

**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 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
- Tuesday, May 10**  
 Men's Fellowship Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.  
 Education Committee Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 11**  
 "Ocean Commotion" VBS Carnival ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 2-4:5 (Teens) ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Sunday, May 15**  
 Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Preliminary Building Meeting ..... 3:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Graduate Banquet..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The **Education Committee** will meet Tues., May 10 at 6:30 p.m.
2. A **preliminary building meeting** with Brian Burks—General Contractor, will be Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.
3. 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.
4. If you would like to participate in **Joyfest** Sunday, May 29 sign the list in the foyer.
5. **Mark your calendars!** Mt. Zion will be hosting our annual **Fish Fry** Sunday, July 3 after morning worship service. Please, sign the list if you plan to attend.

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

- Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"Redeemed By The Blood Medley"*
- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Redeemed, How I Love To Proclaim It"*
- Welcome and Prayer ..... Bro. Mike Clayton
- Offertory..... Suzy Draper  
*During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings*
- Special Music..... Daughters of Zion  
*"Coming Down"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"I Will Sing The Wondrous Story"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"*
- Worship Chorus ..... Congregation  
*"Willing Heart"*  
*"Change My Heart, O God"*
- Message from God's Word ..... Bro. Donis Smead  
*"How Is Your Heart?"*  
 Mark 4:1-9
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Is Thy Heart Right With God?"*
- 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 **TODAY**.

**Pictures for the Graduate Bulletin** will be taken **TODAY** 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.



There will be a drop-in **baby shower** for Amy & Chris Maranto on Sunday, June 5 from 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Babies R Us. It's a girl!  
 Hostesses are Heather Grigsby, DeAnn Williams, Vicky Hohrine, Cindy Prince, and Jennifer Rood. If you would like to help with the shower contact DeAnn.



**GUEST INFORMATION—MAY 8, 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 Joyce Overton; Michael Fox; Retha Kilmer; Randy Kilmer; Deena Paine.

**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:

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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**

June 20-24 -- Vacation Bible School  
27-1 -- West Central Youth Camp

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

May 15 -- Graduate Banquet; 6:00 p.m.  
22 -- "Thank You" Service; 6:00 p.m.  
June 5 -- SNAC; after p.m. service  
7 -- Blanchard Springs  
July 25-29 -- NEXT Camp

**OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES**

May 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  
July 3 -- Annual Fish Fry; after a.m. service  
12 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
31 -- Joyfest; 6:00 p.m.

**NURSERY WORKERS**

<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Next Week</b></u>
SS Casey O.; Donna P.	SS Casey O.; Wanda B.
MW (Infant) Casey O.; Kim O.	MW (Infant) Casey O.; DeAnn W.
MW (Toddler) Heather G.; Amy M.	MW (Toddler) Teresa/Danny G.
EW Service Dismissed	EW Sara W.; Wanda B.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS**

<u><b>May</b></u>	<u><b>June</b></u>
Wanda Buck	Jeanie Thacker
Connie Atkinson	Chris Aaron
Kristie Buck	Mikayla Buck

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

<u><b>May 15</b></u>	<u><b>May 22</b></u>
a.m. Darby Waller	a.m. Mary Penny
p.m. Graduate Banquet	a.m. Angel Choir
	p.m. YM "Thank You" Service

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Sunday School—119; Morning Worship—169  
Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$125,030.16  
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$106,200.00



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