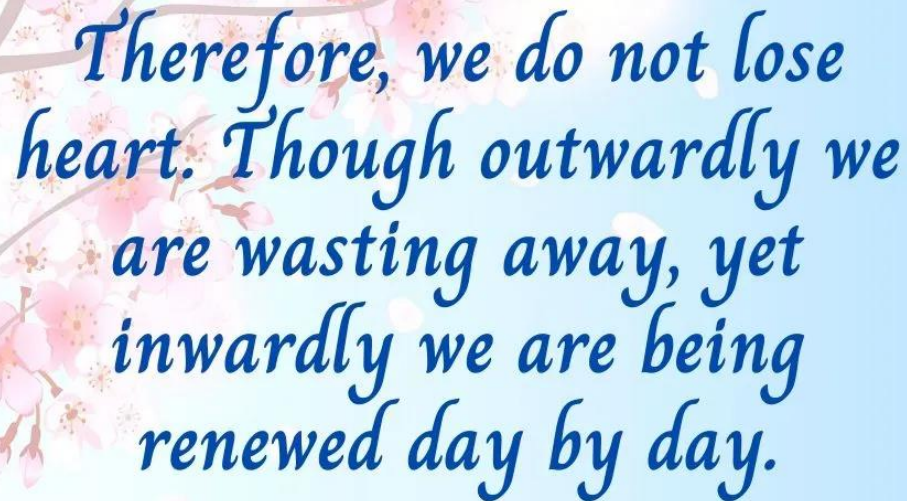


Welcome

SEPTEMBER 17, 2023



Therefore, we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day.

2 CORINTHIANS 4:16

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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 36)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 1,918,749</u>	<u>\$ 1,799,206 *</u>	<u><\$ 119,543></u>
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1st Milestone as of 9/11/2023
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 923,270.93

*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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ONLINE *giving*

 **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.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**VOLUNTEER: MAKE A DIFFERENCE
 FOR DETAILS CONTACT MINISTRY SERVICES.**

- Sept 23 Prison Fellowship Information Meeting @ 10am – 12pm
- Sept 30 Mental Health Presentation: *How Racism Affects Mental Health* @ 10:00am-12:00pm. Register at Eventbrite
- Oct 7 Ministry Connection – **SAVE THE DATE**
- Oct 20-22 Women's Ministry S.E.L.F. Retreat – Sign up today!
- Oct 28 Classic Restoration Ministry's Roman Road to Salvation Car Show
- Oct 29 NXT Generation Service 1st Year Anniversary @ both services
- Oct 31 Harvest Festival @ 5:30pm – 8:30pm



Here is Capital Campaign Payer Request # 19. Lord, keep the vision for building our future generations fresh in our hearts. God Bless.

Read Your Three!

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: Welcomes back 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.

I CAN DO ALL THINGS
 THROUGH
CHRIST
 WHO
 STRENGTHENS
 ME
 PHILIPPIANS 4:13

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



- The Sanford/Williams/Bradford/Bailey Family (mother, daughter, grand-daughter, niece)
- Lynette Anthony & Family (father)
- The Family of Wanda Lewis
- The Family of Jessie Dotson
- Bro. Clifford King & Family (brother)
- Sis. Vivian Ewing & 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. Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.



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Ongoing Peace from Jesus

John 14:27-31 (NASB95)

Pastor Brian Kennedy

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

Take it Home Point: Walk in the ongoing supply of peace from Jesus.

- A. Jesus Gives an Ongoing Supply of Peace (John 14:27).
 - 1. Jesus gives a calmness that comes because you know your resources in Him are sufficient (v. 27).
 - 2. Jesus distinguished His peace from the world's peace (v. 27).
 - 3. Jesus gives His peace to remedy your troubled and fearful heart (v. 27).

- B. Jesus Gives Peace When God's Timing Changes Your Circumstances (John 14:28-31).
 - 1. You need Jesus' peace when your circumstances change, and you must embrace new responsibilities (vs. 28-29).
 - a. Jesus will prepare you to continue what He started (vs. 28-29).
 - b. Jesus left the earth, but did not abandon you (John 14:15-18, 25-26).
 - c. Jesus temporarily experienced the limitations of humanity. In God's time, He returned to His exalted position in heaven (John 14:28; cf. Phil. 2:5-11).
 - 2. Jesus gives peace that builds your faith around God's timing, and plan despite the hostility around you (vs. 29-31).
 - a. Your faith grows as you see God's plan for your life unfold in His time (v. 29).
 - b. Despite the hostility around you, the peace of Jesus will keep you settled on God's plan for your life (v. 30).
 - c. Despite painful circumstances, the peace of Jesus will keep you displaying your love for God through your obedience to God (v. 31).

Personal Challenge:

Identify what is blocking you from embracing the peace Jesus gives.

Ask God to show you if you have normalized your abnormal circumstances.

Ask God to show you if you prefer chaos over peace.

Realize you do not have to know and understand all the details in your circumstances to experience ongoing peace from Jesus.

Let Jesus give you peace so your faith will grow as you see God's plan for your life unfold in His time.

Personal Prayer: Dear Jesus, I need Your peace. Sometimes my life is filled with "swift transitions," and I become discouraged. Lord, I do not want to normalize my abnormal circumstances. I need the calmness that comes when You reassure me that my resources in You are sufficient. Lord, I know You have my back, and I need You to remind me daily of Your commitment to my wellbeing. Lord, each day build my faith as I see Your plan for my life unfold in Your time. Lord, give me an ongoing supply of Your precious and perfect peace. I live to love and serve You. Amen.