



We Welcome You!

Welcome to Mt. Zion Christian Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us and hope you feel at home.

Please fill out the communication card in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate so we may know who you are!

As our guest, be sure to pick up a gift bag in the foyer as you leave.

Thank you for being with us today!

worship celebration

"God of Wonders" Praise Band

Greeting/ Prayer Whit Criswell

"Meet & Greet" Fellowship Time

"God of Wonders"

"How Great Thou Art"

"Jesus Messiah"

Communion Focus /Prayer Steve Haskins
All baptized believers are invited to participate as the emblems are passed. Please place empty cups in the holder located under the seat in front of you.

Offering Prayer Bill Holskey
This is our opportunity to return to God a portion of His blessings to us.

Special Music Rob Biagi

Message Whit Criswell
*The Church...
A Place Where Children Are Treasured*

Invitation Song "Enough"
At the end of each message we offer a time of decision. If you want to accept Christ, be baptized, or join this church, please come to the front during this time.

Baptisms (when applicable)

Dismissal Prayer Jim Farmer

NURSERY

Our nursery provides a loving, warm environment for infants through age three. It is divided into three sections; sleepers, crawlers, and walkers, to ensure your child's safety.

Child registration is located at the main nursery entrance, located directly off the main lobby. When registering, you will receive a pager in the event you need to be reached.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Preschool through 5th graders meet in fellowship hall, located through the breezeway, off the east hall. They enjoy refreshments and praise time before going to their individual classrooms (where they should be picked up following the service).

Children are encouraged to attend their own worship groups and classes. Here they learn about Jesus through drama, music, and videos that relate especially to them.

JUNIOR HIGH (6th, 7th, & 8th)

The "Live Wires" meet at 10:10 a.m. on Sundays (during worship). In addition to learning about God and His Word, they enjoy foosball, games and snacks.

I.G.N.I.T.E.

(In God Nothing Is Too Extreme)
The Jr. & Sr. High age groups meets in the "Youth barn" located directly behind the church, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7pm. They enjoy lots of activities, events, and fundraisers throughout the year.

this week

TODAY

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:10 am Worship Service
- 6:15 pm VBS

MONDAY

- 6:15 pm VBS

please note—no exercise class or woman's Bible study

TUESDAY

- 6:15 pm VBS

WEDNESDAY

- 6:15 pm VBS FINALE
PARENTS ARE INVITED TO THE FESTIVITIES!

No women's exercise

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Women's Exercise Class

VBS MISSION ITEMS—
School Supplies
Sunday
Pencils/Pencil Boxes
Monday
Notebooks/Notebook Paper/Folders
Tuesday
Crayons/Markers
Wednesday
Glue/Scissors
Bring a backpack to fill with school supplies on the last night!

Parents and kids,
Please pick up at least one bundle of VBS cards (5 cards) to give to your friends. Before you pass them out, be sure to write your name on the back of the card. This way, if the person you invite comes to VBS, he will sign the card and your card will be placed in a drawing for a new flat screen TV. The more cards you give out, the better your chances to win!!! Besides, we all want our friends to know the joy we have in Jesus. If you run out, we have plenty of bundles.

CARPET—by Whit Criswell

A few weeks ago we talked about "the church as a place where privilege brings responsibility." Before becoming a follower of Jesus Christ, Jesus asks us to "Count the Cost." We listed 10 reasons that were a benefit of being a follower of Jesus Christ and four costs of following Jesus. The benefits far outweighed the costs (duh!)...in fact the benefits were out of this world!

"Counting the Cost" also applies to church leadership. Each year the finance team prepares a budget for the church based on estimated giving and cost of ministry. They count the cost.

Mt. Zion needs new carpet, but the budget does not include that capital improvement. Consequently, the elders and staff said, "Let's get the entire church behind it!" Thus was born "IN HIS STEPS."

In the foyer on the wall will be 400 squares. Each square represents a contribution of \$40.00 toward paying for the carpet. Currently 102 individuals and families have signed up to purchase squares. That's \$4,080! We are 25% of the way to getting carpet. (Everyone who signs up will turn in the money on a special Sunday to be announced in September.)

Please stop in the foyer at the place marked "IN HIS STEPS." Cover the square(s) with your names. I know some won't be able to participate, but many can do lots of squares. Let's get this done before mid September so we can have the carpet before Thanksgiving and the Living Christmas Tree. Also, you will be able to write names of people you are praying for on the floor before the new carpet is installed. This will be very special.

CARPET...IN HIS STEP...400 SQUARES \$40 A SQUARE!

A home Bible study will begin on **Wednesday, July 31, 7:00 p.m.** at the home of Steve and Karen Haskins. Their address is 3250 Colby Road, Winchester.

Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Bring your Bible, a covered snack or dessert dish, and join in a great time of study and fellowship.

Mt. Zion Christian Church
 3631 Combs Ferry Rd.
 Winchester, KY 40392

Dan Geddes will have a class for 6 - 8th grades!

Jesus VBS

shine

July 21st—July 25th
 6:15—8:30 p.m.
 High Ages 3-5th grade

Free T-shirt

with **Rob Biagi**
 Kid's Christian Music

Shine! Jesus! Shine!
 God made me, God saves me, God knows me—Welcome Rob Biagi to VBS Shine! He truly loves God, children and families, and he lives out those passions on stage and off! Kids will grow in God's love as they learn more about God and His Son, Jesus. They'll meet Blinker, the firefly, as they study God's word and His amazing plan for their lives. Children will discover that Jesus is with them wherever they go, that His light shines through their actions, and it takes courage to let their light shine for Jesus.
 For more information, call Nancy Gray at 859-745-2481.

COMMUNICATION CARD

July 21, 2013

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

To sign up for our Newsletter/Prayer Request Emails, go to our website www.mtzioncc.com

____ Address/phone no. change

____ I am a member of Mt. Zion Christian Church

____ I attend Mt. Zion on a regular basis

____ I am a visitor. This is my ____ first, ____ second, or ____ third visit

____ I would like to speak to a minister

Age ____ 12-18 ____ 18-21 ____ 21-30 ____ 30-40 ____ 40-50 ____ 50+

Children & Ages _____

NEW DEACONS—2013

Paul Blackwell
Bill Brannan
James Bryant
Larry Cutter
Noll Davis
Ed Haddix
David Mitchell
Mike Provence
Rick Schooler
Donald Smith
Ashley Sparks
Cory Soldwisch

NEW ELDERS—2013

Ricky Oldfield
Shane Oldfield

Kenny Speakes— Preaching Minister
859-771-8087 kws0077@yahoo.com

Whit Criswell— Preaching Minister
859-621-9012 getfiredupWhit@gmail.com

Jim Farmer—Worship Minister
859-749-2237 jimfarmer2006@yahoo.com

Darlene Newsome—Youth Director
859-533-7438 darlenenewsome@gmail.com

Nancy Gray— Children’s Director
859-771-2446 or 859-745-2481

Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen
859-737-1401 snblackburn@aol.com

Terri Bryant—Hospitality
859-771-8913 gtbryant@gmail.com

Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin
859-771-8088 jspeakes@kyanaabc.com

sermon notes

The Church... A Place Where Children Are Treasured
Luke 18:15-17

VBS is beginning tonight. Most Christians (around 90%) accept Christ before the age of 18. That’s why Mt. Zion is a place where children are treasured!

Bottom Line: God wants all of us to recapture this _____ . There is something irresistible and powerful about a little child.

Psalm 8:2 “From the lips of children and infants you have ordained praise because of your enemies, to silence the foe and the avenger.”

Isaiah 11:6b says “A little child shall lead them.”

Luke 18:15 “People were also bringing babies to Jesus to have him touch them. When the disciples saw this, they rebuked them. But Jesus called the children to him and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. I tell you the truth, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it.”

3 Characteristics of a Child We Should Emulate:

1. A childlike _____ and innocence.

Romans 16:19 “...I want you to be wise about what is good and innocent about what is evil.”

2 Timothy 2:22 “Flee the evil desires of youth and pursue righteousness, faith, love and peace, along with those who call upon the Lord out of a pure heart.”

2. A childlike _____ and excitement!

Mark 9:15 “As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were over whelmed with wonder and ran to greet him.”

Romans 12:11 “Never be lacking in zeal, but keep your spiritual fervor, serving the Lord.”
(In other words, “GET FIRED UP for the Lord!!!”)

3. A childlike _____ and trust.

Hebrews 11:1 “Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.”

Hebrews 11:6 “Without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe he exists and he rewards those who earnestly seek him.”

Matthew 18:3-4 “He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said, “I tell you the truth, unless you change and be come like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. There fore, whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the

Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week:

Al & Pat Frederick
Phyllis Cornett
Debra Jernigan

Greeting next week:

Joe & Diana Tincher
Ed Haddix
Erin Abshear

Serving this week:

Shane Oldfield
David Drusicke
Andy Blakemore
Steve Haskins
Dennis Belcher
Louie Allison
Marvin Grashel
David Mitchell
Steve Newsome

Serving next week:

Tracy Bryant
Ashley Sparks
Jim Maxam
Joe King
Jim Wells
David Moore
Randy Palmer
Bo Rushing
Thad Ferrell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: July 21, 2013

For _____

___ Attends Mt. Zion

___ Sick at home

___ In the hospital
(name of hospital) _____

___ Death

___ Other Special Needs _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Email _____



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