

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, August 17

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Pre-Promotion Sunday..... 9:35 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m.
Praise Makers Program "Blast Off!".....6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, August 19

Ladies Bible Study.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, August 20

2-4:5 Leader Training.....6:30 p.m.
Awana Leader Training.....6:30 p.m.

Thursday, August 21

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

Sunday, August 24

Promotion Sunday in Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir to Promise Land MBC.....1:00 p.m.
Evening Worship..... Dismissed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Today is **"Pre-promotion Sunday"** in **Sunday School**; 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 24, when they will be reporting directly to their new classes upon arrival.
2. If you are interested in participating in a **ladies Bible study** by Beth Moore entitled **"Children of the Day"**, please sign the list in the foyer TODAY. The Bible study will begin Tuesday, August 19.
3. **2-4:5 Small Group Leader training** will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship House.
4. **Awana Leader training** will be Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.
5. The **Prime Timers Game night** is Thursday at 6:30 p.m.
6. The **Youth Ministry & Awana** will kick off their new year on Wednesday, August 27 at 6:30 p.m. *Bring a friend!*
7. The Wednesday night **Adult Bible Study** will begin Wednesday, September 3 at 6:30 p.m.

WHY NOT JOIN THE CHOIR?!?!

Starting Sunday night, September 7 we will begin working on our Christmas Musical "Christmas On The Air." This would be a great time to join the choir, plus we could really use the help...*especially in the men's sections.* No audition is required to join the choir. We work hard, but we have a great time doing it! Join us on Sundays at 5:00p.m.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Praise Hymn.....Congregation
"What A Mighty God We Serve"

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"Great And Mighty"

Worship Chorus.....Congregation
"The Heart Of Worship"

Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Mike Clayton

Offertory..... Suzy Draper
During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"Follow"

Hymn.....Congregation
"Where He Leads I'll Follow"

Hymn.....Congregation
"Stepping In The Light"

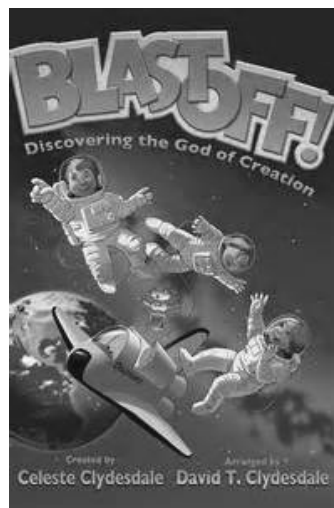
Special Music.....PJ & Alex Reed

Worship Chorus.....Congregation
"In Christ Alone"

Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead
"Knowing God"
Hosea 4:1-10

Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation
"Come To Jesus"

Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship



PRAISE MAKERS CHILDREN'S CHOIR

presents

"BLAST OFF!"

tonight at 6:00 p.m.

in the Awana Game Room

*Plan now to attend
and invite someone to join you!*

SUGGESTION BOX

Do you have something to say? Do you have a comment, idea, suggestion, or question for the building committee? We want everyone to be involved! There is a convenient process for you to share your ideas with the Mt. Zion Building Committee. It's called the "SUGGESTION BOX" and it is located on the counter in the Multipurpose building lobby by the main doors. All input is confidential and will be directed to the appropriate persons.



SANCTUARY CHOIR TOUR

The Sanctuary Choir will be traveling to Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church in Hamburg on Sunday night, August 24 to present the musical "Glorious Day." We will leave that day at 1:00 p.m.

On Sunday, August 31 we will be traveling to First Missionary Baptist Church in Mabelvale. We will leave that day at 4:00 p.m.

CHRISTMAS - ON THE AIR!

I know it's still a little too warm to be thinking about Christmas, but it will be here before you know it. On December 6 & 7 Mt. Zion will be presenting the musical "Christmas - On The Air." **Auditions will be held for the four main characters and 3 minor characters** on Sunday afternoon, September 7 at 3:30. Everyone in our church age 16 and older is eligible to try-out (you will not have to sing). You may pick up an audition packet from Bro. Paul or the church office anytime before September 7. A list of character details can be found on the bulletin board in the foyer.

GUEST INFORMATION—AUGUST 17, 2014

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 Elaine Gilmore; Emily Wheatley's dad; Ray Francis.

AWANA NEWS

- The Awana Clubs need **4 more leaders** for the 2014-2015 school year. If you would be interested in serving in this ministry, see Debbie Jackson today.
- If you would be interested in coordinating and overseeing the **Awana Store** see Debbie Jackson ASAP.
- Awana Pre-registration** will be Sunday, August 17 and Sunday, August 24 in the foyer after the morning worship services.



JUST A REMINDER...

The Youth Ministry Cookout & Auction fundraiser will be held on Saturday, March 14, 2015. We are already collecting auction items. If you would like to make something for the auction, we would greatly appreciate it. If you have questions or are needing an idea of something to make, please see Nita Wingo.

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:

() Please keep this name on the prayer request list.

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

- August 13 -- Praise Makers Rehearsal; 6:30 p.m.
 17 -- Pre-promotion Sunday in Sunday School; 9:35 a.m.
 -- Praise Makers Musical Program; 6:00 p.m.
 20 -- Awana Leader Training; 6:30 p.m.
 24 -- Promotion Sunday in Sunday School
 27 -- Awana Begins!; 6:25 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Aug. 14-15 -- Back to School Outing (Six Flags); 7:00 a.m.
 20 -- Small Group Leader Training; 6:30 p.m.
 27 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Begins!; 6:30 p.m.

- Sept. 7 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- August 10 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 -- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service
 12 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
 24 -- Sanctuary Choir Tour; Promise Land MBC
 31 -- Sanctuary Choir Tour; FMBC Mabelvale
 Sept. 3 -- Wednesday Night Adult Bible Study Begins!; 6:30 p.m.
 7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
 8 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 14 -- Monthly Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 -- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service
 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

MW (Infant) Sara W.; Anita C.
MW (Toddler) Katie C.; Steve C.
EW Casey O.; Wanda B.

Next Week

MW (Infant) Sara W.; Heather G.
MW (Toddler) Katie C.; Vicky H.
EW Services Dismissed

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

August

Lisa Gilmore
 Bruce Gilmore
 Lauren Waller

September

Wanda Buck
 Mikayla Buck
 Connie Atkinson

SPECIAL MUSIC

August 24

a.m. Mary Penny
a.m. Angel Choir
p.m. Sanctuary Choir Tour

August 31

a.m. Lisa Gilmore
p.m. Sanctuary Choir Tour

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—119; Morning Worship Attendance—156
 Budgeted Offerings for 2014: \$310,200.00
 Actual Offerings for 2014: \$183,893.39



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