



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

Come Home For Christmas

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

- 6:30 pm Dance Class in Gym
- 6:30 pm Children's Ministry Christmas Party at Nancy Gray's home for nursery and children's ministry volunteers.
- 7:00 pm Jr & Sr High Youth Group (Barn behind church)

MONDAY

- 5:15 pm Women's exercise class
- 6:00 pm Women's Bible study Christmas Party Potluck at Alice Holskey's. Don't forget a \$10 dirty santa Gift!
- 6:30 pm Practice for dramas, solos and small groups

TUESDAY

- 6:30 pm Partial dress rehearsal for Choir and Kids

WEDNESDAY

- 5:15 pm Women's exercise class
- 6:30 pm Full dress rehearsal for every one involved in the living Christmas tree (finished by 9 pm)

FRIDAY

- 6:15 pm Those involved in the LCC meet in the gym
- 7:00 pm LCC

SATURDAY

- 10:00 am Women's Exercise
- 4:00 pm LCC
- 7:00 pm LCC

Thank you for participating in the loose change ministry... helping change needy families' lives this Christmas. Watch the bulletin for the total amount of change collected!



Dance Class
Dance class, lead by Andy and Nikki Blakemore starts tonight, Dec. 9th, 6:30 pm in the MZCC gym. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!!**



Mt. Zion welcomes new members, Donnie and his wife Jan Salmons and their daughter Hannah.



We believe that God has called men to serve the local church as Deacons. If you know of anyone that you think would do well with this responsibility, make sure to nominate them.

Names should be submitted by Sunday, January 13, 2012 (time extended).

Consideration for all potential candidates will be based on scriptural characteristics set forth in 1 Timothy 3:1-12, Titus 1:6-9 and 1 Peter 5:2-4.

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

SING *December 14 & 15*

JOY

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 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

____ 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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Darlene Newsome—Youth Director
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Sharon Blackburn—Calendar & Kitchen
859-737-1401 snblackburn@aol.com

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

Sermon Notes

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS

There is no place like Home, but 2 facts are often forgotten:

No home is _____.

No home is _____.

Bottom Line: Home is _____. (Moses) psalm 90:1 “Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all the generations...” and Psalm 91:1-2 “He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High (I don’t care what the house looks like) will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, “He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust.”

God wants us to _____ for Christmas.

We have this desire to be home, this longing to be home, but we rebel and so we runaway. We are all _____.

So our most urgent need is a _____.

Luke 2:10-11 “But the angel said to them, “Do not be afraid. I bring you good news of great joy that will be for all people. Today in the town of David a Savior has been born to you; He is Christ the Lord...”

If I come home to God for Christmas, what can I expect to find?

1. _____.

Luke 15:11-31: Romans 8:39; I John 4:9-10

2. _____

Matthew 11:28-29: Colossians 1:11; John 14:1-4, 27

3. _____ Ephesians 2:10

4. _____ Romans 15:13. Hope, Joy, Peace are all tied into _____. But you have to know _____ before you can really _____ God.

5. _____. Revelation 21:2-3. Home is where God is and my permanent home is _____.

Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week:

Bill & Alice Holskey
Ed Haddux
Maribeth Rowland

Serving this week:

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

Greeting next week:

Paul & Judy Blackwell
Dawn Raines
Terri Bryant

Serving next week:

Paul Blackwell
Jim Wells
Joe King
Randy Palmer
David Moore
Ricky Oldfield
Louie Allison
Thad Ferrell
Willis Jackson

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: December 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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