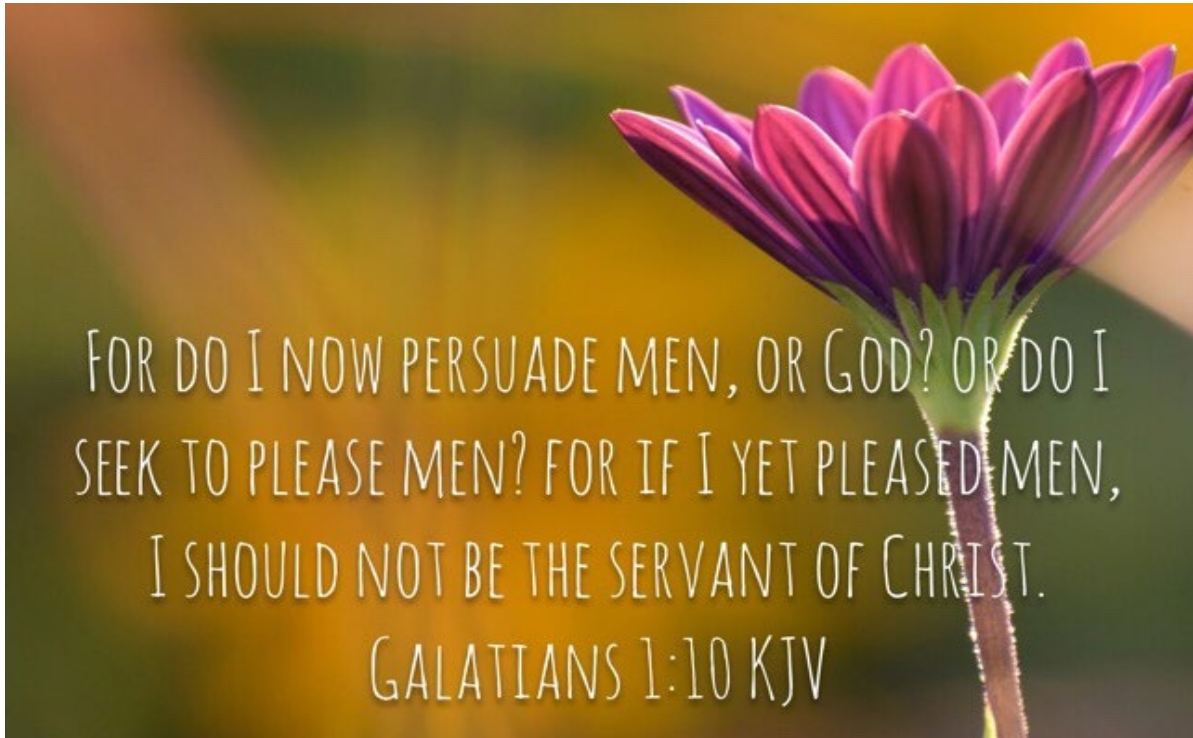


# Welcome

APRIL 13, 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 15)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<b>\$ 578,855</b>	<b>\$ 690,690*</b>	<b>\$ 111,834</b>
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

## 2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1 <sup>st</sup> Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1 <sup>st</sup> Milestone as of 4/7/2024
<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,113,327</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.

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




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

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

- 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 27 Men's Ministry One Day Conference @ 8:00am
- Apr 28 "Read Your Three" Fellowship @ 12:30pm
- May 4 Mother's Day Luncheon @ 11:00am *Purchase your tickets today!*
- May 18 NACA Homebuyer Workshop @ 9:00am

**READ YOUR THREE**



DATE	OT	NT
Apr. 13	Jos 20-21	Acts 15
Apr. 14	Jos 22-23	Acts 16
Apr. 15	Jos 24-Judg 1	Acts 17
Apr. 16	Judg 1-2	Acts 18
Apr. 17	Judg 3-4	Acts 19
Apr. 18	Judg 5-6	Acts 20
Apr. 19	Judg 7-8	Acts 21

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

**GO! SUNDAY**

Celebrate and share what your Ministry has done or is currently doing to reach the community for Jesus.

**SUNDAY**  
APRIL 21, 2024  
9:30AM-10:30AM

NO Sunday School  
Join the celebration

Contact Us  
[gjenkins@mtzionontario.com](mailto:gjenkins@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.

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

DR. JEFF AND ANN IORG



**THANK YOU**

FOR YOUR LEADERSHIP,  
YOUR FAITHFULNESS,  
AND YOUR HEART

MAY GOD BLESS YOU!

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

Donna Neal & Family (sister)  
Katrina Walker & Family (cousin)

Family of Eric Betts  
Linda Wright-Lee & Family (brother)



**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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# He is the Lifter of Your Head

Psalm 3:1-8

*Min. Alpercy Bennett*

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

**Key Statement:** Have peace and praise God in the midst of pressure.

- I. Concern-David begins the psalm on a down note with multiple miseries (Psalm 3:1-2)
  - a. I have a lot of enemies.
  - b. Many fight against me
  - c. Many say God will not rescue you. They thought His failure was certain.
  
- II. Confidence (Psalm 3: 3-4)
  - a. There is a strong contrast between David's opening and has confidence in God.
  - b. You are my shield (Psalm 3:3)
  - c. He knew of the danger, but His focus was on God.
  - d. God Himself would lift his head.
  - e. David embraces Paul's outlook in Romans 8:31.
  
- III. Celebration (Psalm 3:5-8)
  - a. God is known for His sustaining protection; David could sleep in the most trying of circumstances. (Psalm 3:5)
  - b. Despite his circumstances he had peace and calm (Psalm 3:5)
  - c. David rests in God's divine protection (Psalm 3:6)
  - d. **Arise, O Lord**, this is a battle cry for God to engage the enemy and defend His soldiers. (Numbers 10:35; Psalms 68:1)
  - e. He calls on God to override his enemies.
  - f. David concludes his prayer with an upward focus toward God because Salvation belongs to the Lord.
  - g. **Salvation belongs to the Lord:** This is a broad- sweeping, all-inclusive deliverance, whether in time or the eternity.