

**MT. ZION
CHRISTIAN CHURCH
EXISTS TO:**

**WORSHIP GOD
SHARE JESUS
LOVE OTHERS**

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)

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

TODAY

Immediately following church choir practice in the main sanctuary.

6 p.m. Dance Class in the gym

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

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

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

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

SATURDAY

10 am Women's Exercise Class

Christmas is just around the corner and we have the perfect gift for you to give! Mt. Zion Cook-books can be purchased for \$10, and are available in the foyer. Be sure to pick one up on your way out today.

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.

Operation Happiness

Mt. Zion has been asked to collect two toys for 128 girls, age birth through 2 years. Please see below:

- Total spent should not exceed \$20.
- Gifts should be individually wrapped
- Each gift labeled "Girl age 0-2"
- Both gifts should be placed together in one plastic bag.



The bags will be collected at the church through December 18th.

Thank you to David Mitchell (and his son Luke) for fixing the lights on the church steeple! David also did the lighting for the church sign!

WINTER WEATHER & CHURCH CLOSINGS

With winter weather arriving, please note the following "plans" concerning church services.

For extreme weather, we will announce the church closing on **WKYT television, Channel 27**. This is the sole station we use for announcements as they are the only station to have a security code to stop others from saying we are closed when we are not.

However, If a minister can get to the church, the doors will be open for service.

For church activities during the week, we will follow the lead of the Clark County schools. If the schools are closed for the day due to the weather, church activities for the evening will be cancelled.



Congratulations to Jessica Robinson (picture 1) and her mother Elaine on their baptism November 20th. Jessica is the granddaughter of Louie & Maudie Allison, and Elaine is their daughter-in-law.

COMMUNICATION CARD

DECEMBER 11, 2011

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE _____ CELL _____ EMAIL _____

CHECK HERE TO RECEIVE KENNY & WHIT'S WEEKLY BLOG.

____ ADDRESS/PHONE NO. CHANGE _____ EMAIL ADDRESS 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 _____

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

Facilities Mgmt. and Outdoor

Maintenance

Steve Haskins—859-621-6581
email: shaskins777@gmail.com

Worship & Music

Bill Holskey—859-737-0330
email: billholskey@hotmail.com

Shepherding & Evangelism & Missions

Ed Jernigan—859-771-4940
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Business & Communications

Jim Lane—859-230-9743
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Kenny Speakes— Preaching Minister
859-771-8087 kws0077@yahoo.com

Whit Criswell— Preaching Minister
859-621-9012 whit@waterfordpg.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

GREETING & SERVING

Greeting this week:

Tad & Nikki Cain
Francis Chism
Ed Haddix

Serving this week:

Steve Newsome
Jim Hawkins
Morgan Howell
P. J. Throckmorton
Dennis Belcher
Randy Palmer
Steve Haskins
Ricky Oldfield
Gary Stanfield

Greeting next week:

Jim & Betsy Wells
Autumn Norman
Sharon Blackburn

Serving next week:

Tracy Bryant
Jim Wells
Gary Stanfield
Jim Lane
Larry Cutter
Willis Jackson
Thad Ferrell
Morgan Howell
Ed Haddix

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: December 11, 2011

For _____

___ Attends Mt. Zion

___ Sick at home

___ In the hospital
(name of hospital) _____

___ Death

___ Other Special Needs _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Peace—The Mysterious Gift

Luke 2:13-14, John 14:27, Philippians 4:6-7

Hustle + Bustle = _____.

We live in a world of _____.

“Suddenly a great company of heavenly host appeared with the angel, praising God and saying, “Glory to god in the Highest, and on earth PEACE to men on whom His favor rest.” Luke 2:13-14

Peace is this _____ gift because it is in the midst of tension and turmoil.

Jesus says, “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world give. Do not let your hearts be troubled and do not be afraid.” John 14:27

1. We can have a peace in spite of _____.

A huge key for Peace: Joseph was _____, and he believe in God. Not only did he believe in God, but He _____ God and _____ God.

Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to all men on whom His favor rests and His favor rests on those who seek _____.

2. We can have peace in spite of _____.

Glory to god in the highest on on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests and His favor rests on those who _____ regardless of the circumstances.

3. We can have peace in spite of an _____.

Philippians 4:6-7 “Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God and the peace of God, which transcends all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

Worry is assuming responsibility for things that God never intended you to have. Worry can’t change the past, it can’t control the future. It will mess up the present and steal your peace.

What are we to do? _____

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests and His favor rests on those who _____ the future to Him.

4. We have a peace in spite of agonizing _____.

Remember, _____ was made for times such as this.

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests and His favor rests on those who _____ with the hope of _____.

5. We can have peace in spite of our _____.

The best math equation ever!

___ cross + ___ nails = ___ given

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to men on whom His favor rests and his favor rests on those who come humbly to Him and say Lord I have sinned, I am a sinner, I need a Savior, and I believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God, my Lord and my Savior, and my sins are _____. That is real peace!

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