

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 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.

Monday, May 18

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

Tuesday, May 19

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

Wednesday, May 20

Leader Appreciation Banquet 6:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 23

Teen Service Project 9:00 a.m.

Sunday, May 24

Sunday School..... 9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship..... 10:00 a.m.
Church Family-Fun Day @ Family Farm..... 3:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. This evening we will **recognize our graduates** and their accomplishments and also have a potluck dinner. Please plan to join us as we celebrate the blessings of God and encourage our graduates to continue to follow Christ in their lives.
2. There will be a **"Loving Well" retreat** with Beth Moore Friday, June 12 and Saturday, June 13 at First 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. Deadline to register is **TODAY**. If you have any questions, contact Lois Green.
3. The **teens will be going to Mr. & Mrs. Heinley's home** on Saturday 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.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** on Sunday night, May 31, please sign the list in the foyer.
7. Lois Green and Wina Melton will be hosting the **Ladies' Auxiliary** meeting on Monday, June 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Wanda Buck will be giving the devotional.
8. Sign ups for **West Central Youth Camp and Teen Leadership Camp** are on the boards in the foyer.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Special Music..... Sanctuary Choir

"The Blood Will Never Lose It's Power"

Hymn..... Congregation

"Where He Leads I'll Follow"

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

Welcome and Prayer Bro. Maxie Haynes

Special Music..... Southern Cross Quartet

"Product Of Love"

As the quartet sings, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings

Hymn..... Congregation

"Our Best"

Special Music..... Lisa Gilmore

Worship Chorus Congregation

"In His Presence Medley"

Deacon Ordination

Recognize Deacons Bro. Donis Smead

Recognize Deacon Candidates..... Testimonies

Paul Beard, Fred Penny, Rickey Prince

Confirmation of Ordination..... Mt. Zion Church

Message/Charge Bro. Donis Smead

Presentation of Bibles & Prayer..... Bro. Maxie Haynes

Laying On of Hands..... Deacons and Pastors

Time of Encouragement and Response..... Congregation

"A Servants Medley"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

SERMON NOTES

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING

.....we will take down all the chairs and set up 20 tables for fellowship tonight. *Thanks for your help!*

CHURCH FAMILY—FUN DAY!

The Children's Ministry is sponsoring our second annual **Church Family—Fun Day** at Family Farm in Glen Rose, next Sunday 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.

SERVICE TO OTHERS SCHOLARSHIP DONATIONS

During tonight's Graduation Banquet 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 **\$440.00** 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.

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

GUEST INFORMATION—MAY 17, 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 Missy Smead's dad Ansel Corder (heart attack); Chase & Kelli Reynolds; Jerry Sibley; Joan Rainwater; the family of Linda Miller.
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.)



Ricky & Dottie Crites invite you to share in celebrating the marriage of their son Bryan Crites to Caitlyn Taylor on Saturday, May 23, 2009 at 5:00 p.m. at the east coast pavilion at Mountain Harbor Resort in Mt. Ida, Arkansas (994 Mountain Harbor Rd.).

Reception immediately following

HIGH POWER SOCCER

The Children's Department is beginning their new summer program for children ages 5 yrs. - 6th grade on Wednesday, May 27 and going through Wednesday August 12 from 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m. Please sign the list in the foyer, if your child plans to participate.

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 next Sunday.

LOOKING AHEAD

- May 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.
 -- Building Committee Meeting; 5:00 p.m.
 -- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services
 6 -- Ladies' Auxiliary "Christmas in July" Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 8-10 -- Vacation Bible School
 11 -- Church Work Day; 8:00 a.m.—Noon
 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.; Crystal T.

EW Sara J.; Billy J.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Anita C.

EW Sara J.; Family Farm

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

May

Jill Green

Dottie Crites

Wanda Buck

June

Cindy Prince

Eleanor Almond

Debbie Baker

SPECIAL MUSIC

May 24

a.m. Bro. Paul

p.m. Church Family-Fun Day

May 31

a.m. Sheri Pierce

p.m. Joyfest!!

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—137; Morning Worship attendance—225

General Fund offering—\$6,080.02

Building Fund offering—\$735.00

Camp Fund offering—\$580.00

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.



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