



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

- "Hosanna" Jim Farmer
- Greeting & Prayer Jim Farmer
- "Meet & Greet" Fellowship Time
- "Blessed Be Your Name"
- "Lead Me To The Cross"
- Communion Focus / Prayer Ed Jernigan
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 Steve Haskins
This is our opportunity to return to God a portion of His blessings to us.
- Message Whitt Criswell
"Grace (and the Prodigal Son)"
- Drama Presentation MZCC Youth Group
- 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 Jim Farmer
- Postlude "Hallelujah"

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.

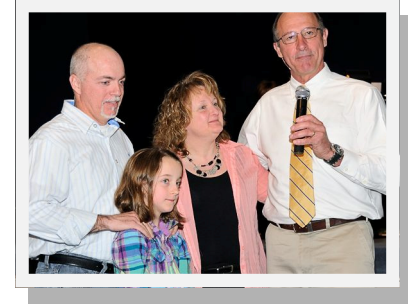
I.G.N.I.T.E.
(In God Nothing Is Too Extreme)
The Jr. & Sr. High age groups meets in the "Youth barn" located directly behind the church, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7pm. They enjoy lots of activities, events, and fundraisers throughout the year.

this week

- TODAY**
- 9:00 am Sunday School
 - 10:10 am Worship Service
 - 7:00 pm Jr./Sr High Youth Group (barn behind church)
- MONDAY**
- 5:15 pm Women's Exercise
 - 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study
- WEDNESDAY**
- 5:15 pm Women's Exercise
 - 6:30 pm Prayer Service
 - 7:00 pm Jr./Sr High Youth Group
 - 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (the book of Acts)
 - 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study (Biblical views on hot topics)
- THURSDAY**
- 7:00 pm Worship Team Practice
- SATURDAY**
- 9:00 am Women's Exercise Class

Yard Sale
Youth Yard Sale for Mission Trip May 17 & 18 (Friday and Saturday)
Speakes' house - 36 Boone Ave.
Please bring any donations Thursday night. Lots of donations are needed
For questions call Darlene Newsome 859-533-7438

Mt. Zion is wanting to provide Child care during the 9:00 a.m. Sunday School. If you would be willing to help in this ministry, please sign up in the front foyer. Children's Director Nancy Gray will contact you this week, and will help you with ideas, resources, etc. Thank you in advance for considering this ministry!



MZCC welcomes Boyd, Lynn and their daughter Emma who joined Mt. Zion last Sunday.



Deepest Sympathy is extended to Ed and Susan Haddix. Funeral service for Ed's sister, Roberta Kinser was held on Thursday in Whitesburg KY and the service for Reba Jones, Susan's mother was held on Saturday in Springfield KY. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.

In observance of the National Day of Prayer, all people are invited to assemble on the Winchester Courthouse steps at noon on Thursday, May 2nd, to pray for our National, State, and Local government. The gathering, which will also feature special music, color guard and a few brief remarks from local leaders, will last between 30 and 45 minutes.

Starting Today
The MZCC Missions Team will have a food (dry beans) drive for the Ark of Mercy church, to help them provide meals to the community every day. The drive will start on April 28, and go through May 19, 2013. There will be a table in the foyer for dry beans (pinto or northern). We encourage everyone to bring beans!

BABY DEDICATION
Mother's Day, May 12, we will have baby dedication. Please sign up in the foyer if you will be participating.

Mt. Zion Christian Church Youth Group 6th Annual Golf Scramble!

Hole In One \$5,000!*

You could win \$5000 if you get a hole in one on designated hole!

Saturday, May 11, 2013
18 Hole Shotgun Start



*Note: Amateurs only. Professional Golfers are not eligible.

Time: 8:00am (please register by 7:30 am)
Southwind Golf Course
2480 Boonesboro Road,
Winchester, KY

Help support the Mt. Zion Youth Group's Mission trip in June!

Thank you for your support!

Sponsorships

- ___ 1/4 size ad (1/4 Hole) \$25.00
- ___ 1/2 Size Ad (1/2 Hole) \$50.00
- ___ Full Ad (Hole) \$100.00
- ___ Prize Sponsors _____ or \$ _____
- ___ Food or Drink Sponsor \$ _____

Company Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____

Team Sponsor \$200.00

Team Members

1. _____, Captain
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 2 Teams!

Golf Fee - \$50/person
Name: _____
Phone #: _____
Paid: Cash _____ or Check# _____

For more information, contact
Darlene Newsome 859-533-7438
Terri Bryant 859-771-8913

COMMUNICATION CARD April 28, 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

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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

*“Carry On My Wayward Son”
(Song written by Kerry Livgren and sung by Kansas in 1976.)
The Prodigal Son: Experiencing the Power of Grace
Luke 15:11-24*

The Parable of the Prodigal Son is ultimately a story about _____.

The Story...Luke 15:11-24

Bottom Line: God’s grace is _____ than your _____.
God’s Grace is bigger than _____.
God’s Grace is BIGGER than ???? _____.

3 Stories about God’s Grace in Luke 15:

1. _____ out of 100. Luke 15:3-7
2. _____ .Luke 15:8-10
3. _____ .Luke 15:11-24

The Father _____ for the son.
The Shepherd went looking, the woman kept looking but the Father didn’t go looking. Why?? Because the son stubbornly _____.

In all three stories Jesus emphasized the importance that something of _____ that is lost is worth an all out search... and when found there is a huge _____!

- Three Take-Aways:
1. Not everybody _____ grace.
 2. When it comes to grace, the _____ is in our _____.
 3. God doesn’t show grace grudgingly, but _____.

See, God’s grace comes after us differently.
For the lost sheep, the Shepherd _____.
For the lost coin in the house, the owner _____ until she finds it.
For the rebellious son, the Father _____.
However it comes for you--I’m telling you...
God’s grace is bigger than your mess!

Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week:

Al & Pat Fredrick
Beverly Provence
Mike Provence

Greeting next week:

Joe & Diana Tincer
Debbie Davis
Noll Davis

Serving this week:

Tracy Bryant
Joe King
Jim Wells
Willis Jackson
Dennis Belcher
Donovan Mitchell
Randy Palmer
Steve Haskins
Shane Oldfield

Serving next week:

David Moore
Paul Blackwell
David Mitchell
Andy Blakemore
Mike Provence
Steve Newsome
Jim Hawkins
Ashley Sparks
Marvin Grashel

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: April 28, 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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