

Welcome to Mt. Zion Christian Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us 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.

**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 & Worship

Meet & Greet

**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**

No youth groups due to mission trip

**MONDAY**

5:15 p.m. Women's exercise class

6:00 p.m. Women's Bible Study in the kitchenette

**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)

No Jr. & Sr. High Youth Groups

**THURSDAY**

7:00 p.m. Praise Team Practice

**SATURDAY**

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

The Ark of Mercy Church in Winchester is in grave need of food donations to assist the poor and elderly. Due to the poor economy, funding and donations have dropped off, while the need for assistance has increased. In addition to funding from the Mt. Zion Missions Committee, they have set up a food donation box for the month of June. The following list is food items they need to distribute:

- cereal
- oatmeal
- dry milk
- peanut butter
- jelly
- bog of beans
- bag of macaroni
- mashed potatoes
- canned vegetables (corn, beans, carrots)
- canned fruit
- cookies
- rice
- canned meat (tuna, chicken, ham)
- jello
- baby formula & cereal

Whatever you can bring will be greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to Laura Belcher and Rob Baldwin on their marriage yesterday at First Christian Church.



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY  
JIM HAWKINS!**

Please note Whit's new email address:

getfiredupwhit@gmail.com

If you are participating in Baby Bottle Blessings, please return filled bottles by Father's Day, June 17th.



**NEXT SUNDAY AT MT. ZION**

Chad Varga's hard, surreal, life story, his former professional basketball career and his undeniable ability to relate with teenagers of all ages, backgrounds and every ethnicity is what makes him one of the most sought after speakers to students today.

Growing up in a broken home in Detroit, Michigan, Chad learned at a young age that life is sometimes unfair. From early childhood, he found himself surrounded by some of life's cruelest realities. Chad grew up watching his mother violently abuse alcohol and drugs, and basketball soon became his escape from the troubled lifestyle that surrounded him.

Having founded INSPIRENOW, teenagers transformed, he is committed to providing schools with the best character education assembly programs and resources that will inspire, motivate and equip students to embrace character as a lifestyle. Since October of 2000, Chad has spoken to more than 1.5 million students and has been featured on ABC, CBS, NBC, ESPN, and FOX Sports.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL... JULY 16-19**

**IF YOU CAN HELP AT VBS IN ANY WAY, PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE FRONT FOYER!**

**COMMUNICATION CARD**

**JUNE 3, 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:

Facilities Mgmt. and Outdoor

Maintenance

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**Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin**  
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**GREETING & SERVING**

Greeting this week:

Louie & Maudie Allison  
Sandee Pitman  
Charlotte Rose

Serving this week:

Joe King  
David Drusicke  
Jim Maxam  
Ed Jernigan  
Steve Haskins  
Shane Oldfield  
Willis Jackson  
Mike Provence  
Ed Haddix

Greeting next week:

Gary & Shelly Stanfield  
Beverly Provence  
Mike Provence

Serving next week:

Jim Wells  
Louie Allison  
Thad Ferrell  
Steve Newsome  
Marvin Grashel  
Gary Stanfield  
Donovan Mitchell  
Bill Holskey  
Jim Lane

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Date: June 3, 2012

For \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Attends Mt. Zion

\_\_\_ Sick at home

\_\_\_ In the hospital  
(name of hospital) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Death

\_\_\_ Other Special Needs \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

**SERMON NOTES**

**Hope When The Bubble Bursts**

Philippians 2:14-16a; Philippians 1:12-18, Philippians 4:11-13

1. What do you think God wants from us as a church family?  
To grow \_\_\_\_\_; to know God better; to \_\_\_\_\_ God and people; to go \_\_\_\_\_.
2. What does it mean to grow deeper?  
I'm helping the \_\_\_\_\_ with what I have.  
I'm growing more \_\_\_\_\_ with irritable people.  
I'm bolder to share my \_\_\_\_\_ with others.  
\_\_\_\_\_ is becoming a way of life, a want to, not a have to.  
I'm into \_\_\_\_\_ and not recognition.
3. How do you cultivate people like this?  
Going to church, Bible study (information), prayer, serving... but the number one way to go deeper and to grow spiritually \_\_\_\_\_  
*James 1:2-4*
4. How did Paul respond when the bubble bursts in his life?  
Albert Ellis calls it the A B C's of emotional life:  
**A** stands for \_\_\_\_\_. These are my circumstances and situations, the things that happen to me in my life.  
**B** stands for \_\_\_\_\_. My beliefs determine the way I feel and respond.  
**C** stands for \_\_\_\_\_. This is how I feel and respond to my Situation.  
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**The A B C's of Paul's life:**  
Paul's Antecedent... Life is \_\_\_\_\_.  
Paul's Belief... \_\_\_\_\_.  
Paul's Consequences or Reactions... I will \_\_\_\_\_!

**Two Ways you can Do Life:**

1. Circumstance Enhancement. The \_\_\_\_\_ Syndrome. (Mt. Zion is not in the religious services provider business.) Mt. Zion exists to be \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Start each day with "God, what do You want to do \_\_\_\_\_ today?"

In closing: Our God is a faithful God.  
*And when the bubble bursts, our God is a faithful God.*  
*And when the pain increases, our God is a faithful God.*  
*And when circumstances don't look so great, our God is a faithful God.*  
*And when the chains come, our God is a faithful God.*

As a spiritual experiment, don't make the focus of your prayers trying to get God to change your circumstances. This week, try this prayer as you try to discern God's best for you: **God, where do YOU want to be at work in surprising ways? God, how can I partner together with YOU in these circumstances right where I am?**

**Got it??????? Now Do it????????????? Get fired up!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**

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