



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

"Sing To The King"

Greeting/ Prayer Kenny Speakes

"Meet & Greet" Fellowship Time

Mini Concert SueAnn O'Neal Clark

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

Message Whit Criswell
*The Church...
A place where the humble are exalted*

Invitation Song "Mighty To Save"
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 Kenny Speakes

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

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
- 6:30 pm Women's Study on Gideon
- 7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group
- 7:00 pm 2 Bible Studies begin

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Women's Exercise Class

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.

Deepest Sympathy

Deepest sympathy is extended to the Preston Johnson family relative to his passing. The Graveside Service will be on Monday, Sept. 16, 1:00 pm at the Winchester Cemetery shelter. There will be no visitation. Preston served as an elder at MZCC for many years.

Priscilla Shirer's "GIDEON, Your weakness. God's strength"

A women's study group beginning this Wednesday, Sept. 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 to order your guide (\$13).

This Wednesday, September 18th, 7 p.m. MZCC Bible Studies begin!

- **Jim Farmer**—The book of Acts
- **Kenny Speakes**—Biblical Views on Current Events
- **Nancy Gray**—Children's Class
- **Deanna Fugate**—"Gideon" a seven week study with DVDs and discussion. This class begins at 6:30 pm.

Coming Soon

Junior / Senior High Paint Balloons

Financial Peace University

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.

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 \$100 you ever spend!!!

Benefit Concert for

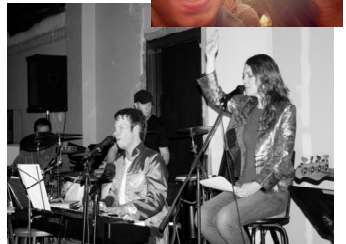


Nate & Stephanie Jackson's mission trip to china



- Saturday, Sept. 21, 6 pm
- Grace Baptist Church (US 60)
- Free Admission

Musicians include: Grace Baptist Church praise team & Nate Drake and the Church of the Living God praise team.



Attention Kids, Moms & Dads

ROB BIAGI Back To School Bash Concert

Friday, September 27, 6:30 pm

MZCC



COMMUNICATION CARD

September 15, 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 _____

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Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin
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**Mt. Zion welcomes new member
Katie Wingate!**

Greeters

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

Greeting next week:
Louie & Maudie Allison
Beverly Provence
Mike Provence

Christmas 2013 is just around the corner and we need your help. We encourage you to sign up to be part of MZCC'S Living Christmas Tree. Rehearsals start next Sunday, right after the morning worship service and will last no later than 1:00 pm. Sign up in the foyer.

Also, we have a new drama, with an immediate need for a grandmother, along with other roles. If you are interested in participating, please see Cheri Farmer in the foyer.

The Church... A Place Where the Humble Are Exalted

Luke 14:1-14

The Bible tells us that Pride leads to the destruction of a person's life.

- Pride _____ our own self importance.
- Pride makes us keep up an _____.
- Pride _____ the people around us.
- Pride can destroy a _____.

"Humble yourselves before the Lord and he will lift you up."
James 4:10

In Luke chapter 14:1-14, Jesus reveals 3 expectations that will help Mt. Zion keep moving forward by being a place where the humble are exalted.

1. Be _____ (_____) 14: 1-6
2. Be _____. 14:7-11 I Peter 5b-6 *"All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time."*
3. Be _____. 14:12-14

Maybe the most important thing today... God will bless a church that is humble, and He will give grace to a person if they are humble. But Pride can destroy a person, a church, and can block your _____.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: September 15, 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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