

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.

**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.

**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)

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Immediately following the service - Easter Choir practice in the front of the sanctuary. It's not too late to start!

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

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

THURSDAY

7 p.m. Praise Team Practice

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!

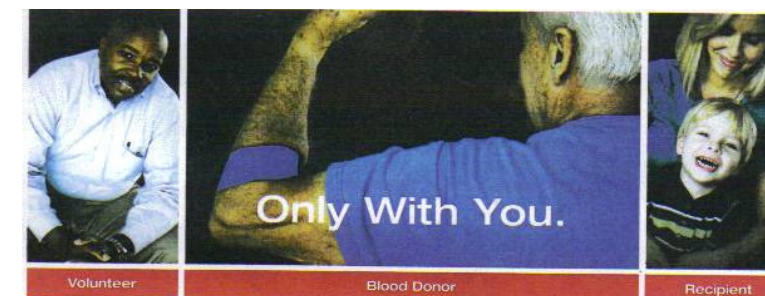
On the new web you will be able to see the following:

- 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.



**Mt. Zion
Christian Church
Blood Drive**

**IT'S NOT TOO LATE
TO SIGN UP AND GIVE!
GO TO THE GYM TO
SET UP A TIME!**

**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

WELCOME



Mt. Zion welcomes new members David and Susan Sherman of Richmond, KY.

**NEXT SUNDAY, MARCH 11
10:10 A.M.
MT. ZION WELCOMES**

LEGACY

**VOCALS REUNION -
FEATURING OUR OWN
JIM FARMER. BE SURE
TO INVITE YOUR FRIENDS!**

COMMUNICATION CARD

MARCH 4, 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:

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I Need God

- The First Step is called **The Reality Step**... "I am Not God"
In AA Step 1— "We admitted we were powerless over our problems; our lives had become unmanageable."
- Step 2 of AA— "We came to believe in a Power greater than ourselves could restore us to sanity."
The Hope Step. Hebrew 11:6 "Without faith it is impossible to please God. Anyone who comes to God must believe that He exists and that He rewards those who earnestly seek Him."
- Step 3 "We made a decision to turn our will and our lives over to the care of God as we understand Him." **The Action Step.** Jesus said, "Come to me all who are weary and over burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me... for my yoke is easy and my burden is light." Matthew 11:28-30
- Bottom line: _____ 2 Corinthians 5:17(nlt) "anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun."

How do we take Step 2—I need God?

1. There must be a willingness to _____ in God. "since the creation of the world, God's invisible qualities, his eternal power and divine nature have been clearly seen." (Romans 1:20) "The fools says there is no God." (Psalms 14:1) (Acts 17:22-25, 27, 30-31)
2. I must _____ what God is _____ like. "Christ is the visible expression of the invisible God." (Colossians 1:15)
 - a. God _____ my situation. "All things are naked and open to the eyes of Him." (Hebrews 4:13)
 - b. God _____ about my situation. "I have loved you with an everlasting love." (Jeremiah 31:3) "God showed His great love for us by sending Christ to die for us." (Romans 5:8)
 - c. God can _____ my situation. "I pray you will begin to understand how incredibly great His power is to help those who believe in Him...the same power that raised Jesus from the dead." (Ephesians 1:19-20(PH))
3. I must _____ God's offer to _____ me. "For God is at work within you, giving you the will and power to achieve His purpose." (Phil. 2:13(PH)); "For God does not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self discipline." (2 Timothy 1:7)
 - a. Be _____
 - b. Seek god with _____ your heart. "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." (Jer. 29:13)
 - c. _____: I surrender to Jesus as my Lord.
I surrender to God's _____ as my Savior.
I surrender to God's _____ as my standard.
I surrender to God's _____ as my strategy.
I surrender to God's _____ as my strength.

I CAN'T.....GOD CAN.....I THINK I'LL LET HIM!!!

GREETING & SERVING

Greeting this week:

Tad & Nikki Cain
Frances Chism
Ed Haddix

Serving this week:

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

Greeting next week:

Jim & Betsy Wells
Autumn Norman
Sharon Blackburn

Serving next week:

Jim Wells
Dennis Belcher
Louie Allison
Ed Haddix
Tracy Bryant
Marvin Grashel
Willis Jackson
Shane Oldfield
Ed Jernigan

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: March 4, 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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