

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.

## worship celebration

Praise & Worship

Meet & Greet

More 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—Whitt 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)

**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

Immediately following the service—Living Christmas Tree Practice in the front of the sanctuary. This will be a short practice.

7 pm—Jr/Sr High Youth Groups

### MONDAY

5:15 pm—Women's Exercise

### WEDNESDAY

5:15 pm—Women's Exercise

6:15 pm—Adult Prayer Time in Adult Sunday School Room

7 pm—Jr & Sr High Youth Groups

7 pm—Joyful Noise (grades 1-5)

7pm— Adult Bible Study in the Gym—Jim Farmer Continues studying The Book of Revelation

### THURSDAY

7 pm—Praise Team Practice

### SATURDAY

10 am— Women's Exercise Class

## The Living Christmas Tree

It's not too late to be part of the "Living Christmas Tree!" Today following the service, there will be a brief rehearsal in the front of the sanctuary. We need your participation. Please give a few minutes to make this awesome ministry a reality to Clark and nearby counties!



Happy Grandparents Day! Mt. Zion loves grandparents!

Are you registered to VOTE? Next Sunday, September 16th is Voter Registration Sunday.

It only takes a minute to fill out a card, yet it could change the world with a vote and a voice.

We encourage you to register in the foyer next Sunday!

## Children's Ministry Bible Olympics



Each week children (grades 1-5) receive a booklet to take home and help prepare them for the following weeks' Bible Olympics.

Currently they are learning The 23rd Psalm, Books of the Old Testament, Phillipians 4:13, and about the Biblical character David.

Bring your children and their friends each Sunday at 10:10 am for Bible Olympics (including games, races & more)!

# CELEBRATE Teen Drivers and help your school win a \$100,000 GRANT

Your high school's new teen drivers are invited to join a one-day celebration, for teens by teens, where students and communities will come together to celebrate 2012's class of new drivers.

**Saturday, September 15, 2012**

Fayette County Attorney Driver Education Center, 1745 Old Frankfort Pike, Lexington

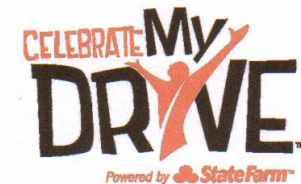
Join us for our local event from 9am-1pm. Nascar Hall of Fame driver Bobby Allison, Lexington Mayor Jim Gray, demonstrations by the Lexington Police Motorcycle Division, Skid Monster, and driving simulators will all be there!

State Farm® is rallying communities to promote teen driver safety by hosting events that celebrate teens. Our goal is for students and student organizations throughout the community to band together to generate buzz and excitement around teen driver safety.

Participate in this huge teen driver safety event and get the chance to win a \$100,000 grant for your school!

Need help rallying your students? Participating teens from across the U.S. and Canada can register to win a new car.

Visit [celebratemydrive.com](http://celebratemydrive.com) for more information!



## COMMUNICATION CARD

September 9, 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

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# SERMON NOTES

## The Audacious Mission Acts—Chapters 21-28; Acts 2:42-47

Helen Keller said, “Life is either a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ at all.”

“I dare you” ????????????????

Helen Keller was asked, “Is there anything worse in life than being born blind?” She said, “Yes, having eyes but not being able to \_\_\_\_\_.”

Acts 2:30-36 and you are there!

Paul said NO to going back home. Why?

The human need has not changed in 2000 years... Everyone needs to be \_\_\_\_\_ and needs \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 15:13 *“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”*

God’s audacious mission is to fill \_\_\_\_\_ heart of \_\_\_\_\_ person with His \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

How did the Alca Indians change? \_\_\_\_\_

Audacious Courage comes from \_\_\_\_\_.

Romans 28:31 *“Boldly and without hindrance he (Paul) preached the kingdom of God and taught about the Lord Jesus Christ.”*

Truth or Dare... God knows all the truth about you, so it’s the “dare!”  
What is God going to dare you to do???

To the Church... Acts 2:42-47

“I’m eager to see how God is going to use me.” Steve Saint said after being paralyzed in June of 2012, and in a wheelchair.

“Life is either a daring experience or nothing at all.”

Who will you love this week?

## Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week:

Bill & Alice Holskey  
Erin Abshear  
Maribeth Rowland

Serving this week:

Shane Oldfield  
Gary Lawson  
Larry Lawson  
Jim Maxam  
Mike Cord  
Steve Haskins  
Thad Ferrell  
Dennis Belcher  
Steve Newsome

Greeting next week:

Paul & Judy Blackwell  
Dawn Raines  
Terri Bryant

Serving next week:

Louie Allison  
Gary Stanfield  
Randy Palmer  
David Drusicke  
David Moore  
Mike Provence  
Ed Haddix  
Tracy Bryant  
Joe King

### PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: September 9, 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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