

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 24

Sunday SchoolDismissed
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Evening WorshipDismissed

Monday, December 25

Happy Birthday Jesus!

Wednesday, December 27

All Midweek Services.....Dismissed

Sunday, December 31

Sunday School 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Candlelight Service..... 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There will be **no Children's Chapel** this morning.
- If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the Youth Ministry in 2018, 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.

THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP

Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir
"Wonderful Love"
 Fellowship Hymn..... Congregation
"Joy To The World"
 Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton
 Offertory.....Suzy Draper
(During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.)
 Special Music.....Sanctuary Choir
"Gloria"
 Hymn..... Congregation
"Angels We Have Heard On High"
 Hymn..... Congregation
"The First Noel"
 Special Music..... Mary Penny
"Messiah"
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"Great Are You Lord"
 Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead
*"An Explanation of the Culmination of the Expectation and
 Determination of the Incarnation Location"*
Micah 5:2
 Time of Reflection and Response Congregation
"Come To Jesus"
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship



There will be a **drop-in Baby Shower** for Katie & Caleb Parish on Sunday, January 7 from 3:00-5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. It's a Boy!! They are registered at Wal-Mart and Target.

If you would like to help with the shower contact Nita Wingo, Pat Hodges or Paulette Hathcock.

**LOOKING FORWARD IN 2018
 MT. ZION MOBILE AND ONLINE GIVING**



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GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 24, 2017

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: _____

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

December
 24 -- Sunday School; Dismissed
 -- Morning Worship; 10:00 a.m.
 -- Evening Worship; Dismissed
 25-29 -- Church Offices Closed
 27 -- Midweek Services; Dismissed
 31 -- Candlelight Service; 6:00 p.m.
January
 1-2 -- Church Offices Closed

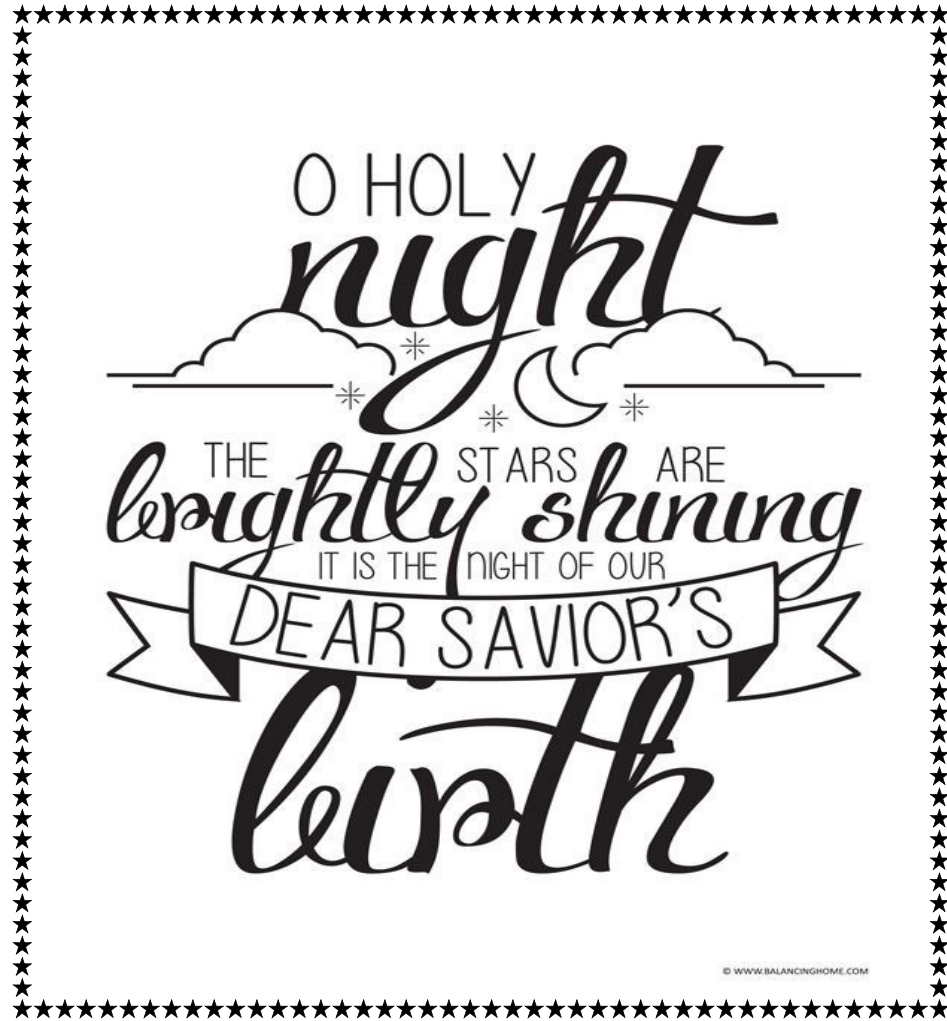
No Services this Evening

*My prayer for you
 this Christmas is that
 you would know the
 greatest gift- Jesus.*



THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

Prayer was requested for the Gary Collie family, Chris and Noah Nelson, Warren Bankson Jr., Shelby Smith; the family of Marvin Evans; Bonnie Wheatley.



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. 24 -- Angel Choir sings; 10:00 a.m.
- January 10 -- "Silly Hat" night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.
- 14 -- Awana Sparks Presentation; 10:00 a.m.
- Feb. 7 -- "Bring A Can" Night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.
- 11 -- Awana Cubbies/Puggles Presentation; 10:00 a.m.
- 14 -- "Pajama" Night in Awana; 6:25 p.m.

YOUTH MINISTRY

- January 10 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Resumes; 6:30 p.m.
- Feb. 18 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.
- S.N.A.C.

OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- Dec. 24 -- Sunday School; Dismissed
- Morning Worship; 10:00 a.m.
- Evening Service; Dismissed
- 25 -- Happy Birthday Jesus!
- 31 -- Candlelight Service; 6:00 p.m.
- January 7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- Parish Baby Shower; 3:00-5:00 p.m.
- 9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 10 -- Adult Bible Study Resumes; 7:00 p.m.
- 14 -- Deacons Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
- 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
- Feb. 4 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 5 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 11 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 15 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
SS Service Dismissed	SS Sara W.; PJ R.
MW (Infant) Sara W.; Connie A.	MW (Infant) Sara W.; Barbara D.
MW (Toddler) DeAnn W.; Cheryl F.	MW (Toddler) Piper N.; Mikayla L.
EW Service Dismissed	EW Casey O.; Mikayla B.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
No Children's Chapel	Paulette Hathcock
Today	Teresa Gregory
	Mikayla Long

SPECIAL MUSIC

<u>December 31</u>	<u>January 7</u>
a.m. Lisa Kuykendall	a.m. PJ Reed
p.m. Candlelight Service	p.m. Alex Reed

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School—109; Morning Worship—155
 Actual Year-to-Date Offerings: \$321,227.03
 Budgeted Year-to-Date Offerings: \$327,616.00



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