

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

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)

THIS WEEK

TODAY

Immediately following the service—Living Christmas Tree Practice in the front of the sanctuary. We still need people to fill the tree!

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 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!

Are you registered to VOTE? Today 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 TODAY!



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)!



Uniting in prayer for our community in September 2012

Thanksgiving and Intercession



Then our mouth was filled with laughter, and out tongue with shouts of joy; then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them." The LORD has done great things for us; we are glad.

Psalm 126:2-3 ESV

Thanksgiving

Give thanks to God for all who heard the good news at COLLIDE!
Give thanks to God for all who committed to Christ at COLLIDE!
Give thanks to God for the unity of the Spirit that was present as we worked together on COLLIDE!

Intercession

Pray that the seed of the gospel sown at COLLIDE! will grow and bear fruit - Matthew 13:18-23
Pray that every new believer will become fully established in their relationship with God in Jesus - 2 Corinthians 1:21-22; Colossians 1:9-14
Pray that the Holy Spirit will join each one in life-sharing relationships within the body of Christ - 1 Corinthians 12:13, 18
Pray that the unity of the Spirit between believers will expand to others, and around the world - John 17:20-23
Pray that this good work of God that has begun in our community will grow and produce God's transformation in individuals, families, churches and the entire community - Matthew 6:10

COMMUNICATION CARD

SEPTEMBER 16, 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

____ 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:

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SERMON NOTES

GET IN THE GAME—Matthew 25:14-28

“Life is either a daring experience or nothing at all.” (Helen Keller)

I hate to sit on the bench—put me in the game!

Do for one what you would like to do for many.

We were made to be in the _____.

Stop just coming to church, but _____ the church.

Matthew 25:14-28—Parable of the Talents

- What have I been given? _____, _____
Such as _____

- What will I do with what I have been given?

What the Lord gives me _____, He will ask about _____.

The Master gave _____ instructions.

The Master entrusted them with His money, not just to grow his money, but to _____ them.

The Master wanted them to _____ how to serve Him.

The sin of the third servant was not what he did. The sin was what he _____.

- What do you dream about doing for God?

“Capax Dei” means _____. What matters is not your capacity for _____, what matters is your capacity for _____.
(to know, love, enjoy, partner with God every minute of the day)

- What keeps you from being a good and faithful servant? Selfishness of time? Too busy? Greed? Or is it as it was with the servant—_____?
God wants us to take a _____.

The locker room is not where the game is played. People don’t care how good our locker room is, or how many people are in the locker room, it’s about what happens _____.

- What word do you want to hear from God when your life is over?

Wouldn’t it be great to hear for everyone who calls Mt. Zion home to hear one day... “_____”

From the message today ask yourself... so what? What now?

GREETING & SERVING

Greeting this week:

Paul & Judy Blackwell
Dawn Raines
Terri Bryant

Serving this week:

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

Greeting next week:

Joe & Diana Tincher
Debbie Davis
Noll Davis

Serving next week:

Donovan Mitchell
Bob Jarrett
Willis Jackson
Jim Maxam
Larry Lawson
Gary Lawson
Dennis Belcher
Steve Newsome
Jim Wells

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: September 16, 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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