

**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 15**

- Silent Auction Bake Sale ..... 8:30 a.m.
- 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

**Wednesday, October 18**

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

**Thursday, October 19**

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

**Sunday, October 22**

- 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.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. **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.
2. The **Pastors, Deacons, and wives banquet** is Tuesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. at Second Baptist, Malvern. If you plan to attend sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, October 15.
3. We will have a **Church fellowship** after the "New Reason" concert on Sunday, October 29. Bring your favorite foods and plan to stay and enjoy the good food and great fellowship!

**YOUTH MINISTRY FALL RETREAT**

The Youth Ministry will hold their annual Fall Retreat on Sunday, November 19 - Tuesday, November 21 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 25. Our guest speaker will be Bro. Buddy Fowler, Youth Pastor at Caney MBC.

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

- Call To Worship..... Congregation  
*"Holy Spirit"*
- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Living For Jesus"*
- Welcome and Prayer .....Mike Clayton
- Offertory.....Suzy Draper  
*During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings*
- Special Music .....Sanctuary Choir  
*"Jesus, The One"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"In My Heart There Rings A Melody"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful"*
- Special Music .....Cindy Prince & Bro. Paul  
*"10,000 Reasons / What A Beautiful Name"*
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"I Love To Tell The Story"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"In Christ Alone"*
- Message from God's Word .....Bro. Chip Wallace  
*"The Character of Stephen"*  
*Acts 7*
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Come To Jesus"*
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

- Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Stand Up, Stand Up For Jesus"*
- Welcome and Prayer .....Bro. Paul
- Special Music .....Alex Reed
- Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Set My Soul Afire"*
- Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"Casual Christian"*
- Message from God's Word .....Bro. Chip Wallace
- Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Wherever He Leads, I'll Go"*
- Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**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 is posted on the bulletin board in the MPB** 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.

*There are quite a few days still available if you would like to sign up. If you are unable to bring something for their mailboxes during the week you can give it to Cheryl Finley and she will place it in their mailbox on the designated day.*



**SILENT AUCTION BAKE SALE**

The Awana Clubs will be hosting a **Silent Auction Bake Sale TODAY**. 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. The money raised will go towards the expenses of the Awana Grand Prix.

**GUEST INFORMATION—OCTOBER 15, 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 Mary Ross; DJ Howard; Bruce Wingo; Nelson & Nelda Bailey; Whitney LaGrone; Jerry Langley; Tina Farber; Bob Goodman.



**We need more Trunks!**

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. Decorate your trunk to make it festive & fun. If you want, you can have a game for the kids to play when they visit your trunk. You are welcome to dress up—just nothing scary. If you want help coming up with a game contact Piper.
- **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:

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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**

- Oct. 15 -- Awana Silent Auction Bake Sale
- 22 -- Angel Choir Sings; 10:00 a.m.
- 31 -- Trunk or Treat; 6:00-8:00 p.m.
- Nov. 8 -- "Veterans" 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**

- Oct. 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
- 22 -- 2:4-5 Dismissed; Thanksgiving

**OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES**

- Oct. 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 29 -- *New Reason* in Concert; 6:00 p.m.
- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service
- Nov. 2-3 -- State Association Meeting
- 5 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 6 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 9-10-- Branson Trip
- 12 -- Deacons Meeting; 3:30 p.m.
- Observing the Lord's Supper; p.m. service
- 14 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal; 6:00 p.m.
- 16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 22 -- Adult Bible Study Dismissed; Thanksgiving

**NURSERY WORKERS**

<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Next Week</b></u>
<b>SS</b> Casey O.; Anita C.	<b>SS</b> Casey O.; Amy M.
<b>MW (Infant)</b> Casey O.; Kristie B.	<b>MW (Infant)</b> Casey O.; Jennifer R.
<b>MW (Toddler)</b> Heather G.; Stephanie D.	<b>MW (Toddler)</b> Christy S.; Gina J.
<b>EW</b> Sara W.; Wanda B.	<b>EW</b> Sara W.; PJ R.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS**

<u><b>October</b></u>	<u><b>November</b></u>
Alesa Lambert & Marietta Blasingame	Jennifer Rood
Mikayla Buck	PJ Reed
Lainey Howard	Kristie Buck

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

<u><b>October 22</b></u>	<u><b>October 29</b></u>
<b>a.m.</b> Kristie Buck	<b>a.m.</b> PJ Reed
<b>a.m.</b> Angel Choir	<b>a.m.</b> Curt Smead
<b>p.m.</b> Marsha Clayton	<b>p.m.</b> New Reason

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Sunday School—121; Morning Worship—157  
 We had 103 children and adults in Awana Wednesday night!  
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$267,383.86  
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$262,096.00



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