

## 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, October 9

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
Carlton/Costello Wedding Shower .....2:00-4:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 4:30 p.m.  
Business Meeting ..... 6:00 p.m.

#### Tuesday, October 11

Men's Fellowship Breakfast ..... 7:00 a.m.

#### Wednesday, October 12

"Pajamas Night" in Awana ..... 6:25 p.m.  
~~2-4:5~~ (teens)..... 6:30 p.m.  
Adult Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, October 16

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.  
Youth J.A.M..... 6:00 p.m.  
Teen S.N.A.C. .... after p.m. service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- We **will not** have church fellowship supper after business meeting this evening.
- Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosed by Pat Hodges on Sunday, October 16 after evening services. If you plan to attend, please sign the list in the foyer or Fellowship House by Wednesday.
- 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.
- If you would like to be part of the **church food lists** that provides food for funeral lunches, etc. please sign your name and phone number on the list on the bulletin board in the foyer by Sunday, October 30.

### WEDDING SHOWER

There will be a drop-in wedding shower for Sunni Carlton and Jacob Costello today from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

*They are registered at Target, Dillard's, and Anthropologie.com.*



## THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Awana Presentation ..... Sparks  
Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"I Stand Upon The Rock Medley"*  
Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"He Has Made Me Glad"*  
Welcome and Prayer..... Mike Clayton  
Offertory ..... Suzy Draper  
*During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings*  
Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Blest Be The Tie That Binds"*  
*"Family Of God"*  
Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Rescue The Perishing"*  
Special Music..... Gail Kenney  
Worship Chorus ..... Congregation  
*"He Knows My Name"*  
Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Divine Differences"*  
*Ephesians 3:14-21*  
Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation  
*"I Surrender All"*  
Dismissal Prayer ..... Fellowship

## THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"There Shall Be Showers Of Blessing"*  
Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Donis Smead  
Special Music..... Curt Smead  
Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Faith Is The Victory"*  
Psalm 61..... Bro. Donis Smead  
Business Meeting ..... Congregation  
Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

Fall is here, and that means it's time for our annual Fall Festival! This is a great opportunity for Mt. Zion to reach the children of our community, and it's always a lot of fun to be a part of it. The festival will be held on Saturday, **October 22<sup>nd</sup>** from **11:00 am – 1:00 pm**. There will be lots of fun games, free food, candy & other prizes.



**We are looking for eager volunteers** to work the games who are excited about this ministry opportunity. It takes a lot of people to make this festival run smoothly. Regardless of your physical ability, there's a job for you. Please consider committing to help with this event.

There are sign-up sheets posted in the foyer where you can choose a specific game to help with, or just let us choose a game for you.

We will also be **collecting individually-wrapped candy** to use for prizes at the games, so if you cannot be at the festival, you still have a chance to serve others with your generosity! A box is located in the foyer for your donations.

If you have any questions about how you can help, please contact Piper Nelson (501-467-1239).

### YOUTH MINISTRY FALL RETREAT

The Youth Ministry will have its 21st Annual Fall Retreat on Sunday, November 20 through Tuesday, November 22 at Oak Bower Campground on Lake DeGray. Cost is \$20.00 per student and is due when you sign up. The deadline to sign up in time to receive a t-shirt is Wednesday, October 26 the final deadline is Sunday, November 13. All students are encouraged to attend. Our guest speaker for this year will be Bro. Chip Wallace. Please pray for Bro. Chip and our students!

### GUEST INFORMATION—OCTOBER 9, 2016

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

Prayer was requested for The family of Norman Edie; Chris Rice; Pat Hodges; Shirley Hall; Spud & Betty Beason; Jim McGuire; Valerie Ridings; Catherine Smith; Bettye Holt; the Nance family; Alexis Snow; Lynn Davis.; Adult #1 Sunday School Class.

### 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:

- **A Pounding:** you can bring your items during the month of October, there are boxes located in the foyer of MPB. We will present the items Sunday night, October 30. There is a list of items their families use, in the Awana office located in the MPB, if you need some ideas.
- **Notes or Cards** of appreciation/encouragement are always appreciated.
- We will receive a **love offering** during Sunday School **this morning and next Sunday, October 16.** If you miss the opportunity to give during Sunday School and would like to contribute please see Cheryl Finley.

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

### DEACON ORDINATION

On **Sunday, October 16** Mt. Zion will ordain three men to the office of Deacon. This special day will include a **church fellowship** following the morning worship. The church will provide ham and fried chicken and we ask that you bring sides, desserts, and drinks to complete the meal.

### 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

( ) 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

- Oct. 9 -- Sparks Awana Presentation; a.m. service
- 12 -- "Pajamas Night" in Awana
- 22 -- Fall Festival; 11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
- Nov. 9 -- Veterans Night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.
- 13 -- Awana Presentation-Puggles & Cubbies; a.m. service

#### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Oct. 16 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 22 -- Service Project; Fall Festival
- Nov. 6 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 12 -- Service Project
- 2-22 -- Fall Retreat

#### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- October 9 -- Sunni Carlton & Jacob Costello Wedding Shower; 2:00-4:00 p.m.
- 11 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 16 -- Deacon Ordination Service; 10:00 a.m.
- Church Fellowship Lunch; after a.m. service
- 20 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 30 -- Joyfest; 6:00 p.m.
- Nov. 6 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 7 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 8 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 13 -- Observing The Lord's Supper; p.m. service
- 17 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 27 -- Day of Harvest; a.m. service
- Dec. 3 -- Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program; 6:30 p.m.
- 4 -- Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program; 6:30 p.m.

#### NURSERY WORKERS

##### This Week

SS Casey O.; PJ R.

MW (Infant) Casey O.; Lisa K.

MW (Toddler) Anita/Steve C.

EW Sara W.; Wanda B.

##### Next Week

SS Casey O.; Donna P.

MW (Infant) Casey O.; Kim O.

MW (Toddler) Jeanie T.; Chris A.

EW Sara W.; Dorothy D.

#### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

##### October

Jade Meeks

Sable Miller

Landon Jackson

##### November

Jennifer Rood

PJ Reed

Kristie Buck

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

##### October 16

a.m. Missy Smead

a.m. Southern Cross Quartet

p.m. Alesa Lambert

##### October 23

a.m. Lisa Gilmore

a.m. Angel Choir

p.m. Kristie Buck

#### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—117; Morning Worship—168

We had 152 children, teens, and adults Wednesday night!

Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$254,488.34

Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$223,100.00



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