

**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 the service - Choir practice in the front of the sanctuary.

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

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Praise Team Practice

SATURDAY

10 am Women's Exercise Class

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)

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

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

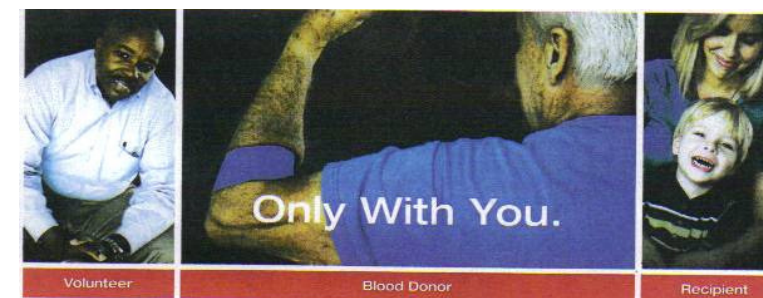
You can also—

- 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.

EASTER CHOIR

If you would like to be part of the Easter Choir, please stay for a brief rehearsal today following the service, in the front of the sanctuary. Choir rehearsals will be on Sundays from 12 noon until 1 p.m. (at the latest). If you cannot stay today, but would like to be part of the choir, please sign up in the front foyer.



Mt. Zion Christian Church Blood Drive

in the Gym

Sun., Mar. 4

9 am - 12:30 pm

All donors will be entered to win a \$25 Speedway gift card!



Make an appointment to donate! (800) 775-2522 | kybloodcenter.org

COMMUNICATION CARD

FEBRUARY 26, 2012

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 _____

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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Worship & Music

Bill Holskey—859-737-0330
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Ed Jernigan—859-771-4940
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859-749-2237 jimfarmer2006@yahoo.com

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Nancy Gray— Children's Director
859-771-2446 or 859-745-2481

Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen
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Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin
859-771-8088 jspeakes@kyanaabc.com



Getting rid of Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups

LIFE HAPPENS! And with "Life" we all have to deal with hurts, habits and hang-ups. God wants us to get ride of this baggage. Jesus said, "Come to Me all who are burdened and heavy laden and I will give you rest." Jesus said, "I have come that you might have life and have it more abundantly."

First Step of AA "We admitted we were powerless over our problems; our lives had become unmanageable." First step...Quit playing God and control things...I AM NOT GOD.

List of Baggage:

Overworking
Overspending
Anger/Rage
Abuse
Insecurity
Bad relationships
Procrastination
Sports
Computer Games

Food/staying thin

Grief
Fear/Anxiety
Pornography
Perfectionism
Gambling
The need to control
Exercising
Unforgiveness
Alcohol/Drugs

Guilt

Divorce
Codependency
Hypochondriac
Lying
Laziness
Smoking
Abortion
Other hurts, habits or hang-ups

Romans 7:14-15 (Paul) "we know that the law is spiritual; but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin. I do not understand what I do. For what I want to do I do not do, but what I hate I do."

4 significant facts about the apostle Paul and his struggles:

1. He _____ the problem. (vs. 14b), (Proverbs 28:13) (Proverbs 29:23)
2. He acknowledged the _____. (Romans 7:22-23)

4 Consequences:

- 1 _____ (Genesis 3:10)
- 2 _____ (Romans 7:15,24a) (Psalms 32:3 LB)
- 3 _____ (Psalms 32:4)
- 4 _____ (Proverbs 28:13)

3. He _____ his limitations. (Romans 7:18)
The source of all habits and hang-ups is _____. I want to be _____. I want to _____ my own life, my family, my circumstances. I want to be in charge.

My downfall: (Samson, David too!)

I knew God but I _____ on myself.
I ignored God and chose to _____ self.
I used God but _____ me more.

4. Paul found the _____. (Romans 7:24-25) The cure was a personal relationship with _____. (James 4:6) God opposes the proud but give GRACE to the humble.

The Challenge:

Quit playing _____.
_____ the problem...own it, label it, admit it.
_____ to God about it...be honest.
_____ a trusted friend.

"You can't go back and make a brand new start, but you can start today and make a brand new ending."
(Whit)

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:

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

Serving next week:

Gary Stanfield
David Drusicke
Paul Blackwell
Steve Newsome
Joe King
Jim Maxam
Steve Haskins
Randy Palmer
Morgan Howell

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: February 26, 2012

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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