

Sunday August 3, 2025

MT. ZION



WEEKLY

Welcome to Mt. Zion Today! Our message is rooted in the life, ministry, and teachings of Jesus. We embrace a biblical approach, sharing the "good news" in our daily lives. Join us as we grow in faith and love together!

If you are visiting with us this morning or searching for a church home, we encourage you to connect with Pastor Shawn. Please fill out a green "Information Card" found in the pew holders in front of you. Drop it into the collection plate or give to Pastor Shawn when you leave today.

This Week is usually our Communion Sunday but because of vacation schedules it is changed to the 2nd Sunday of August – Please Join Us!



Join us this Sunday ... at 10:00am as we explore the profound call to love God deeply, obey His commands faithfully, and hold firmly to His promises, drawing from Deuteronomy 11:1-3. It emphasizes that loving God is an active commitment rooted in knowing His mighty works and trusting His faithfulness, not merely an emotion.

The Mt Zion "Summer Singers" - ANYONE MAY GIVE IT A TRY!

Practice is 9:15am on Sundays before service. Everyone welcome!

We will return on August 17th.

The NEW July / August copies of "The Upper Room" are available this morning. They are free. They come in regular and large print editions. We encourage all of our people to have a daily Christian devotion to read. Please pass along a copy for those unable to get to the church building. We thank our sponsor Betty Thomas, a neighbor of Judy & Lou, who gave it in honor of her daughter Karen Thomas Nattans: "In appreciation for all the love, care and attention for me that she has given."

THE UPPER ROOM
DAILY DEVOTIONAL GUIDE

WHAT'S ON THE SCHEDULE...

2025

- August Ushers: Bobby & Bonnie Graham
- August – Summer Break! There will be NO Fellowship during this month.
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- September 14 – Church Picnic (at Church) Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix Coords.

UPDATED CHURCH DIRECTORIES - Peggy James has updated copies of the Mount Zion church directory. If you are listed in the directory and would like a copy, please see Peggy peggyjames47@gmail.com or (410) 259-4881. If you would like an electronic copy, send a request to Mark Hemler: Mark.Hemler428@gmail.com and one will be sent to you.

USHERS & FELLOWSHIP COORDINATORS ARE NEEDED

We still have many openings to be filled. See Becky Knop or Melanie Stranix as to what months need to be filled or for more details.

Mark your calendars for our Mt. Zion Picnic on September 14th immediately after the worship service. Details to follow.

It's also Grandparents Day, so bring your grandchildren.

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Church Council Chair: Dan Armacost / Trustees & Finance Chair: Bill Tighe

Usher & Fellowship Coordinators: Becky Knop & Melanie Stranix

*Meet
Our
Staff*

... SUNDAY FUNNIES



There were two men shipwrecked on this island. The minute they got on to the island one of them started screaming and yelling, "We're going to die! We're going to die! There's no food! No water! We're going to die!" The second man was propped up against a palm tree and acting so calmly that it drove the first man crazy. "Don't you understand? We're going to die!" The second man replied, "You don't understand. I make \$100,000 a week." The first man looked at him quite dumbfounded and asked, "What difference does that make? We're on an island with no food and no water! We're going to DIE!!!" The second man answered, "You just don't get it. I make \$100,000 a week and I tithe ten percent on that \$100,000 per week. My Pastor will find me!"

Did you know more people come by invitation than any other way?
Plan to invite someone to join us next Sunday.

Plans are being made for our September 14th Fellowship to hold a picnic at Mt. Zion. Watch for more details in the August Weekly.

The Shepherd's Staff is in need to School supplies: Backpacks, Pocket Folders, 1" Binders, Wide-ruled Composition Notebooks, Wide-ruled Filler Paper, Colored Pencils, 3x5 Post-It Notes, Dividers, 3x5 Ruled Index Cards, Markers & Highlighters, 24ct Crayons, Pink Block Erasers, Rulers.

Festival of Trees: Needs various items for their trees.

See Barb Hayes for details or to donate 410-596-1483 or bbhayes@verizon.net
See flyers in previous Weekly's