

**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 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.
- Wednesday, May 18**  
 VBS Training—All Workers ..... 6:30 p.m.  
 Rehearsal for “Thank You” Service (Teens) ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 19**  
 Prime Timers Game Night ..... 6:00 p.m.
- Sunday, May 22**  
 Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Youth Ministry “Thank You” Service ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. A **preliminary building meeting** with Brian Burks—General Contractor, will be today at 3:00 p.m. All are encouraged to attend.
2. There will be a **Vacation Bible School Training** meeting for **ALL** VBS workers Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m.
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. **Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by the Reeds on Sunday, June 5. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer or Fellowship House by Wednesday, June 1.
6. **Mark you 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  
*“Glorious City Of God”*
- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*“That Glad Reunion Day”*
- Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Paul Buck
- Offertory ..... Suzy Draper  
*During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*“Mansion Over The Hilltop”*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*“Won’t It Be Wonderful There”*
- Special Music..... Darby Waller
- Worship Chorus ..... Congregation  
*“Open The Eyes Of My Heart”*
- Message from God’s Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*“The Peace of the Gospel”*  
*Mark 4:35-41*
- Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation  
*“Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus”*
- Dismissal Prayer ..... Fellowship



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.

**OCEAN COMMOTION VBS NEWS!**

1. Vacation Bible School will be Mon., June 20 - Fri., June 24.
2. There will be a **Vacation Bible School Training** meeting Wednesday, May 18 at 6:30 p.m. for ALL VBS workers.
3. **We are still in need of workers!** There are many positions available. See the list on the board in the foyer.
4. 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.*



**GUEST INFORMATION—MAY 15, 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 Eloise Long; Dan Blasingame; Tony Phifer & Family.

## CHOOSING FAITH OVER FEAR

*Isaiah 41:8-13*

These days, there are plenty of reasons to fear. Our world seems to be in a continuous state of conflict and crisis. The spiritual identity of our culture is dismal, natural disasters wreak havoc, and stories of crime dominate the headlines. As Christians, we know that fear should have no place in our lives, but how can we ignore what's going on around us?

Basically, there are two paths you can walk: faith or fear. It's impossible to simultaneously trust God and not trust God. Another way of saying this is that you cannot both obey and disobey Him--partial obedience is disobedience. So, which road are you traveling?

Some people who read the Bible and believe in God nevertheless choose to live with fear. Seeing others experience hardship, they start wondering if it could happen to them: Someone at my office lost his job; will I be next? Someone died in an accident--I could die too. But this kind of "logic" places your circumstances above your relationship to God.

If Satan can get you to think like this, he has won the battle for your mind. But when you focus on God rather than your circumstances, whatever the situation is, you win. The Bible tells us, "*God has not given us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and discipline*" (2 Tim. 1:7).

Our heavenly Father understands our disappointment, suffering, pain, fear, and doubt. He is always there to encourage our hearts and help us understand that He's sufficient for all of our needs.

*Edited from Dr. Charles Stanley and [www.intouch.org](http://www.intouch.org).*

## 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  
Aug. 5 -- Back-to-School Splash

### 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  
Aug. 7 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
-- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service  
13 -- Back-to-School Celebration

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

May 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.  
19 -- Education Committee Meeting; 6:30 p.m.  
21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
31 -- Joyfest; 6:00 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

SS Casey O.; Wanda B.  
MW (Infant) Casey O.; DeAnn W.  
MW (Toddler) Teresa/Danny G.  
EW Graduate Banquet

#### Next Week

SS Casey O.; Jennifer R.  
MW (Infant) Casey O.; Anita C.  
MW (Toddler) Nita/Bruce W.  
EW Sara W.; Dorothy D.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### May

Wanda Buck  
Connie Atkinson  
Kristie Buck

#### June

Jeanie Thacker  
Chris Aaron  
Mikayla Buck

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### May 22

a.m. Mary Penny  
a.m. Angel Choir  
p.m. YM "Thank You: Service

#### May 29

a.m. Cindy Prince  
p.m. Joyfest!

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—127; Morning Worship—197  
Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$136,110.16  
Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$112,100.00



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