

## 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 4

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Warm-up (Fellowship Hall)..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program..... 6:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday, December 6

Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party.... Western Sizzlin', 6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 7

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

#### Sunday, December 11

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

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the Youth Ministry in 2017, 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.
2. The **Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party** will be Tuesday, December 6 at 6:00 p.m. at Western Sizzlin in Malvern. Those who attend are asked to bring a \$10.00 gift for the SANTA bingo game.
3. The **Children's Ministry will go caroling** on Sunday, December 11. 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 box by Sunday, December 4 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.
4. The **Adult #1 Sunday School class** will have their Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the fellowship hall. Those who attend are asked to bring a \$10.00 gift for the SANTA bingo game.

## THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir  
*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*  
 Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
*"O Come All Ye Faithful"*  
 Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton  
 Offertory ..... Suzy Draper  
 Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir  
*"A Distant Voice"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"O Come, O Come Emmanuel"*  
 Special Music..... Sandy Myrick  
*"We Are The Reason"*  
 Worship Chorus ..... Congregation  
*"A Christmas Alleluia"*  
 Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Miracles Of The Moment"*  
*Luke 2:1-7*  
 Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation  
*"Come To Jesus"*  
 Dismissal Prayer ..... Fellowship

## THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

*The Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir presents*

# "At Last... Noel"

## 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 18 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!



### GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 4, 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 Marietta Blasingame' the families of Becky Ashley, Woodard Schrimshire, and Witt Wright; Bonnie Witham; Joyce Overton; Devin Wooten; Jeff Finley; Jerry Davis.



**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

The Youth Ministry will have their **Christmas Party** Wednesday, December 21 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.



**CHRISTMAS GIFTS!**

The Youth Ministry is collecting Christmas gifts for the Valladares family. Bro. Jeremy Valladares is a Pastor and Missionary in McAllen, TX to that community and many communities in Mexico. He and his wife, Katie, have 3 little girls. If you like to contribute to this opportunity, pick up an information flier from Bro. Paul's mailbox in the foyer. Thank You and God Bless!

**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**

- Dec. 11 -- Awana Presentation-T&T; a.m. service  
-- Caroling
- 14 -- "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party in Awana
- Jan. 4 -- Awana Resumes; 6:25 p.m.
- 8 -- Awana Presentation-Sparks; a.m. service
- 11 -- "Tropical Island" night in Awana

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Dec. 14 -- Service Project
- 21 -- Christmas Party
- Jan. 4 -- 2-4:5 Resumes; 6:30 p.m.
- 15 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. service

**OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES**

- Dec. 4 -- Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program; 6:30 p.m.
- 6 -- Ladies Auxiliary Christmas Party; 6:00 p.m.
- 11 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 13 -- Adult #1 Sunday School Party; 6:00 p.m.
- 17 -- Sunni Carlton and Jacob Costello Wedding; 1:00 p.m.
- 18 -- Church Christmas Fellowship
- 31 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- Jan. 1 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 2 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 10 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 29 -- Joyfest!!; 6:00 p.m.

**NURSERY WORKERS**

<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Next Week</b></u>
<b>SS</b> Casey O.; PJ R.	<b>SS</b> Sara W.; Donna P.
<b>MW (Infant)</b> Casey O.; Lauren W.	<b>MW (Infant)</b> Sara W.; Brandi H.
<b>MW (Toddler)</b> DeAnn W.; Heather G.	<b>MW (Toddler)</b> Teresa/Danny G.
<b>EW (Infant)</b> Casey O.; DeAnn W.	<b>EW</b> Casey O.; PJ R.
<b>(Toddler)</b> Jean L.; Chris A.	

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS**

<u><b>December</b></u>	<u><b>January</b></u>
Sara Wheatley	Paulette Hathcock
Amy Maranto	Teresa Gregory
Landon Jackson	Mikayla Long

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

<u><b>December 11</b></u>	<u><b>December 18</b></u>
<b>a.m.</b> Cindy Prince	<b>a.m.</b> Awana - T&T
<b>p.m.</b> P.J. & Alex Reed	<b>a.m.</b> Wink Kratz
	<b>p.m.</b> Service Dismissed

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Sunday School—117; Morning Worship—153  
 We had 142 children, teens, and adults Wednesday night!  
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$316,260.93  
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$283,200.00  
 Day of Harvest Offering: \$37,055.01



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