

Welcome!  
We are glad you chose to worship with us at Mt. Zion Christian Church and hope you feel at home.

As our guest, be sure to pick up a gift bag in the foyer as you leave. Also, please fill out the communication card in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate so we may know who you are!

Thank you for being with us today.

WORSHIP  
CELEBRATION

Praise & Worship

Welcome—Kenny Speakes

Special Music—David K

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)

Dismissal prayer

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

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

**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. Joyful Noise (grades 1-5)  
7 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

**THURSDAY**  
7 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**SATURDAY**  
10 am Women's Exercise Class

Some exciting things are happening at Mt. Zion. on Wednesday nights! Just recently the staff, elders and deacons took a "spiritual gifts" test. This is a test to see where God has equipped you to do good works for Him, which He as given each individual.

On Wednesday night a few weeks ago, Kevin Metzler led us in a study where we learned that every Christian is called to "full time" ministry...and that "spectator" church cannot achieve the purposes of God.

As a follow-up, on Wednesday, April 18 & 25, Whit Criswell and Kevin Metzler will teach on understanding the **SERVICE gifts** (Romans 12:6-8) and the **SPIRITUAL gifts** (1 Corinthians 12:7-11). Our ultimate goal is to help each person identify their own personal gifts and ministry and make sure you are being equipped to fulfill it. We encourage you to come for these three, 50 minute teachings and discussions on a subject that will change your life and Mt. Zion's!!!

David K  
Special Music  
Mt. Zion Christian Church  
Sunday, April 15, 2012  
10:10am

"David's music and stories will bring a smile to your face and a tear to your eye."  
Jamin Rathbun  
Executive Director, Trinity Arts Center

The "Women with Heart" at Mt. Zion are looking for walkers to participate in the Joe Reed Heart Walk on April 28th at 10 a.m. To register go to [www.heart.org/centralkywalk](http://www.heart.org/centralkywalk) and type in Women With Heart (the team name) at the top of the page. The walk will be held on the grounds of the new hospital in Winchester. Our team will be wearing neon pink shirts, which can be ordered by contacting Sharon Blackburn at 859-737-1401.

The walk is sponsored by the American Heart Association.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY'S PRAISE FLOATS FOR EASTER... MADE BY SOME OF THE CHILDREN (WITH A LITTLE HELP FROM THE PARENTS)!

YARD SALE FUNDRAISER  
FOR JR/SR HIGH YOUTH TRIP  
MAY 4TH & 5TH  
36 BOONE AVE., WINCHESTER

EASTER EQQ HUNT & EASTER BREAKFAST



COMMUNICATION CARD APRIL 15, 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](http://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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**Jim Farmer—Worship Minister**

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**Darlene Newsome—Youth Director**

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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**

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**Lost Baggage—Part 3**  
**The Twelve Steps (4—7)**  
**“I Must Change”**

**I. The First Three Steps:**

- We \_\_\_\_\_ we’re powerless over our problem. (I am not God!)
- We \_\_\_\_\_ God can help us. (I need God!)
- We turned our will and our lives over to \_\_\_\_\_. (I need God!)

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

CHANGE is a \_\_\_\_\_, followed by a \_\_\_\_\_.

Steps 1,2 and 3 are the Decision Steps (still have 9 steps to go)!

**II. Steps 4—7 get the process going to get rid of our baggage:**

- Step 4—We make a searching and fearless moral \_\_\_\_\_ of our-selves.
- Step 5—We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another \_\_\_\_\_ the exact nature of our wrongs.
- Step 6—We were entirely ready to have God \_\_\_\_\_ all these defects of character.
- Step 7—We \_\_\_\_\_ asked God to remove our shortcomings.

Psalms 32:3-5 *“When I refused to confess my sin, my body wasted away, and I groaned all day long. (4) Day and night your hand of discipline was heavy on me. My strength evaporated like water in the summer heat. (5) Finally, I confessed all my sins to you and stopped trying to hide my guilt. I said to myself, “I will confess my rebellion to the Lord.” And you forgave me! All my guilt is gone.”*

Bottom Line: The best way to \_\_\_\_\_ is to \_\_\_\_\_.

Proverbs 25:28 *“A person without self-control is like a city with broken-down walls.”*

I John 1:9 (NLT) *“If we confess our sins to God, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.”*

**III. Circle Key Words in the following steps:**

- Step 4—We make a searching and fearless moral inventory of ourselves.
- Step 5—We admitted to God, to ourselves, and to another human being the exact nature of our wrongs.

2 Corinthians 13:5a (NLT) *“Examine yourselves to see if your faith is genuine. Test yourselves...”*

James 5:16 (NLT) *“Confess your sins to each other and pray for each other so that you may be healed.”*

The best way to be clean is to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Step 6—We were entirely ready to have God remove all these defects of character.
- Step 7—We humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings.

I NEED TO CHANGE... The best way to be clean is to \_\_\_\_\_.

**GREETING & SERVING**

Greeting this week:

Tad & Nikki Cain  
Francis Chism  
Ed Haddix

Serving this week:

Gary Stanfield  
Ricky Oldfield  
Steve Newsome  
David Drusicke  
Paul Blackwell  
Randy Palmer  
Steve Haskins  
Mike Provence  
Bill Holskey

Greeting next week:

Jim & Betsy Wells  
Autumn Norman  
Sharon Blackburn

Serving next week:

Ed Haddix  
Tad Cain  
Shane Oldfield  
Jim Maxam  
Louie Allison  
Ed Jernigan  
Willis Jackson  
Marvin Grashel  
Tracy Bryant

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Date: April 15, 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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