

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, March 8

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Education Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship& Business Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
 Church Fellowship after p.m. services

Monday, March 9

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, March 11

"Crazy Tie Night" in Awana (2 1/2 yrs—6th grade)..... 6:25 p.m.
 2-4:5 (Youth Ministry)..... 6:30 p.m.
 Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, March 12

Prime Timers Luncheon..... 11:30 a.m.

Saturday, March 14

Teen Service Project 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, March 15

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Building Policy Committee Meeting 4:00 p.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. If you'd like to **host lunch** for Bro. Donis and family during the month of March, sign the list in the foyer.
2. Information packets for tonight's **Business Meeting** are in the foyer.
3. We will have **fellowship** after evening services tonight.
4. The **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** will be tomorrow morning at 7:00 at the HSCMC boardroom.
5. The **Ladies' Auxiliary** will meet tomorrow at 6:00 p.m. Nicki Pettersen, a wife of a missionary in Scotland, will be their guest speaker. They will have a potluck meal. *All ladies of the church are encouraged to attend!*
6. The **teens will be going to Buster & Garnelle Cheatham's home** on Saturday to rake leaves and clean windows. We will leave from the church at 9:00 a.m. *Bring your rake, gloves, buckets, rags, and brushes!* Sign the list in the foyer or at the Fellowship House
7. If you would be interested in participating in a **Praise Band for Mt. Zion**, please sign the list in the foyer and indicate what instrument(s) you play. We are looking for guitarist, bass guitarist, drummers, keyboardist, etc. Please prayerfully consider this ministry and sign the list by March 15.
8. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** on Sunday night, March 29, please sign the list in the foyer.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Special Music..... Voices of Zion
"Lord, Reign In Me"

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"Stepping In The Light"
As our musicians continue to play,
please take this time to turn and greet those around you.

Welcome and Prayer Bro. Maxie

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir
"God Handled It All"

Hymn.....Congregation
"Look And Live"
As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.

Hymn.....Congregation
"My Lord Medley"

Worship ChorusCongregation
"Word Of God, Speak"

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

Time of Reflection and ResponseCongregation
"Without Him"

Dismissal PrayerFellowship

SERMON NOTES



The Youth Ministry will be going to the **Arkansas Youth Conference** Friday & Saturday, April 17 & 18. They will be spending the night in Little Rock. Cost is free except for meals. T-shirt cost, if you give your t-shirt size before March 18, is \$10.00 payable to Mt. Zion Youth Ministry. If you want a t-shirt after March 18 it will cost you \$15.00 at the conference. If you plan to attend the conference, please sign the list in the foyer or at the Fellowship House by Wednesday, March 18.

BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a Bible study entitled, **Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman** by Beth Moore. A morning class, led by Lois Green, will begin Tuesday, March 24 and an evening class, led by Alesa Lambert, will begin on Monday, March 30. If you are interested in participating in either class, please sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, March 15.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY SPRING BREAK ACTIVITY

The Children's Ministry will be going to **Party Central** on Wednesday, March 25 from 4:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. The cost is \$15.00 / child, this includes 1 1/2 hours of play and a meal (probably pizza). They will leave the church at 3:15 p.m. and return by 6:45 p.m. If you plan to attend, sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, March 22. Pay Ms. Debbie when they meet at the church to leave.

PAUL COSTELLO'S ADDRESS

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GUEST INFORMATION—MARCH 8, 2009

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: _____

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING

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

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

- Prayer was requested for Johnny Hathcock (UAMS); Bobby Williams; Buddy Overton's grandma; Margie Haney; Robin Birch; Donna Pierce's cousin Bill Gray (cancer); Lori & Michael Chastain; the families of Hannah Sullivan, Avous Rhodes, and Grady Brown; Jennifer Rood and family in the death of her grandmother; Alexis Phillips; Bullah Stacy (cancer); Carla Short (shingles); John & Dana Lavendusky.
- All those on the March prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

7TH ANNUAL OLD FASHION COOKOUT & SILENT AUCTION

This year's Youth Ministry Cookout / Silent Auction Fundraiser will be held on Saturday, May 30. Tickets will go on sale April 1.

We're really looking to spark some interest in our bidders this year, therefore we are asking you to consider the following before you donate. We are accepting:

- New items** - remember this is not a yard sale. (e.g. - items that you have had for some time or something you purchased on sale for a future gift, but never used.)
- Handmade items** - these items really go the best. If you can donate a handmade item that would be wonderful. (e.g. - cross stitched item, a crocheted item, lamps, bird feeder, bird house, lawn ornament or seasonal decorations.)
- Collectible items** (e.g. - old well pulley, pottery, quilt, quilt top, etc.)
- Sporting Goods items** (e.g. - turkey calls, camo, rod & reel, tackle box, fishing lures, deer stand, etc.)
- Kids Items** - something that would spark the interest of our younger bidders. (e.g. - books, toys, kites, etc.)
- Little "trinkets" are great** but we will limit the number of these items that we accept.

Please turn in your donations to Nita Wingo **by Sunday, May 24. No donations will be accepted after this date!** Any questions you have may also be directed to Nita. We hope you plan to be a part of this evening full of good food, fun and fellowship!

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:

() 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

- March 8 -- Daylight Savings Time Begins
 -- Education Committee Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services
 -- Church Fellowship; after Business Meeting
 9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 11 -- "Crazy Tie" Night in Awana
 12 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.
 14 -- Youth Ministry Service Project
 15 -- Building Policy Committee Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
 19 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.
 20 -- Gaither Homecoming Tour; leave at 5:30 p.m.
 23-27 -- Local Schools Spring Break
 25 -- All Mid-Week Activities Dismissed
 -- Teens going to Pinnacle Mountain; 11:00 a.m.
 -- Children's Ministry going to Party Central; 4-6 p.m.
 26 -- Teens Going To Gator Park; 1:00 p.m.
 27 -- Teens Going To Eat Pizza & Bowling; 11:00 a.m.
 29 -- Joyfest!!
- April 5 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.
 -- Observing the Lord's Supper; p.m. services
 -- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services
 6 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 9 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.
 11 -- Children's Ministry Egg Hunt
 12 -- Evening Services dismissed
 13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 15 -- "Nautical Night" in Awana
 16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.
 17-18 -- Arkansas Youth Conference, Little Rock
 18 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Sponsoring Mother/Daughter Brunch

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

MW Casey O.; Kim O

EW Sara J.; Billy J.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Cindy P.

EW Sara J.; Sheri P.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

March

Jennifer Rood

Heather Grigsby

Vicky Hohrine

April

Jennifer Rood

Ellen Busch

Chris Aaron

SPECIAL MUSIC

March 15

a.m. Cindy, Mary, Bro. Paul

p.m. Rachel Gregory

March 22

a.m. Kee Kratz

p.m. Marsha Clayton

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—145; Morning Worship attendance—193

General Fund offering—\$8,003.25

Building Fund offering—\$1,330.00

We had 156 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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