

Welcome

MAY 26, 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 used for daily operations.

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

<u>(Week 21)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 810,677</u>	<u>\$ 916,207*</u>	<u>\$ 105,530</u>
<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 5/19/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,145,451

**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

ONLINEgiving

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.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
START MAKING PAYMENTS VIA SHELBYNEXT TODAY

- May 27 Memorial Day *The office will be closed.*
- June 1 Mental Health First Aid Training @ 9:00am-5:00pm *Register today!*
- 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 # 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

Vacation Bible School

VBS FAMILY REUNION

JUNE 24-27 2024

HOSTED BY: ONTARIO RANCH
 LOCATION: MT ZION CHURCH OF ONTARIO, W CALIFORNIA ST. ONTARIO CA, 91752

CLASSES FROM PRESCHOOL TO ADULT
 MON-THURS FROM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 (DINNER WILL BE FROM 6:00 PM UNTIL 6:45 PM)

SCAN ME!

Joshua 24: 14 and 15
 If it is disagreeable in your sight to serve the LORD, choose for yourselves today whom you will serve: whether the gods which your fathers served which were beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites in whose land you are living; but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD."

VBS is a community outreach for all ages: The event is FREE

READ YOUR THREE



DATE	OT	NT
May 25	1 Kings 13-14	2 Cor. 3
May 26	1 Kings 15-16	2 Cor. 4
May 27	1 Kings 17-18	2 Cor. 5
May 28	1 Kings 19-20	2 Cor. 6
May 29	1 Kings 21-22	2 Cor. 7
May 30	2 Kings 1-2	2 Cor. 8
May 31	2 Kings 3-4	2 Cor. 9

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. Closed for Summer and resumes in September 2024.

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

MTZO SUMMER DAY CAMP

#150/WEEK
 FULL CAMP
 FREE CHURCH

ON YOUR MARK! GET READY!
 REGISTRATION OPEN

MTZO SUMMER DAY CAMP IS AN 8-WEEK FULL-DAY SUMMER EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE CHILDREN AGES 3-11 WHO WISH TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OPPORTUNITY FOR KIDS FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO DISCOVER CHRIST, BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH FRIENDS, AND CONTINUE TO GROW SPIRITUALLY IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT.

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY
 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 REGISTER HERE

Scan to Register

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



- Family of Min. Clarence Johnson
- Min. Virgil Hundley & Family (brother)
- Odessa Downing & Family (aunt)
- Stephen Cavaretta & Family (father)
- The Lovett, Payton Family (brother, uncle)
- Jeff Cooper & Family (mother)
- Clifford King & Family (son)
- Patsy McKissick & Family (son)
- Family of Dorothy Williams
- Gloria Casey & Family (granddaughter)
- 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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The God Help Book - Chapter 2

Dealing with Discouragement

1 Kings 19:1-18 (NASB95)

Minister Jermaine Smith

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

Key point: The word of God teaches us to deal with discouragement by having the proper perspective.

- I. The word of God teaches us to be real about our feelings. vv. 1-4
 - A. Elijah was afraid.
 1. He was in fear for his life.
 - B. Elijah was ready to give up.
 - C. Elijah was comparing himself to others.

- II. The word of God teaches us to take time for ourselves. vv. 5-8
 - A. Get proper rest.
 - B. Get proper nourishment.
 - C. Take time to get away to recharge.

- III. The word of God teaches us to refocus on Him. vv. 9-14
 - A. Don't put God into a box.
 1. Even though God specializes in the extraordinary, he most often works in the ordinary.
 - a. In the rhythms of everyday life, God will speak to us if we listen to Him.
 - B. Get to a place where we can hear from God.

- IV. The word of God teaches us we can be sure about our purpose. vv. 15-18
 - A. His word assures us that He is not done with us.
 - B. His word assures us that what He started, He will complete.
 1. Philippians 1:6
 - C. His word assures us that we are never alone.
 1. Deuteronomy 31:8
 2. Isaiah 41:10
 3. Matthew 28:20
 4. Hebrews 13:5