

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 22

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....4:30 p.m.
Praise Makers Rehearsal 5:00-6:00 p.m.
Observing The Lord's Supper.....6:00 p.m.

Monday, November 23

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

Tuesday, November 24

Community Thanksgiving Service.....Donaldson MBC, 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, November 25

All Mid-Week Services..... Dismissed

Friday, November 27

Church Offices Closed

Sunday, November 29

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
"Day of Harvest" Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....4:30 p.m.
Joyfest!!.....6:00 p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. The **Praise Makers Children's Choir** will rehearse from 5:00 – 6:00 p.m. today.
2. Our church will be observing the **Lord's Supper** during the evening services.
3. All men of the church are invited to **"Breakfast, Bible & Bologna"** Tuesday morning at 7:00 in the Fellowship Hall. Invite someone to come with you!
4. Donaldson MBC invites you to join them in the **Community Thanksgiving Services** Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. Our Pastor will be bringing the sermon.
5. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** Sunday, November 29, sign the list in the foyer.
6. 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 TODAY if you plan to attend.
7. The Children's Ministry is selling **t-shirts** for both children and adults to wear on group outings. The cost is \$12.00 for children and \$15.00 for adults. The order forms are in the MPB foyer. Turn your order form and money in to Debbie Jackson or Sara Wheatley by NEXT Sunday.

TODAY IN WORSHIP

Special MusicSanctuary Choir
"I Want You To Know"

Fellowship Hymn Congregation
"Isn't The Love Of Jesus Something Wonderful"
As our musicians continue to play,
please take this time to turn and greet those around you.

Welcome and Prayer.....Bro. Donis Smead

Hymn Congregation
"Thanksgiving Medley"
As we sing, the ushers will receive our tithes and offerings.

Hymn Congregation
"Fairest Lord Jesus"

Special MusicShirley Hall

Worship Chorus Congregation
"I Stand In Awe"

Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead
"Lets Get Ready to Rumble"
Matthew 16:18

Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation
"Jesus Paid It All"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

Some Things To Be Thankful For This Thanksgiving

1. Be thankful for automatic dishwashers. They make it possible to get out of the kitchen before the family come in for their after-dinner snacks.
2. Be thankful for husbands who attack small repair jobs around the house. They usually make them big enough to call in professionals.
3. Be thankful for children who put away their things and clean up after themselves. They're such a joy you hate to see them go home to their own parents.
4. Be thankful for teenagers. They give parents an opportunity to learn a second language.
5. Be thankful for smoke alarms. They let you know when the turkey's done.

Psalms 100:4

"Enter into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and bless his name"

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 next Sunday 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.



GUEST INFORMATION—NOVEMBER 22, 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 Alfred Torez; the families of Brenda Walker, Wilma Ford, Connie Bayne; Billy Aldridge and family in the death of his uncle; Alfred Elrod and family in the death of his mother; Zola Brandon and family in the death of her mother; Kennadi Green (tests last week); Fred Turner (colon cancer); Cleo James Paine; Brian Coston's mother Marcille; Lorene Green (cancer); Mildred Pilcher's son Gary; TJ & Donna Reed's son Phillip (heart attack).
- 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 December 10-14, 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. 22 -- Observing the Lord's Supper; p.m. services
 24 -- Men's "Breakfast, Bible & Bologna"; 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
 11 -- Praise Makers Christmas Program Dress Rehearsal; 6-8:00
 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
 11 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 13 -- "Winter Wonderland Night" in Awana
 17 -- Teen A.C.T.S.; after p.m. services
 21 -- Prime Timers Game Night

NURSERY WORKERS

This Week

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

EW Sara W.; Billy J.

Next Week

MW Casey O.; Crystal T.;
 Ellen B.

EW Sara W.; Wanda B.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

November

Jennifer Rood
 Darren Young
 Paulette Hathcock

December

Debbie Jackson
 Barbara Collie
 Ronnie Collie

SPECIAL MUSIC

November 29

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

December 6

a.m. Voices of Zion
 p.m. Sanctuary Choir
 Christmas Program

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—125; Morning Worship attendance—189
 General Fund offering—\$4,047.00
 Building Fund offering—\$535.00
 We had 140 children, teens, and adults here Wednesday night!



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Cheryl Finley, Secretary

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