



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!

worship celebration

Greeting & Prayer Whit Criswell

Meet & Greet Fellowship

"Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus"

"You Are Good"

"The Wonderful Cross"

Communion Focus/Prayer Jim Lane
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 Prayer Ed Jernigan
This is our opportunity to return to God a portion of His blessings to us.

Special Music Ross Stamper

Message "Stress to Joy" Whit Criswell

Invitation Song "Lord I Believe in You"
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)

Dismissal Prayer Jim Farmer

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 meet 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
- 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
- 7:00 pm Jr/Sr High Youth Group
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study

THURSDAY

- 7:00 pm Worship Team Practice

SATURDAY

- 9:00 am Women's Exercise Class

Next Sunday

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The annual congregational meeting will be held Sunday, January 27, (15 minutes following the worship service).

Meeting items will include:

- Approval of 2013 budget
- Approval of Deacons
- Introduction of Elders

Dance Class
Friday, Jan. 25
6:30 p.m. - MZCC gym

Sympathy Extended

Deepest sympathy is extended to Becky Moses on the passing of her husband and Lauren Mullins on the passing of her father, Jeff Moses, who died after a long fight with cancer. The service of memory was held yesterday at St. Joseph Catholic Church. Please remember this family in your prayers.



Congratulations to Tyler Carrier on his baptism Sunday!



Congratulations to Sarah Congleton on her baptism Sunday!



Congratulations to Chris & Jessica Moore on the arrival of Ryan Christopher Moore on Monday, January 14th, weighing 6.14 lbs and 19.6 inches in length. Happy grandparents are Steve and Vicki Moore and Marvin and Shari Powell.

Perfect North Ski Trip

January 26—

leave from church at 4 p.m.

Jr/Sr High Youth Trip

For questions contact Darlene Newsome at 859-533-7438.

Make plans now to attend an awesome MZCC Valentine Banquet February 16!

COMMUNICATION CARD

January 20, 2013

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

Steve Haskins—859-621-6581
email: ksmith63@gmail.com

Worship & Music

Bill Holskey—859-737-0330
email: billholskey@hotmail.com

Shepherding & Evangelism & Missions

Ed Jernigan—859-771-4940
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Business & Communications

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859-621-9012 getfiredupWhit@gmail.com

Jim Farmer—Worship Minister
859-749-2237 jimfarmer2006@yahoo.com

Scotty Sanders—Worship Intern
859-707-2915 scottyds92@yahoo.com

Darlene Newsome—Youth Director
859-533-7438 darlenenewsome@gmail.com

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

Greeting & Serving

Greeting this week:

Bill & Alice Holskey
Beverly Provence
Mike Provence

Greeting next week:

Paul & Judy Blackwell
Erin Abshear
Maribeth Rowland

Serving this week:

Tracy Bryant
Willis Jackson
Jim Maxam
Randy Palmer
Shane Oldfield
Ricky Oldfield
Steve Haskins
Steve Moore
David Drusicke

Serving next week:

David Moore
Paul Blackwell
Noll Davis
Mike Provence
Ed Haddix
Joe King
Jim Wells
Gary Stanfield
Louie Allison

PRAYER CONCERNS

Date: January 20, 2013

For _____

____ Attends Mt. Zion

____ Sick at home

____ In the hospital
(name of hospital) _____

____ Death

____ Other Special Needs _____

Submitted by _____

Phone _____ Email _____

God Has an App for That!

Discover God's Solutions for the Major Issues of Life



Turning Stress into Joy—Part 1 (James 1:1-12)

There have been 25 million apps downloaded to help us have an easier life!

My prayer in this series is:

1. To help you discover and use God's solutions for the issues of life
2. You will get a longing to be in the Word of God on a timely basis

Trials/Problems are _____ . (vs. 2)

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Causes of Stress:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Start Downloading

1. _____ allow the _____ to run its course. *James 1:2-4*
 - a. God has a _____ for your life. Life is full of challenges.
 - b. Life is a _____.
 - c. God wants to develop _____ in you. The only way this can happen is to _____.
 - d. Why does God want to develop perseverance in me? So that you can be mature and complete , _____.
 - e. Bottom line: _____ prepare as for life.
 - f. Not all trials mature us. It depends on your _____ and our _____.

Downloading:

2. Prayerfully ask God for _____. (James 1:5-8)
 - a. If you lack wisdom you should _____
 - b. If you lack..... _____
 - c. If you ask..... _____
 - d. One catch... You must _____ and _____. Don't be a ping pong ball.

Downloading:

3. Faithfully persevere while _____ on the ultimate prize. *James 1:9-12*
 - a. Circumstances place you in position _____.
 - b. That's when _____ shows up!
 - c. Persevering places you in a position to receive the _____.
 - d. Don't give up! Keep focused on Christ remembering God is working behind the scenes to develop perseverance in you so you will be mature and complete, lacking for nothing... Then one day you will receive the crown of life!
 - e. Read I Peter 1:6-8



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