

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, November 8

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....4:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship & Business Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
 Church Fellowshipafter p.m. services
 First Place Beginning New 12-week Session.....after p.m. services

Monday, November 9

Men's Fellowship Breakfast7:00 a.m.

Tuesday, November 10

"The Patriarchs" Bible Study Fellowship Hall, 6:30 p.m.
 Tenor Section Rehearsal6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 11

Blowing Up Balloons For Balloon Release1:00 p.m.
 Patriotic Night & Balloon Release at Awana.....6:25 p.m.
 Camo Night at **2-4:5** (Youth Ministry)6:30 p.m.
 Adult Bible Study Class6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 12

Prime Timers Luncheon.....11:30 a.m.
 Alto Section Rehearsal.....6:30 p.m.

Sunday, November 15

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
 Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....4:30 p.m.
 Evening Worship & Business Meeting.....6:00 p.m.
 Teen S.N.A.C.after p.m. services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The Info. packets for tonight's **business meeting** are in the foyer.
2. We will have **fellowship** after business meeting tonight.
3. The **Men's Fellowship Breakfast** is tomorrow at 7:00 a.m. at the HSCMC boardroom.
4. **Awana needs your help!** They need help blowing up balloons for the balloon release Wednesday. They will begin about 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday. If you are willing to help, please see Debbie Jackson **TODAY**.
5. It's **Patriotic night and Balloon Release night** this Wednesday in Awana!
6. **Teens:** wear your camo Wednesday night.
7. The **Prime Timers luncheon** will be Thursday at 11:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
8. Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal Tuesday, November 17 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Choir, Drama Cast and Crew should all be present for this rehearsal.
9. Our church will be observing the **Lord's Supper** Sunday, November 22 during the evening services.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Recognition of Veterans Congregation
 National Anthem..... Congregation
"The Star-Spangled Banner"
 Fellowship Hymn Congregation
"To God Be The Glory"
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 Sanctuary Choir
"Wonder-Working Power"
 Hymn Congregation
"There Is Power In The Blood"
As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.

Hymn Congregation
"How Great Thou Art"
 Special Music Lisa Gilmore
 Worship Chorus..... Congregation
"I Stand In Awe"
 Message from God's Word..... Bro. Donis Smead
The Force of Our Witness: Acts 1:8

Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation
"Are You Washed In The Blood?"
 Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

SHARING THE FAITH

There was a barber that thought that he should share his faith with his customers more than he had been doing lately. So the next morning when the sun came up and the barber got up out of bed he said, "Today I am going to witness to the first man that walks through my door."
 Soon after he opened his shop the first man came in and said, "I want a shave!" The barber said, "Sure, just sit in the seat and I'll be with you in a moment." The barber went in the back and prayed a quick desperate prayer saying, "God, the first customer came in and I'm going to witness to him. So please give me the wisdom to know just the right thing to say to him. Amen."
 Then quickly the barber came out with his razor knife in one hand and a Bible in the other while saying, "Good morning sir. I have a question for you.....Are you ready to die?" (www.crosswalk.com)

SANCTUARY CHOIR SECTION REHEARSALS

The different sections of the choir will have a special rehearsal on the following days from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.:

Tenor - Tuesday, November 10
 Alto - Thursday, November 12

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING...

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

AWANA PATRIOTIC NIGHT

The Awana Ministry will be recognizing all of our veterans and those currently serving in our nations armed forces during their opening ceremony this Wednesday night at 6:25. Everyone (especially veterans) is encouraged to attend. We are requesting that veterans fill out an information form located on the counter in the foyer so we can properly recognize your military branch and years of service. Please turn this in to the Awana mailbox located in the foyer.

DAY OF HARVEST

Mt. Zion's "Day of Harvest" will be held on Sunday, November 29 during the morning service. The "Day of Harvest" is a special day where Mt. Zion sets aside the offerings received for that day to be given to a specific goal. Last year, the "Day of Harvest" offerings totaled \$50,338.95, all of which was applied to the principle of the building loan. This year, considering the current financial needs of Mt. Zion MBC, we are planning for all of the "Day of Harvest" offerings in excess of \$10,000, as well as any designated funds given through the month of December, to be paid on the principle of our building loan.

We currently owe \$85,306.45 and under the current arrangement it is due in April 2011. It would be wonderful if we could have it PAID IN FULL by, or even better, before that time.

Please give careful prayer and consideration to your "Day of Harvest" contribution, and remember...

"Let each one do just as he has purposed in his heart; not grudgingly or under compulsion; for God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

GUEST INFORMATION—NOVEMBER 8, 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 Rheno Patterson (cancer); Donna Golden's parents Don & Sue Caple; James Cleo Paine (cancer) and Leo Paine.
2. All those on the November 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:

() 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

- Nov. 8 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services
-- Church Fellowship; after p.m. services
-- First Place 4 Health Meeting; after p.m. services
9 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
11 -- Patriotic Night/Balloon Release in Awana
-- Teens—Camo Night
12 -- Prime Timers Luncheon; 11:30 a.m.
15 -- Teen S.N.A.C.; after p.m. services
17 -- Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal; 6:30-8:00 p.m.
18 -- T&T Parents Night in Awana
22 -- Observing the Lord's Supper; p.m. services
24 -- Men's Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
-- Community Thanksgiving Service; Donaldson MBC
29 -- Day of Harvest; a.m. services
- Dec. 1 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party; 6:00 p.m.
5 -- Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program; 6:30 p.m.
6 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.
-- Sanctuary Choir Christmas Program; 6:30 p.m.
9 -- "Bible Character" Night in Awana
10-14 -- Bro. Maxie going to Mexico
13 -- Deacon's Meeting; 4:30 p.m.
-- Praise Makers Christmas Program; 6:00 p.m.
14 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
17 -- Christian Discipleship SS Class Christmas Party; 6:30 p.m.
19 -- Children's Ministry Christmas Caroling & Party
20 -- Church-wide Christmas Fellowship; p.m. services
21 -- Youth Ministry Christmas Party; Boys/Girls Club
27 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

MW Casey O.; Mary R.;
Samantha C.

EW Sara J.; Pat H.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Betty B.;
Heather G.

EW Sara J.; Donna P.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

November

Jennifer Rood
Darren Young
Paulette Hathcock

December

Debbie Jackson
Barbara Collie
Ronnie Collie

SPECIAL MUSIC

November 15

a.m. Cindy & Bro. Paul
p.m. Corey Lindsey

November 22

a.m. Shirley Hall
p.m. Katie Cordell

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—121; Morning Worship attendance—191
General Fund offering—\$5,580.00
Building Fund offering—\$520.00
We had 129 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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