

**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, December 2**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program ..... 6:30 p.m.

**Monday, December 3**

Hand Bell Practice ..... 6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 5**

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

**Thursday, December 6**

Adult # 1 Sunday School Class Christmas Party..... 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, December 9**

Sunday School ..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Children's Ministry Lunch & Caroling .....after a.m. service  
 Business Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The **Adult # 1 Sunday School Class Christmas party** will be Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
2. The **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas party** will be Monday, December 10 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
3. If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the Youth Ministry in 2019, 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.

**CHRISTMAS CAROLING**

The **Children's Ministry will be going caroling** on Sunday, December 9. If you have someone that you know who would enjoy us coming to their home and caroling please fill out the form in the foyer and leave it in the Children's Ministry mailbox **TODAY** so they can plan their route. *Adults and teens are welcome to eat pizza and go caroling too!* If you plan on participating, please sign the list on the bulletin board.



**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir  
*"It's Christmas"*  
 Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*  
 Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton  
 Offertory.....Suzy Draper  
 Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir  
*"Noel"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Good Christian Men, Rejoice!"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"It Came Upon The Midnight Clear"*  
 Special Music..... Mary Penny & Bro. Paul  
*"Angels We Have Heard On High"*  
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"What A Beautiful Name"*  
 Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Long Looked For Comes At Last"*  
*Genesis 21:1-6*  
 Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation  
*"Come To Jesus"*  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**THIS EVENING**

*The Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir presents*

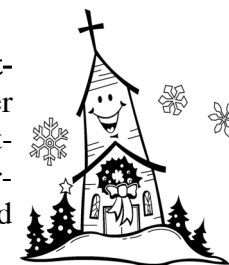
***"Oh, What A Glorious Night"***

**6:30 p.m.**

*The doors will open for seating at 6:00.*

**CHURCH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP**

Mt. Zion will have a **Church Family Christmas Lunch Fellowship** Sunday, December 23 after the morning worship service. We will have a potluck lunch (the Church will provide ham and turkey), Plan now to come and enjoy the great food and wonderful fellowship!



**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Youth Ministry will have their **Christmas Party** Wednesday, December 19 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.



**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS FAMILY**

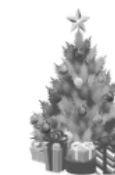
The Youth Ministry is adopting the Bell family for Christmas. Bro. Brett Bell is the Missionary Pastor at Legacy Baptist Church in Sarasota, FL. He and his wife have 5 children.

If you would like to participate in this blessing, **we have moved the Angel tree to the Awana office** with the item ideas the family has requested. After church this morning, you can come pick item requests off the tree. Please let Cheryl Finley know what you have chosen.

All gifts need to be turned in by **Wednesday, December 12**. Please DO NOT wrap the gifts, but DO put the Angel Tree label on them so we will know who they are for.

Below is a list of names of the children, so you will have a little more information about them.

- Alexz-female, age 17
- Kaley-female, age 16
- Kevin-male, age 14
- Autumn-female, age 12
- Joseph-male, age 5



*Gifts can be brought anytime between now and December 12.*

**GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 2, 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

Prayer was requested for Eleanor Douskurt; Clayton Hoskins; Whitney Williams; Wayne Collie; Marshall Neeper; Lisa Floyd; Rick West; Chad Launius; Bo Bullock; the family of Shirley Langley-Buck.

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## 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

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

- Dec. 5 -- "We "Can" Help" night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.  
9 -- Awana T&T Presentation; 10:00 a.m.  
-- Caroling; after a.m. service  
19 -- "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party in Awana; 6:25 p.m.  
26 -- Awana Dismissed; Christmas Break  
January 2 -- Awana Dismissed; Christmas Break  
9 -- "Cereal" bowl night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.  
16 -- "B.A.R.F." night in Awana  
20 -- Awana Sparks Presentation; 10:00 a.m.  
27 -- Angel Choir; 10:00 a.m.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- Dec. 19 -- Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m.  
26 -- ~~2:4-5~~ Dismissed; Christmas Break  
January 2 -- ~~2:4-5~~ Dismissed; Christmas Break  
9 -- ~~2:4-5~~ Resumes; 6:30 p.m.

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 2 -- Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program; 6:30 p.m.  
6 -- Adult #1 Sunday School Class Christmas Party; Fellowship Hall, 6:00 p.m.,  
9 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
10 -- Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party; 6:00 p.m.  
11 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
23 -- Church Christmas Fellowship Lunch; after a.m. service  
25 -- Happy Birthday Jesus!  
26 -- Adult Bible Study Dismissed  
30 -- Candlelight Service; p.m. service  
31 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
January 6 -- Nursing Home Service (Encore); 2:00 p.m.  
7 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
8 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
13 -- Nursing Home Service (Arbor Oaks); 3:00 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

SS Sara W.

MW (Infant) Sara W.

MW (Toddler) Vicky H.; Preston L.

EW Choir Christmas Program

#### Next Week

SS Sara W.

MW (Infant) Sara W.

MW (Toddler) Jean L.; Raechel L.

EW PJ R.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### December

Lamonica Swayze

Gina Jackson

Sarah Hardage

#### January

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### December 9

a.m. Mikayla Buck

a.m. Awana-TnT

p.m. Olivia Reed

#### December 16

a.m. Bro. Paul Buck

p.m. Tim Swayze

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School Attendance—118; Morning Worship Attendance—146

We had 127 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!

Day of Harvest Offering: \$62,826.89; Building Fund Balance: \$448,893.94

Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$287,948.18

Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$295,113.00



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*Donis Smead, Pastor*

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*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

*December 2, 2018*