

**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, September 16**

- Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 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, September 19**

- Awana ..... 6:30 p.m.
- ~~2-4:5~~ (teens) ..... 6:30 p.m.
- Adult Bible Study ..... 7:00 p.m.

**Thursday, September 20**

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

**Sunday, September 23**

- Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Baptism .....after a.m. service
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship ..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The Youth Ministry will have an **OPEN HOUSE** today, before Sunday School and after Morning Worship if you would like to see the renovations that have been made to the Youth House.
2. **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.
3. Mt. Zion church will be providing a meal for the **Arkadelphia MBSF** Wednesday, September 26 at 12:00. We'll be serving hot dogs, chili, cheese dip & chips & dessert. To help with this worthy cause, please sign the list in the foyer. Please sign the list by Sunday, September 23. Your food will need to be at the church by 10:00 a.m. on the 26th.
4. **Joyfest** will be Sunday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. If you would like to participate sign the list in the foyer.



If you would be **interested in playing or learning to play hand bells**, please sign the list in the foyer. The ability to read music is not necessary, just the ability to tap your foot to the beat. You do not have to be a member of the choir, but choir members are welcome to sign up. No obligations, just trying to see if there is any interest. 7th grade through Senior adults. Sign up by Sunday, September 30.

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

- Praise Chorus..... Congregation  
*"This Is Amazing Grace"*
- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"He's A Wonderful Savior To Me"*
- Welcome and Prayer .....Mike Clayton
- Offertory.....Suzy Draper  
*(During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.)*
- Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir  
*"I Won't Have To Cross Jordan Alone"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"When We All Get To Heaven"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Won't It Be Wonderful There?"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"10,000 Reasons"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"I Will Rise"*
- Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"The Hits Just Keep On Coming"*  
*I Kings 17:17-24*
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Come To Jesus"*
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

- Fellowship Hymn #429..... Congregation  
*"We're Marching To Zion"*
- Welcome and Prayer ..... Bro. Donis
- Special Music..... Cindy Prince & Bro. Paul Buck  
*"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"*
- Hymn #400..... Congregation  
*"God Leads Us Along"*
- Message From God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Principal Doctrines: What Makes Us, Us"*  
*Hebrews 6:1-3*
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"I Surrender All"*
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship



**SILENT AUCTION BAKE SALE**

The Awana Clubs will be hosting a **Silent Auction Bake Sale** Sunday, October 7. Bidding will take place starting at 8:30 a.m., after Sunday School and for 20 minutes after morning worship in the hallway outside the Awana Game Room.



**CORN MAZE**

The Youth Ministry will be going to a **Corn Maze** Saturday, October 20. We will leave from the church at 2:00 p.m. The cost for the maze is \$8.00; you will also need money for a meal. If you plan to attend, sign the list in the foyer or in the Fellowship House by Wednesday, October 17.



The Children's Ministry is sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" Wednesday, October 31 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the church parking lot. They need help with:

- **Trunks**—volunteer to sit by your trunk and hand out candy as kids come by. If you want, you may decorate your car and/or dress-up yourself—just nothing that would frighten the children. We will provide candy or you can bring your own.
- **Donations**—candy and treat donations for Trunk or Treat. Treats can be pencils, stickers, etc. There will be a box for donations in the MPB foyer.

If you are willing to help, please sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, October 22. If you have any questions, contact Piper Nelson.

**GUEST INFORMATION—SEPTEMBER 16, 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 Travis Myrick; Jeff Maxwell; Angie Snow; Pat Hodges; Dan & Joan Hahn; Shawn Kenny; Burdean Cave; Shannon Shurtleff; Scott & Alice Harris & family.

### THE LORD ADDED...

....Terrie Clift on her profession of faith and baptism. Her address is 1208 Wine Dot Rd.

*May the Lord bless her as we serve Him together!*

### MINISTER APPRECIATION ACTIVITIES

To show our appreciation to Bro. Donis and Bro. Paul, we have designated the month of October as Minister Appreciation month. There are various activities we have provided for you to participate in to show your appreciation:

- We will set out the mailboxes for each of them in the Awana office in the MPB so that you can place "tokens of appreciation" inside. These tokens could be a card, gift card, homemade treats, or anything you'd like to use to show your appreciation for them.
- **A Dress Shirt & Tie-a-month** beginning the month of October for the next year. (sign up sheet is in the foyer). You can sign up as a class, individual, or a group. Their shirt sizes are on the sign up sheet.
- Sunday, October 28 at 6:00 p.m. we will have a **Church-wide Fellowship**.

If you have any questions, please see any of the deacon's wives or Cheryl Finley.

### YOUTH MINISTRY FALL RETREAT

The Youth Ministry will hold their annual Fall Retreat on Sunday, November 18 - Tuesday, November 20 at the Oak Bower Campground on Lake DeGray. Cost is \$20.00 per student which is due by the sign-up deadline of Wednesday, October 24.

### 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

- Sept. 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
- Nov. 7 -- "Share Some Fun" night (bring a toy for Operation Christmas Child); 6:25 p.m.
- 14 -- "Veterans" night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Sept. 16 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
-- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- Oct. 20 -- Corn Maze; 2:00 p.m.
- 21 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
-- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 31 -- Trunk or Treat; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
-- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 18-20 -- Fall Retreat

#### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Sept. 20 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 26 -- Feeding the Arkadelphia MBSF; 12:00 p.m.
- 30 -- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.
- Oct. 1 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 7 -- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.
- 9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 14 -- Nursing Home Service (Arbor Oaks); 3:00 p.m.
- 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 31 -- Trunk or Treat; 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 4 -- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.
- 5 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.

#### NURSERY WORKERS

##### This Week

SS Casey O.

MW (Infant) Casey O.

MW (Toddler) Heather F.; Stephanie D.

EW Sara W.; Wanda B.

##### Next Week

SS Casey O.

MW (Infant) Casey O.

MW (Toddler) Amy M.; Jeanie T.

EW Sara W.; Donna P.

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

##### September

Connie Atkinson

Lainey Howard

Makayla Looney

##### October

Marietta Blasingame

Alesa Lambert

Kristie Buck

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

##### September 23

a.m. Voices of Zion

a.m. Angel Choir

p.m. Mary Penny & Bro. Paul

##### September 30

a.m. Daughters of Zion

p.m. Joyfest!!

#### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—127; Morning Worship Attendance—164

We had 128 children, teens and adults Wednesday night!

Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$226,001.85

Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$226,044.00



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