# Announcements - May 21, 2017



Please remember...to silence your cell phone upon entering the sanctuary.

Zion's sanctuary is equipped with a <u>HEARING LOOP</u>. Please switch hearing aids to T-coil mode. We have 2 headsets and receivers that persons without hearing aids can use. Ask an usher for assistance.





Forgot your offering? Don't have your checkbook or cash? Today or any day you can give in a new way! Visit our website at zionkearney.com and click on the "giving" tab. Or, text "zionkearney" (one word) to 77977. You'll receive a text back with instructions to start giving.

## **Graduate Reception - Today**

Today during the bible study hour, our youth group will host a reception for High School graduates Tyson Wilbur, Crystal Hartman, Noah Journey and Hope Smith. All are encouraged to join us for a slice of cake and an opportunity to congratulate our graduates.

#### Pastor DeLoach Vacation

Pastor DeLoach will be on vacation May 19 - June 2. For Pastoral emergencies and care please call Pastor Gaunt 308-455-0552.

# Formal Clothing Collection

As part of a Girl Scout project, Crystal Hartman is collecting gently used formal clothing for boys and girls. These items will be donated to the Royal Family KIDS. They can use prom dresses, bow ties etc. There is a box outside of Pastor DeLoach's office where items may dropped off. The last day to donate is May 28. There is a flyer on the bulletin board will with more information.

# **Confirmation Camp**

We have 12 youth and two adult sponsors planning to attend the Confirmation camp at Camp Comeca May 30-June 1. If there are any 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade youth who missed the sign-up, please contact Lisa Splittgerber or the office staff.

# 2017-2018 Budget

At the April voters meeting, the budget for the 2017-2018 fiscal year was approved. The amount needed each week will be \$7,302.65

#### **VBS**

The date for Zion's VBS has been set for July 16-20. Each evening there will be classes for those who are 4 yrs. old through 6<sup>th</sup> grade. Be sure to bring a friend!



We need adult & youth volunteers to help with VBS, please speak with Pastor Gaunt or email him at <a href="mailto:doug.gaunt@zionkearney.org">doug.gaunt@zionkearney.org</a>.

#### School News

- School dismissed this past Wednesday completing our 86<sup>th</sup> year of providing Christian Education for our children.
- The teachers, staff, and volunteers wish to thank the PTL, parents, and children for the gifts we received this week and all year long. It is truly a blessing to work here.

## Stewardship Note

John 14:15 "If you love me, you will keep my commandments."

Jesus is clear: our obedience to His Word comes from our love for Him. But where does that love come from? Jesus tells us that as well, "She was forgiven much, so she loved much" (Luke 7:47).

Christ shows us His love and gives us the forgiveness of our sins - and this causes love to well up in us, which in turn causes us to keep the commandments of Jesus. For after all, the summary of the Law is "Love."