We are glad you chose to worship with us and hope you feel at home!

Please fill out the communication card the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate.

As our guest, be sure to pick up your gift at the information desk in the lobby.

Again, thank you for being with us today.

# WORSHIP CELEBRATION

**Praise Band** 

Welcome—Meet & Greet

Praise & Worship

#### Communion

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

This is our opportunity to return to God a portion of His blessings to us.

Message—Whit Criswell

#### 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 (if applicable)

# MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH EXISTS TO:

Worship God Share Jesus Love Others

#### **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) and at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in the classroom off of the small sanctuary. In addition to learning about God and His Word, they enjoy foosball, games and snacks.

#### **IGNITE YOUTH GROUP**

(In God Nothing Is Too Extreme)

The Sr. High age group meets in the "barn" located directly behind the church, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7pm. They enjoy lots of activities, events, and fundraisers throughout the year, however, their main ministry is an annual summer mission trip.

# THIS WEEK

#### **TONITE**

6 p.m. Dance Class in the gym. Everyone welcome. Cost is \$5 per family.

7 p.m. Jr./Sr. High Youth Group

#### **MONDAY**

5:15 pm Women's exercise class

6 pm Women's Bible study

#### **WEDNESDAY**

5:15 p.m. Women's Exercise Class

6:30 p.m. Prayer time in the adult Sunday school room—led by Ed Jernigan

6:30 p.m. Christmas Bible School for grades 1-5 in fellowship hall

7 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the kitchenette—led by Kenny Speakes

7 p.m. Jr and Sr. High Youth Groups

#### **THURSDAY**

7 p.m. Praise Team Practice

#### SATURDAY

10 am Women's Exercise Class

Jim Farmer will teach a one night training class for men, focusing on communion/offering devotions and prayers for the worship service. The class will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 15th, in the conference room.

# CHOIR SIGN UP

If you would like to be part of the Christmas Choir, please sign up in the front foyer. The choir will be singing on Sunday, Dec. 18th. Tentative practice times will be on Sundays, immediately following the worship service, lasting no longer than 1 p.m.

Mt. Zion will be collecting canned foods for 12 Thanksgiving food baskets. Five baskets will go to the McKee Mission and seven to the Clark Co. Community Center. Also we will fill two baskets with only instant mashed potatoes for the Ark of Mercy, to help with all the meals they provide.

Congratulations to Ashley and Nicole



Sparks on the arrival of baby girl Rebecca Grace Sparks, born Sunday, October 30th, weighing 7 lbs. 5 ozs.





Preschoolers enjoy learning from the Jr. High Puppeteers!

Christmas Bible School will meet on Wednesdays, starting this Wednesday, 6:30—7:30 p.m. for grades 1-5. The children will be learning the true meaning of Christmas, memorizing the Christmas story in Luke chapter 2, and preparing for a Christmas program.





Mt. Carmel Christian Church, Wades Mill Rd., Winchester, will be a hosting a Ladies Christmas Tea on December 10th from 10 am until 12 pm. The cost is \$5 per person or \$35 for a table. For more information please contact

Teresa Martin at 859-576-7800 or email tkmartin@firstmobility.com.

# SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES

#### >Adult Class

Whit, Kenny & Jim rotate teaching (last room on left off side entrance hall)

#### >Singles Class

Led by Ed Jernigan (room directly off of the front foyer)

#### >Camo Class

Led by Brandeon Hampton (room off of gym) For kids of all ages interested in hunting, fishing and other outdoor activities

#### >Jr/Sr High Class

Led by Darlene Newsome (Youth "barn" behind church)

>All classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

### **COMMUNICATION CARD**

November 6, 2011

NAME			
ADDRESS			
CITY		STATE	ZIP
PHONE	CELL	EMAIL	
ADDRI	ESS/PHONE NO.		& WHIT'S WEEKLY BLOG Email address change an Church
I AM A	visitor. This	ON A REGULAR BAS IS MY FIRST, AK TO A MINISTER	SECOND, ORTHIRD VISIT
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CHILDREN & AG	ES		

To assist the ministers and congregation, the following ministry groups have been assigned to the Elders:

Facilities Mgmt. and Outdoor **Maintenance** 

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# Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week: Jim & Betsy Wells Autumn Norman Sharon Blackburn

Serving this week: Shane Oldfield P. J. Throckmorton Bill Holskey Jim Lane Morgan Howell Ed Haddix

Louie Allison Donovan Mitchell Tad Cain

Greeting next week:

Louie & Maudie Allison Sandee Pitman Charlotte Rose

Serving next week:

David Dreusicke Gary Stanfield **Dennis Belcher** Ed Jernigan Jim Hawkins Joe King Jim Wells Thad Ferrell Steve Haskins

PRAYER CONCERNS		Date:	November 6, 2011
For			
	Attends Mt. Zion		
	Sick at home		
	In the hospital (name of hospital)		
	Death		
	Other Special Needs		
Submit	ted by		
Phone	Email		

## SERMON NOTES

What is missing in chrch????????

#### I Believe in God, but I Don't Believe in His Chrch

To many people chrch is a place, a certain building, a place to  Jesus said in Matthew 22:37-38 To love and to love  Chrch allows us to do both. It's where we can give ourselves to God by giving ourselves to others. The chrch does exist for us. We are the chrch,				
we exist for the				
COME TO CHRCH WHAT'S MISSING IS!				
The chrch needs Paul describes the chrch as a body made up of different parts and organs. He calls us hands, feet, ears and eyes. Paul explains that we should have equal concern for each other. He says we are each indispensable. In I Cor. 12:12-27 Paul uses the body example again. Have you ever tried to see with your ears? Or walk with your eyes? If I'm not using my gifts in church and if I don't do what I was made to do, the whole body suffers as a result.				
God is calling us to go to church, but!!!				
<ul> <li>We need to be a place where lost people really matter.</li> <li>We need to be a place that is authentic. The masks come off, we are real!</li> <li>We need to be a place where we can collectively worship, a celebration like Rupp Arena—excitement, enthusiasm, praise and thanksgiving, where we worship God in spirit and in truth.</li> <li>We need to be a place where people can pray.</li> <li>We need to be a place where everybody is a minister.</li> <li>We need to be a place where children are treasures.</li> <li>We need to be a place that goes out to Clark County, Central KY, the USA and the world, with a cup of cold water in the name of Jesus.</li> </ul>				
OTHER KEY INGREDIENTS OF BEING THE CHRCH:				
1. We need to be a place of commitment. Acts 2:42-47				
2. The chrch is a place to Romans 12:5				
3. A place to, to grow spiritually, to be Romans 10:17				
4. A place to be an inclusive place, full of people. A cts 4:13				

place full of hope and joy. Luke 13:34-35

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