

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 15

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

Monday, November 16

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

Tuesday, November 17

Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal..... 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, November 18

T&T Parents Night in Awana6:25 p.m.
Panel Night at ~~2-4:5~~ (Youth Ministry).....6:30 p.m.
Adult Bible Study Class.....6:30 p.m.

Thursday, November 19

Prime Timers Trip To Branson leaving @9:00 a.m.

Sunday, November 22

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....4:30 p.m.
Observing The Lord's Supper.....6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. **Teen S.N.A.C.** is tonight after evening services. We'll take the van and bring everyone home afterwards.
2. The **Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal** is Tuesday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The Choir, Drama Cast and Crew should all be present for this rehearsal.
3. Our church will be observing the **Lord's Supper** Sunday, November 22 during the evening services.
4. It's **T & T Parents night** Wednesday in Awana.
5. Those going on the **Branson Trip** need to be at the church by 8:30 a.m. Thursday to load the van.
6. Donaldson MBC invites you to join them in the **Community Thanksgiving Services** Tuesday, November 24 at 7:00 p.m. Our Pastor will be bringing the sermon.
7. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** Sunday, November 29, sign the list in the foyer.
8. The **Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party** will be Tuesday, December 1 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. The cost is \$11.00 / person. Sign the list in the foyer and pay Dorothy Daniel or Jennifer Rood by NEXT Sunday if you plan to attend.

THANK YOU...

...to those who let the Youth Ministry borrow heaters for the Fall Retreat! If you have not picked up your heater, they are located in the Awana Office.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Awana PresentationCubbies

Special MusicSanctuary Choir
"Hallelujah"

Fellowship Hymn Congregation
"I Am Resolved"

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

Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Maxie Haynes

Hymn Congregation
"Faith Is The Victory"

As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.

Hymn Congregation

"Trust And Obey"

Special Music Cindy & Bro. Paul

"His Eye Is On The Sparrow"

Worship Chorus..... Congregation

"I Stand In Awe"

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

"The Field of our Witness"

Acts 1:8

Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation

"Softly And Tenderly"

Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

Reaching Out For Others

An artist seeking to depict on canvas the meaning of evangelism painted a storm at sea. Black clouds filled the sky. Illuminated by a flash of lightning, a little boat could be seen disintegrating under the pounding of the ocean. Men were struggling in the swirling waters, their anguished faces crying out for help. The only glimmer of hope appeared in the foreground of the painting, where a large rock protruded out of the water. There, clutching desperately with both hands was one lone seaman.

It was a moving scene. Looking at the painting, one could see in the tempest a symbol of mankind's hopeless condition. And, true to the Gospel, the only hope of salvation was "the Rock of Ages", a shelter in the time of storm.

But as the artist reflected upon his work he realized that the painting did not accurately portray his subject. So he discarded the canvas and painted another. It was very similar to the first: the black clouds, the flashing lightning, the angry waters, the little boat crushed by the pounding waves, and the crew vainly struggling in the water. In the foreground the seaman was clutching the large rock for salvation. But the artist made one change: the survivor was holding on with only one hand, and with the other hand he was reaching down to pull up a drowning friend.

That is the New Testament picture of evangelism - that hand reaching down to rescue the perishing. Until that hand is extended, there is no Gospel-and there is no hope for the world.

-Robert E. Coleman

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING...

...we will take down the outside sections of chairs. TONIGHT, after services, we will need to take down the remaining chairs in preparation for Awana.

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

The Mt. Zion Sanctuary Choir and Drama Team

will be presenting "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs" on Saturday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 6 at 6:30. Tickets are available for you to hand out to invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors. Fliers are available for you to post in your businesses. This may be the most evangelistic Christmas musical we've ever done. Please encourage everyone you know to attend.



AWANA PATRIOTIC NIGHT

Thank you to all who participated in the celebration of all our Veterans. We had 224 years of combined military service represented Wednesday night!

GUEST INFORMATION—NOVEMBER 15, 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

- Prayer was requested for Kyle Hardage; Vicki Hohrine's mother Betty McGuire; the families of Paul Hickson and Jackie Woodall; John & Ellen Busch's daughter (Lupus); Wayne Daggett; Jerry Sibley; David Lamb's mother Sudie Lamb; Pat Hodges' brother-in-law Donnie Floyd (Heart Hospital); Michelle House (UAMS); Freddie Weir family; the family of "Tiny" Gill; Phoebe Fite (cancer); Irene Sandage; Betty Beason; Ann Rogers; Laverne Witham.
- 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. 15 -- Teen S.N.A.C.; after p.m. services
 17 -- Sanctuary Choir Dress Rehearsal; 6:30-8:30 p.m.
 18 -- T&T Parents Night in Awana
 19-20 -- Branson Trip; leaving @ 9:00 a.m.
 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.
 8 -- Adult #1 SS Class Christmas Party; 6:00 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
 25 -- Christmas—Happy Birthday Jesus!
 27 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services
- January 3 -- Building Committee Meeting; 5:00 p.m.
 -- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services
 4 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 10 -- Education Committee Meeting; 5:00 p.m.
 10-13 -- Revival Services
 17 -- Teen A.C.T.S.; after p.m. services
 31 -- Joyfest!

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

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

EW Sara J.; Pat H.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Anita C.;
 Steve C.

EW Sara J.; Billy J.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

November

Jennifer Rood
 Darren Young
 Paulette Hathcock

December

Debbie Jackson
 Barbara Collie
 Ronnie Collie

SPECIAL MUSIC

November 22

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

November 29

a.m. Mary Penny
 p.m. Joyfest!!

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—128; Morning Worship attendance—199
 General Fund offering—\$4,695.00
 Building Fund offering—\$520.00
 We had 145 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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Cheryl Finley, Secretary

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