

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 26

- Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- VOZ Rehearsal..... 4:00 p.m.
- Deacons Meeting..... 5:00 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship..... 6:00 p.m.
- First Place 4 Life..... after p.m. services

Monday, April 27

- Evening "Esther" Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, April 28

- Morning "Esther" Bible Study..... 9:00 a.m.

Wednesday, April 29

- 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.

Sunday, May 3

- Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
- Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
- Nursing Home Services 2:00 p.m.
- Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
- Evening Worship & Business Meeting..... 6:00 p.m.
- Children's Ministry Team Meeting..... after p.m. services
- Church Fellowship after p.m. services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. We will take up a **love offering** to help with Harlan Burris' medical expenses at the end of services this morning. We have also set up a fund at Southern State Bank for the Burris family. You can drop by any Southern State Bank branch and make a donation to this fund.
2. **Just a reminder:** Please take time to fill out the **Ministry Survey** forms we distributed a few weeks ago in your Sunday School class and in the bulletin. If you did not receive a form, there are extras in the foyer. You can put your completed forms in the Education Committee mailbox.
3. There will be a **Deacon's Meeting** today at 5:00 p.m.

SERVICE TO OTHERS SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

In May of this year Mt. Zion will be awarding scholarships to two deserving seniors from our Youth Ministry. The recipients are determined by their community service hours, character, and other information. We will be awarding one scholarship for \$500.00 and another for \$250.00. This will be a help to them in purchasing books, paying tuition or other college fees.

These scholarships are funded entirely by donations. At this time we have \$0.00 in this fund. If you would like to make a donation to this fund, please see Bro. Paul. Tax deductible receipts can be given as needed.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Fellowship Hymn.....Congregation
"He's A Wonderful Savior To Me"
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
"It Was His Blood"

Hymn.....Congregation
"Are Ye Able, Said The Master"
As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.

Hymn.....Congregation
"Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

Special Music..... Mary Penny

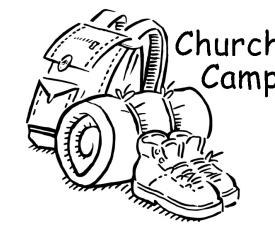
Worship Chorus Congregation
"We Fall Down"

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

Time of Reflection and Response Congregation
"Wherever He Leads I'll Go"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

SERMON NOTES



CAMP OFFERING
 We will be receiving our yearly Camp Offering **next Sunday**. This offering helps cover the expense of sending our kids to church camp over the summer. We need about \$5,000.00 to meet this need. Please pray about your giving.

CHURCH FAMILY—FUN DAY!

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring our second annual **Church Family—Fun Day** at Family Farm in Glen Rose, Sunday, May 24 beginning at 3:00 p.m. until sundown. We'll grill hamburgers and hotdogs, play games and have a devotional at sunset. Plan to attend—it's gonna' be a lot of fun!

We'll eat around 4:30 or 5:00 and we will be asking the different adult Sunday School classes to bring certain items to help complete the meal.

There will be games for all ages, so come join your church family for an evening of fun and fellowship. If you have questions, see Debbie Jackson.

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.

TEEN SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The Youth Ministry will be going to help Missionary, Aaron Holt at New Hope Baptist Church in Rogers, Arkansas on June 8-13. Teens and sponsors need to sign the list in the foyer by Sunday, May 10 if you plan to go.

Check out the
SILENT AUCTION ITEM OF THE WEEK!
 Located in the foyer.

GUEST INFORMATION—APRIL 26, 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 the family of Bro. Wayne Harper; Flatwoods MBC; Lori Chastain; Meg Kratz (cataract surgery last week); Virginia Crumby; Mt. Moriah MBC; Harlan Burris; Don Rood's aunt; Wayne Hutchinson (Saline CCU); Helen Miller; Bobbie Sexton; Wayne Hutchinson; Jerry Don Jacobs.
2. Also, please pray for Bro. Donis, Missy and family that they will sell their house in Sheridan soon.
3. All those on the April prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

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 and your 10 pictures to the church secretary's box no later than Sunday, May 10.

We will meet at 6:00 on the evening of the 17th to recognize our graduates and their accomplishments and also have a potluck dinner in honor of them and their families. We are asking our church family to sign the list in the foyer to bring meats/casseroles, salads, vegetables, desserts, breads and drinks.

Come and join us that night as we celebrate the blessings of God and encourage our graduates to continue to follow Christ in their lives.



Pictures will be taken for the **Special Graduate Bulletin** on Wednesday, May 6 at 6:15 p.m. and Sunday, May 10 at 8:45 a.m. at the Fellowship House.

SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS

We are still taking donations for this year's 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.

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 26 -- Deacon Meeting; 5:00 p.m.
 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
 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.
 25 -- Annual "Teen vs. Adult" Softball Game
 30 -- Youth Ministry Cook-Out & Silent Auction
 31 -- Joyfest!!
- June 1 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 7 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.
 -- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services
 8-13 -- Teen Mission Trip
 8 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 11 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.
 14 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services
 -- Father's Day Ice Cream Fellowship; after p.m. services
 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.
 21 -- Father's Day; Evening Services Dismissed
 23-25 -- ABA Meetings; Springfield, MO
 28-July 4 -- Mexico Mission Trip

NURSERY WORKERS

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
MW Casey O.; Nita W .	MW Casey O.; Mary R.
EW Sara J.; Lois G .	EW Sara J.; Pat H.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

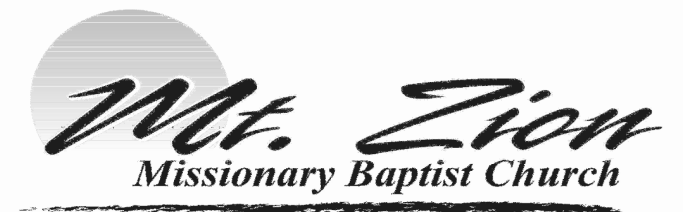
<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>
Jennifer Rood	Jill Green
Ellen Busch	Dottie Crites
Chris Aaron	Wanda Buck

SPECIAL MUSIC

<u>May 3</u>	<u>May 10</u>
a.m. Cindy & Jill	a.m. Mary & Bro. Paul
p.m. Sunni Carlton	p.m. Services Dismissed

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—123; Morning Worship attendance—194
 General Fund offering—\$4,507.00
 Building Fund offering—\$1,456.00
 We had 139 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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Paul Buck, Music and Youth Minister
Maxie Haynes, Pastoral Care / Senior Adult Minister
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