

**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 19**

- Promotion Sunday in Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- The wives of the Deacons 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, August 22**

- Awana ..... 6:30 p.m.
- 2-4:5** (teens) ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Sunday, August 26**

- Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Sanctuary Choir to Faith, Arkadelphia ..... 3:45 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Program @ Faith, Arkadelphia..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

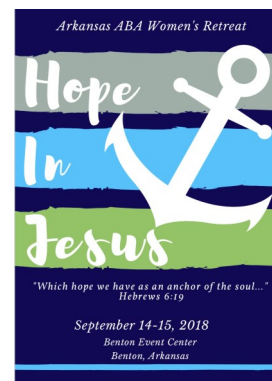
1. The **wives of the Deacons** need to meet with Cheryl Finley in the workroom, today following the morning worship service.
2. **Youth Ministry S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by the Wingos this evening.
3. The **2-4:5 Youth Ministry & Awana** will kick off their new year on Wednesday, *Bring a friend!*
4. **PARENTS OF TEENS**, if you would be willing to provide a small snack for the teens on Wednesday nights, see the list on the bulletin board. If you have questions, see Bro. Paul.
5. The Sanctuary Choir will be presenting **"Oh What Singing"** at Faith MBC in Arkadelphia on Sunday, August 26 at 6:00 p.m.
6. The **wives of the Deacons** need to meet with Cheryl Finley in the workroom, today following the morning worship service.
- 7.

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

- Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir  
*"Just A Little While"*
- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Just Over In The Glory-land"*
- Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton
- Offertory.....Suzy Draper  
*(During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.)*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"I'm Bound For The Kingdom"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"What A Day That Will Be"*
- Special Music..... Cindy / Gail / Mary  
*"It Ain't Gonna Worry Me Long"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"Lord, I Need You"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"Jesus Paid It All"*
- Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"The Character Of Service"*  
*Romans 12:1-21*
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Jesus Paid It All"*
- Christian Education Workers Dedication.....Bro Donis Smead
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"*
- Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Donis
- Special Music.....Lisa Kuykendall
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"My Savior's Love"*
- Yucatan Mission Update..... Youth Ministry
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Jesus Paid It All"*
- Dismissal Prayer ..... Fellowship



**ABA WOMEN'S RETREAT**

The ABA Women's Retreat is September 14 - 15 at the Benton Event Center. The cost is \$35.00. If you would like to go, **sign the list on the bulletin board and pay Donna Pierce by Wednesday.**

**JOIN THE CHOIR!!!**

We will start rehearsing for our Christmas program on **Sunday, September 9** at 5:00 p.m. We need folks for every voice part, but especially men. If you're interested, see Bro. Paul or just show up to rehearsal on September 9. (No obligation, just give us a try!)



**Church Mice**



**GUEST INFORMATION—AUGUST 19, 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 the family of Olivia Brewington; Bro Eric & Cindy Ivy; Jesse & Bonnie Witham; John Dugan; Keith & Aleta Rowton; Dan Hahn; Dan & Nikki Pettersen; Ronnie Smead; Nelson Bailey; Travis Myrick.

### FIRE 'EM UP!

During a fired-up sermon, the spirit impressed a great illustration on a local pastor. He said, "Our church needs to get back to the basics. We need to become like a babe, and learn to get up on our hands and knees and crawl like we've never CRAWLED before.

This church needs to CRAWL before the Lord."

As the pastor paused briefly, From the back of the sanctuary came a voice crying out, "Let 'er CRAWL preacher, let 'er CRAWL."

The pastor continued, "Then we need to work on studying the word and strengthening ourselves to where we can STAND and be strong in our faith. We need to STAND for the LORD."

From the back of the sanctuary the voice replied back, "Let 'er STAND preacher, let 'er STAND."

Encouraged even more, the pastor continued his illustration by saying, "This church needs to then take one step at a time, putting one foot in front of the other until we can WALK with the Lord the way we should.

This church needs to WALK for the Lord."

From the back of the sanctuary the voice replied back, "Let 'er WALK preacher, let 'er WALK."

By now the Pastor was fully inspired by the encouraging Brother in the back.

Spurred on by the response the pastor continued with enthusiasm, "The church needs to then get into a stride where we can RUN for God. But first, it's going to take each and every member of this church, each and every one of you, to join in.

"You're each going to have to make a commitment to tithe, you're each going to have to make a commitment to study the Word daily, you're each going to have to commit to pray daily, and you're each going to have to commit to assembling here as part of this body each and every time the church doors are open.

"Then and only then, can this church RUN for the Lord."

After an exceptionally long and thoughtful pause the voice cried out from the back of the sanctuary with a somewhat disappointed tone, . . .

."Let 'er CRAWL Preacher, Let 'er CRAWL."

### 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

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 19 -- Promotion Sunday in Sunday School
- 22 -- Awana Begins!; 6:25 p.m.
- 26 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.
- Sept. 5 -- "Clean" night in Awana (bring washcloths & toothbrushes for Operation Christmas Child); 6:25 p.m.
- 9 -- Awana TnT Presentation; 10:00 a.m.
- 12 -- "School Spirit or Team Spirit" night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.
- 23 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 7 -- Awana Bake Sale; 8:45 - 11:30 a.m.
- 10 -- "Crazy Sock" night in Awana (bring socks for Operation Christmas Child); 6:25 p.m.
- 14 -- Awana Sparks Presentation; 10:00 a.m.
- 17 -- Outdoor Game night in Awana
- 24 -- Incentive night (mummify a leader) in Awana
- 31 -- Trunk or Treat; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Aug. 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.
- Sept. 16 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- August 26 -- Sanctuary Choir Tour; Faith MBC, Arkadelphia, 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 2 -- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.
- 9 -- Nursing Home Service (Arbor Oaks); 3:00 p.m.
- Deacons Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
- 11 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 20 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 30 -- Joyfest!; 6:00 p.m.
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### NURSERY WORKERS

|                            |                             |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <u>This Week</u>           | <u>Next Week</u>            |
| SS Sara W.                 | SS Sara W.                  |
| MW (Infant) Sara W.        | MW (Infant) Sara W.         |
| MW (Toddler) Nita/Bruce W. | MW (Toddler) Anita/Steve C. |
| EW Casey O.; Donna P.      | EW Casey O.; Wanda B.       |

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

|                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| <u>August</u>  | <u>September</u> |
| Piper Nelson   | Connie Atkinson  |
| Cheryl Finley  | Lainey Howard    |
| Preston Looney | Makayla Looney   |

### SPECIAL MUSIC

|                   |                               |
|-------------------|-------------------------------|
| <u>August 26</u>  | <u>September 2</u>            |
| a.m. Kristie Buck | a.m. Missy Smead              |
| a.m. Angel Choir  | p.m. Cindy / Bro. Paul / Mary |
| p.m. Choir Tour   |                               |

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—99; Morning Worship Attendance—136  
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$203,221.17  
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$200,928.00



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