

Welcome

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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.

(Week 3)	YTD Goals	YTD Actuals	Variance
Revenue	<u>\$ 125,448</u>	<u>\$ 234,524</u>	<u>\$ 109,076</u>
Expense	<u>\$ 125,448</u>	<u>\$ 99,821</u>	<u>\$ 25,627</u>
		\$ 134,703	\$ 134,703

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Pledge Amount Needed for Phase I*	Total Amount Pledged	# People Who Pledged	Pledges Needed	Amount Given Phase I / 100 TH Faith Challenge After Land Payoff as of 1/17/2023	Phase I Campaign Savings
\$18,300,000.00	\$390,140.20	78	\$18,300.000	\$564,055.55	\$694,184.55

**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.

Be Generous

II Cor. 9:6-12
Pastor Brian Kennedy

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

Balance generous giving with what you have: Use 10% as your starting point for giving (see the recurring theme of God’s people giving 10% in Gen. 14:17-20, 28:18-22, Num. 18:21-24, Deut. 14:22-29, Mal. 3:10 and Matt. 23:23). Spend time with God to see how He wants you to be generous in your giving (Luke 6:38, Acts 4:32-37 some gave up to 100% in certain transactions). Now check your budget; check your revenue and your actual spending so your generosity is in balance with what you actually have.

For an example, see Ray Ray’s current budget worksheet.

Ray Ray's Monthly Budget for 2023

Week	Pmt. Type	First	Second	Third	Fourth	Fifth	Total
<u>Income Sources:</u>							
Wages			2300		2300		4600
Rental Income		2000					2000
Business Income			300		300		600
Other Income							
Total Income Sources:							6900
<u>Expenses:</u>							
Tithes	online	145	300		300		745
Pledge Drive (Mt Zion)	online		75		75		150
Mortgage /Rent	online	2500					2500
Property tax	online	impounded					
Homeowner Ins.	online	150					150
Auto Insurance	online				150		150
Gas for car	online	100	100	100	100	50	450
Electricity	online		120				120
Gas for home	online		100				100
Life Insurance	online				110		110
Investments	online				130		130
Personal Allowance	auto ded	100	125	100	125	50	500
Saving for rainy day	auto ded			150			150
Vacation Savings	auto ded		100		100		200
Children expenses	cash	150		150			300
Credit Card	online			75			75
Household goods	cash				150		150
Groceries	cash	75	75	75	75		300
Rental Expenses	online			550			550
Other expenses							
Total Expenses:		3170	1025	1025	1335	100	6830
Total Revenue:			6900				
Less: Total Expenses			-6830				
Positive Personal Budget amount			70				

Put balance into emergency saving, personal spending, or pay off a bill.

Sermon continued on back

Take it Home Point: God always provides for your generosity.

A. God Always Provides for Your Generosity (II Cor. 9:6-12).

1. God rewards generous giving with generous returns (v. 6).
2. God loves joy-filled generosity (v. 7).
3. God guarantees ongoing resources for your generosity (vs. 8-10).
4. God's provision meets needs and inspires worship (vs. 11-12).

Personal Challenge: Embrace God promises for generosity deep in your spirit: "...He who sows bountifully will also reap bountifully" (II Cor. 9:6). Biblical generosity involves meaningful actions that sustain generosity. The joy that comes from giving is a welcome emotion for the body and soul. Experiencing God providing generous resources each time you give grows your faith, and you continue giving generously. Generous giving that meets needs inspires worship and draws you closer to God. Trust God and be a generous giver.

Personal Prayer: Dear Lord, I am inspired by the generous gift you gave to me when you sent Your Only Son to die for my sins and rise from the dead. Your daily provisions for me also inspire me. Lord, your acts of generosity has permanently improved my spiritual, emotional, social, and financial condition. Therefore, I desire be generous as You are generous. Lord, guide me so I give with a joyful heart, I trust you to provide resources each time I give, and help me give to meet needs and inspire worship. Lord, I want generosity to be as normal and natural as breathing in my life. I live to love and serve You. In the name of Jesus, I pray, amen.

*Save
the Date*

- Feb 3 *Police Forum @
5:00pm-7:00pm*
- Feb 4 *Couples Valentine
Event @ 7:00pm –
Register today!*
- Parent Night Out
@ 7:00pm*

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Valentine's Day

DATING, ENGAGED AND MARRIED
COUPLES ARE INVITED TO OUR
VALENTINE DINNER EVENT

February 4, 2023 at 7:00pm

SO JACOB SERVED SEVEN YEARS FOR RACHEL AND
THEY SEEMED TO HIM BUT A FEW DAYS BECAUSE
OF THE LOVE HE HAD FOR HER.
GENESIS 29:20

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