

WELCOME TO AT 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 13

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Children's Ministry Caroling..... after a.m. service
Business Meeting6:00 p.m.

Monday, December 14

Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 16

"Happy Birthday Jesus" Party in Awana.....6:25 p.m.
2-4:5 (Teens) Christmas Party.....@ Boys & Girls Club, 6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study..... Dismissed

Saturday, December 17

The Well Sunday School Class Christmas Party6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 20

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Church Christmas Fellowship..... after a.m. service
Evening Worship..... Dismissed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- PARENTS OF TEENS**, if you would be willing to provide a small snack for the teens on Wednesday nights, please see the list on the bulletin board. If you have questions, see Bro. Paul.
- The **Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas party** will be tomorrow night at 6:00 p.m. It will be potluck. Also, bring a \$10.00 gift.
- The **Well Sunday School class** Christmas party will be Thursday, December 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Chile Peppers in Malvern. Bring an ornament to exchange.
- If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the teens next year, you can sign the list in the foyer.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Awana Presentation.....TnT
Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"Gloria! Gloria!"
Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"
Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton
Offertory..... Suzy Draper
Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"Heaven's Child"
Hymn.....Congregation
"Angles We Have Heard On High"
Hymn.....Congregation
"O Little Town Of Bethlehem"
Special Music..... Cindy Prince
"Breath Of Heaven (Mary's Song)"
Scripture Reading.....Corey Lindsey
Philippians 2:5-7
Worship ChorusCongregation
"Worthy Medley"
Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead
"God In A Feed Trough"
Luke 2:7
Time of Reflection and ResponseCongregation
"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship

THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
Welcome and PrayerBro. Donis
Special Music.....Bro. Donis Smead
Hymn.....Congregation
Hymn.....Congregation
Psalm 57.....Bro. Donis Smead
Business MeetingCongregation
Dismissal Prayer.....Fellowship



YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Youth Ministry will have their **Christmas Party** this Wednesday, December 16 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.



HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December

20 -- Church Christmas Fellowship; after a.m. service.
23-25 -- Church Offices Closed
23 -- Midweek Services Dismissed
30 -- Midweek Services Dismissed
31 -- Church Offices Closed

January

1 -- Church Offices Closed

"CHRISTMAS IN HIS PRESENCE" DVD

DVD's of the Sanctuary Choir's Christmas Program are available for a \$5.00 donation to the Mt. Zion Audio & Video Ministry. Please call the church office or sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, January 3 to reserve a copy. You will be notified when your DVD is ready to pick-up.

GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 13, 2015

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 Gary & Anna Collie; Mary Robbins; Carroll Neeper; Alesa Lambert; Rusty Aaron; Stephanie Freer & Neelah Agus; Chris & Amy Welch; Michael Fox; Janna Cortorno; Daniel Blasingame; Barbara Daggett; Adrian Shurtleff's friend Mimi.

AND THE LORD ADDED...

...Stephanie Freer and Neelah Agus on their professions of faith and upcoming baptisms (December 20). Their address is 455 Clear Creek Road, Malvern.

May the Lord bless them as we serve Him together!

YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PROJECT

The Youth Ministry is gathering items to send to the Reynolds family in Indonesia. All items need to be turned in by Wednesday, December 16. If you would like to help in this endeavor, see the list on the bulletin board in the foyer.

CHURCH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Mt. Zion will have a **Church Family Christmas Lunch Fellowship** Sunday, December 20 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!



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

() 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. 13 -- Sunday Morning Awana T&T Presentation; 10:00 a.m.
-- Christmas Caroling; after a.m. service
- 16 -- "Happy Birthday Jesus" Party in Awana
- 24 -- Awana Dismissed; Christmas Break
- 31 -- Awana Dismissed; Christmas Break
- January 6 -- Awana Resumes; 6:25 p.m.
- 20 -- "Crazy Hair" Night in Awana

YOUTH MINISTRY

- Dec. 16 -- Christmas Party
- 24 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Dismissed; Christmas Break
- 31 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Dismissed; Christmas Break
- January 3 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
-- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. Service
- 17 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. Service

OTHER Mt. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 13 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 14 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party; 6:00 p.m.
- 17 -- The Well Sunday School Class Christmas Party; 6:00 p.m.
@ Chile Peppers
- 20 -- Church Christmas Fellowship
-- Evening Services Dismissed
- 25 -- Happy Birthday Jesus!
- 31 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- January 3 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 4 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 12 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 31 -- Joyfest!; 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
SS Sara W.; Anita C.	SS Sara W.; Amy Maranto
MW (Infant) Sara W.; Katelyn S.	MW (Infant) Sara W.; Jean L.
MW (Toddler) Teresa/Danny G.	MW (Toddler) Jennifer/Kelsey R.
EW Casey O.; Dorothy D.	EW Service Dismissed

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Debbie Jackson	Paulette Hathcock
Jade Meeks	Teresa Gregory
Landon Jackson	Kelsey Rood

SPECIAL MUSIC

<u>December 20</u>	<u>December 27</u>
a.m. Alex Reed	a.m. Lisa Kuykendall
p.m. Service Dismissed	a.m. Angel Choir
	p.m. Shirley Hall

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—127; Morning Worship—176
We had 134 children, teens and adults Wednesday night!
Actual Year-to-date Offerings: \$291,460.08
Budgeted Year-to-date Offerings: \$280,525.00



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