

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, May 1

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Praise Makers Rehearsal.....after a.m. service
 Graduate Bulletin Pictures.....after a.m. service
 Nursing Home Service..... 2:00 p.m.
 Smead/King Wedding Shower.....2:00-4:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.
 Praise Makers "The Big Inning" Program..... 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 2

Ladies Auxiliary Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 4

Awana Closing Program..... 6:30 p.m.
~~2-4:5~~ (Teens) Grillin' & Games..... 6:30 p.m.

Sunday, May 8 *Happy Mother's Day!*

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Graduate Bulletin Pictures.....after a.m. service
 Sanctuary Choir Practice.....Dismissed
 Evening Worship.....Dismissed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We will be receiving our **yearly Camp Offering** this morning. This offering helps cover the expense of sending our kids to Church camp over the summer.
2. The **Education Committee** will meet Tues., May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
3. A **preliminary building meeting** with Brian Burks—General Contractor, will be Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.
4. 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 22.** 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

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"God Says You're Gonna Make It"
 Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Love Lifted Me"
 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 Camp fund.
 Hymn..... Congregation
"He Keeps Me Singing"
 Hymn..... Congregation
"Day By Day"
 Special Music..... Missy Smead
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"He Knows My Name"
 Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"Forgiveness Explained"
Mark 3:22-30
 Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation
"Come To Jesus"
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

GRADUATE SUNDAY INFORMATION

We will be recognizing all of our **December 2015 - Summer 2016 graduates** on Sunday night, May 15 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 8.

Pictures for the Graduate Bulletin will be taken on Sunday, **Today & May 8** after the morning service, in the MPB foyer.

We will meet at 6:00 on the evening of the 15th 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.

WEDDING SHOWER



There will be a drop-in Wedding shower for Kreg Smead and Cassie King today from 2-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Target and Kohls,

You will be asked to highlight your favorite verse in the Bible when you sign the guest book, so be sure to have one in mind.

PRAISE MAKERS PRESENTS



TODAY AT 6:00 P.M.

Invite someone to join you!!

GUEST INFORMATION—MAY 1, 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 Michael Clayton; Gary & Anna Collie; Joyce Overton; Bro. Joe Bob Smith; Retha Kilmer.

OCEAN COMMOTION VBS NEWS!

1. Vacation Bible School will be Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24.
2. **We are still in need of workers!** There are many positions available. See the list on the board in the foyer.
3. The **VBS t-shirts** are now available to order. Shirts are \$8.00 each for child - adult XL and \$10.00 for XXL and XXXL. Orders placed before May 4th will be delivered by May 11th and shirts ordered by June 13th will be delivered June 19th. Children's shirts are Tropical Blue and adult shirts are Antique Irish Green. Order forms will be available on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please return your order form, along with payment, to Jennifer Rood, Sara Wheatley or Debbie Jackson.

If you have any questions or need more information about Bible School, see Jennifer Rood or Sara Wheatley.



DEACON NOMINATIONS

Mt. Zion MBC voted in regular business meeting, April 10, to set aside at least four men for the office of Deacon. Nomination slips will be available in all Sunday School classes and throughout the buildings until **May 8**. Nomination forms may be turned in to any church staff or at the church office.

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

- May 1 -- Praise Makers Presenting "In The Big Inning"; 6:00 p.m.
- 4 -- Awana Closing Program; 6:30 p.m.
- June 20-24-- Vacation Bible School
- 27-1 -- West Central Youth Camp

YOUTH MINISTRY

- May 4 -- Grillin' and Games; 6:30 p.m.
- 15 -- Graduate Banquet; 6:00 p.m.
- 22 -- "Thank You" Service; 6:00 p.m.

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- May 1 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- Kreg Smead/Cassie King Wedding Shower; 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 2 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 8 -- Mother's Day; evening service dismissed
- 10 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- Education Committee Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 29 -- Joyfest; 6:00 p.m.
- June 5 -- Chris & Amy Maranto Baby Shower; 2-4:00 p.m.
- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 6 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 12 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service
- 14 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 21-23 -- ABA Meetings; Tulsa, OK

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

- SS** Casey O.; PJ R.
- MW (Infant)** Casey O.; Vicky H.
- MW (Toddler)** Piper/Chris N.
- EW** Sara W.; Donna P.

Next Week

- SS** Casey O.; Donna P.
- MW (Infant)** Casey O.; Kim O.
- MW (Toddler)** Heather G.; Amy M.
- EW** Service Dismissed

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

May

- Wanda Buck
- Connie Atkinson
- Kristie Buck

June

- Jeanie Thacker
- Chris Aaron
- Mikayla Buck

SPECIAL MUSIC

May 8

- a.m.** Daughters of Zion
- p.m.** Service Dismissed

May 15

- a.m.** Darby Waller
- p.m.** Graduate Banquet

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—121; Morning Worship—171
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$137,268.09
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$100,300.00



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