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)

Offering

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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

2:30 p.m.—3:30 p.m.
First Annual Clark County Festival of Choirs, at Central Baptist Church, presented by the Winchester Chorale. Admission is free. This is a fundraiser for The Clark Christian Coalition.

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

SATURDAY

10:00 a.m. Women's Exercise Class

Ladies—if you are interested in going with a group of women from Mt. Zion to the Joyce Meyer Conference in September, please contact Debbie Spencer at 859-749-9631. If she purchases the tickets before May 25, 12012, she can get them cheaper.

ATTENTION GRADUATES!

MT. ZION HONORS GRADUATES SUNDAY, MAY 20TH

(THIS IS FOR HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE, ETC)

WE NEED 5 OR 6 PICTURES
(BIRTH THROUGH CURRENT AGE)
FROM EACH GRADUATE FOR A
POWER POINT PRESENTATION.

PLEASE EMAIL YOUR PICTURES TO
DARLENE NEWSOME AT
DARLENENEWSOME@GMAIL.COM.
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.





Next Sunday, May 13th is the last Sunday we will be collecting Bibles for the Bible Foundation. Please bring your extra Bibles so others around the world can read God's Word.

Baby Dedication / Parent recognition

Baby Dedication / Parent Recognition is Next Sunday, May 13th.

If you would like to participate, please email a picture of your child, along with their name (and parents name) to Cory Soldwisch for a power point presentation. His email is Csoldwisch@gmail.com.

Should you have any questions, please call Judy Speakes at 859-771-8088.



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CHILDREN & AGES

To assist the ministers and congregation, the following ministry groups have been assigned to the Elders:

<u>Facilities Mgmt. and Outdoor Maintenance</u>

Steve Haskins—859-621-6581 email: ksmith63@gmail.com

Worship & Music

Bill Holskey—859-737-0330 email: billholskey@hotmail.com

<u>Shepherding & Evangelism & Missions</u>

Ed Jernigan—859-771-4940 email: fasflo211@yahoo.com

Business & Communications
Jim Lane—859-230-9743
email: jimlane@thephotolane.com

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Whit Criswell— Preaching Minister 859-621-9012 whit@waterfordpg.com

Jim Farmer—Worship Minister 859-749-2237 jimfarmer2006@yahoo.com

<u>Darlene Newsome—Youth Director</u> 859-533-7438 darlenenewsome@gmail.com

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

Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen 859-737-1401 snblackburn@aol.com

Terri Bryant—Hospitality 859-771-8913 gtbryant@gmail.com

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

Greeting this week: Greeting next week: Bill & Alice Holskey Paul & Judy Blackwell Erin Abshear **Dawn Raines** Maribeth Rowland Terri Bryant Serving this week: Serving next week: Willis Jackson Dennis Belcher Marvin Grashel Thad Ferrell Tracy Bryant David Drusicke Shane Oldfield Steve Haskins Bo Rushing Randy Palmer Mike Cord Joe King Jim Wells Jim Maxam Tad Cain Gary Stanfield Louie Allison Paul Blackwell

Prayer concerns	Date: May 6, 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 6

"I Can Help" ...Step 12

Introduction... "Everything rides on hope now; everything rides on faith somehow; when the world has broken me down, Your love sets me free." (Song "Hope Now")

"No matter who you are. No matter where you go in life. At some point you're going to need somebody to stand by you." (Song "Stand By Me") "Lean On Me" Song

Step 12—Having had a <u>spiritual awakening</u> as a result of these steps, we tried to <u>carry this message to others</u> and to practice these principles in all our affairs.

Mark 5:19—Jesus said, "Go home to your friends and tell them how much the Lord has done for you and how he has had mercy on you."

Can Anything good Come Out of My Baggage, My Pain, My Hurts, Habits and Hang-Ups?

• God got my
"Sometimes it takes a painful situation to make us change our ways." Proverbs 20:30 (GN) "Yet now I am happy, not because you were made sorry, but because sorrow led you to repentance." 2 Cor. 7:9
• God taught me to "We do not want you to be uninformed, brothers, about the hardships we suffered in the province of Asia. We were under great pressure, far beyond our abilities to endure, so that we despaired even of life. Indeed, in our hearts we felt the sentence of death. But this happened that we might not rely on ourselves but on God, who raises the dead. He has delivered us from sucgh a deadly peril, and He will deliver us. On Him we set our hope that He will continue to deliver us." (1 Cor. 1:8-10) "It was good for me to be afflicted so that I might learn your decrees." (Psalms 119:71)
• God give me a "Praise be to God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of compassion and the God of all comfort, who comforts us in all our troubles, so that we can comfort those in any trouble with the comfort we ourselves have received from God." (2 Cor. 1:3-4)

II Bottom Line:

We need hope now,	we need	_•
We need somebody	to	·
God never wastes a		··
Your	can help others	

May 6, 2012

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