

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, April 5

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Mission Trip to Mexico Meeting after A.M. service
 "First Place 4 Life" 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

Monday, April 6

Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday, April 7

Morning "Ester" Bible Study 9:00 a.m.
 Evening "Ester" Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 8

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 9

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

Saturday, April 11

Children's Ministry Easter Egg Hunt..... 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Sunday, April 12—Easter

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... Dismissed
 Evening Worship..... Dismissed

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. 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. This meeting is to determine the amount of interest before further plans are made.
2. If you are interested in participating in the **"First Place 4 Life"** weight loss program, please meet with Cindy Prince following this morning's service.
3. Join us for **Nursing Home services** today at 2:00 p.m.
4. Dorothy Daniel and Pat Hodges will be hosting the **Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting** tomorrow and the devotional will be given by Missy Smead. The meeting will begin at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
5. Our annual **Easter Egg Hunt**, sponsored by the Children's Ministry, will be here at the church on Saturday 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.
6. The **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is Monday, April 13 at HSCMC boardroom at 7:00 a.m.
7. Those attending the **Arkansas Youth Conference** will need to be here at 3:45 on Friday, April 17 to load their luggage. We will be leaving at 4:00 p.m.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation

"He Keeps Me Singing"

*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 Debt"

Hymn.....Congregation

"The Power Of The Blood Medley"

*As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.
 The second offering is designated for our Building Fund*

Hymn.....Congregation

"The Old Rugged Cross"

Special Music Cindy & Bro. Paul

"Through It All"

Worship Chorus Congregation

"We Fall Down"

Message from God's Word Bro. Donis Smead

Time of Reflection and Response Congregation

"Softly And Tenderly"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

SERMON NOTES



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.



There will be a wedding shower for **Bryan Crites and Caitlyn Taylor** today 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.

TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW...

for the Youth Ministries 7th Annual Cookout and Silent Auction. You can see any teenager or adult youth leader to purchase your tickets. We'll be having Smoked Chicken and Ribs with all the fixin's. Tickets are \$12.00 for Adults, \$6.00 for ages 4-11 and free for those 3 and under.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

We are still taking donations for this years Youth Ministry Silent Auction on Saturday, May 30. If you have something you would be willing to donate for this event, please contact Nita Wingo by Sunday, May 24.

GUEST INFORMATION—APRIL 5, 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. *Thanks for your help!*

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

1. Prayer was requested for Rickey Prince's mom Wanda; Joel Abbott; the family of Larry Burnett; Tina Woodard; Marion Harmon; Mary Robbins.
2. Be in prayer for Bro. Maxie and Bro. Paul as they prepare and travel to Mexico on April 19.
3. Also, please pray for Bro. Donis, Missy and family that they will sell their house in Sheridan soon.
4. All those on the April prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

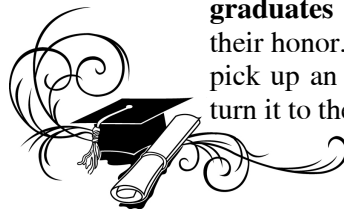
HIGH POWER SOCCER

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 mater 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.

GRADUATE SUNDAY INFORMATION

We will be recognizing all of our **Fall 2008 - Spring 2009 graduates** on Sunday night, May 17 with a special banquet in their honor. College and high school graduates alike are asked to pick up an information form from the foyer of the MPB and return it to the church secretary's box no later than Sunday, May 10.



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

- April
- 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.
 - 14 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.
 - 17 -- Graduate Banquet; p.m. services
 - 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.
 - 24 -- Church Family-Fun Day at Family Farm; 3:00 p.m.
 - 30 -- Youth Ministry Cook-Out & Silent Auction
 - 31 -- Joyfest!!

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

MW Casey O.; Jean L.

EW Sara J.; Alesa L.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Sara J.

EW Services Dismissed

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

April

Jennifer Rood

Ellen Busch

Chris Aaron

May

Jill Green

Dottie Crites

Wanda Buck

SPECIAL MUSIC

April 12

a.m. Sanctuary Choir

p.m. Services Dismissed

April 19

a.m. Shirley Hall

p.m. Corey Lindsey

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—136; Morning Worship attendance—224

General Fund offering—\$5,556.86

Building Fund offering—\$1,380.00

We had 152 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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