) will be Monday, July 23 through Friday, July 27. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer. A pre-registration fee (non-refundable) of \$20.00 is due by Sunday, June 17.

If your pre-registration fee has not been paid by the deadline you will not be registered for camp. If you have questions, please see Bro. Paul.

GUEST INFORMATION—APRIL 15, 2018

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 the family of Robert Witham; Betty Myrick; Jesse Witham; Virginia Crumby; LouElla Canada; Elaine Gilmore; Nelson & Nelda Bailey; Robert & Rose Shaddock.

MOTHER / DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

The *Fruit of the Spirit* is this year's theme for the annual Ladies' Auxiliary Mother / Daughter Luncheon. The luncheon will be Saturday, May 5 at 11:00 a.m. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer by Sunday April 29.

NEED HELP WITH YOUR SMARTPHONE?

The students of Mt. Zion Youth Ministry will be set up in the Mt. Zion Fellowship Hall on **Wednesday night, April 18** from 5:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. to help anyone who needs assistance with their smartphone. Bring your phone and we'll do the best we can to help you understand your phone and its features. If you have other devices, like an iPad or tablet, we'll try and help you with those as well. There is absolutely no charge for this service, it's just our way of saying thank you and we love you!

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

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

- April 22 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.
- 25 -- "Moving Up" night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.
- May 2 -- Awana Closing Program; 6:30 p.m.
- 9 -- Vacation Bible School Preview; 6:30 p.m.
- 27 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.
- June 3-7 -- Vacation Bible School
- 24 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.
- 25-29 -- West Central Church Camp

YOUTH MINISTRY

- April 15 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- May 2 -- Grillin' and Games; 6:30 p.m.
- 6 -- Pictures Taken for Graduate Bulletin; after a.m. service
- 13 -- Pictures Take for Graduate Bulletin; after a.m. service
- 20 -- Graduate Banquet; 6:00 p.m.

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- April 29 -- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.
- May 5 -- Mother/Daughter Luncheon; 11:00 a.m.
- 6 -- Yearly Camp Offering; a.m. service
- Pictures Taken for Graduate Bulletin; after a.m. service
- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.
- 13 -- Pictures Taken for Graduate Bulletin; after a.m. service
- Nursing Home Service (Arbor Oaks); 3:00 p.m.
- 17 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 27 -- Church Fellowship @ Family Farm
- June 3 -- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.
- 4 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 10 -- Nursing Home Service (Arbor Oaks); 3:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 12 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

- SS Casey O.
- MW (Infant) Casey O.
- MW (Toddler) Mikayla B.; Barbara D.
- EW Sara W.; Lainey H.

Next Week

- SS Casey O.
- MW (Infant) Casey O.
- MW (Toddler) Lainey H.; Vicky H.
- EW Sara W.; Wanda B.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

April

- Heather Grigsby
- Amy Maranto
- Raechel Lindsey

May

- Jeanie Thacker
- Chris Aaron
- Madison Thacker

SPECIAL MUSIC

April 22

- a.m. Cindy / Gail / Mary
- a.m. Angel Choir
- p.m. Mikayla Buck

April 29

- a.m. Lisa Kuykendall
- p.m. Joyfest!

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—121; Morning Worship Attendance—162
We had 120 children, teens and adults here Wednesday night!
Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$83,341.50
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$87,906.00



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