

**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 a.m. Women's Exercise Class

7 p.m. The Chestnut Family Benefit Concert (see next section)

 May is graduation month, and Mt. Zion would like to honor all high school and college graduates. If you will be graduating, please email Darlene Newsome at darlenenewsome@gmail.com. She will need some information as well as pictures for a power point presentation!

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

For the next three Wednesday nights, (April 25, May 2, & May 9) Kevin Metzler will continue teaching on spiritual gifts... we all have at least one! If you have never attended the Wednesday night adult Bible study, we encourage you to give it a try. We meet at 7 p.m. (for one hour) in the kitchenette.

The women in pink t-shirts want to remind you of the Joe F. Reed Walk, this Saturday, April 28th, 10 a.m. at the new hospital on Lexington Rd. They are looking for sponsors to help them reach their \$750 goal. All donations are tax deductible and receipts will be provided. Also, you do not have to have a pink t-shirt to walk, and last but not least, men are welcome to participate. If you have any questions, please see Sharon Blackburn in the foyer following the service. (The walk is sponsored by the American Heart Association.)

Many groups seek the headlines and then you never hear of them again. Mt. Zion's Junior & Senior High youth don't seek the headlines, yet seek to serve and continue serving. For their mission trip this year, they will be returning to Tratt City, Alabama (a suburb of Birmingham), June 2—7th. Approved and organized through FEMA, they will work where they are assigned. Last year 37 people, including the adults, slept in a church and had access to one bathroom and shower! This is not a luxury vacation. We have great kids and adult chaperones who need our prayers and support. Be sure to participate in their "yard sale fundraiser" on May 4 & 5. For questions or donations contact Darlene Newsome (859-533-7438) or Terri Bryant (859-771-8913).


YOUTH FUNDRAISER
MAY 4TH & 5TH
36 BOONE AVE.
WINCHESTER

**THIS SATURDAY,
APRIL 28TH AT MT. ZION...**

**The Chestnut Family
Benefit Concert**
Saturday, April 28, 2012
Mt. Zion Christian Church
3631 Combs Ferry Rd.
Winchester, KY 40391
7:00 pm
Tickets: \$10.00

featuring...Priority Quartet, the Comedy of Kenny Speakes and David Sherman & the January Rose Band

***** TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE TODAY IN THE FOYER!**

COMMUNICATION CARD

APRIL 22, 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 _____

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

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)

Offering

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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
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Worship & Music
 Bill Holskey—859-737-0330
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Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen
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Terri Bryant—Hospitality
 859-771-8913 gtbryant@gmail.com

Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin
 859-771-8088 jspeakes@kyanaabc.com

GREETING & SERVING	<u>Greeting this week:</u>	<u>Greeting next week:</u>
	Jim & Betsy Wells	Gary & Shelley Stanfield
	Debbie Spencer	Beverly Provence
	Sharon Blackburn	Mike Provence
	<u>Serving this week:</u>	<u>Serving next week:</u>
	Ed Haddix	Gary Stanfield
	Tad Cain	Jim Wells
	Shane Oldfield	Joe King
	Jim Maxam	Dennis Belcher
	Louie Allison	Randy Palmer
	Ed Jernigan	Bill Holskey
	Willis Jackson	Steve Haskins
	Marvin Grashel	David Drusicke
	Tracy Bryant	Jim Lane

PRAYER CONCERNS Date: April 22, 2012

For _____

___ Attends Mt. Zion

___ Sick at home

___ In the hospital
 (name of hospital) _____

___ Death

___ Other Special Needs _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Lost Baggage—Part 4
The Twelve Steps (8 & 9)
“I Am Sorry” (The Prodigal Son—Luke 15:10-32)

Step 1.....I am not God.
Steps 2 & 3.....I need God, I think I’ll let Him.
Steps 4—7.....I need to change. (To be clean is to come clean)

THEME TODAY..... _____
Step 8..... We made a list of all persons we had _____ and became willing to make _____ to them all.
Step 9.....We made direct amends to such people _____ possible, _____ when to do so would injure them or others.

Bottom Line:
 Sometimes you can’t _____ until you’ve _____.
 Sometimes when we hurt people we can go back _____.
 Sometimes the road to reconciliation is so tough it seems _____.

- When to go and when not to go?????**
 - You’re not ready to go until you’re going for the _____ and _____ your own. “...Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, for anger gives a foothold to the devil.” Ephesians 4:26-27 (NLT)
 - Don’t go if it will add _____ to the _____.
 - Don’t go if it will _____ for them.
 - Don’t go if it will ignite _____.
 - Don’t go if they _____ about the issue.

The key to making amends is for the _____ not yours!
- What are you there for, what you are not there for...**
 - You are there to _____, not to get an _____.
 - You are there to apologize, not to get _____.
 - You are there to open the door for _____, but not to expect or demand it. “Do all that you can to live in peace with everyone.” Romans 12:18 (NLT)
- Those who are carrying the baggage of hurt...those of you who have had someone do something to you, and as a result you are beaten down and worn out by carrying unforgiveness in your life...are you ready to get rid of it?**
 - God has forgiven you.
 - Resentment doesn’t work.
 - I will need forgiveness in the future. Jesus said to forgive. (Matthew 18:21-22) “Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, “Lord, how many times shall I forgive my brother when he sins against me? Up to seven times?” Jesus answered, “I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times.”
- So what? What now?**
 - Will you make a list of people you have hurt?
 - Will you go to them and say, “I am sorry?”
 - Is there someone in your life you need to forgive?
 - Will you forgive them?

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