

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.

**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  
Check out their new study "NOT A FAN".

**THURSDAY**

7 pm— Praise Team Practice

**SATURDAY**

10 am— Women's Exercise

**Wednesday Nights**

Jim Farmer is teaching the book of Revelation in the Adult Bible Study on Wednesday's at 7 p.m. He is covering a chapter each week, so there's still time to participate! Join other adults for fellowship and learning on Wednesday nights in the kitchenette.

Thank you to those that participated in last Sunday's blood drive. The Central KY Blood Center was thrilled to report that Mt. Zion had 28 donors, of which three was their first time. For each donation of blood given, three lives are affected—consequently we were able to help 84 people!

Each donor received a \$10 Walmart card and had their name submitted to win a 2012 RAV4. The drawing for the RAV4 will be done at the end of the summer.

The winner of the \$25 Speedway gas card was Carla Robinson. Congratulations Carla!

A huge thanks to Greg and Terri Bryant for all their hard work setting up this event.

Happy Belated Birthday to Debra Jernigan, who celebrated her birthday yesterday!



**Children's Ministry Presents Grades Bible Olympics Grades 1-5**

Each child will receive a booklet (each week) to take home and help them prepare for the Bible Olympics. Competitions include:

- Books of the Bible
- The Lord's Prayer
- The Disciples
- Biblical Characters
- Games & Races



Bring your friends each Sunday at 10:10 a.m.

**VBS**



**COMMUNICATION CARD**

**August 12, 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 \_\_\_\_\_

You're Invited to  
A BABY SHOWER

For  
NIKKI BLAKEMORE

On  
MONDAY, AUG. 27, 6:00 PM

At  
MT. ZION CHRISTIAN CHURCH  
KITCHENETTE

Hosted by the Monday Night-  
Women's Bible Study

Nikki is expecting a boy and is registered at Walmart, Target and Babies-R-Us.



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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Jim Farmer—Worship Minister  
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Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen  
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Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin  
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“Alcohol”

**1. Society’s View on Drinking...**

It is \_\_\_\_\_ and it is \_\_\_\_\_. 2 out of 3 Americans drink. Average age to start is \_\_\_\_\_. Alcohol is the leading cause of \_\_\_\_\_ of youth between the ages of 14 and 17. Almost \_\_\_\_\_ of college students are binge drinkers. Alcohol is the \_\_\_\_\_ leading cause of health problems in America today. Over \_\_\_\_\_ Problem drinkers. \_\_\_\_\_ of all highway fatalities are alcohol related. Alcohol kills \_\_\_\_\_ Americans every year.

**2. The Biblical View of Drink...**

”Shekar” that which intoxicates.  
“Tirosh” - wine or new wine. “Yayin” - may be fermented?  
“Oinos” - may be fermented? Wine was very common. Wine was not always seen as evil. 247 references to hard drink. 40 are negative, 145 are positive. Nowhere in the Bible does it say Thou Shall Not Drink.

**3. 6 Groups of People**

- **Those under 21 years of age and their parents...** Flee; Open your eyes.
- **To the Total Abstainer...** way to go, people are watching you; don’t judge or make “not drinking” a thing of spiritual pride and self righteousness. Romans 14:1 and 17-18 and 19.
- **To the Casual Drinker...** Every drink clouds your \_\_\_\_\_; Abstinence provides the best \_\_\_\_\_; Avoid being a \_\_\_\_\_. Romans 14:21 *“It is better not to eat meat or drink wine or do anything else that will cause your brother to fall.”* You will never risk becoming a \_\_\_\_\_.
- **To the Moderate Drinker...** Proverbs 20:1 *“Wine is a mocker and beer a brawler; whoever is led astray by them forfeits his life.”* I Cor. 10:12 *“So, if you think you stand, be careful that you don’t fall.”*
- **To the Alcoholic...** Proverbs 23:29-35 *“Who has woe? Who has sorrow? Who has strife? Who has complaints? Who has needless bruises? Who has bloodshot eyes? Those who linger over wine, who go to sample bowls of mixed wine. Do not gaze at wine when it is red, when it sparkles in the cup, when it goes down smoothly! In the end it bites like a viper. Your eyes will see strange sights and your mind imagine confusing things. You will be like one sleeping on the high seas, lying on top of the rigging. “They hit me,” you will say, “but I’m not hurt! When will I wake up so I can find another drink?”*

**First three steps of AA (1)** We admitted we are powerless over alcohol, that our lives were unmanageable. **(2)** We came to believe in a Power greater than ourselves, that it could restore us to sanity. **(3)** We made a decision to turn our will and our life over to the care of God as we understood Him.  
Ephesians 5:18 *“Don’t be drunk with wine...be filled with the Spirit.”*

- **To the Victims of Alcoholics...** My heart goes out to you; Get close to Jesus Christ, Christian Friends, A Church Family, and Al Anon.

**Final questions for you about alcohol...** What is your conscience saying about drinking? What does God say? Is drinking bringing you closer to your loved ones and friends? Am I hurting others? Am I glorifying God?

**Greeting & Serving**

Greeting this week:

Joe & Diana Tincher  
Phyllis Cornett  
Debra Jernigan

Serving this week:

Joe King  
Jim Wells  
Gary Stanfield  
Tracy Bryant  
Randy Palmer  
Steve Haskins  
Larry Lawson  
Jim Hawkins  
Jim Maxam

Greeting next week:

Jim & Betsy Wells  
Sharon Blackburn  
Francis Chism

Serving next week:

Gary Lawson  
David Drusicke  
Ricky Oldfield  
Louie Allison  
Paul Blackwell  
Ed Haddix  
Mike Provence  
Benny Webb  
Donovan Mitchell

**PRAYER CONCERNS**

Date: August 12, 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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