

## 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 29

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Praise Band Meeting ..... after A.M. service  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Joyfest!!..... 6:00 p.m.

#### Monday, March 30

Evening Bible Study—"Esther" Begins ..... 6:30 p.m.

#### Wednesday, April 1

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, April 2

Church Directory Pictures.....3:00-9:00 p.m.

#### Friday, April 3

Church Directory Pictures.....3:00-9:00 p.m.

#### Saturday, April 4

Church Work Day ..... 8:00 a.m.-Noon  
 Church Directory Pictures..... 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

#### Sunday, April 5

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.  
 Mission Trip to Mexico Meeting ..... after A.M. service  
 Nursing Home Services ..... 2:00 p.m.  
 Wedding Shower-Bryan Crites/Caitlyn Taylor.....2:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Education Committee Meeting ..... 4:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.  
 Observing The Lord's Supper..... 6:00 p.m.  
 Children's Ministry Team Meeting..... after p.m. services

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Bro. Paul will meet briefly with everyone who signed up to participate in the **Praise Band**, today following the morning service.
2. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** tonight, please sign the list in the foyer.
3. The **evening Bible study—"Esther: It's Tough Being A Woman"** will begin tomorrow at 6:30 p.m. The cost of the books are \$12.00.
4. There will be a meeting with all those who are interested in going on the **mission trip to Mexico** this summer, immediately following the morning service, next Sunday, April 5. This meeting is to determine the amount of interest before further plans are made.
5. The **Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting** on Monday, April 6 will be hosted by Dorothy Daniel and Pat Hodges and the devotional will be given by Missy Smead. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
6. Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt**, sponsored by the Children's Ministry, will be here at the church on Saturday, April 11 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. Children from birth through second grade are encouraged to attend. Sign up in the foyer if you would be willing to help.

### TODAY IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation

*"Count Your Blessings"*

*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

*"The Blood Will Never Lose Its Power"*

Hymn.....Congregation

*"Nothing But The Blood"*

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

Hymn.....Congregation

*"Amazing Grace"*

Special Music.....Katie Cordell

Worship Chorus .....Congregation

*"Word Of God Speak"*

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

Time of Reflection and Response .....Congregation

*"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"*

Dismissal Prayer .....Fellowship

### SERMON NOTES

### AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING

...we will take down the outside sections of chairs only. We will take down the remainder after JOYFEST tonight. *Thanks for your help!*



The **Mother-Daughter Brunch**, sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary, will be held on Saturday, April 25 beginning at 11:00 a.m. in the MPB. This will be a potluck brunch, so bring your mother, your daughter, a guest, & your favorite covered dish and enjoy great food and fellowship! If you plan to come please sign the list in the foyer.

The past few years we have invited individuals to use their own place settings to decorate one of the tables for the brunch. We have a sign-up sheet available for those who would like to provide a table setting this year. Sign the lists by Sunday, April 19. If you have any questions about decorating or any of the other plans for this brunch, you can contact Donna Pierce.

### CHURCH DIRECTORY

Sign up continues this week for our church directory pictures. We are grateful for the wonderful response so far, and pray that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity. Remember you do NOT have to be a member here to get your picture in the directory. Many of you have been visiting for some time or have family members with a formal relationship with our church, and we invite **all** of you to be a part of this directory. We will be making appointments after the morning worship service today.

Every participating family/household that selects a pose for the directory will receive a free directory and a complimentary 8x10 Custom Natural Portrait.

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.

### GUEST INFORMATION—MARCH 29, 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 Cheri Ashlin and family; Garnet Smith; Johnny Hathcock.
2. All those on the March prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

### 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.



There will be a wedding shower for **Bryan Crites and Caitlyn Taylor** next Sunday from 2:00-4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Kohl's and Wal-Mart. If you would like to help with the shower contact Anita Cordell.

### 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.

### 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

- March 29 -- Joyfest!!  
30 -- "Esther" Evening Bible Study Begins; 6:30 p.m.
- 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.  
-- Wedding Shower—Bryan Crites/Caitlyn Taylor; 2-4:00 p.m.  
-- Education Committee Meeting; 4:00 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 Easter Egg Hunt; 10:00 a.m.  
12 -- Easter; Evening Services dismissed  
13 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
15 -- "Nautical Night" in Awana  
-- ~~2-4:5~~ Small Group Outing Night  
16 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.  
17-18 -- Arkansas Youth Conference, Little Rock  
25 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Sponsoring Mother/Daughter Brunch  
29 -- Special Guest, Illusionist Ken Sibley, at Awana
- May 3 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.  
-- Business Meeting; p.m. services  
-- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services  
4 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
10 -- Mother's Day; Evening Services Dismissed  
11 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
13 -- Awana Closing; 6:30 p.m.  
17 -- Graduate Banquet; p.m. services  
24 -- Church Family-Fun Day at Family Farm; 3:00 p.m.  
30 -- Youth Ministry Cook-Out & Silent Auction

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

MW Casey O.; Mindy W.

EW Sara J.; Katie C.

#### Next Week

MW Casey O.; Jean L.

EW Sara J.; Alesa L.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### March

Jennifer Rood

Heather Grigsby

Vicky Hohrine

#### April

Jennifer Rood

Ellen Busch

Chris Aaron

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### April 5

a.m. Cindy & Bro. Paul

p.m. Lord's Supper

#### April 12

a.m. Sanctuary Choir

p.m. Services Dismissed

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—116; Morning Worship attendance—170

General Fund offering—\$3,862.00

Building Fund offering—\$1,380.00



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*March 29, 2009*