

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 17

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 20

Awana 6:25 p.m.
2-4:5 (teens)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study..... 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, September 21

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

Sunday, September 24

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.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 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.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Praise Chorus..... Congregation
"Ever Be"

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Praise Him! Praise Him!"

Welcome and Prayer..... Mike Clayton

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

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"Praise The Lord, Hallelujah, Amen!"

Hymn..... Congregation
"Revive Us Again"

Hymn..... Congregation
"Jesus Saves"

Special Music..... Missy Smead
"It Is Well (Elisha's Song)"

Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"Lord, I Need You"

Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"The Burden Of The Beat-Down"
Luke 8:43-49

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

Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Heaven's Jubilee"

Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Donis

Special Music..... Alex & PJ Reed
"Tell Me"

Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
"The A-Listers: In Conclusion"
Matthew 7:24-29

Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation
"I Surrender All"

Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship



CORN MAZE

The Youth Ministry (7th-12th grade) will be going to a **Corn Maze** Saturday, October 14. 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 11.

MINISTER APPRECIATION ACTIVITIES

To show our appreciation to **Bro. Donis** and **Bro. Paul**, we have designated the month of October as **"31 Days of Appreciation"**. If you would like to participate in this celebration, a calendar will be passed around in the Sunday School classes where you can choose a day to thank them for their ministry. A mailbox for each of them will be placed in the Awana office in the MPB so that on your chosen day, 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. We hope to be able to provide them with a surprise to find in their box each day of the month of October. If you are unable to sign up during Sunday School and would like to participate, see Cheryl Finley.

On October 8 after the morning worship service we will have a church wide **"Favorite Foods Lunch Fellowship"**. There is a sign up sheet of Bro. Donis and Bro. Paul's favorite foods on the bulletin board in the foyer.



We rejoice with the proud parents, Andrew & Leslie Cordell, in the birth of their son Jace Easton on September 11 at 5:48 p.m. Jace weighed 8lbs, 9oz and is 20 inches long.
May God bless them as they raise His gift of love!

GUEST INFORMATION—SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

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 Julius McCellan; the victims of the hurricanes; Jeanie Thacker; Gail Kenney; Maureen Keeney; Sandra Smead; Dusty Douskurt; Shannon Shurtleff; Taylor Beard & Randi Harrington; Ellen Busch; the family of Barbara Wheatley; Christine Bowdle; Troy Buck.

AND THE LORD ADDED...

....Alice Harris on the promise of her letter from Ouachita River Fellowship Church. Her address is 714 N. Main St., Malvern; Her phone number is 337-2952.

May the Lord bless her as we serve Him together!



The Children's Ministry is sponsoring "Trunk or Treat" Tuesday, October 31 from 6:00-8:00 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.

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

() 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

- Sept. 24 -- Angel Choir Sings; 10:00 a.m.
- Oct. 8 -- Sparks Presentation; morning worship
- 11 -- "Baseball Cap" night in Awana
- 22 -- Angel Choir Sings; 10:00 a.m.
- 31 -- Trunk or Treat; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8 -- "Veteran's" night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.
- 12 -- Puggles/Cubbies Presentation; morning worship
- 22 -- Awana Dismissed; Thanksgiving
- 26 -- Angel Choir Sings; 10:00 a.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Sept. 17 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 27 -- Feeding Arkadelphia MBSF; 12:00 p.m.
- Oct. 10 -- Feed Malvern MBSF; 12:00 p.m.
- 14 -- Corn Maze; 2:00 p.m.
- 15 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- Nov. 5 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.
- 19-21-- Fall Retreat; Oak Bower

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Sept. 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 28 -- Saline Association Meeting; 1:30 p.m.
- Oct. 1 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 8 -- Church Wide "Favorite Foods" Fellowship; after a.m. worship service
- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 10 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
SS Casey O.; Donna P.	SS Casey O.; Wanda B.
MW (Infant) Casey O.; Anita C.	MW (Infant) Casey O.; Brandi H.
MW (Toddler) Chris A.; Jeanie T.	MW (Toddler) DeAnn W.; Jennifer R.
EW Sara W.; Dorothy D.	EW Sara W.; Donna P.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

<u>September</u>	<u>October</u>
Jade Meeks	Alesa Lambert & Marietta Blasingame
Sable Miller	Mikayla Buck
Landon Jackson	Lainey Howard

SPECIAL MUSIC

<u>September 24</u>	<u>October 1</u>
a.m. Bro. Paul Buck	a.m. Wink Kratz
a.m. Angel Choir	p.m. Alesa Lambert
p.m. Daughters of Zion	

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—129; Morning Worship—179
 We had 162 children, teens and adults Wednesday night!
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$237,328.40
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$235,888.00



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