



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

“Lord Reign in Me” Praise Band

Greeting/ Prayer Whit Criswell

“Meet & Greet” Fellowship Time

“Lord Reign in Me”

“How Great is Our God / How Great Thou Art”

“Revelation Song”

Communion Focus /Prayer Bill Brannan
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 Jim Lane
This is our opportunity to return to God a portion of His blessings to us.

Message Whit Criswell

Invitation Song
“Amazing Grace/My Chains Are Gone”
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

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
- 6:30 pm Preview class for Financial Peace University in the Worship Ctr. There is no cost for this class.

MONDAY

- 5:15 pm Women’s Exercise
- 6:00 pm Light dinner before Bible Study
- 6:45 pm Women’s Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 5:15 pm Women’s Exercise
- 7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Bible Study at the home of Steve & Karen Haskins

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Women’s Exercise Class



Mt. Zion welcomes new member Tina Cornelius, pictured with Josh and Aleah!

Financial Peace University Comes to MZCC

Many of you have heard of, or even listen to Dave Ramsey on the radio. He is bringing his financial advice to MZCC by way of video.

FYI—The average family completing this 9 week course pays off \$5300 and saves \$2700 in just 90 days. That’s an \$8000 change in position!

Sign up in the front foyer or call the church office at 859-745-2447 or go to **DaveRamsey.com** to sign up.

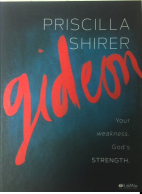
Cost—\$102 on line or \$100 at church. If you attend all 9 sessions we will refund your money! Don’t let the cost stop you. See Kenny or Whit for scholarships available.

Tonight, Sept. 8, 6:30 p.m. is the **Preview Class**. There is no cost for the preview class. Come out and see if this might benefit you.

Sept. 22 classes begin (6:30 to 8 p.m.) at the church.

Financial Peace University is fun and practical. It is based on 800 verses of Scripture and is a proven plan that will work for you. This may be the best

Priscilla Shirer’s “GIDEON, Your weakness. God’s strength”
A women’s study group beginning
Wednesday, September 18, 6:30 p.m. at MZCC



Led by Deanna Fugate, “GIDEON” is a 7 week study with a DVD and a participant guide. **Please call or text Deanna at 859-948-4654 by September 15, so she will know how many guides are needed. The guide cost is \$13.**

Wednesday, September 18th, 7 p.m. begins our Wednesday night Bible Studies.

- Jim Farmer**—The book of Acts
- Kenny Speakes**—Biblical Views on Current Events
- Deanna Fugate**—“Gideon” a seven week study with DVDs and discussion. (her class begins at 6:30 pm)

Attention Kids, Moms & Dads

ROB BIAGI

“Back To School Bash” Concert



Friday, September 27, MZCC
(time to be announced)

COMMUNICATION CARD

September 8, 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 _____

If you are interested in singing in the Living Christmas Tree, sign ups begin today in the foyer, with the first practice on Sunday, Sept. 22, immediately following the service. This ministry will be presented December 13, 14 & 15.

Also, there is a sign up sheet for a new Christmas drama. The main characters are two grandmothers, of which we have one and are looking for one more! More details will follow!

New Sunday School Class “Christianity 101” begins Sept. 22.

Judy Blackwell will be teaching the basics of Christianity and being a Christian. The class will be held in the conference room off of the front foyer and is for both men and women.

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

The Church... A Place Where the Hungry are Fed

We all get hungry. We really like good food and are willing to wait and even pay more for it. If we don’t eat we will die. But there is another hunger that we will die from. Psalm 84:2 “My soul yearns for the Lord. My heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.” This hunger is satisfied only by the one tru God.

In Luke chapter 14, Jesus compare the Kingdom of God to a delicious banquet. And the Church ought to be a place that feeds people meat and potatoes—God’s Word on a regular basis.

1. The COMPARISON:

The church is compared to a _____ where nourishing food is served. (Vs. 16 & 17)

I Peter 2:2-3 “Like newborn babies, crave pure spiritual milk, so that by it you may grow up in your salvation, now that you have tasted that the Lord is good.”

Analogies between spiritual hunger and physical hunger:

It is a _____ sign to get hungry.
Our appetite changes as we _____.
Healthy people have _____ appetites.
We all need a _____ diet.
Taste buds can be _____.
Remember, you are not the _____ at the table.

II. The CANCELLATIONS: vs. 18-20

People will make _____.
1 _____ excuses. Ezekiel 7:19 “...their silver and gold will not be able to save them in the day of the Lord’s wrath. They will not satisfy their hunger or fill their stomachs with it, for it has made them stumble into sin.”
2 _____ excuses.
3 _____ excuses.

III. The COMMISSION: vs. 21-24

We are not to go to the banquet _____. We are to go out and _____ others.
We compel people by _____, caring and helping others.
We compel people by living an _____ Christ life.
We compel them by giving _____ to their questions.
We compel them by being attractively _____.

Bottom Line: We don’t want people to starve. Then one day we’ll be sitting around the marriage supper, the marriage feast of the _____!!

So... TASTE AND SEE THAT THE LORD IS GOOD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



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Greeters

Greeting this week:
Joe & Diana Tincher
Phyllis Cornett
Debra Jernigan

Greeting next week:
Jim & Betsy Wells
Ed Haddix
Erin Abshear

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: September 8, 2013

For _____

_____ Attends Mt. Zion

_____ Sick at home

_____ In the hospital
(name of hospital) _____

_____ Death

_____ Other Special Needs _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Email _____