

Welcome

MAY 4, 2024



Saturday
R.I.S.E.
Worship Service

Mt. Zion Church of Ontario

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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 18)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 694,76	\$ 782,239*	\$ 87,472
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign


Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1st Milestone as of 4/28/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,128,408

**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**
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 **venmo**
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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.



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

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
START MAKING PAYMENTS VIA SHELBYNEXT TODAY**

- May 18 NACA Homebuyer Workshop @ 9:00am
- May 19 Games & Gospel @ 3:00pm in café
- May 23 Senior Bible Study Open House @ 12:00pm
- June 1 Mental Health First Aid Training @ 9:00am-5:00pm
- June 3 Summer Day Camp/ Creative Workshop begins.
- June 9 Graduation @ 2:00pm
- June 15 Father's Day Celebration w/ Car Show @ 10:00am-2:00pm



Capital Campaign prayer request # 31. Lord, continue to guide our site development team as we work with the architect to update our rendering. God Bless



SAVE THE DATE!

ALL 2024 GRADUATES



"GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING FOR YOUR GOOD"

GRADUATION CEREMONY

JUNE 9TH AT 2:00PM

VISIT MTZIONONTARIO.COM

ROMANS 8:28



READ YOUR THREE



DATE	OT	NT
Apr. 27	1 Sam 12-13	Rom. 8
Apr. 28	1 Sam 14-15	Rom. 9
Apr. 29	1 Sam. 16-17	Rom. 10
Apr. 30	1 Sam. 18-19	Rom. 11
May 1	1 Sam. 20-21	Rom. 12
May 2	1 Sam. 22-23	Rom. 13
May 3	1 Sam. 24-25	Rom. 14

In Christ Do More in 2024
II Corinthians 5:17-21

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: 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.

Mental Health Ministry: <https://www.mtzionontario.com/general-3>.

ON YOUR MARK! GET READY!
REGISTRATION OPEN

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



- Family of Clarence Johnson
- Sequoia Payton & Family (uncle)
- Clifford King & Family (son)
- Gloria Casey & Family (granddaughter)
- Family of Dorothy Williams

- Stephen Cavaretta & Family (father)
- Rhonda & Jeff Cooper & Family (mother)
- Patsy McKissick & Family (son)
- Mildred Jones & Family (great-niece)



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. Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.



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Hold on, the Lord Will Answer

Habakkuk Chapters 1-3

Key Verses: Habakkuk 2:1-4

Minister Alpercy Bennett

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

I. Perplexed

- A. The prophet Habakkuk complained that God had not done a thing to correct the lawlessness and violence going on. (Habakkuk 1:1-4)
- B. God responded by telling Habakkuk He was aware of what was going on and that He would deal with sinful Judah. (Habakkuk 1:6-11)
- C. Habakkuk would see in his days, the Babylonians used to discipline God's people (Habakkuk 1:5).
- D. How could God justify using a wicked man against one who was more righteous? (Habakkuk 1:12-13)

II. Habakkuk's second complaint

- A. Second dialogue between the prophet and God. (Habakkuk 1:12-2:1)
- B. Habakkuk unveiled his second complaint. How could the Lord use a wicked nation, the Babylonians, to judge a nation (Judah)? (Habakkuk 1:13-17)
- C. Wait on God for an answer. (Habakkuk 2:1)

III. God's Second Response

- A. In response to Habakkuk's second complaint, the Lord announced that He would judge the Chaldeans as well for their wickedness.
- B. His reply included writing it down. (Habakkuk 2:2,3)
- C. A comparison of the wicked with the righteous. (Habakkuk 2:4,5)

IV. The Prophets Prayer (3:1-19)

- A. Praise of God's Power by looking at the past. (Habakkuk 3:3-15)
- B. Promise of God's sufficiency (Habakkuk 3: 16-17)
- D. Habakkuk ended the prophecy with renewed commitment and affirmation of faith.
- E. If everything collapsed, the prophet would still rejoice in the Lord. (Habakkuk 3:17,18)

Personal Challenge: Read and reflect on the Book of Habakkuk chapters 1-3. Ask God to help you focus on Him in times of difficulty.

Personal Prayers: Lord, remind me in times of difficulty that you are still at work. Help me to remain still and to focus on you.