



We Welcome You!

Welcome to Mt. Zion Christian Church! We are glad you chose to worship with us and hope you feel at home.

Please fill out the communication card in the bulletin and drop it in the offering plate so we may know who you are!

As our guest, be sure to pick up a gift bag in the foyer as you leave.

Thank you for being with us today.

Mt. Zion Christian Church exists to:
Worship God
Share Jesus
Love Others

WORSHIP CELEBRATION

Praise & Worship

Fellowship (Meet & Great)

Communion

All baptized believers are invited to participate as the emblems are passed. Hold the emblems and we will be instructed to take them together. 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

It's a Wonderful Life

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 (when applicable)

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). In addition to learning about God and His Word, they enjoy foosball, games and snacks.

I.G.N.I.T.E.

(In God Nothing Is Too Extreme)

The Jr. & Sr. High age groups meets in the "Youth barn" located directly behind the church, on Sundays and Wednesdays at 7pm. They enjoy lots of activities, events, and fundraisers throughout the year.

THIS WEEK

TODAY

- 9:00 am Sunday School
- 10:10 am Worship Service
- Following the Service
Living Christmas Tree Choir practice in front of Worship Center
- 7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group (Barn Behind Church)

MONDAY

- 5:15 pm Women's Exercise
- 6:00 pm Women's Bible Study

WEDNESDAY

- 5:15 pm Women's Exercise
- 6:30 pm Prayer Service (Conference Room)
- 7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group (Barn Behind Church)
- 7:00 pm Joyful Noise (grades 1-5)
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study in the Gym: Jim Farmer continues a study of The Book of Revelation

THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm Worship Team Practice

FRIDAY

- 6:30 pm  **Children's Ministry Christmas Party at the home of Nancy Gray, 3575 Water Works Rd.,**
This is for all nursery and children's ministry volunteers.
- Parents, the "Follow The Star" Trip to Andover Baptist has been changed to Sunday, Dec. 9th, leaving from MZCC at 5:30 pm or you can meet there at 6 pm.**

SATURDAY

- 10:00 am Women's Exercise Class

Please join us by showing support for the work Chad is doing with our youth across the nation! COLLIDE was only the beginning!

Fundraiser/Banquet Honoring CHAD VARGA

December 13, 2012, 7 to 9 p.m.

WINCHESTER OPERA HOUSE
10 East Lexington Avenue
Winchester, 859-489-5487

Dressy casual—Chad will be speaking about new projects! Desserts, coffee, tea, soft drinks and music! Submitted by Karen Haskins

MZCC CLEANING DAY SATURDAY, DEC. 8



Cleaning & other jobs include:

- bathrooms
- light fixtures
- replacing bulbs
- tile & linoleum flooring in entrances
- glass doors
- paint ceiling patch in side entrance
- rearrange chairs in sanctuary

Cleaning will begin at 9 am and you may stay as long you need. Any time you can spare would be appreciated.



Operation Happiness is asking that Mt. Zion collect toys for **280 girls, ages 0-2**. All toys should be wrapped and labeled (6 mos., 12 mos., etc.) and need to be delivered to the church building by **Sunday, Dec. 9**.

Dance Class

Dance class, lead by Andy and Nikki Blakemore will be held Sunday, Dec. 9th, 6:30 pm in the MZCC gym. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**



Deepest sympathy is extended to Donald and Janie Smith and Bobby and Susan Roberts relative to the passing of Louis Porter Roberts, Janie's and Bobby's father, on Thursday, November 29th at his home. Visitation is today from 3 until 5:00 pm at Scobee Funeral Home, with the service of memory on Monday at 10 am. Please remember these families in your prayers during this holiday season.



You are encouraged to bring and donate your loose change until **Sunday, December 9**. So far, over \$400.00 has been collected. Proceeds will go to helping needy families (we'll choose them) provide Christmas gifts for their children and to cover other needs.

SING JOY

December 14 & 15

Featuring The Living Christmas Tree

December 14- 7:00pm
December 15- 4:00pm & 7:00pm



Free Tickets available at the Church, at Bethany Bookroom (Winchester, KY) or by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope with your request of date and time to:

Mt. Zion Christian Church
P.O. Box 4330 ~ Winchester, KY 40392

Tickets Available TODAY!

Stop by the LCT table in the lobby to get tickets for this great event. Invite your friends, neighbors, family...everyone!!

Service areas for the Living Christmas Tree (LCT)

We need you! Your participation is vital to the success of this ministry. Stop by the LCT table in the lobby to see what's needed and to sign up!!

COMMUNICATION CARD

December 2, 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:

Facilities Mgmt. and Outdoor Maintenance

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Worship & Music

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Jim Farmer—Worship Minister
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Scotty Sanders—Worship Intern
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Darlene Newsome—Youth Director
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Nancy Gray— Children’s Director
859-771-2446 or 859-745-2481

Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen
859-737-1401 snblackburn@aol.com

Terri Bryant—Hospitality
859-771-8913 gtbryant@gmail.com

Judy Speakes—Weekly bulletin
859-771-8088 jspeakes@kyanaabc.com

Sermon Notes

It’s A Wonderful Life— Luke 2:25-35: Romans Chapter 8

Simeon had a wonderful life. (Luke 2:25-35) He was a righteous and devout man who _____.
In the movie, “It’s a Wonderful Life, “ George Bailey wished he had never been born. 2 lessons: Be careful what you wish for: _____ can make a difference.

George Bailey was shown what life would have been like if he was never born. The question for us... What if Jesus had never been born? Think about the calendar, women in society, children, slavery, the poor, medical care, science, education and the United States of America, if Jesus had never been born. Think about your life if we weren’t celebrating Christmas?

What affect does Jesus have on your life since He WAS BORN?

1. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:1*
Fact: God is not ____ at me. I am _____.
2. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:2*
Fact: I don’t have to be _____ by anything.
3. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:18*
Fact: I have a _____ to hold on.
4. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:28*
Fact: God doesn’t make _____. God can make _____ out of my mistakes!
5. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:31*
Fact: God is for _____. I don’t have to be _____ of anything.
6. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:32*
Fact: God will meet my _____.
7. I can live a life without _____. *Romans 8:38-39*
Fact: Nothing can destroy my _____ with God. I can have the assurance of _____.

Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week:

Shelley & Gary Stanfield
Beverly Provence
Mike Provence

Serving this week:

Willis Jackson
Joe King
Thad Ferrell
Jim Maxam
Randy Palmer
Shane Oldfield
Mike Cord
Gary Stanfield
Steve Haskins

Greeting next week:

Bill & Alice Holskey
Ed Haddix
Maribeth Rowland

Serving next week:

Marvin Grashel
Tracy Bryant
Noll Davis
Ricky Oldfield
Mike Provence
Ed Haddix
Dennis Belcher
Steve Newsome
David Drusicke

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: December 2, 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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