

**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, July 15**

- Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- NEXT Camp Campers Meeting.....after a.m. service
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 4:30 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

**Wednesday, July 18**

- ~~2-4:5~~ (teens) ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Awana Commander / Director Meeting..... 6:30 p.m.

**Thursday, July 19**

- Prime Timers Game Night..... 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, July 22**

- Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 4:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. There will be a **NEXT Camp campers meeting** after the morning worship service.
2. **Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by the Reeds after evening service. We will take the bus.
3. **Joyfest** will be Sunday, July 29 at 6:00 p.m. Sign the list in the foyer if you would like to participate.
4. **"Pre-promotion Sunday" in Sunday School** is Sunday, August 12; we will ring the bell at 9:35 for all of our school age classes, all those who are moving up will be dismissed to find their classrooms and get acquainted with their new teachers. Teachers, we will appreciate any help you can give us with this effort. We hope this will make things easier on August 19, when they will be reporting directly to their new classes upon arrival.

**NEXT CAMP CAMPERS...**

...EVERY CAMPER needs a Health Form. The Health Forms and Camp Information Packets are in Bro. Paul's church mailbox.

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Leaning On The Everlasting Arms"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Because He Lives"*
- Welcome and Prayer .....Mike Clayton
- Offertory.....Suzy Draper  
*(During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.)*
- Special Music .....Sanctuary Choir  
*"The Road To Calvary"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"King Of My Heart"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"At The Cross"*
- Special Music .....PJ Reed
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"Great Are You Lord"*
- Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Potentially Progressive Purifying Power"*  
*Romans 6:22*
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Come To Jesus"*
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"I Want To Be Ready To Meet Him"*
- Welcome and Prayer ..... Bro. Donis
- Special Music ..... Bro. Donis
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Hold To God's Unchanging Hand"*
- Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Devastation of the Earth #2"*  
*1 Thessalonians 1:9-10*
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Near The Cross"*
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**AWANA NEWS**

It's almost time to begin the 2018-2019 Awana year! The following are a few dates that we wanted you to be aware of:

- **July 18** - Awana Commander/Director Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- **August 8** - Mandatory Awana Worker "Refresher" Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- **August 15** - Awana Preview Night "Bring Your Parents" night; 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **August 22** - The 2018 - 2019 Awana year begins!

*Please mark your calendars and plan to attend!!*



The Children's Ministry **"Back to School Splash"** will be at the Arkadelphia Aquatic Park Friday, August 3 from 8:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The concession stand will be open. Children 6th grade and down and their families are encouraged to come. They will be leaving from the church at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$5.00 per person. Sign the list on the bulletin board by Wednesday, August 1 if you plan to participate.

**YOUTH MINISTRY BACK-TO-SCHOOL CELEBRATION**

The Youth Ministry will be celebrating the beginning of another school year by traveling to Branson-Silver Dollar City Friday, August 17 & Saturday August 18. We will leave from the church on Friday at 4:00 p.m. The cost is \$80.00 (price includes: ticket, room, breakfast & lunch). Sign up in the foyer by Sunday, August 5. A \$20.00 nonrefundable deposit is due by the sign up deadline. Parents are welcome to attend, just please sign up and pay your deposit.

You will need money for supper up there and supper on the way back and whatever extra spending money you think is necessary.

**GUEST INFORMATION—JULY 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 Bernard Bowdle; the family of Mac Fry; Jason Hughes; Jenny Smead; Lovie Hathcock.

**5 GREAT REASONS TO SKIP READING YOUR BIBLE THIS SUMMER**

- You're on vacation!** - Vacations are for doing fun stuff: road trips, hikes, BBQs, water fights, and yeah, reading. It's not that you don't like the Bible, it's just that after working hard all year, you deserve to relax with something a little, well, lighter...
- You're out of routine**—You had a good work-day Bible time routine going, but now summer's here and all the habits start to slip. The late nights and sleeping in start to stretch, neither of which is conducive to keeping your regular Bible time going.
- The kids are under your feet all day**—It was difficult enough trying to get time and space for Bible reading when the kids were at school all day. But now they're at home, making noise and mess. "Quiet" time? No chance.
- No one will notice**—Your small group has wound up for the summer, and you'll miss a couple of Sundays because you're on vacation. For once you can let a whole week pass by without opening the Bible, and no one's going to tell you to feel bad about it. Au revoir, guilt!
- It's too hot**—As God's word itself says, *"Our skin is hot as an oven with the burning heat of famine."* (*Lamentation 5:10-ESV*). He doesn't expect you to focus in this heat.

**Ok, so none of these are good reasons to stop reading your Bible over the summer.**

**So set your mind to make this summer different!**

Friends, opening up the Bible is a spiritual battle. But it's one worth fighting. Of course, you'll fail sometimes. And that's ok, because you're not saved on the basis of whether or not you read your Bible this morning. You're saved by the one who said, *"Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."* (*Matthew 11:28*). Don't you want to spend time in his presence?

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**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

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**

- July 18 -- Awana Commander/Director Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 22 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.
- August 3 -- Back-To-School Splash; 8:00 - 10:00 p.m.
- 8 -- Mandatory Awana Worker Refresher Meeting; 6:30 p.m.
- 12 -- Pre-Promotion Sunday in Sunday School; 9:35 a.m.
- 15 -- Awana Preview Night "Bring Your Parents" night; 6:30 p.m.
- 19 -- Promotion Sunday in Sunday School
- 22 -- Awana Begins!; 6:25 p.m.
- 26 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- July 15 -- NEXT Camp Campers Meeting; after a.m. service
- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 23-27 -- NEXT Camp
- Aug. 17-18 -- Back to School Celebration; Branson, 4:00 p.m.
- 19 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 22 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Begins!; 6:30 p.m.

**OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES**

- July 15 -- NEXT Camp Campers Meeting; after a.m. service
- 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 29 -- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.
- August 5 -- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.
- 12 -- Nursing Home Service (Arbor Oaks); 3:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Ice Cream Fellowship; after p.m. service
- 14 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 26 -- Sanctuary Choir Tour; Faith MBC, Arkadelphia, 6:00 p.m.

**NURSERY WORKERS**

<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Next Week</b></u>
SS Sara W.	SS Sara W.
MW (Infant) Sara W.	MW (Infant) Sara W.
MW (Toddler) Barbara D.; Raechel L.	MW (Toddler) Vickie H.; Mikayla L.
EW Casey O.; Kristie B.	EW Casey O.; Wanda B.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS**

<u><b>July</b></u>	<u><b>August</b></u>
Missy Smead	Piper Nelson
Mikayla Buck	Cheryl Finley
Kristie Buck	Preston Looney

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

<u><b>July 22</b></u>	<u><b>July 29</b></u>
a.m. Mikayla Buck	a.m. Cindy Prince
a.m. Angel Choir	a.m. Curt Smead
p.m. Alex Reed	p.m. Joyfest!!

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Sunday School Attendance—84; Morning Worship Attendance—122  
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$168,101.38  
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$169,533.00



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