

Welcome

JULY 6 & 7, 2024



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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 used for daily operations.

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

<u>(Week 26)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 1,003,862	\$ 1,114,858*	\$ 110,996
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1 st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1 st Milestone as of 6/24/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,162,775

**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.

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

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
START MAKING PAYMENTS VIA SHELBYNEXT TODAY

- July 27 Back to School Celebration RISE Service @ 5:00pm
- Aug 4 HSG Mid-Year immediately following 10:45am worship service
FOCAS Fellowship @ 1:00pm
- Aug 17 Mental Health Ministry - Drug Trends @ 10:00am
- Aug 24 Church Picnic with ORCM at Creekside Park @ 10:00am
- Aug 31 Couple's One Day conference @ 8:00am-2:00pm. *Register today!*



Capital Campaign prayer request # 32: Lord, guide our team as they meet with the Architect regarding the programming for all buildings and open spaces on the 18 acres. God Bless

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DATE	OT	NT
July 6	2 Ch. 21-22	2 Tim. 1
July 7	2 Ch. 23-24	2 Tim. 2
July 8	2 Ch. 25-26	2 Tim. 3
July 9	2 Ch. 27-28	2 Tim. 4
July 10	2 Ch. 29-30	Titus 1
July 11	2 Ch. 31-32	Titus 2
July 12	2 Ch. 33-34	Titus 3

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



BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

KEYS TO MODELING A GOD HONORING MARRIAGE

1 Corinthians 16:14 (NASB)

Cost is \$85/person Continental breakfast and lunch included
Sign-up Deadline July 28th

August 31, 2024

Time: 8am-2pm
Breakfast: 7:30am-8am



Deacon Edd & Sylvia Malone



Pastor Jermene Smith



Pastor Brian Wallace



Pastor Elenne & Ude Marcey

Visit our church website @ mtzionontario.com

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. Closed for Summer and resumes in September 2024.

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



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



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| Family of Min. Ralph Beatty (Erin Beatty-Johnson, Jayah Beatty) | Vernon Stroud & Family (mother) | Stanford Williams & Family (father) |
| Patricia Triplett-Williams & family (husband) | Brenda Hamilton & Family (husband) | Family of Minnie Talton |



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.



Mundanity or Miracles

Acts 3:1-10 (NASB95)

Pastor Brian Kennedy

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

Take it Home Point: Experience ongoing miracles from God instead of the mundanities of humanity.

A. The Mundanity of Humanity will Block Your Experiences with God (Acts 3:1-3).

1. Mundane human-focused routines will block your openness to the things of God (vs. 1-2, cf. I Cor. 2:14). You will write off prayer as irrelevant and a waste of time.
2. Mundane human-focused routines develop limited expectations (v. 2).
3. You develop sole dependance on human help (v. 2).
4. When unique possibilities appear, you view them as mundane (v. 3).

Notice: A major disturbance and shift in the spiritual life of over 3,120 people had occurred. Acts 2:46 reveals the Christians were entering the temple for worship every day. These new believers, with renewed hope passed the man begging every day. Surely, the man begging at the temple gate noticed the excitement of the new believers, and when he spotted the Apostles Peter and John, he had to notice something different about them. But he never asked any questions. His mundane routines limited his expectations, and he never dreamed beyond the mundane. As you face the uncertainties of life, refuse to allow the mundanity of humanity to block your experiences with God.

B. Experience God's Ongoing Miracles in the Face of Mundanity (Acts 3:1, 4-10).

1. Experiencing ongoing miracles involves constant connection to God (v. 1).
2. Experiencing ongoing miracles can be as normal as breathing (vs. 4-6. cf. 2:43).
3. Experiencing ongoing miracles requires unquestioning faith (v. 7).

Reflection: How many times has God asked you to move as He is working a miracle, but you hesitated? Did you hesitate because you lacked enough faith to believe God would act? You did not open your business because you lacked the faith to trust God to intervene. You did not go away to college because you lacked the faith to believe God would provide. You froze because you lacked the faith to believe God would move as you moved. God had already moved, but you did not move! Experiencing ongoing miracles require unquestioning faith that you will end up in the middle of God working a miracle.

4. Experiencing ongoing miracles involves being in the middle of God working miracles, but standing down so God gets all the glory (vs. 8-10. cf. Isaiah 42:8; Acts 12:22-23).

Key Action: When you are in the middle of a miracle, stand down, let God get all the glory, and allow people to experience the "wow factor."

Personal Challenge: Remain connected to God in prayer and expect God to work ongoing miracles in your life. "Do life," with unquestioning faith and when God puts you in the middle of a miracle, stand down and let God get all the glory, and others experience the "wow factor."

Personal Prayer: Dear Lord, I realize I need Your miraculous power in the face of mundane human limitations, and I ask You to forgive me for trying to "do life" in my own strength and understanding. Lord, work ongoing miracles in my life and as You put me in the middle of Your miracles, help me immediately stand down so You get maximum glory, and others experience the "wow factor." I live to love and serve You. In the name of Jesus, I pray, amen.