

**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, November 23**

- Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
- “Day of Harvest” Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Youth Ministry Fall Retreat..... loading @ 12:45 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal & Drama Rehearsal.....Dismissed
- Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 25**

- Return from Fall Retreat.....3:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, November 26**

- All Mid-week Services..... Dismissed

**Thursday, November 27**

*Have a Blessed Thanksgiving!*

**Sunday, November 30**

- Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Sanctuary Choir & Drama Rehearsal..... 4:30 p.m.
- Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The **Youth Ministry Fall Retreat** begins today and will go through Tuesday. Everyone who is going, needs to be here by 12:45 p.m. today to load their luggage. We'll be leaving at 1:00 p.m. and will return on Tuesday about 3:00 p.m.
2. The **Sanctuary Choir & Drama Team** will not rehearse today.
3. The **Sunday School Curriculum** for the Winter Quarter is on the counter in the Fellowship Hall.
4. If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the Youth Ministry in 2015, please sign the list in the foyer. It is recommended that multiple families get together to do this to cut down on expense. Also, please remember it is a snack / fellowship time, not a feast or even a full course meal.
5. The **Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party** will be Monday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
6. The **Children's Ministry will be going caroling** on Sunday, December 14. If you have someone that you know who would enjoy us coming to their home and caroling please see Jennifer Rood or Debbie Jackson by Sunday, December 7 so they can plan their route.
7. The Adult #1 Sunday School class **Christmas Party** will be Thursday, December 11 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
8. There will be a **Wedding Shower** for Katie Cordell and Caleb Parish on Sunday, April 19 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. If you would like to help with the shower contact Paulette Hathcock (501-467-1707).

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

**CELEBRATION**

- Special Music.....Angel Choir
- Praise Chorus.....Congregation  
*“You Are God Alone”  
w/ How Great Thou Art*
- Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Mike Clayton

**REPRESENTATION**

- Worship Chorus.....Congregation  
*“Awesome In This Place”  
w/ Great Is Thy Faithfulness*

**ANTICIPATION**

- Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*“Glorious Day”*
- Hymn.....Congregation  
*“It Will Be Worth It All”*
- Special Music..... Gail Kenney
- Worship Chorus.....Congregation  
*“Forever Reign”*
- Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*“What A Day”  
Exodus 23:13-16; 34:22*

**OBLATION**

- Time of Reflection and Response.....Congregation  
*“Give Thanks”*
- Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

- Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
- Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Donis
- Hymn.....Congregation
- Worship Chorus.....Congregation
- Evening Worship.....Bro. Donis Smead
- Closing Hymn.....Congregation
- Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

The Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir and Drama Team will be presenting “Christmas - On The Air” on Saturday, December 6 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 7 at 6:30. Tickets are available for you to hand out to invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Fliers are available for you to post in your businesses. This is one of the most evangelistic Christmas musicals we've ever done. Please encourage everyone you know to attend, especially the lost.



**ICE / ROLLER SKATING**

The **Youth Ministry** will going ice/roller skating Saturday, December 13. The cost is \$13.00/person. They will leave the church at 1:00 p.m. If you plan to attend, sign the list in the foyer or Fellowship House by Wednesday, December 10.



**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Youth Ministry will have their **Christmas Party** Wednesday, December 17 at the Malvern Boys and Girls Club. Students will need to be dropped off at the Boys and Girls Club at 6:30 and picked up at 8:30. A van will leave the church at 6:15, if that would be more convenient, and will return around 8:45.



**GUEST INFORMATION—NOVEMBER 23, 2014**

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 Ray & Kathryn Thomason; Marvin Finley; Wilma McIntire; Toni Matthews; the family of John Lancaster; Bobby Williams; Dan Blasingame; Chad Thompson; Rhonda Gray; Shannon Shurtleff's uncle; Johnny Cooper; Spud Beason; Edna Parrish; David Hiltenbrand's sister Lauren & Alex Nelson in the death of their infant daughter Harper.

### TWAS THE NITE OF THANKSGIVING

Twass the Nite of Thanksgiving, But I just couldn't sleep  
I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep.

The leftovers beckoned - The dark meat and white  
But I fought the temptation, With all of my might

Tossing and turning With anticipation  
The thought of a snack, Became infatuation.

So, I raced to the kitchen, Flung open the door  
And gazed at the fridge, Full of goodies galore.

Gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes,  
Pickles and carrots, Beans and tomatoes.

I felt myself swelling, So plump and so round,  
'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, Floating into the sky  
With a mouthful of pudding And a handful of pie.

But, I managed to yell, as I soared past the trees....  
Happy eating to all - Pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty, May your turkey be plump.  
May your potatoes 'n gravy, Have nary a lump,

May your yams be delicious, May your pies take the  
prize,  
May your thanksgiving dinner, Stay off of your thighs.



### MT. ZION "DAY OF HARVEST" SURVEY

Dear members and guests, the Mt. Zion Building Committee (MZBC), would like to have your input. This committee has been tasked to assess the current facility needs and begin planning for future facility needs of this church. Please complete the survey below and place it in the container on the counter in the foyer of this building on your way out this morning.

- Does Mt. Zion MBC need new facilities? (Circle your intended response)  
YES or NO

- If NO:  
What are the facilities and other needs of this church?

- If YES:  
What type of facility is needed/What should be the use of the new facility?

Where should this facility be located in relation to current buildings?

What other ideas and/or suggestions do you have for this new facility?

Please share and discuss these questions with your small group/fellowship members throughout the days and weeks ahead. Feel free to add other comments as pertains to the church facilities. Groups will have the opportunity to complete this survey in the near future.

## LOOKING AHEAD

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

- Dec. 14 -- Caroling  
17 -- "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party; 6:25 p.m.  
24 -- Christmas Break; Awana Dismissed  
31 -- Christmas Break; Awana Dismissed  
Jan. 7 -- Awana Resumes; 6:25 p.m.  
14 -- Snowman Night in Awana

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Nov.23-25 -- Fall Retreat; Oak Bower  
Dec. 13 -- Ice / Roller Skating  
17 -- Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m.  
24 -- Christmas Break; ~~2-4:5~~ Dismissed  
31 -- Christmas Break; ~~2-4:5~~ Dismissed  
Jan. 4 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
-- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. Service  
7 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Resumes; 6:30 p.m.  
18 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. service

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Nov. 23 -- Day Of Harvest; a.m. service  
Dec. 1 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party; Fellowship Hall  
6 -- Presentation of "Christmas On The Air"; 6:30 p.m.  
7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
-- Presentation of "Christmas On The Air"; 6:30 p.m.  
9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; Keeney's, 7:00 a.m.  
14 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
21 -- Church-wide Christmas Fellowship; 6:00 p.m.  
24 -- Adult Bible Study; Dismissed  
31 -- Adult Bible Study; Dismissed  
Jan. 4 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
5 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
11 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
-- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service  
13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

**MW (Infant)** Casey O.; Anita C.  
**MW (Toddler)** Steve C.  
**EW** Sara W.; Wanda B.

#### Next Week

**MW (Infant)** Casey O.; Heather G.  
**MW (Toddler)** Vicky H.  
**EW** Sara W.; Lauren W.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### November

Jennifer Rood  
Kelsey Rood  
PJ Reed

#### December

Debbie Jackson  
Mikayla Buck  
Gaby Resendiz

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### November 30

**a.m.** Lisa Kuykendall  
**p.m.** Missy & Bro. Donis Smead

#### December 7

**a.m.** PJ Reed  
**a.m.** Voices Of Zion  
**p.m.** "Christmas On The Air"

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—129; Morning Worship Attendance—146  
We had 144 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!  
Budgeted Offerings for 2014: \$310,200.00  
Actual Offerings for 2014: \$259,748.65



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*Donis Smead, Pastor*  
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*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

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