

**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 27**

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Baptism .....after a.m. service  
 Evening Worship.....Dismissed

**Wednesday, December 30**

All Mid-Week Services.....Dismissed

**Thursday, December 31**

Prime Timers..... 6:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 3**

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Nursing Home Service..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Practice..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Youth J.A.M..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Teen S.N.A.C..... after p.m. service

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. The **Prime Timers** will meet Thursday, December 31 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
2. **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.
3. If you would like to **host a S.N.A.C.** for the teens next year, you can sign the list in the foyer.
4. Now would be a great time to **JOIN THE CHOIR!** January 3 at 5:00 p.m. we'll begin working on Easter. No audition required. See you there!

**THIS MORNING IN WORSHIP**

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation  
*"Go Tell It On The Mountain"*  
 Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"All Rise"*  
 Welcome and Prayer..... Mike Clayton  
 Offertory..... Suzy Draper  
 Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"In His Presence Medley"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Tell Me The Story Of Jesus"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"Hand In Hand With Jesus"*  
 Hymn..... Congregation  
*"There's Something About That Name"*  
 Special Music..... Lisa Kuykendall  
 Scripture Reading..... Corey Lindsey  
*Revelation 22:16-17*  
 Worship Chorus ..... Congregation  
*"Worthy Medley"*  
 Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead  
*"The After Christmas Party"*  
*Matthew 2:1-12*  
 Time of Reflection and Response ..... Congregation  
*"Softly And Tenderly"*  
 Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

**AFTER-CHRISTMAS PARTY  
 SERMON NOTES**

**I. Approach Him**

**II. Adore Him**

**III. Adorn Him**

**IV. Acknowledge Him**

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**December**  
 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.

**THE BEST  
 IS YET TO  
 COME**

*Happy New Year!*

*Psalms 65:11*

*"Thou crownest the year with thy goodness..."*

**GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 27, 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 the John Myrick family; Gary & Anna Collie; Jesse & Bonnie Witham; Mary Robbins; Carroll Neeper; Harlan & Abby Jones.

**KEEP MOVING FORWARD**

*Acts 17:28 – “For in him we live, and move, and have our being; as certain also of your own poets have said, For we are also his offspring.”*



When I was seven years old, my father bought me my first bicycle. I had never ridden one. Patiently, my family and friends tried to teach me the art of cycling. I soon found out there was one thing I must do if I was to stay on the bicycle—keep moving forward. If I ceased to go forward, I would fall and hurt myself. So it is in the Christian life. We can never live this life on the highest plane unless we are continually growing and moving forward. You should be closer to God today in heart, soul, and body, than at any other time so far in your life.

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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:

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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. 31 -- Awana Dismissed; Christmas Break
- January 6 -- Awana Resumes; 6:25 p.m.
- 20 -- "Crazy Hair" Night in Awana
- February 14 -- Awana Presentation-Puggles/Cubbies; a.m. service
- 17 -- "Fire Safety" in Awana

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- Dec. 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
- 16 -- Tied Up Conference; Star City
- 17 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. Service
- February 7 -- Youth J.A.M.
- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service
- 19 -- Sleepover at the Buck's House

**OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES**

- Dec. 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.
- February 1 -- Ladies Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- 7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.
- 9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
- 14 -- Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service
- 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.

**NURSERY WORKERS**

<u><b>This Week</b></u>	<u><b>Next Week</b></u>
SS Sara W.; Anita D.	SS Sara W.; PJ R.
MW (Infant) Sara W.; Lauren W.	MW (Infant) Sara W.; Leslie C.
MW (Toddler) Paulette H.; Marietta B.	MW (Toddler) Mindy M.; Nita W.
EW Service Dismissed	EW Casey O.; PJ R.

**CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS**

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

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

<u><b>January 3</b></u>	<u><b>January 10</b></u>
a.m. Darby Waller	a.m. Bro. Paul Buck
p.m. Bruce Gilmore	a.m. Awana-Sparks
	p.m. Curt Smead

**LAST WEEK'S RECORD**

Sunday School—114; Morning Worship—173  
 Actual Year-to-date Offerings: \$299,511.08  
 Budgeted Year-to-date Offerings: \$291,975.00



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*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

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