

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.

GREETER'S  
MEETING

Today, immediately following the service, Debbie (Spencer) Davis will have a brief meeting for those on the current "greeters" schedule, and for anyone who would like to be a greeter (approx. once a month). The meeting will be held in the conference room located directly off of the main foyer.

THIS WEEK

**TODAY**  
7 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Groups

**MONDAY**  
5:15 pm— Women's Exercise  
6 pm— Women's Bible Study

**WEDNESDAY**  
5:15 pm— Women's Exercise  
6:30 pm— Prayer time in Adult Sunday School Room

7 pm— Adult Bible Study in kitchenette  
7 pm—Joyful Noise (grades 1-5)  
7 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Groups  
Join their new study "NOT A FAN".

**THURSDAY**  
7 pm— Praise Team Practice

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

Please note the changes in "HOT TOPICS" schedule:



7/29—Gambling (Whit)  
8/05—Heaven / Hell (Kenny)  
8/12— Alcohol (Whit)



BLOOD  
DRIVE  
Next Sunday, Aug. 5  
at Mt. Zion! (See insert)



VBS- 2012

Pictures by Jim Lane.  
More pictures next week!



COMMUNICATION CARD JULY 29, 2012

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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[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 congrega-  
tion, the following ministry groups  
have been assigned to the Elders:

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# SERMON NOTES - GAMBLING

What is Gambling? "Gammon"=Games. It is an activity where a person risks some-  
thing of value, usually money, to the forces of chance, completely beyond his or her  
skill, in hopes of winning something of greater value, usually money, at the expense of  
someone else.

Where does the Bible say "Thou shall not gamble?"

From the Kenny Rogers' song, "The Gambler," let's look at some principles about  
gambling:

1. You've got to know when to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*"Moreover when God gives any man wealth and possessions, and enables him to enjoy  
them, to accept his lot and be happy in his work—this is a gift of God."*

Ecclesiastes 5:19

Questions to ask yourself when it comes to Gambling:

- What is your motivation for gambling? Luke 12:15
- Is gambling a wise management of the money God has given us?  
Psalm 24:1 *"The earth is the Lord's and everything in it."*
- Are you trusting God or trusting luck? Isaiah 65:11-12
- Does somebody else have to lose in order for me to win?.

2. You've got to know when to \_\_\_\_\_ them.

*"Cast but a glance at riches, and they are gone, for they will surely sprout wings and  
fly off to the sky like an eagle."* Proverbs 23:5. Rationalize is \_\_\_\_\_.

3. You've got to know when to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Hard work brings prosperity. Playing around brings poverty. The man who wants to  
do right will get a rich reward. But the man who wants to get rich quick, will quickly  
fail."* Proverbs 28:19-20 (LB) *"People who want to get rich fall into a trap and into  
many foolish and harmful desires that plunge men into ruin and destruction."*

I Timothy 6:9

4. You've got to know when to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil. Some people, eager for money, have  
wandered from the faith and pierced themselves with many griefs.."* I Timothy 6:10

5. One more part that I added to the song.. You've got to know \_\_\_\_\_.

You run to \_\_\_\_\_.

**\*Proverbs 11:28 (LB)** *"Trust in your money and down you go. But trust in God and you  
will flourish."*

**\*Jeremiah 29:11-13a** *"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, "plans to  
prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future. Then you will  
call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you. You will seek me and  
find me when you seek me with all your heart. I will be found by you, declares the Lord,  
"and will bring you back from captivity...."*

It's \_\_\_\_\_ too late to start over. "You can't go back and make a brand new  
start, but you can START and make a brand new ENDING." Who are you betting on?

## GREETING & SERVING

Greeting this week:

Bill & Alice Holskey  
Erin Abshear  
Maribeth Rowland

Serving this week:

Tad Cain  
Ed Jernigan  
Steve Haskins  
Larry Lawson  
Gary Lawson  
Shane Oldfield  
Jim Lane  
Ed Haddix  
Mike Provence

Greeting next week:

Paul & Judy Blackwell  
Dawn Raines  
Terri Bryant

Serving next week:

Willis Jackson  
David Drusicke  
Louie Allison  
Thad Ferrell  
Gary Stanfield  
Donovan Mitchell  
Randy Palmer  
Bo Rushing  
Mike Cord

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: July 29, 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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