

**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 14**

- Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
- Children's Ministry Christmas Caroling..... after a.m. service
- Finance Committee Meeting.....5:00 p.m.
- Business Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

**Monday, December 15**

Christian Discipleship SS Class Christmas Party (@ Penny's)6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, December 17**

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

**Sunday, December 21**

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

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The **Finance Committee** will meet today at 5:00 p.m.
2. **The Children's Ministry needs your help!** There are two teaching positions and helper positions in Children's Chapel for 2015 year. Please prayerfully consider serving—it is such an important ministry on Sunday mornings.
3. The **Prime Timers** will meet Wednesday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. 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. 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**

Awana Presentation..... T&T  
 Video..... "Christmas Inspiration"  
 Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"Bethlehem Calls"*  
 Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Mike Clayton  
 Offertory..... Suzy Draper  
 Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"Who Would Imagine A King"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Away In A Manger"*  
 Special Music..... Bro. Paul Buck  
*"A Strange Way To Save The World"*  
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"You Are My King"*  
 Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead  
 Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation  
*"Without Him"*  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**THIS EVENING IN WORSHIP**

Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation  
 Welcome and Prayer..... Bro. Donis  
 Special Music..... Kelsey Rood  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
 Psalm 46..... Bro. Donis Smead  
 Business Meeting..... Congregation  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING....**  
 we will take down the outside sections of chairs and then this evening we will take down the remainder of the chairs in the MPB.  
*Thank you for your help!*



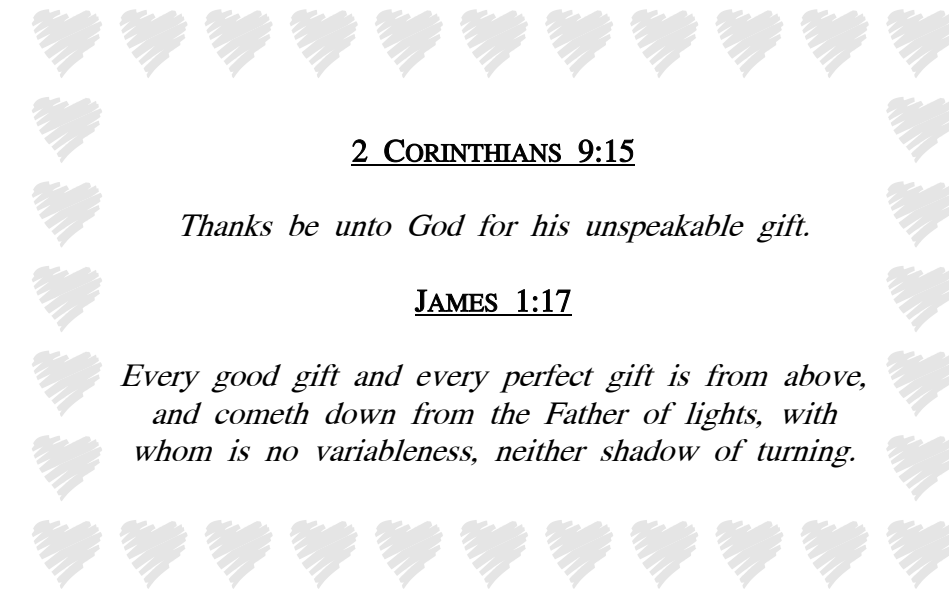
**YOUTH MINISTRY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

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.



**CHURCH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP**

Mt. Zion will have a **Church Family Christmas Lunch Fellowship** next Sunday after morning worship. 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!



**2 CORINTHIANS 9:15**

*Thanks be unto God for his unspeakable gift.*

**JAMES 1:17**

*Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.*

**GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 14, 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 Debbie Kolden; Mark Rice; Mike Cazort; Bro. Paul's aunt Laverne Hawkins; Bro. Donis' mom Sandra Smead; the family of Winston Doster (Bro. Paul's great-uncle); Hadley Harrington; Eddie Bright; Corin Reynolds; Shannon Shurtleff's dad and uncle.



**HOLY HOTLINES  
RING UP THESE SCRIPTURES**

- Worry Hotline.....1 Peter 5:7
- Fear Hotline.....Isaiah 41:1
- Temptation Hotline.....1 Corinthians 10:13
- Doubt Hotline.....Romans 10:17
- Sickness Hotline.....Isaiah 53:5
- Depression Hotline.....Psalms 34:18
- Loneliness Hotline.....Deuteronomy 31:8



**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. 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**

- Dec. 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
- 30 -- 5th Quarter

**OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES**

- Dec. 14 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 21 -- Church-wide Christmas Fellowship; after a.m. service
- 24 -- Adult Bible Study; Dismissed
- 31 -- Adult Bible Study; Dismissed
- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- 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.
- 15 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.

**NURSERY WORKERS**

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|---|-------------------------------------|
| <u><b>This Week</b></u>                 | <u><b>Next Week</b></u>             |
| <b>MW (Infant)</b> Sara W.; Jennifer R. | <b>MW (Infant)</b> Sara W.; Jean L. |
| <b>MW (Toddler)</b> Chris A.            | <b>MW (Toddler)</b> Mindy W.        |
| <b>EW</b> Casey O.; Lauren W.           | <b>EW</b> Casey O.; Donna P.        |

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS**

- December**  
 Debbie Jackson  
 Mikayla Buck  
 Gaby Resendiz

**January**

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u><b>December 21</b></u>   | <u><b>December 28</b></u> |
| a.m. Wink Kratz             | a.m. Lisa Gilmore         |
| a.m. Southern Cross Quartet | a.m. Angel Choir          |
| p.m. Church Fellowship      | p.m. Mikayla Buck         |

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Sunday School Attendance—114; Morning Worship Attendance—151  
 We had 126 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday evening.  
 Budgeted Offerings for 2014: \$310,200.00  
 Actual Offerings for 2014: \$274,096.15



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 Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

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