

**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, August 23**

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 Andrew Cordell/Leslie May Wedding Shower.....2:00-4:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m.  
 Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.

**Wednesday, August 23**

Awana Begins.....6:25 p.m.  
**2-4:5** (Youth Ministry).....6:30 p.m.  
 Adult Bible Study Class.....6:30 p.m.

**Friday, August 28**

Youth Ministry Back-to-School Party.....5:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

**Saturday, August 29**

Sanctuary Choir departure time.....4:45 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir singing at Bethel MBC.....7:00 p.m.

**Sunday, August 30**

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
 "Pre-promotion" Sunday.....9:35 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir departure time.....4:15 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir singing at Caney MBC.....6:00 p.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. We will have **pre-registration for Awana** today after morning services.
2. We will begin a morning Bible study entitled "**Beloved Disciple**" by Beth Moore on Tuesday, September 8 at 9:00. Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.
3. We will begin an evening Bible study entitled "**The Patriarchs**" by Beth Moore on Tuesday, September 8 at 6:30 p.m. Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to attend.
4. Next Sunday is "**Pre-promotion Sunday**" in Sunday School; we will ring the bell at 9:35 for all of our school age classes, all those who are moving up will be dismissed to find their classrooms and get acquainted with their new teachers.
5. **Change of Date:** The **Ladies' Auxiliary** will meet Tuesday, September 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
6. Bro. Paul will be holding a **Calendar Planning Meeting** for the parents of all teenagers on Tuesday, September 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. at the Fellowship House. You will receive tons of youth ministry information and have an opportunity to volunteer for certain events including S.N.A.C. *All parents of teens are encouraged to attend.*



*Kick-off*

Wednesday @ 6:25 p.m.

**TODAY IN WORSHIP**

Special Music ..... Southern Cross Quartet  
*"I Know It Was The Blood"*  
 Fellowship Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"At Calvary"*  
*As our musicians continue to play,*  
*please take this time to turn and greet those around you.*

Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Donis Smead  
 Special Music ..... Sanctuary Choir  
*"When He Spoke"*  
 Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"Cross Medley"*  
*As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.*

Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"It Is Well With My Soul"*  
 Special Music ..... Voices of Zion  
*"Still"*  
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"Beautiful Jesus"*  
 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**

**WEDDING SHOWER**

There will be a drop-in wedding shower for Andrew Cordell and Leslie May today from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. They are registered at Wal-Mart and Target. If you would like to help with the shower or have any questions, contact Dottie Crites or Nita Wingo.



**PRAISE MAKERS CHOIR**

The Children's Music Ministry is in the process of selecting this year's Praise Makers Christmas Musical. We would like to get a count of how many children are interested in participating. This is open to all children grade K - 6th. If your child would like to be involved, please sign the list on the bulletin board. Rehearsals will be on Sunday nights at 6:00. We will begin on September 6th.

**YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS**



**Youth Ministry kick-off is Wednesday @ 6:30 p.m.**

The Youth Ministry will have a **BACK-TO-SCHOOL PARTY** on Friday from 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. at Family Farm in Glen Rose. We will grill burgers and all the extras and have lots of games and group activities. Please sign the list in the foyer if you plan to come. Adult sponsors will be needed.



**ARKANSAS ABA WOMEN'S RETREAT...**

...will be held on September 25 & 26 on the campus of Henderson State University. Cost for the retreat is \$25.00. If you would like to go please pay your \$25.00 to Donna Pierce and sign the list on the bulletin board.

**GUEST INFORMATION—AUGUST 23, 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 leave everything as it is. TONIGHT, after services, we will need to take down all the chairs in preparation for Awana.

### THIS WEEK'S PRAYER ADDITIONS

1. Prayer was requested for Relda Bennett (cancer); Rickey Prince's mom Wanda (St. Joe's); Glenda Austin; Bill Robbins; DeAnn Williams' dad Buddy Ross (NPMC); Laverne Witham (Arbor Oaks Nursing Home); Melba Peter's nephew Harry Scrimshire; Patsy McDermott; Bro. Will Diggs and family in the death of his grandfather.
2. Also, please pray for Bro. Donis, Missy and family that they will sell their house in Sheridan soon.
3. All those on the August prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

### CHRISTMAS IN MEXICO

I will be making my annual trip to Mexico to visit the missionaries and carry Christmas packages for the children November 30-December 4, 2009.

The following items are needed for the children's packages:

Toothbrushes	Lotion
Toothpaste	Deodorant
Perfume	Pencils
Notepads	Scissors
Glue	Other small school supplies
Small toys for each individual boy & girl	

I would like to carry at least 150 packages. These need to be split pretty evenly between boys and girls.

I will also be carrying a cash gift for each of the missionaries and their families. There are four families.

Thank you for your continuous help, prayers, and support of this ministry—God is blessing and you will be blessed.

*Thank you, Bro. Haynes*

### 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

- August 23 -- Pre-registration for Awana; after a.m. services  
 -- Andrew Cordell/Leslie May Wedding Shower; 2-4:00 p.m.  
 26 -- Awana Begins; 6:25 p.m.  
 -- ~~2-4:5~~ Youth Ministry Kick-off; 6:30 p.m.  
 28 -- Youth Ministry Back-to-School Party; 5-10:00 p.m.  
 29 -- Sanctuary Choir Singing at Bethel MBC; 7:00 p.m.  
 30 -- Pre-Promotion Sunday; 9:35 a.m.  
 -- Sanctuary Choir Singing at Caney MBC; 6:00 p.m.
- Sept. 1 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 6 -- Promotion Sunday  
 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.  
 -- Praise Makers Christmas Choir Rehearsals Begin; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services  
 8 -- Youth Ministry Parent Calendar Planning Mtg.; 6:30 p.m.  
 10 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.  
 13 -- Education Committee Meeting; 4:00 p.m.  
 -- Deacons Meeting; 4:00 p.m.  
 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services  
 -- Church Fellowship; after p.m. services  
 14 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.  
 17 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.  
 19 -- Children's Ministry—Putt Putt & Pizza
- 25-26 -- ABA Women's Retreat @ HSU
- Oct. 4 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.  
 5 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.  
 -- Building Committee Meeting; 5:00 p.m.  
 8 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.  
 9 -- Youth Ministry Feeding the MHS Football Team  
 11 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services  
 -- Church Fellowship; after p.m. services  
 12 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.

### NURSERY WORKERS

#### This Week

MW Sara J.; Kim O.;  
 Ellen B.

EW Casey O.; Billy J.

#### Next Week

MW Sara J.; Betty B.;  
 Donna P.

EW Casey O.; Billy J.

### CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

#### August

Cindy Prince  
 Anita Cordell  
 Rachel Gregory

#### September

Missy Smead  
 Donna Golden  
 Jon Whitt Golden

### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### August 30

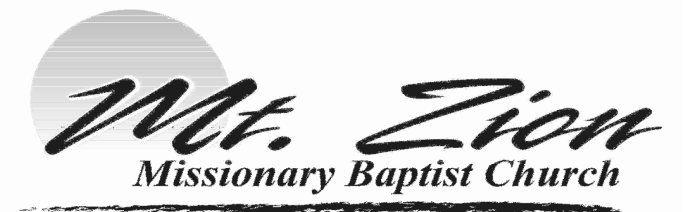
a.m. Jill Green  
 p.m. Sanctuary Choir  
 at Caney MBC

#### September 6

a.m. Mary Penny  
 p.m. Bro. Donis & Missy

### LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—129; Morning Worship attendance—185  
 General Fund offering—\$6,415.92  
 Building Fund offering—\$911.00



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*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

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