

**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 25 - Happy Birthday Jesus!**

Sunday School..... Dismissed  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Evening Worship..... Dismissed

**Wednesday, December 28**

Awana ..... Dismissed  
**2-4:5** (Youth Ministry) Christmas Party ..... Dismissed  
 Adult Bible Study..... Dismissed

**Saturday, December 31**

Prime Timers..... 5:00 p.m.

**Sunday, January 1**

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Movie "Courageous"..... MPB, 6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. If you would like to purchase a **Youth Ministry Hoodie**; they are \$25.00. See Bro. Paul Today!
2. The **Prime Timers** will meet New Year's Eve, Saturday, December 31 at 5:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
3. There will be a **Finance Committee** meeting next Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
4. Join Us next Sunday night at 6:00 in the Multi-purpose Building to watch the new movie "**Courageous.**" There will be free popcorn, soft drinks and coffee. Invite your friends and neighbors!

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

Special Music ..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"Majesty Of Heaven"*

Special Music ..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"The Miracle Of Christmas"*  
*As our musicians play,*  
*please take this time to turn and greet those around you.*

Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"Hark The Herald Angels Sing"*

Welcome and Prayer..... Mike Clayton

Offertory ..... Pianist  
*During this song, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.*

Special Music ..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"Christmas Morning"*

Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"Christmas Medley"*

Special Music ..... Lisa Gilmore  
*"Born To Die"*

Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"Silent Night"*

Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Reflecting Upon the Significance of Christmas"*  
 Luke 2:11-20

Time of Reflection and Response..... Voices of Zion  
*"Christ Be Born In You"*

Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship



**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

**December**

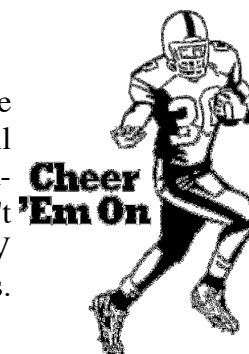
25 -- Sunday School Dismissed  
 -- Morning Worship; 10:00 a.m.  
 -- Evening Services Dismissed  
 26-28 -- Church Offices Closed  
 28 -- Midweek Services Dismissed

**January**

1 -- Courageous Movie; 6:00 p.m.  
 2 & 3 -- Church Offices Closed

**COTTON BOWL WATCH PARTY**

The first "Mt. Zion Cotton Bowl Watch Party" will be held in the AWANA game room and fellowship hall beginning at 6:30pm on Friday, January 6th. The Razorbacks take on the Kansas St. Wildcats. You don't want to miss the Viewmungus, Spectacularge TV screen (7ft by 10ft), the fun, the food, and the laughs. Come on in and invite someone to come with you!



**GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 25, 2011**

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? \_\_\_\_\_

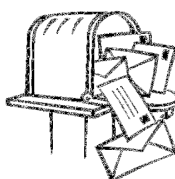
How did you learn of our church? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

*MERRY  
 CHRISTMAS!*

**YOU'VE GOT MAIL!**



Please go by our church "mailbox" in the foyer and check to see if you have mail.

## THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

1. Prayer was requested for Whitney Jones (lymphoma); JC Marks & Clay Pierce (surgery 1/9/12).
2. All those on the prayer guide.

## COMEDIAN TIM HAWKINS

Tim Hawkins will be at the Fellowship Bible Church in Little Rock on Friday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. The cost of the tickets are \$20.00/person. If you would like to go, sign the list in the foyer and pay by Friday, January 6. We will leave from the church at 5:00 p.m.

## LADIES PERSONALITY STUDY

Judy Haynes will be leading a six-week ladies personality study beginning Monday, January 16 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

The purpose of this study:

1. To examine our own strengths & weaknesses and learn how to accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative.
2. To help us understand other people and realize that just because someone is different that does not make her wrong.
3. To look at how God uses each personality to function better in our church body.

If you would like to participate in this study, sign the list in the foyer by Wednesday, January 11. Contact Judy Haynes, if you have any questions.

## “MAJESTY OF HEAVEN” 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 15 to reserve a copy. You will be notified when your DVD is ready to pick-up.

## 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

Dec. 28 -- Awana Dismissed; Christmas Break  
January 4 -- B.A.R.F. Night in Awana  
February 1 -- Super Bowl Night in Awana

### YOUTH MINISTRY

Dec. 28 -- 2-4:5 Dismissed; Christmas Break  
January 15 -- A.C.T.S.; after p.m. services  
February 5 -- Youth Jam; 6:00 p.m.

### OTHER MT. ZION ACTIVITIES

Dec. 25 -- Christmas—Happy Birthday Jesus!  
-- Sunday School; Dismissed  
-- Worship Service; 10:00 a.m.  
-- Evening Worship Service; Dismissed  
28 -- Adult Wednesday Night Bible Study Dismissed; Christmas Break  
January 1 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
-- Finance Committee Meeting; 5:00 p.m.  
-- Church Movie Night (Courageous); MPB, 6:00 p.m.  
6 -- Cotton Bowl Watch Party; 6:30 p.m.  
8 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. service  
-- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service  
9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
-- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
20 -- Tim Hawkins Live; Fellowship Bible Church, L.R., 5:00 p.m.  
29 -- Joyfest; p.m. service  
February 5 -- Nursing Home Service; 2:00 p.m.  
6 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
12 -- Monthly Business Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
-- Church Fellowship; after p.m. service  
13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:00 p.m.  
19 -- Sara & Ryan Wheatley Baby Shower; 2-4:00 p.m.

## NURSERY WORKERS

### This Week

MW Sara W.; Mindy W.  
EW Services Dismissed

### Next Week

MW Sara W.; Kim O.  
EW Casey O.; Alesa L.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

### December

No Children's  
Chapel Today

### January

Piper Nelson  
Chris Nelson  
Ryan Hiltenbrand  
David Hiltenbrand

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### January 1

a.m. Alex & PJ Reed  
a.m. Katie Cordell  
p.m. "Courageous" Movie

### January 8

a.m. Cindy Prince  
a.m. Awana-TNT  
p.m. Darby Waller

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—120; Morning Worship attendance—195  
Offering for the first three weeks of December: \$17,101.95  
Average expected expenditures for December: \$24,910.00



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*Paul Buck, Music and Youth Minister*  
*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

*December 25, 2011*