

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, May 10

Pictures taken for the Special Graduate Bulletin 8:45 a.m.
 Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....Dismissed
 Evening Worship.....Dismissed

Monday, May 11

Men's Fellowship Breakfast 7:00 a.m.
 Evening "Esther" Bible Study..... 6:30 p.m.

Tuesday, May 12

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

Wednesday, May 13

Awana Closing (2 1/2 yrs—6th grade) 6:25 p.m.
~~2-4:5~~ (Youth Ministry)..... 6:30 p.m.

Thursday, May 14

Prime Timers Fellowship & Game Night 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, May 17

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal..... 5:00 p.m.
 Graduate Banquet..... 6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is tomorrow at 7:00 a.m. at the HSCMC boardroom.
2. **Mt. Zion will be ordaining** Paul Beard, Fred Penny and Rickey Prince as Deacons during next Sunday mornings worship service.
3. It's time to get ready for our annual **"Teens vs. Adults" softball game** on Monday, May 25 at Morrison Park at 9:00 a.m. If you would like to participate sign the list in the foyer.
4. The **Children's Ministry Summer program** is in need of soccer balls. They need 5-size 3 and 5- size 4 balls. If you would like to donate soccer balls to this ministry, see Jennifer Rood.
5. There will be a **"Loving Well" retreat** with Beth Moore Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 at Fist Baptist Church Life Center in Malvern. The cost of the retreat is \$10.00. If you are interested in participating, please fill out a registration form, located in the MPB foyer, and return it along with your \$10.00 to Cheryl Finley. Please register by Sunday, May 17. If you have any questions, contact Lois Green.
6. The **teens will be going to Mr. & Mrs. Heinley's home** on Saturday, May 23 to rake leaves and clean out flower beds. We will leave from the church at 9:00 a.m. *Bring your rake and gloves!* Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to help.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Hymn.....Congregation
"Love Lifted Me"
As our musicians continue to play,
please take this time to turn and greet those around you.

Welcome and Prayer Bro. Donis

Special Music Sanctuary Choir
"Remember Me"

Hymn.....Congregation
"In The Sweet By and By"
As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.

Hymn.....Congregation
"God, Give Us Christian Homes"

Special Music Mary Penny & Bro. Paul
"Faithful One"

Worship Chorus Congregation
"In His Presence Medley"

Message from God's Word Bro. Donis Smead

Time of Reflection and Response Congregation
"Come To Jesus"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

SERMON NOTES

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 are 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 TODAY IN THE AWANA OFFICE...
 for the Youth Ministry's 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 **TODAY** if you plan to go.



Doug and Sherri Curtis invite you to share in celebrating the marriage of their son Andrew Curtis to Meredith Goodson on Saturday, May 16, 2009 at 4:00 p.m. at Victory Baptist Church in Russellville, Arkansas.

Reception immediately following at Summit House atop Mt. Nebo

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

GUEST INFORMATION—MAY 10, 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: _____

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 **\$40.00** 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.

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING

...we will leave everything as it is. *Thanks for your help!*

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

1. Prayer was requested for Amanda Kratz's uncle Jerry Sibley (Baptist, ICU); Mary Ross; JC Freer; Scott Bourland; Charlene Gills; the family of Todd Phillips; Blake Bittles (military); Donna Pierce and family in the death of her cousin Bill Gray.
2. Also, please pray for Bro. Donis, Missy and family that they will sell their house in Sheridan soon.
3. All those on the May prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

OUR CHRISTIAN SYMPATHY...


...is extended to the family of our brother in Christ Ollie Caldwell, who went to be with the Lord. We pray that God will comfort and strengthen Lynn, Ollie Jean, and their families during this time.

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 the form and your 10 pictures** to the church secretary's box **TODAY**.

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.



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.

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

- May 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 Fellowship & Game Night; 6:00 p.m.
 17 -- Graduate Banquet; p.m. services
 23 -- Teen Service Project; 9:00 a.m.—Noon
 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 -- Building Usage Policy Committee Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
 -- 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 -- Education Committee Meeting; 4:00 p.m.
 -- 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 -- Teen Leadership Camp Meeting; after a.m. services
- July 5 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.
 8-10 -- Vacation Bible School
 12 -- West Central Camp Meeting; after a.m. services
 -- Vacation Bible School Closing Program; p.m. services
 13-17 -- Teen Leadership Church Camp
 27-31 -- West Central Church Camp

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

MW Casey O.; Betty B.

EW Services Dismissed

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Crystal T.

EW Sara J.; Billy J.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

April

Jennifer Rood

Ellen Busch

Chris Aaron

May

Jill Green

Dottie Crites

Wanda Buck

SPECIAL MUSIC

May 17

a.m. Lisa Gilmore

p.m. Graduate Banquet

May 24

a.m. Bro. Paul

p.m. Church Family-Fun Day

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—122; Morning Worship attendance—181

General Fund offering—\$5,898.10

Building Fund offering—\$540.00

Camp Fund offering—\$521.00

We had 130 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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