

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, December 27

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Evening Worship & Business Meeting.....6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 30

All Mid-Week Services.....Dismissed

Thursday, December 31

Church Offices.....Closed
Prime Timers Fellowship.....6:00 p.m.

Friday, January 1—Happy New Year!

Church Offices.....Closed

Sunday, January 3

Sunday School.....9:00 a.m.
Morning Worship.....10:00 a.m.
Nursing Home Services.....2:00 p.m.
Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal.....5:00 p.m.
Building Committee Meeting.....5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship.....6:00 p.m.
Children's Ministry Team Meeting.....after p.m. services

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The information packets for tonight's **Business Meeting** are in the foyer.
- The **Prime Timers** will meet Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Please bring finger foods and come enjoy the food and fellowship!
- Second Baptist Church in Malvern is sponsoring a **New Year's Lock In** for teens on Thursday from 8:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. The cost is \$20.00 / person. See fliers for more details. Please sign the list in the foyer or at the Fellowship House if you plan to attend.
- Now would be a great time to **JOIN THE CHOIR!** Rehearsals will start back up next Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
- The **Building Committee** will meet next Sunday at 5:00 p.m.
- The **Ladies' Auxiliary meeting** on Monday, January 4 at 6:00 p.m. will be hosted by Amanda Kratz and Jennifer Rood. The theme will be a "slumber party", so wear your pajamas and bring finger foods!

AFTER CHURCH THIS MORNING...

...we will be leaving everything set up as it is. *Thanks for you help!*

TODAY IN WORSHIP

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

Hymn Congregation

"Standing On The Promises"

Hymn Congregation

"Rock Of Ages"

Special Music Jill Green

Worship Chorus..... Congregation

"Isn't He"

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

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Time of Reflection and Response..... Congregation

"Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus"

Dismissal Prayer Fellowship

Did you know...

- There are 31,101 verses in the Bible.
- That Jimmy Carter was the first U.S. president to have been born in a hospital
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.
- The San Francisco Cable cars are the only mobile National Monuments.
- The only 15 letter word that can be spelled without repeating a letter is uncopy-rightable.
- As stated in Isaiah 8:1, the longest name in the Bible is Mahershalalhashbaz.
- That there are coffee flavored PEZ.
- The reason firehouses have circular stairways is from the days of yore when the engines were pulled by horses. The horses were stabled on the ground floor and figured out how to walk up straight staircases.
- When opossums are playing 'possum, they are not "playing." They actually pass out from sheer terror.
- The highest point in Pennsylvania is lower than the lowest point in Colorado.
- In the Bible, you will be able to locate the mentioning of 49 different foods.
- If you have three quarters, four dimes, and four pennies, you have \$1.19. You also have the largest amount of money in coins without being able to make change for a dollar.
- The longest verse in the Bible is Esther 8:9 (consisting of 78 words).
- The first toilet ever seen on television was on "Leave It to Beaver".
- The name Wendy was made up for the book "Peter Pan."
- Almonds and pistachios are the only nuts that appear in text in regards to the Bible.
- There is an average of 178 sesame seeds on a McDonald's Big Mac bun.
- When Heinz ketchup leaves the bottle, it travels at a rate of 25 miles per year.
- It is estimated that around 40 men are responsible for writing the Bible over a period of 1,600 years, spanning 1500 BC to about 100 years after Christ.
- Reno, Nevada is west of Los Angeles, California.
- Five Jell-O flavors that flopped: celery, coffee, cola, apple, and chocolate.
- There are 1,189 chapters in the Bible, where the Old Testament contains 929 chapters, and the New Testament consists of 260 chapters.

ANSWERS TO LAST WEEK'S CAROL EXAM

1. Oh Come All Ye Faithful 2. Joy to the World 3. Hark, the Herald Angels Sing 4. Oh Little Town of Bethlehem 5. Silent Night 6. We Three Kings 7. The First Noel 8. Deck the Halls 9. I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas 10. I Saw Momma Kissing Santa Claus 11. While Shepherds Kept their Flocks by Night 12. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear 13. O Christmas Tree 14. What Child is This? 15. Away in a Manger 16. God Rest ye Merry Gentlemen 17. Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer 18. The Little Drummer Boy 19. Santa Claus is coming to Town 20. Angels We have Heard on High 21. O Holy Night

FROM THE CHURCH STAFF

We want to once again say "thank you" for the Christmas bonuses, cards, gifts, food, and many other expressions of love and goodwill you've shared with us this season. It is a pleasure to serve the Lord through the ministries of this church, and we look forward to what He will do with us all in the year ahead. May God grant you all a safe, blessed, and joyous New Year.

The Smead, Buck, Haynes, and Finley families



REVIVAL SERVICES

The month of January 2010 has been designated "A month of Renewal" at Mt. Zion. Special revival services have been planned for January 10-13. Bro. Michael Reece, pastor of Promise Land Missionary Baptist Church in Hamburg, will be our guest speaker. Make plans to fellowship together and begin the new year by dedicating yourself to draw closer to the Lord. Psalms:85:6: Wilt thou not revive us again: that thy people may rejoice in thee?

GUEST INFORMATION—DECEMBER 27, 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 Vance Almond (lung & brain cancer); Shane Gage and family in the death of his dad; Carroll Neeper; Wink Kratz brother Frank (prostate cancer).
2. All those on the December prayer guide (available in the foyer.)

SERMON NOTES

LOOKING AHEAD

- Dec. 27 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services
 31 -- Prime Timers Fellowship; 6:00 p.m.
 31-1 -- Church Offices Closed
- 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.
 9 -- Teen Service Project; 9:00 a.m. - noon
 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!!
- February 1 -- Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting; 6:00 p.m.
 3 -- Super Bowl Night in Awana
 7 -- Nursing Home Services; 2:00 p.m.
 -- Children's Ministry Team Meeting; after p.m. services
 8 -- Men's Fellowship Breakfast; 7:00 a.m.
 14 -- Monthly Business Meeting; p.m. services
 18 -- Prime Timers Game Night; 6:30 p.m.

NURSERY WORKERS

<u>This Week</u>	<u>Next Week</u>
MW Sara W.; Candice Y.; Darren Y.	MW Sara W.; Mindy W.; Beth N.
EW Casey O.; Crystal T.	EW Casey O.; Katie C.

CHILDREN'S CHAPEL WORKERS

<u>December</u>	<u>January</u>
Debbie Jackson	Dorothy Daniel
Barbara Collie	Pat Hodges
Ronnie Collie	Ellen Busch

SPECIAL MUSIC

<u>January 3</u>	<u>January 10</u>
a.m. Wink Kratz	a.m. Rachel Gregory
p.m. Sunni & Corey	p.m. Virginia Crumby

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.

LAST WEEK'S RECORD

Sunday School attendance—125; Morning Worship attendance—200
 General Fund offering—\$7,832.50
 Building Fund offering—\$869.00



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