

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 16 Happy Easter!

- Sunday School.....Dismissed
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Children's Ministry Egg Hunt.....after a.m. service
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Dismissed
- Evening Worship.....Dismissed

Tuesday, April 18

- Praise Band Rehearsal.....6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 19

- Awana6:25 p.m.
- 2-4:5** (Teens)6:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 23

- 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.
- Teen S.N.A.C..... after p.m. service

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Rood's will be hosting **S.N.A.C.** on Sunday, April 23. Please, sign the list if you plan to attend.
2. The **Youth Ministry** will be going to attend the **B Positive** and **7eventh Time Down** concert at Caddo River Fest in Glenwood on Saturday, April 29. They will leave from the church at 2:00 p.m. Bring a lawn chair and money for food. Sign up by Wednesday, April 26 if you plan to attend.
3. **Joyfest** will be Sunday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m. Sign the list in the foyer if you would like to participate.
4. We will be receiving our **yearly Camp Offering** Sunday, May 7. This offering helps cover the expense of sending our kids to Church camp over the summer.
5. The sign-up list for **West Central Youth Camp** 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 21.** 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.
6. The sign-up list for **NEXT Teen Camp** is on the board in the foyer and at the Fellowship House. We are asking all campers to pay a pre-registration fee (non-refundable) of \$20.00. **The fee is due Sunday, June 18.** 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.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton

Offertory.....Voices Of Zion

"O Blessed Incarnation"

During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings

Video....."Easter's Hope"

Hymn.....Congregation

"He Lives Medley"

THE HOPE OF EASTER

"Because He Lives (Amen)"

"In The Presence of Jesus"

"In The Presence of Jehovah"

Worship Chorus.....Congregation

"In The Presence of Jehovah"

Hymn of Peace.....Congregation

"He Whispers Sweet Peace To Me"

Worship Chorus.....Congregation

"In Christ Alone"

Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead

"Implications Of His Resurrection Today"

"Matthew 28:1-7"

Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation

"In Christ Alone"

Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

AWANA SERVICE PROJECT

The Awana clubs are having a service project for the remainder of Awana. They are trying to stock a food pantry to give out to families in need.

They are asking the children to bring one or two items each week for the next 2 weeks and also on Awana closing program night (May 3 @ 6:30 p.m.)

EASTER BRINGS HOPE!

Its Easter morning, and Christians worldwide are celebrating the resurrection of Jesus Christ more than 2,000 years ago.

People are gathering in churches adorned with white lilies to hear instruments played, choirs sing, and pastors proclaim that, through faith in Jesus, they too will live eternally in Heaven.

It's a message of hope for a world that, at times, seems hopeless. As Christians, we believe that our lives on earth are fleeting compared to the life we will have forever in Heaven, where there are no problems of any kind, including sickness, pain and death.

It gives us that joy and peace that surpasses understanding to face the trials of our daily lives, knowing those trials are only temporary. It also gives us the hope, when we lose a spouse, child, parent, or friend that will see our loved one again in Heaven, where we will be together forever.

The story of Jesus, God's son, rising from the grave after dying on a cross to take the punishment for the sins of everyone has been retold every year since that first Easter morning.

It's a story first shared by the women visiting Jesus' empty tomb and his disciples who, fearful for their own lives immediately following his crucifixion, courageously went to their own deaths to spread it to the first-century world.

It's a story recorded in the Bible for every generation since – a message of hope meant for all people for all time.

GUEST INFORMATION—APRIL 16, 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 Jeannie Clifton; Helen Corder; Robert Witham; Bill Cothren; Elaine Gilmore; Travis Myrick; Chris Nelson; Nelson & Nelda Bailey; Matt Hughes; Chris Kilborn; Karen Strachan; Betty & Bob Myrick; Chad Thompson; Shirley Parish.

GRADUATE SUNDAY INFORMATION

We will be recognizing all of our **December 2016 - Summer 2016 graduates** on Sunday night, **May 7** 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, April 30.

Pictures for the Graduate Bulletin will be taken on Sunday, April 23 & 30 after the morning service, in the MPB foyer.

We will meet at 6:00 on the evening of the 7th to recognize our graduates and their accomplishments and also have a **potluck 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.

MOTHER / DAUGHTER LUNCHEON

Wisdom In My Apron Pocket (*Titus 3:4*) is this year's theme for the annual Ladies' Auxiliary Mother / Daughter Luncheon. Please bring or wear an old or new apron and share a story.

The meal will be potluck. The luncheon will be Saturday, April 29 at 11:00 a.m. Sign the lists in the foyer by Sunday April 23, if you plan to attend.

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

- April 16 -- Egg Hunt; after a.m. service
- 26 -- "Moving Up" night in Awana
- May 3 -- Awana Closing Program; 6:30 p.m.
- 10 -- Maker Fun Factory VBS Preview; 6:30-8:00 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- April 23 -- Pictures Taken for Graduate Bulletin; after a.m. service
- Youth J.A.M.
- S.N.A.C.
- 29 -- Caddo River Fest; 2:00 p.m.
- 30 -- Pictures Taken for Graduate Bulletin; after a.m. service
- May 3 -- Grillin' & Games; 6:30 p.m.
- 7 -- Graduate Banquet; 6:00 p.m.

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- April 16 -- Easter
- Evening Services Dismissed
- 29 -- Mother/Daughter Banquet
- 30 -- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.
- May 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 -- Mother's Day
- Evening Service; Dismissed
- 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 28 -- Ice Cream Social

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

- SS No Sunday School
- MW (Infant) Casey O.; Lauren W.
- MW (Toddler) Chris A.; Jeanie T.
- EW Service Dismissed

Next Week

- SS Casey O.; Dorothy D.
- MW (Infant) Casey O.; Ellen B.
- MW (Toddler) Jennifer R.; Pat H.
- EW Sara W.; Marietta B.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

April

- Sara Wheatley
- Anita Cordell
- Raechel Lindsey

May

- Heather Grigsby
- Amy Maranto
- Mikayla Long

SPECIAL MUSIC

April 23

- a.m. Lisa Kuykendall
- a.m. Angel Choir & Sparks
- p.m. Marsha Clayton

April 30

- a.m. Bro. Paul Buck
- p.m. Joyfest!!

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—109; Morning Worship—162
We had 133 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!
Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$93,954.79
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$98,298.00



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