



# 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

"Everlasting God" MZCC Praise Band

Greeting/ Prayer

Fellowship Time  
Meet & Greet

"Everlasting God"

More praise and worship

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

Special Music Kathy Ledford

Message Whit Criswell  
"Weep Before You Laugh"

Invitation Song  
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
- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study on Gideon
- 7:00 pm Bible Studies

## SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Women's Exercise Class

If you have any toys, clothes, etc., that you would like to donate to the McKee Mission, please bring them to the side foyer on tonight, Monday night or early Tuesday night. The lady from McKee will pick up the items on Tuesday night around 6 p.m. For more information see or contact Nancy Gray, 745-2481.

## CHURCH THANKSGIVING DINNER

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 10  
Immediately following the service.

Please sign up in the front foyer to bring dishes, desserts, or help cook turkeys!



Construction of The Living Christmas Tree  
Saturday, November 16,  
9am—4 pm  
Lunch is provided.

Needed:  
Two large flatbed trailers.  
Please sign up in the foyer by Sunday, November 10.

Family Fun Night was a HUGE success, with over 200 in attendance. A BIG thank you to the "kitchen people", those that decorated tables for kids to get candy and a "GOD lesson", and to those who helped with the cakewalk. A special thanks to Sharon Blackburn and Nancy Gray for hitting a home run for God!!!!



Congratulations to the following Chili Cook-Off winners:  
1st place—Janet Schooler  
2nd place—Whitney Battaile

The Women's Bible study of Gideon will have their final study this Wednesday, Nov. 6, 6 pm.

Please note that the Living Christmas Tree Rehearsal Time has changed to 5:00 pm on Sundays!



## 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

## carpet & tile

Hopefully, very soon you will be hearing and reading about the new carpet being installed before Thanksgiving (Lord willing and the creek don't rise)!

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.



## COMMUNICATION CARD

November 3, 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](http://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**

Jack Valente  
William Varner  
Eldwiese Roberts  
Jeannie Kruckas  
Arlene Ross  
Charles Campbell  
Pam Bullock  
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# Sermon Notes

## THE PERSON GOD BLESSES—THE BEATITUDES—#2 “Weep Before You Laugh” Matthew 5:4

You are about to hear the greatest sermon ever preached! Guess who is preaching... Billy Graham, Wayne Smith, the Pope, Kenny Speakes, Whit Criswell??? The answer is \_\_\_\_\_ . It was called the Sermon on the Mount (Matthew chapters 5, 6 and 7)

Matthew 5:1-12 is called the Beatitudes. A Beatitude is a \_\_\_\_\_ to a Blessing. So basically, Jesus told us what a person looks like who is favored by God, who is blessed by God, who understands the depths of true joy and happiness. Blessed means \_\_\_\_\_ .  
“Poor in Spirit” means “Empty of Self”... We suggested that God can’t fill us until we’re empty.

Matthew 5:4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.”

FIRST BOTTOM LINE: The mourning isn’t the blessing; God’s \_\_\_\_\_  
Is the blessing.

### 5 STAGES OF MOURNING:

1. SHOCK—“I’m stunned. I can’t believe it! I don’t know how to feel.”
2. DENIAL—“This can’t be happening—it’s a nightmare—she’s not really gone.”
3. ANGER—“How could God let this happen to me?” “How could she leave me to take care of the kids by myself?”
4. DEPRESSION—“I can’t go on living like this—I don’t know if I even want to.”
5. \_\_\_\_\_. You begin to return to the mainstream of life.

What does Mourning/Grief do for us:

1. Grief Helps Us Experience God’s \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 34:18, 2 Cor. 1:3-4
2. Grief Helps Us Remember to \_\_\_\_\_. Psalm 56:8
3. Grief Helps Us Learn to Receive God’s \_\_\_\_\_. 2 Cor. 12
4. Grief Helps Us Learn to Appreciate the “\_\_\_\_\_” Psalm 30:5b, 11-12
5. Grief Helps Us Renew an \_\_\_\_\_ Perspective. Psalm 119:49-50

SECOND BOTTOM LINE: You are a blessed person when you mourn over \_\_\_\_\_.

1. You mourn over the \_\_\_\_\_ of sin.
2. You mourn over the \_\_\_\_\_ consequences of sin.
3. You mourn over what sin did to \_\_\_\_\_. Look at the Cross—(envy, selfish (greed, blind obedience, pride and more.)
4. You mourn over the sin in \_\_\_\_\_. Brokenness over my sin leads to true \_\_\_\_\_. To repent means to change direction.

2 Cor. 7:10 “Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret. But worldly sorrow brings death.”

“Blessed are those who mourn for they will be comforted.” God comforts you by helping you get through your grief and giving you the power to go on and help others. And when you mourn over sin, He comforts you in that you know you are forgiven of your sin. He gives you a plan and purpose for living, and hope and eternal life.” NOW THAT IS A BLESSED PERSONJ!!!!

## Greeters

### Greeting this week:

Jim & Betsy Wells  
Debbie Davis  
Noll Davis

### Greeting next week:

Louie & Maudie Allison  
Beverly Provence  
Mike Provence

### 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: November 3, 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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