

# Welcome

MARCH 24, 2024

A background image for Palm Sunday featuring a purple cloth, green palm fronds, and a cross made of light-colored wood. A golden banner is overlaid on the image.

## Palm Sunday

**Blessed is He Who Comes In The Name of The Lord**

**Matthew 21:6-11**

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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>	**	**	**

### 2. Phase I Capital Campaign

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



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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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

**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](mailto:info@mtzionontario.com). Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.



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# Not My Will, But Your Will Be Done

Matt. 26:36-46 NASB95

*Pastor Brian Kennedy*

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

**Note:** When you pray, not my will, but Your will be done, you are distinguishing yourself from the world of creative individualism. You are also distinguishing yourself from cultural Christianity. Cultural Christianity allows you to justify clear violations of God's design for the family. For instance, feeling superior, or as an exception to others, stepping out on your spouse, lying to get ahead. Another example is schemes driving property values down by allowing rising crime, business failures, trashed neighborhoods, forcing people to sell far below property values, then buying the property cheap, taking over the community, and then pricing people out of the community to make a gentrified community. God condemned scheming and stealing people's land, their homes, and inheritance, in Micah 2:1-5. Another example is, being quick to harm, or not even think about how we are harming others in violation of the "Golden Rule." The "Golden Rule" says treat other people the way you want to be treated (Matt. 7:12). Praying, not my will, but Your will be done is the DNA of Biblical Christianity. It might be a struggle to pray this prayer, but real Christians pray this prayer because we want to honor God by doing what is right according to God's Word, and we want to be a blessing to our families and others in the world around us. You can be confident in praying this selfless prayer because Jesus, our Savior and Lord, prayed, not My will, but Your will be done.

**Take it Home Point:** Pray, not my will, but Your will be done.

- A. This Prayer is an "All-Inclusive" Prayer (Matt. Chapters 21-26).
- B. This Prayer Requires Times of Solitude (Matt. 26:36).
- C. This Prayer Requires Focus Even Among Your Inner Circle (Matt. 26:36-38, 40).

**Note:** Praying, not my will, but Your will be done drives your obedience to God, it helps you live out God's plan to use you to help your family and others, and it positions you to receive your reward from God (Matt. Chapters 26-28; cf. Phil. 2:5-11; Psalm 1).

**Personal Challenge:** In a world determined to do life without God, or partially with God, dare to do life completely with God and for God by praying, "Father, not my will, but Your will be done."

**Personal Prayer:** Lord with so many ways to compromise obeying You and doing the right thing, help me consistently pray, not my will, but Your will be done. Lord, help me to pray this prayer for all areas of my life. Lord, give me times of solitude so you have my undivided attention and can speak to my heart. Lord, help me to focus even when I am on a different page with my trusted friends. Lord, help me follow the example of Jesus, my Savior and Lord, in praying, not my will, but Your will be done. I live to love and serve You, in the name of Jesus I pray, amen.