

## 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, July 3

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Church Family Picnic & Gospel Trio "New Reason".....11:30 a.m.

#### Tuesday, July 5

Adult Bible Study.....6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, July 6

Vacation Bible School ..... 6:30-8:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, July 10

Awana Bake Sale ..... 8:30-9:00 a.m.  
Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
Awana Bake Sale .....bidding ends @ 11:25 a.m.  
Voices of Zion Rehearsal.....4:00 p.m.  
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m.  
Business Meeting & Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.  
Teen S.N.A.C..... after p.m. service

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We will have a **Teen Leadership Camp** camper/parent meeting today after the morning service.
2. **Pandamania Vacation Bible School** is Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Don't forget to bring your dimes for offering.
3. **Teen S.N.A.C.** will be hosted by the Wingos on Sunday, July 10 after p.m. services. If you plan to go, sign the list in the foyer or Youth House by Wednesday.
4. There will be an **Awana Commander/Director meeting** Tuesday, July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

### AWANA BAKE SALE

The Awana Clubs are sponsoring a silent auction bake Sunday, July 10. The bake sale is intended to help fund the 2011-2012 Awana year.

Baked goods will be located in the foyer outside the Awana Game Room. Bidding will be from 8:30 a.m. until 9:00 a.m. and then open again between Sunday School and morning worship. Bidding will end at 11:25 a.m.

When bidding, please place your name and bid on bid sheets for desired items. If you are the highest bidder on that item, it will be yours. If someone places a higher bid on the item you would like, you may come back and bid again until the cutoff time.

*We thank you for your generosity!*

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Hymn ..... Congregation

*"Praise Him! Praise Him!"*

*As our musicians play,*

*please take this time to turn and greet those around you.*

Welcome and Prayer.....Mike Clayton

Special Music .....New Reason

Hymn ..... Congregation

*"Glory To His Name"*

*As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.*

*The second offering is designated for our Building fund*

Hymn ..... Congregation

*"Tis So Sweet To Trust In Jesus"*

Special Music .....Lisa Gilmore

Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead

Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Dismissal Prayer ..... Fellowship

### SERMON NOTES

## INSTILLING THE MEANING OF INDEPENDENCE DAY

David Crowe, *Executive Director for Restore America*

What does the Fourth of July mean to contemporary Americans? For many it means a day off from work and little more. To others it means an opportunity to "party," roast hot dogs, drink beer and watch fireworks.

But to the Founders of our nation, it meant far more. Upon the completion of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Samuel Adams, known as the "Father of the American Revolution" said,

"We have this day restored to Sovereign to Whom all men ought to be obedient. He reigns in Heaven and from the rising to the setting of the sun, let His Kingdom come."

Adams was a man of no small stature in the colonies. His views are widely known and he was not closet Christian. He formed the Committees of Correspondence that unified the colonists preceding the Revolution; signed the Declaration of Independence; and served as Lieutenant Governor and Governor of Massachusetts."

It was Adam's view that in declaring their independence from Great Britain, the colonists were placing themselves under the only true "sovereign", the King of Kings and the LORD of lords. Adams believed that as God "reigns in Heaven" it was His desire to further His Kingdom in the New World "from the rising to the setting of the sun."

On July 3, 1776, the day following Congress' approval of the Declaration of Independence – John Adams – a signer of the Declaration and later our president wrote the following to his wife Abigail:

"The second day of July, 1776, will be the most memorable epoch in the history of America. I am apt to believe that it will be celebrated by succeeding generations as the great anniversary Festival. It ought to be commemorated, as the Day of Deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty.

To John Adams, it was to be remembered as a "Day of Deliverance" from the control and oppression of tyrants, and it should be marked by acts of devotion to the God who delivers! To Sam Adams, and to his cousin John, the spiritual implications were significant. As God, the author of our liberty has "declared" us free from the power, dictates and cruel authority of the arch "tyrant", the colonists were declaring themselves "free" to serve the King of Kings, and not an earthly tyrant. Their understanding of the event was theologically based, in a desire to serve the only true "sovereign", Christ Himself. It is difficult in light of the current state of America for the next generation to gain an understanding or appreciation of these spiritual implications. The enemy is using ignorance, complacency, and revisionism to disengage Christians from their civic duties.

While we celebrate "Independence" this fourth of July, remember that the greatness of America is knowing that our liberty comes from Him who died for us and that our "freedoms" spring from the love of God.

### GUEST INFORMATION—JULY 3, 2011

Mr./ Mrs./ Miss (circle) \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn of our church? \_\_\_\_\_

I am a guest of \_\_\_\_\_

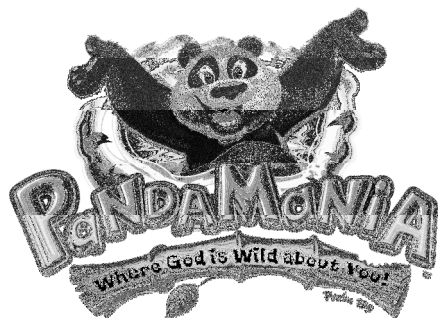
Name & ages of children at home: \_\_\_\_\_

### AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING...

...we will take down all the chairs and set up 20 tables for fellowship and Gospel singing. *Thanks for your help!*

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

- Prayer was requested for Bro. Carl & Pat Hodges; Don Rood's mom Jo; Jennifer Rood's mom; Bill Wortham; Bill & Burdean Cave (traveling).
- All those on the July prayer guide.



It's Pandamonium! Fun, excitement and adventures are waiting for you at the Wildest Vacation Bible School ever! Every Wednesday night from June 29-July 20 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The closing program will be Sunday, July 24 at 6:00 p.m.

The VBS offerings will be going to the East Kenya Mission to help them purchase Swahili Bibles. So, **bring your Dimes Wednesday**, quarters on July 13, and paper money on July 20.

***Come and see how wild GOD is about YOU!***

### MISSIONARY HOUSE DONATIONS

If you would like to donate items to the Missionary House, please see the list on the bulletin board in the foyer. We are asking that you please sign your name next to the item(s) you want to donate. **DO NOT BRING ANYTHING AT THIS TIME. Sign the list TODAY.** The remaining items on the list will be sent to other churches who have expressed an interest in helping with this project.

All furniture and "working" items must be in good working order. We will set a date for all items to be brought to the house, when we can have plenty of help unloading and moving furniture. Please do not bring anything at this time. If you have questions, please see or contact Bro. Donis.

### 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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( ) Please keep this name on the prayer request list.

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

- July 6 -- Vacation Bible School; 6:30-8:30 p.m., dime offering  
 10 -- Bake Sale sponsored by Awana; after a.m. service  
 12 -- Awana Commander/Director meeting; 6:30 p.m.  
 13 -- Vacation Bible School; 6:30-8:30 p.m., quarter offering  
 20 -- Vacation Bible School; 6:30-8:30 p.m., paper money offering  
 24 -- Vacation Bible School Closing Program; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- Ice Cream Fellowship; after Closing Program
- August 12 -- Back-To-School Party; Arkadelphia Aquatic Park  
 14 -- Awana Leader Training; 6:00-7:30 p.m.  
 24 -- Awana Begins!; 6:25 p.m.
- Sept. 17 -- Miniature Golf

### YOUTH MINISTRY

- July 10 -- S.N.A.C.; after p.m. service, hosted by the Wingos  
 18-22 -- Teen Leadership Camp
- August 7 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
 24 -- **2-4:5** Begins!; 6:30 p.m.
- Sept. 4 -- Youth J.A.M.; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. service  
 24 -- Memphis Zoo & BBQ

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

- July 3 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
 -- Church Family Picnic  
 10 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. service  
 11 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 17 -- Southern Cross Quartet Rehearsal; 4:00 p.m.  
 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
 24 -- Education Committee Meeting; after a.m. service  
 -- Southern Cross Quartet & Voices of Zion Rehearsal; 4:00 p.m.  
 26 -- Southern Cross Quartet & Voices of Zion Rehearsal; 6:30 p.m.  
 31 -- Quartet & VOZ @ Percy Baptist Church
- August 1 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 7 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
 8 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:15 p.m.  
 21 -- Monthly Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

MW Sara W.; Kim O.  
 EW Church Family Picnic

#### Next Week

MW Sara W.; Barbara D.  
 EW Casey O.; Alesa L.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### July

Paulette Hathcock  
 Jordan Beard

#### August

Katie Cordell  
 Anita Cordell  
 Dottie Crites

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### July 10

a.m. Wink Kratz  
 p.m. Raechel Lindsey

#### July 17

a.m. Shirley Hall  
 a.m. Voices of Zion  
 p.m. Virginia Crumby

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—117; Morning Worship attendance—164  
 General Fund Offering—\$2,720.00  
 Total Camp Fund Offering—\$3,804.00



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