

**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

6 p.m. Dance Class (bring a dish)

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

Check out the new web pages on www.mtzioncc.com, the Mt. Zion Christian Church web site. Add it to your favorite bookmarks!

On the new web you will be able to see the following:

- up-to-date church news items and newsletters
- recent photographs
- a church calendar
- service/activity schedules
- videos of recent sermons
- copies of church bulletins
- contact info for several community services

You can also—

- sign up for church emails
- view and enter prayer requests and praises
- watch the service live on Sunday morning
- check TV channel 27 for snow closings

A big thanks to Jim Lane for all his hard work on this web site.

**Jr. & Sr. High
Skiing & Tubing
@ Perfect North**

Saturday, Jan. 28
Leave church @ 6:30 p.m.

Ski / Tube from
9:30 p.m. until 1 a.m.

See Darlene Newsome
for cost and to sign up.



There will be a congregational meeting immediately following the service on Sunday, January 29th.

The purpose of this meeting is to review and approve the 2012 church budget.



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.



Mt. Zion welcomes new members Dwayne & Beverly Stephens who transferred their membership last Sunday. The Stephen's travel each Sunday from Paris, KY.



Sharon Blackburn, Mt. Zion's kitchen coordinator, was recognized last Sunday in honor of her January 10th birthday.

COMMUNICATION CARD

JANUARY 15, 2012

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
email: edjernigan213@gmail.com

Business & Communications

Jim Lane—859-230-9743
email: jimlane@thephotolane.com

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:

Paul & Judy Blackwell
Dawn Raines
Terri Bryant

Greeting next week:

Tad & Nikki Cain
Frances Chism
Ed Haddix

Serving this week:

Steve Haskins
Ed Jernigan
Paul Blackwell
Jim Maxam
Bo Rushing
Joe King
Thad Ferrell
Morgan Howell
Ed Haddix

Serving next week:

Tracy Bryant
Tad Cain
Randy Palmer
Louie Allison
Shane Oldfield
Jim Wells
Dennis Belcher
Willis Jackson
Donovan Mitchell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: January 15, 2012

For _____

___ Attends Mt. Zion

___ Sick at home

___ In the hospital
(name of hospital) _____

___ Death

___ Other Special Needs _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Email _____

The G.O.O.D. Life—Part 2
Get Out Of Debt

“Jesus said, “I have come to set you free...”

When it comes to finances don't you want—

Freedom from worry	Freedom from comparison
Freedom from insatiable desire	Freedom from guilt
Freedom from “I've got to have more”	Freedom from regret
Freedom from envy	Freedom from debt

Matthew 6:31-33 (GN) “Don't worry...Your Heavenly Father already knows what you need, and He will give it to you, IF you give Him first place in your life AND live as He wants you to.”

How to Live the G.O.O.D. Life:

1. _____ **to God.** Proverbs 3:6 (Message) “...in everything you do, put God first, and He will direct you and crown your efforts with success.”
2. **Give the _____ part back to God.** This is called a _____.
“Honor the Lord by giving Him the first part of all your income, and He will fill your barns...to overflow.” Proverbs 3:9-10 (GN)

Duet. 14:23 (GN) “...the purpose of tithing is to teach you always to put God first in your lives.”
3. _____ **for the future.** Proverbs 21:20 (LB) “The wise man saves for the future, but the foolish man spends whatever he gets.”
Proverbs 13:11 “...money that comes easily disappears quickly, but money gathered little by little will grow.”
4. _____ **what you owe.**
Proverbs 3:28 “do not say to your neighbor, “come back later, I'll give it tomorrow”... when you have it with you.”
Romans 13:8a “let no debt remain outstanding...”

Why do we get into debt?

A. Not _____ your spending. Proverbs 21:5 (GN) “...Plan carefully and you will have plenty; if you act too quickly, you will never have enough.”

Come up with a _____, planned spending.

B. Not keeping good _____ Proverbs 23:23 (GN) “Get the facts at any price...”

_____ plus Easy Credit = Disaster

4 things you need to know to keep good records:

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| 1. what I own (assets) | 3. what I earn (income) |
| 2. what I owe (debts) | 4. where it goes (spending) |

5. _____ **what you have.** This is the principle of contentment. Paul says in Philippians 4:11b-12 “I have learned to be content whatever the circumstance... in any and every situation, whether well fed or hungry, whether living in plenty or in want.”

2 Cor. 9:11 “You will be made rich in every way so that you can be generous on every occasion and through us your generosity will result in thanksgiving to God.”

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