

**MT. ZION  
CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
EXISTS TO:**

**WORSHIP GOD  
SHARE JESUS  
LOVE OTHERS**

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

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)

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**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). 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 Jr. & 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**  
7:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

**MONDAY**  
5:15 p.m. Women's exercise class  
6:00 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

7:00 p.m. Adult Bible Study in the kitchenette

7:00 p.m. Joyful Noise (grades 1-5)

7:00 p.m. Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

**THURSDAY**  
7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**FRIDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale  
36 Boone Ave., Winchester

**SATURDAY**  
8:00 a.m. Youth Yard Sale  
36 Boone Ave., Winchester  
10:00 a.m. Women's Exercise Class

**WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

For the next two Wednesday nights, (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.

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](mailto:darlenenewsome@gmail.com). She will need some information as well as pictures for a power point presentation!



Mt. Zion is thrilled to announce they had 17 walkers participate in the Joe F. Reed Walk on Saturday, April 28th, raising \$1265 for the American Heart Association!!!

**THIS FRIDAY & SATURDAY**



**MAY 4 & 5  
36 BOONE AVE., WINCHESTER**

THIS IS A YOUTH FUNDRAISER FOR THEIR TRIP TO ALABAMA IN JUNE. IF YOU HAVE DONATIONS, PLEASE CONTACT DARLENE NEWSOME (533-7438) OR BRING ITEMS TO THE PORCH AT 36 BOONE AVE.

If you have an extra Bible that is just gathering dust, please bring it to church where it will be donated to the Bible Foundation. All donations are due by May 13th.

In observance of The National Day of Prayer (May 3), the children were asked to pray for America, the leaders and their families. Here are some of their prayers.

thake you God for dying on the +  
for me. thake you for feeding us  
in Jesus name

Dear god, I thank you for this day and my life, home and family and thank you for every thing you did to help or family and friends and forgive every ones sins and hel us have a better life.

Dear heavenly father, thank you for this day and be with our leaders. Father, be with the military people as there in wares.

in Jesus name, we pray,  
Dear God, please help the good president make name decision we pray. Jesus

**COMMUNICATION CARD APRIL 29, 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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**Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin**  
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**GREETING & SERVING**

Greeting this week:

Gary & Shelley Stanfield  
 Beverly Provence  
 Mike Provence

Serving this week:

Gary Stanfield  
 Jim Wells  
 Joe King  
 Dennis Belcher  
 Randy Palmer  
 Bill Holskey  
 Steve Haskins  
 David Drusicke  
 Jim Lane

Greeting next week:

Bill & Alice Holskey  
 Erin Abshear  
 Maribeth Rowland

Serving next week:

Willis Jackson  
 Marvin Grashel  
 Tracy Bryant  
 Shane Oldfield  
 Bo Rushing  
 Mike Cord  
 Jim Maxam  
 Tad Cain  
 Louie Allison

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Date: April 29, 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 5**

"I Persevere!" (How to maintain momentum) Steps 10 & 11

*It is easy to start, it is hard to finish.  
 We need each other!*

What is "relapse"? A \_\_\_\_\_ into a self-defeating pattern.

**I How relapse happens:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**II What can cause a relapse?**

>Reverting to \_\_\_\_\_. "Are you so foolish? After beginning with the Spirit, are you now trying to attain your goal by human effort?" (Galatians 3:3) "Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall." (Proverbs 16:18); "Not by might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, says the Lord Almighty." Zech. 4:6

> \_\_\_\_\_ one of the steps. "You were running a good race. Who cut in on you and kept you from obeying the truth?" Galatians 5:7

>Trying to recover \_\_\_\_\_. "Two are better than one, be cause... if one falls down, the other can help him up. But pity the man who falls and has no one to help him up!" Eccl. 4:9-10

**III How to prevent a relapse.** (Steps 10 & 11 come into play)

STEP 10 - We continued to take a personal inventory, and when we were wrong, promptly admitted it.

STEP 11 - We continued through prayer and meditation to improve our conscious contact with God, praying only for knowledge of His will for us and the power to carry it out.  
 "For the spirit is willing but the body is weak." Mark 14:38

**Three Maintenance Tools from Steps 10 & 11**

1. "Check up on yourselves..." II Cor. 13:5 (LB)  
 "Let us examine ourselves...let us repent." Lamentations 3:40

**4 Gauges to Evaluate:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ gauge: What is my body telling me right now?
- \_\_\_\_\_ gauge: What am I feeling? Am I dealing with my emotions?
- \_\_\_\_\_ gauge: Am I at peace with everyone?
- \_\_\_\_\_ gauge: Am I spending time with God?

Galatians 6:4-5 "Each one should test his own actions. Then he can take pride in himself, without comparing himself to somebody else, for each one should carry his own load."

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Matt. 6:9-13 (NIV Lord's prayer) "This, then is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven, hallowed by your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one."

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 Meditation is \_\_\_\_\_ long enough to hear God. "Be still and know that I am God." Psalms 46:10; Psalms 1:1-3 "Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord and on his law he meditates day and night... Whatever he does he prospers."

\_\_\_\_\_ Psalms 119:11 (NIV) "I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you."

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