



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

"You Are Good" *MZCC Praise Band*

Greeting/ Prayer Whit Criswell

"You Are Good"

"Holy Is The Lord"

"Lead Me To The Cross"

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

Message Whit Criswell
"The Person God Blesses"

Invitation Song "We Fall Down"
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
- 5:00 pm Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal
- 6:00 pm Financial Peace University
- 7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group

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
- No Bible studies due to Family Fun Night

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Women's Exercise

Please note that the Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal Time has changed to 5:00 pm on Sundays, beginning tonight.



The Women's Bible study of Gideon will have its last study on Nov. 6, 6 pm. There will be no Wednesday night Bible studies this week due to Family Fun Night.

This small note brings a very large "thank you" to all those who were helpful to us during P.J.'s surgery and recovery time. We pray the Lord blesses those who came to visit, those who provided food in abundance, the offers of help, the cards and calls to encourage and also those who prayed for the healing process. Jesus bless!
P.J. and Mildred Throckmorton

There will be no Bible Study Classes this Wednesday night due to Family Fun Night.

Family Fun Night Wednesday, Oct. 30, 6:00 pm in the gym



ITEMS NEEDED:

CANDY—Individually wrapped
CHILI—as many pots as possible for the contest and to feed lots of people. Chili to be judged needs to be at the church by 5:30 pm

DESSERTS—Need 12

CUPCAKES, COOKIES—for the cakewalk

SANDWICHES—bring to church by 5 pm

FIREWOOD—for the new fire pit

PEOPLE TO DECORATE TABLES—for trunk & treaters

You will receive a white table and you can decorate it any way you wish. MZCC will provide the candy for your table. The tables will be in the gym so you will not miss any of the excitement.

Please contact Sharon Blackburn (859-595-6693) or email snblackburn@aol.com if you will bring any of the items.

Please note: Children & adults are welcome to dress up (no scary costumes please). There will be no Bible classes that night.

COME OUT, MEET NEW PEOPLE, HAVE FUN!!!

Clark County Community Services are in need of the following:

- Canned Veggies**—Corn, Peas, Carrots, Baked Beans
- Canned Fruit**—Peaches, Pineapple, Oranges, Pears
- Soups**—Chicken Noodle, Beef Stew, Vegetable, Pasta
- Meats**—Tuna, Chicken, Spam, Chili, Vienna Sausage
- Other**— Spaghetti / Sauce, Rice, Peanut Butter
- Personal Care Items**—Bar Soap, Shampoo, Toothpaste, Deodorant

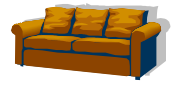
Please bring items to boxes in the foyer. If you wish to make a donation, please make your check to:
Clark County Community Services
20 Taylor Ave., P.O. Box 574
Winchester, KY 40392

The Clark County Homeless Coalition is in need of the following:

- Clorox / Lysol wipes
- Dishwater Detergent
- Trash Bags—13 gallon
- Toilet Paper
- Hair Conditioner
- White Hand towels
- Disinfectant Cleaner
- Liquid Hand Soap
- Dryer Sheets
- Laundry Detergent
- Lotion
- White Twin Sheet Sets

Please continue to sign up to bring food, cook turkeys, etc. for the November 10 Mt. Zion Thanksgiving Dinner.

Mt. Zion's Junior High Ministry is in need of couches! If you have a couch you will donate, please contact Dan Geddes or Darlene Newsome.



Fall back on November 3rd. Be sure to change your clocks! You will have an extra hour to get ready that Sunday for the greatest sermon ever!!!!
(Submitted by Whit Criswell, who will be preaching!)

COMMUNICATION CARD

October 27, 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 _____

PRAYER LIST

Louie & Maudie Allison
Dorothy Wilson
Gayle Fulkerson
Dr. Lyon
Scott Stephens
Bill Miller
Larry Cutter
William Varner
Brandon Bailey
Beverly Barger
Billy Sumner
Terry & Shelly Chestnut
Chip & Heather Graves
Eddie Fraley, Ricky Fraley
Brian & Kay Hubbard
Marriages & families of Mt. Zion
The Living Christmas Tree

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 Person God Blesses Happiness From The Inside/Out The Beatitudes “Declare Spiritual Bankruptcy” Matthew 5:1-3; Psalm 51

A Beatitude is a “means to a _____.”
“Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
Matt. 5:3
Blessed means _____.
Poor in Spirit means bankrupt, broke, _____.
Bottom Line: God can’t fill you until you are _____.

Jesus is saying the first step to being blessed, to being happy,
is to be _____.
The reality is our _____ before God. “I’ve done wrong.”
I’ve admitted my _____.

Next reality is our complete _____ on God. Realize I need
_____.
“Poor in spirit” is a _____ event, not a one time event.

Next reality is our restored _____ from God. I realize I am
_____.
Be grateful for what God has given me instead of _____
about what I don’t have.

- 3 ways my happiness will increase:
- It reduces my _____.
 - It improves my _____.
 - It releases God’s _____ in my life.

“...for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.” (Matt.5:3b) Not just a future
promise, it’s for _____.

A promise of the “poor in spirit” ... “My health may fail, and my spirit
may grow weak, but God remains the strength of my heart; He is mine for-
ever.” (Psalm 73:26 NLT)

God can’t fill us until we’re _____.

Greeters

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

Greeting next week:
Jim & Betsy Wells
Debbie Davis
Noll Davis

Wednesday Night Bible Studies, 7 p.m.

- **Jim Farmer**—The book of Acts— *Gymnasium*
- **Whit Criswell**—In Kenny’s absence Whit will be teaching in the kitchenette.
- **Nancy Gray**—Children’s Class— *Fellowship Hall*

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: October 27, 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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