

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 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.

Wednesday, March 18

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.

Friday, March 20

Gaither Homecoming..... leave the church at 5:30 p.m.

Sunday, March 22

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Dismissed
 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. 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 **TODAY**.
3. The Youth Ministry has **several activities planned for Spring Break**. Sign the lists on the bulletin board if you would like to participate.
4. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** on Sunday night, March 29, please sign the list in the foyer.

CHURCH WORK DAY

We'll be having a work day on **Saturday, April 4 from 8:00 a.m. until noon**. If you can, bring tools and equipment to accomplish the following:

- Clean Chairs in MPB
- Power Wash Buildings (we'll do a lot of this)
- Sweep Parking Lot

We will work, rain or shine, there are plenty of things inside to be done.



TODAY IN WORSHIP

Awana Presentation.....Sparks

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation

"Mansion Over The Hilltop"

*As our musicians continue to play,
 please take this time to turn and greet those around you.*

Welcome and Prayer Bro. Maxie

Hymn.....Congregation

"Heaven's Jubilee"

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

Hymn.....Congregation

"That Glad Reunion Day"

Special Music Cindy, Mary & Bro. Paul

"Realms Of Glory Bright"

Worship Chorus Congregation

"Word Of God, Speak"

Message from God's Word Bro. Donis Smead

Time of Reflection and Response Congregation

"Softly And Tenderly"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

SERMON NOTES

AND THE LORD ADDED...

...Brittany Neeper on her profession of faith and upcoming baptism. Her address is 1176 Mt. Zion Rd., Malvern; her phone number is 304-0816.

May God bless her as we serve Him together!

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING

...we will take down all the chairs. *Thanks for your help!*



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 at 9:00 a.m. and an evening class, led by Alesa Lambert, will begin on Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m.. If you are interested in participating in either class, please sign the list in the foyer **TODAY!**

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.

HIGH POWER SOCCER

The Children's Department is beginning a new summer program for children ages 5 yrs. - 6th grade.

But, we need your help—we need coaches (it doesn't matter if you know about soccer or not), group leaders (to escort kids from place to place), and other volunteers. If you would be interested in helping, contact Jennifer Rood or Debbie Jackson ASAP.

GUEST INFORMATION—MARCH 15, 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: _____

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

1. Prayer was requested for Brenda Key (cancer); Ollie Caldwell; Buddy Overton and family in the death of his grandmother; Randy Rogers.
2. All those on the March prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We are excited to announce that we are going to create a new pictorial directory of our church family. The directory will help us to connect names with faces. It will be an ideal outreach tool and will capture the history of our church congregation.

Please participate! All we ask is that you have your picture taken by the Professional Photographer and meet with a Portrait Consultant at the church. For the next several weeks, we will be making appointments after the morning worship service. Please sign up as soon as possible to get the best appointment to fit your schedule.

- Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.
- You will come to the church only once for photography and for portrait viewing.
- The program is available at no cost to the church budget.
- You will have the opportunity to order additional portraits during your scheduled appointment time.
- If you wish to purchase extras, the portraits come with a 100% satisfaction guarantee.
- Whether you decide to dress formal or casual, you will want to make the most of this opportunity.

The scheduled dates for photography and portrait viewing are:

Thursday, April 2 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Friday, April 3 from 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 4 from 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Childcare will be available from 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. on Saturday.

If you have any question, please contact Jennifer Rood, Amanda Kratz, Jill Green, Amber Childers, or Alesa Lambert.

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 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.
 -- Teens "Movie Night"; 6:30 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 2 -- Church Directory Pictures Taken; 3:00-9:00 p.m.
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 4 -- "Work Day" at the Church; 8:00 a.m. until noon
 -- Church Directory Pictures Taken; 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
 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
 25 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Sponsoring Mother/Daughter Brunch

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

MW Casey O.; Cindy P.

EW Sara J.; Sheri P.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Erin R.

EW Sara J.; Crystal T.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

March

Jennifer Rood

Heather Grigsby

Vicky Hohrine

April

Jennifer Rood

Ellen Busch

Chris Aaron

SPECIAL MUSIC

March 22

a.m. Kee Kratz

p.m. Marsha Clayton

March 29

a.m. Katie Cordell

p.m. Joyfest!!

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—130; Morning Worship attendance—203

General Fund offering—\$3,891.84

Building Fund offering—\$1,330.00

We had 149 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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