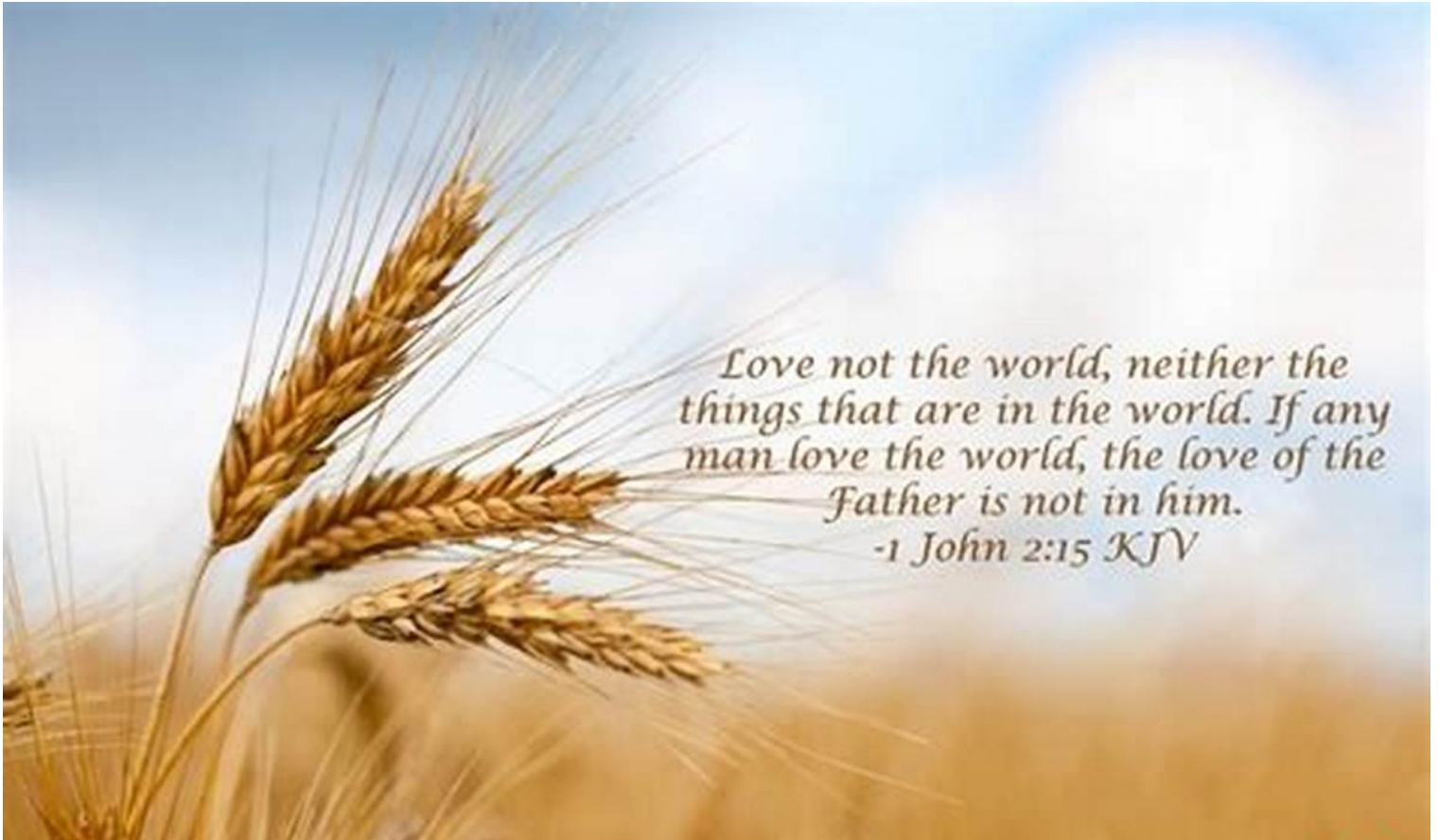


# Welcome

NOVEMBER 26, 2023



*Love not the world, neither the things that are in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him.  
-1 John 2:15 KJV*

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# REMOTE & LIVE SERVICES

CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS

## Saturday Services

10:00 am **Evangelism Team Outing**  
 3:00 pm **New Member Orientation**  
 3:00 pm **Discipleship Training**  
 4:00 pm **Saturday Bible Study**  
 5:00 pm **R.I.S.E. Saturday Service**

## Sunday Services

8:00 am **Worship Service**  
 9:30 am **New Member Orientation**  
 9:30 am **Discipleship Training**  
 9:30 am **Sunday Bible Study**  
 10:45 am **Worship Service**

# STEWARDSHIP

## 1. Operating Budget

Our Operating Budget is funded through Tithes & Offerings. Mt. Zion Financial Statements are available upon request.

\*Total Revenue less Designated Funds is reflected because Designated Funds cannot be use for daily operations.

\*\*Reporting of Expenses will resume when the accounting department is fully transitioned.

<u>(Week 46)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 2,340,289</u>	<u>\$ 2,186,652*</u>	<u>&lt;\$ 153,638&gt;</u>
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

## 2. Phase I Capital Campaign

<b>Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Milestone Goal</b>	<b>Progress towards 1<sup>st</sup> Milestone as of 11/19/2023</b>
<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 974,702</b>

\*Phase I includes building the Education Building, the Mt. Zion Center and infrastructure. GOD CAN DO IT!

\*\* The original loan amount was \$2,400,000.00 Paid in Full 3/12/2021

The Capital Campaign team is contacting everyone who pledged to past campaigns to update their pledge to the Phase I Capital Campaign. I ask that you help us accelerate this process by stopping by the Capital Campaign table or call Church Office at 909-983-2411. Sincerely, Pastor Brian E. Kennedy.



Capital Campaign Fund Monies cannot be used for Operating Cost.

 **Cash App**  
\$mtzionontario

**ONLINE** *giving*

 **venmo**  
@mtzionontario

**Shelby Online Giving**  
<https://www.shelbygiving.com/mzo>



**Shelby Text Giving**  
909-219-9637  
(Ex: \$100 tithes)

If you have any questions or need assistance, please call the Church Administrator at 909-983-2411 ext. 108.

Mark Your Calendars  
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

For detailed information on upcoming events, please view the calendar on the Mt. Zion website.

**VOLUNTEER: MAKE A DIFFERENCE  
 FOR DETAILS CONTACT MINISTRY SERVICES.**

- Dec 2 Christmas Bake Academy (ages 5-11) @ 9:30am
- Dec 3 Pastor & Wife Appreciation @ 2:00pm
- Dec 10 Widows and Widowers Luncheon *please contact office*
- Dec 16 Singles Ministry Luncheon @ 3:00pm
- Dec 16 A Gospel Christmas with Brent Jones & The Best Life Choir @ 5:00pm



Here is Capital Campaign Payer Request # 25: Lord increase our faith and give us positive actions as we build for the future. God Bless.

**Read Your Three!**



Get Connection  
 Monday Night  
 at 7pm

<https://www.mtzionontario.com/prayer-bible-study>

*Pastor & Wife*  
**APPRECIATION**

December 3, 2023  
 Mt. Zion | 2:00 PM  
 (Light Lunch at 12:30 PM)

25 Years of Faithful Service

**Helping Hands Ministry:** Community: Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays (9:30am–12:00pm); Food Giveaway for Members: Wednesdays (9:30am –12:00pm); Fridays (9:30am–12:00pm). If you need assistance, please call 909-460-0984

**Fitness Ministry:** Welcomes back Gospel Line Dancing on every Tues. @ 6:00pm in the cafe, with the exception of holidays or any other church closures.

**Karate:** Every Tuesday and Thursday in Room 11 of the Education Building at 7:00pm– 8:30pm.

**ESL Classes:** (English as a second language) every Wednesday (7:00pm-8:30pm) in Room 11.

*Sing to the LORD,  
 all the earth  
 proclaim His Salvation  
 day after day  
 Declare His glory  
 among the nations,  
 His Marvelous Deeds  
 among all peoples.*

I CHRONICLES 16:23-24 NIV

**The following families have recently lost a loved one. Please keep them in prayer during their time of bereavement:**



Bro. Anthony Carter & Family (wife)  
 Bro. Stephen Ware & Family (sister)



**Please continue to pray for Mt. Zion, its leaders, members, and our community.**

If you have a family member who is hospitalized or have lost a loved one, please call the church office or email [info@mtzionontario.com](mailto:info@mtzionontario.com). Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.



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# Jesus Prayed for You, Part 2

John 17 (NASB95)

*Pastor Brian Kennedy, Sr.*

## TEXT QUESTIONS TO PASTOR AS HE IS PREACHING TO: (909) 906-0272

- Jesus came into the world with grace and truth (John 1:14).
- Jesus came to die for you to possess eternal life (John 3:16).
- Jesus came to give you a born-again experience (John 3:5-7; cf. II Cor. 5:17).
- Jesus gives you Himself as the truth for your daily freedom (John 8:31-32).
- Jesus gives you eternal security in His unconditionally love (John 10:27-30).
- Jesus gives you a guaranteed place in His Father's house (John 14:1-4).
- Jesus put you on His team to bear the fruit of good works around the world (John 15:16).
- Jesus said you will have haters because you are His disciple (John 15:18-26)
- Jesus protects you against turning away from the faith with His teachings and with the Holy Spirit doing the heavy lifting in your ministry (John 16:1-15).
- Jesus gives you His joy, direct access to God (name drop), peace, and victory (John 16:16-33).

With this type of readiness, what did Jesus do to solidify the ministry He assigned to you?

**Take it Home Point:** Jesus prayed for you to have everything you need to do your ministry.

A. Jesus, Who is God, Talked to God about You (John 17:1-10). – **Ref. 11/19/23 Sermon**

**Note:** In His perfectly timed prayer, Jesus described Himself as more than an ordinary man (John 17:1-9). Jesus asked God to glorify Him. He prayed, God, reveal to the people My power, My divine nature, and My works from eternity past. God, glorify Me so the world will see everything that is true about You through My life on earth. Jesus said He has authority over all humanity, and He has authority to give eternal life. Jesus spoke of Himself as co-equal, co-eternal and co-existent with God, and that He existed with God before the creation. This makes Jesus the initiator of the first cause in the universe. Jesus included His disciples as He brought God's redemptive plan to the world. Jesus said God gave His disciples to Him. Jesus also said the disciples believed in God through Him and were committed to the ministry. As God on earth, Jesus prayed an exclusive prayer for all His disciples. Before Jesus made 9 specific requests for us in His 4 ½ minute prayer, He once again described His divine connection to God: Father, ... "all things that are Mine are Yours, and Yours are Mine" (John 17:10).

B. Jesus Prayed for You to Have Everything Needed to Do Your Ministry (John 17:11-26).

1. Jesus prayed for God's keeping Power in your life (vs. 11-13). - **Ref. 11/19/23 Sermon**
  - a. So that you will be in unity with other believers (v. 11).
  - b. So that you will have the joy of Jesus fulfilled in your life (v. 13).
2. Jesus prayed for God to protect you from the evil one (vs. 14-16. cf. I John 5:18).- **Ref. 11/19/23 Sermon**
3. Jesus prayed for your sanctification (vs. 17-19).
4. Jesus prayed for you along with all His disciples throughout history (vs. 20-23).
  - a. So that you will be united with other believers as God and Jesus are one (v. 21).
  - b. So that your unity among believers will be a witness before the world (vs. 21-23).
5. Jesus prayed for you to anticipate living in your eternal home in glory (v. 24).
6. Jesus prayed for you to experience His and the Father's ongoing love (v. 26).

**Personal Challenge:** Operate in your ministry as a sanctified cooperating member of one unit. Operate as a joy filled witness for Jesus in the world. Operate with your hope in heaven and with the ongoing love of God, and Jesus the Christ.

**Personal Prayer:** Jesus, You encouraged me by taking time to pray for me. You gave me a fulfilling purpose in life when You put me on Your team to help snatch people out of the world's cruel and deadly grip with the gospel. Your prayer is comprehensive and gives me constant confidence as I serve in ministry. Jesus, as I do ministry, help me operate as a sanctified cooperating member of one unit. Help me operate as a joy filled witness for You in the world. Jesus, help me operate with my hope in heaven and with the ongoing love You and God the Father have for me. I live to love and serve You. In Your name I pray, amen.