



*Have a safe & happy 4th of July!*



**Our 2018 Honduras Mission Team**

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Service Times:

Sunday School 9:30am  
Sunday Morning Worship 10:30am  
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00pm

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Monday - Thursday: 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday: 8:30 am - 12:30 pm

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# Proclaimer

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH

“The church with a heart for Christ and a hope for the world”

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## VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**VBS KICK-OFF - SUNDAY,  
JUNE 24TH 4:00 - 8:00 PM  
HOT DOGS WILL BE SERVED AT  
5:30 PM**

**VBS JUNE 25TH - 28TH  
5:30-8:30 PM  
Adult classes at 7 pm nightly  
ALL AGES WELCOME!!**

## PASTOR'S ARTICLE

*"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord; and the people whom he has chosen for his own inheritance."*

Psalm 33:12

On July 4, 2018 we will celebrate the 242nd birthday of our nation - the "United States of America". As we look back on our past, we must all agree that our nation has truly been blessed by the Lord God. How could 13 little colonies revolt against the most powerful nation of the world and come out victorious except through the blessings of God? Through wars, rebellion, poverty, politics & struggles, our nation has stood strong.

But the scripture says "Blessed is the Nation", not was or will be. For our nation to continue in the blessed presence & provision of the Lord we must as a people "Confess our sins" - our sin of sexual immorality, murder, hate, anger, disbelief in God, no commitment to God. We must repent - turn away from doing our sins and start doing what God says.

1. We must restore the sanctity of marriage in our culture - men & women loving each other, being committed to one another until death do us part.
2. We must stop practicing homosexuality, sex with people that we aren't married to, pornography, sexual harassment, sexual abuse.
3. We must love & respect each other as the Bible says.
4. We must return to worship & obey the Lord God.
5. We must put aside anger, hate, murder - love each other as God loves us.
6. We must seek forgiveness of our sin from the Lord Jesus Christ.
7. We must pray for our nation - we must work to make our nation everything that God wants her to be.

Many exciting things are happening during the summer at Mt. Zion - Come & Join us - We Love You.

Pastor Key

## Men's Night Out



Thursday, July 12th  
6:30 pm in the dining hall

Guest Speaker - Gary Miller

Low country boil for dinner

All men and boys are welcome!



Sunday, July 22nd at 6:00 pm  
Featuring Our Own Talent!

Please come and join us for wonderful  
singing, praise and fellowship!  
Ice Cream & Cake Social to follow



The dates have been set for pictures to be taken for our new church directory. The dates are September 12th - 15th. Please watch for more information to come.

## Memorials & Honorariums

In Memory of:

- Danny McSwain by the Richard Sigmon family
- Danny McSwain by the family of Alvin & Lois McSwain
- Phil Smiley by the Richard Sigmon family
- Donna Johnson by the Richard Sigmon family
- Phil Smiley by the family of Alvin & Lois McSwain
- Donna Johnson by the family of Alvin & Lois McSwain
- Lawrence & Lorine Beam by Beulah Reynolds
- Marjorie & James Smith by Beulah Reynolds
- Barbara Alarie by the Friendship SS class

Donations made to:

- Youth Missions by Grover and Newell Alexander
- Cemetery Fund by Margaret L. Gray

A thank you note was received from Rick and Gail Ford and is posted on the bulletin board.



## PATRIOTIC SERVICE

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018

10:30 AM

JOIN US AS WE

CELEBRATE OUR NATION'S  
242ND BIRTHDAY!

OUR CHOIR WILL SING  
PATRIOTIC MUSIC, WE WILL  
BE DOING PLEDGES AND  
PRAYING FOR OUR NATION.