

## 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 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.

#### Monday, November 30

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

#### Tuesday, December 1

Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party.....6:00 p.m.

#### Wednesday, December 2

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

#### Saturday, December 5

Sanctuary Choir Program "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs" .....6:30 p.m.

#### Sunday, December 6

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.  
 Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.  
 Nursing Home Services .....2:00 p.m.  
 Sanctuary Choir Program "Ten Thousand Hallelujahs" .....6:30 p.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. If you would like to participate in **JOYFEST!** this evening, sign the list in the foyer.
2. If you would be willing to **help get the hot punch and coffee out** for the Sanctuary Choir's Christmas Program next weekend, please see Jessica Beard **today**.
3. 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 **TODAY**.
4. The **Ladies' Auxiliary Christmas Party** will be Tuesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
5. The **Adult #1 Sunday School class** will have their Christmas party on Tuesday, December 8 at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.
6. Wednesday, December 9 is "**Bible Character**" night in Awana.
7. The **Praise Makers dress rehearsal** for their Christmas program will be Friday, December 11 from 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.
8. The **teens will be going to Mrs. Heinley's home** on Saturday, December 12 to rake leaves and wash windows. We will leave from the church at 9:00 a.m. *Bring your rake and gloves, buckets and rags!* Sign the list in the foyer if you plan to help.
9. If you would be willing to **help with the cookie reception** after the Children's Christmas Program on Sunday night, December 13, please contact Jennifer Rood.

## TODAY IN WORSHIP

Special Music .....Sanctuary Choir  
*"I Want You To Know"*

Fellowship Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"Joy Unspeakable"*  
*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  
*"Our Best"*

Hymn ..... Congregation  
*"Is Your All On The Altar?"*

Special Music ..... Mary Penny

Worship Chorus..... Congregation  
*"I Stand In Awe"*

Message from God's Word.....Bro. Donis Smead  
*"Grateful, Gracious, Glorious, Godly Giving"*

Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation  
*"I Surrender All"*  
*"I'll Worship Only At The Feet Of Jesus"*

Dismissal Prayer..... Fellowship

### SACRIFICIAL GIVING

A vital part of worship is giving. We are to respond to the needs of the church and God's people in a loving, sacrificial manner. Leslie B. Flynn illustrated this kind of personal giving in his book *Worship*. He wrote, "A man was packing a shipment of food contributed by a school for the poor people of Appalachia. He was separating beans from powdered milk, and canned vegetables from canned meats. Reaching into a box filled with various cans, he pulled out a little brown paper sack. Apparently one of the pupils had brought something different from the items on the suggested list. Out of the paper bag fell a peanut butter sandwich, an apple, and a cookie. Crayoned in large letters was a little girl's name, 'Christy - Room 104'. She had given up her lunch for some hungry person. (*Sermons Illustrated*)

### SERMON NOTES

### 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.

**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.



### PRAISE MAKERS CHRISTMAS MUSICAL

The Mt. Zion Praise Makers Children's Choir will be presenting "Christmas Hang-Ups" on **Sunday night, December 13 at 6:00** in the Sanctuary. There will be a reception for them in the multi-purpose building following the performance. Everyone is encouraged to attend and invite someone to join you.

### GUEST INFORMATION—NOVEMBER 29, 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 the families of Lorene Green and Rheno Patterson; Wina Melton's grandson Chase Brodrick (seizures); Sheri Pierce; Paul Beard's co-worker Dee Healey (cancer); Robert Witham's great-nephew Jonathan Ray; Don Rood's mother Jo.
- All those on the November prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

## CHURCH CHRISTMAS FELLOWSHIP

Mt. Zion will have a Church Family Christmas Fellowship on Sunday night, December 20 at 6:00. The evening will consist of a pot-luck dinner, the real Christmas story, and a time of fellowship. Please sign the food list in the foyer to help ensure that we have an appropriate quantity and variety of food.



## 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. 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 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.  
 -- 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  
 31 -- Joyfest!!

## NURSERY WORKERS

### This Week

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

EW Sara W.; Wanda B.

### Next Week

MW Casey O.; Wanda B.;  
 Elizabeth W.

EW Sara W.; Mindy W.

## CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

### November

Jennifer Rood  
 Darren Young  
 Paulette Hathcock

### December

Debbie Jackson  
 Barbara Collie  
 Ronnie Collie

## SPECIAL MUSIC

### December 6

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

Christmas Program

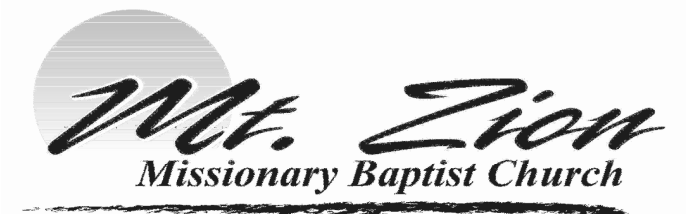
### December 13

a.m. Bro. Donis & Missy  
 p.m. Praise Makers

Christmas Program

## LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—130; Morning Worship attendance—187  
 General Fund offering—5,240.11  
 Building Fund offering—\$535.00



797 Mt. Zion Road, Malvern, Arkansas 72104

Phone: 501-332-5866

www.mtzionmalvern.org

*Donis Smead, Pastor*

*Paul Buck, Music and Youth Minister*

*Maxie Haynes, Pastoral Care / Senior Adult Minister*

*Cheryl Finley, Secretary*

*November 29, 2009*