

Welcome

MARCH 23, 2024



Saturday
R.I.S.E.
Worship Service

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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 12)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>\$ \$462,944</u>	<u>\$ \$549,012*</u>	<u>\$ \$86,068</u>
<u>Expense</u>	<u>**</u>	<u>**</u>	<u>**</u>

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1st Milestone as of 3/17/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,104,897

**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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ONLINEgiving



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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

Mar 29 Good Friday @ 7:00pm
 Mar 31 Resurrection Sunday Service @ 7:00am & 10:00am
 Ontario Town Square 224 North Euclid Avenue, Ontario, CA 91762
 Apr 20 Ending the Silence/In Our Own Voice @ 10:00am Café
 Apr 21 Go! Sunday @9:30AM Sunday School classes meet in sanctuary.
 Apr 28 "Read Your Three" Fellowship @ 12:30pm



Capital Campaign prayer request # 30. Lord, guide our architects mind as he reimagines and lays out our updated rendering.
 God Bless

READ YOUR THREE



DATE	OT	NT
Mar. 23	Deut 12-13	John 15
Mar. 24	Deut 14-15	John 16
Mar. 25	Deut 16-17	John 17
Mar. 26	Deut 18-19	John 18
Mar. 27	Deut 20-21	John 19
Mar. 28	Deut 22-23	John 20
Mar. 29	Deut 24-25	John 21

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

GOOD FRIDAY
 GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE AT 7:00PM
 MARCH 29, 2024
 MTZIONONTARIO.COM
 MT. ZION CHURCH OF ONTARIO
 224 W. CALIFORNIA ST.
 ONTARIO CA 91762

FORGIVENESS
 Pastor E. Lacey
 "Father forgive them, for they know not what they do" (Luke 23:33-38)

SACRIFICE
 Pastor Chris Chun
 "My God, My God, why has Thou forsaken Me?" (Matt. 27:45-49, Mark 15:33-38)

SUFFERING
 Dr. John Shouse
 "I Thirst" (John 19:28)

SALVATION
 Pastor Steve Gutierrez
 "Today shalt thou be with Me in Paradise" (Luke 23:39-43)

COMFORT
 Pastor Kelvin Aikens
 "Woman behold thy son! Behold thy mother" (John 19:26-27)

SECURITY
 Pastor Jeff Iorg
 "Father, into Thy hands I commend My spirit" (Luke 23:46)

REDEMPTION
 Pastor Cliff Jenkins
 "It is finished" (John 19:30)

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 SET
SUMMER
CAMP

You can start making payments toward Summer Day Camp through MT. Zion Giving

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

Family of Doris Franklin

LaRose Edwards & Family (son)



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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Will you say Hosanna or Crucify Him?

John 12:12-19

Minster Alpercy Bennett

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

I. The Predicament

- This is one of the few places in Jesus' life reported in all three Gospels.
- Matt. 21:1-11
- Mark 11:1-11
- Luke 19:29-38
- Jewish leaders wanted Him dead but did not want Him killed during Passover because He was popular (Matt. 26:5; Mark 14:12; Luke 22:2).
- When Jesus left Bethany, He was accompanied by part of the large crowd of Jews (John 12:9) who had come to see both Jesus and Lazarus (John 12:17).

II. The Praise (John 12: 12-13)

- The waving of palm branches had become a national symbol, signaling the hope that a messianic savior was arriving on the scene (John 6: 14,15).
- Hosanna means "give salvation now".
- The crowd shouted Hosanna.
- The crowd also quoted Psalms 118:26 - Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.
- In fact, he had dispersed the crowd that sought to make Him King (John 6: 14-15).

III. The procession (John 12: 14)

- Bethpage is a small town near Bethany. It is mentioned nowhere else in scripture except with Christ's triumphal entry (Mark 11:1; Luke 19:29).
- If anyone says anything to you, you shall say "the Lord has need of them (Matt. 21:1-3).
- Unsure of which animal the Lord intended to ride, they laid their coats on both of them (Matt. 21: 7).
- As the procession continued with Jesus riding the young donkey
- Most of the crowd spread their coats on the road, and others were cutting branches from trees. (John 12:13).
- Spreading garments on the road was reserved for royalty (2 Kings 9:13).
- It lets you know that the crowd believed that Jesus was Israel's King (John 12:13).

IV. The Prophecy (John 12:14b-16)

- A quote from Zechariah 9:9 the Jewish crowds recognized the fulfillment of messianic prophecy.
- Jesus' choice of an animal was deliberate and a conscious fulfillment of Zachariah 9:9.
- No man had ever sat on Him (Mark 11:2; Luke 19:30).
- Jesus rode on a young colt (Mark 11:7).
- Jesus intentionally planned to represent Himself in this manner as the fulfillment of the messianic prophecy of Zachariah 9:9.

V. The People (John 12: 17-18)

- The crowd who had been with Him when he raised Lazarus was testifying about Him (John 12:17).
- The crowd wanted to meet Him because of this miraculous sign (John 12: 18).