

Welcome

MAY 18, 2024



With
God

All things are
Possible
Mark 10:27

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 used for daily operations.*

***Reporting of Expenses will resume when the accounting department is fully transitioned.*

<u>(Week 20)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 772,040	\$ 892,221*	\$ 120,181
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign


Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1st Milestone as of 5/12/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,143, 575

**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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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.

SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION
START MAKING PAYMENTS VIA SHELBYNEXT TODAY

- May 18 NACA Homebuyer Workshop @ 9:00am
- May 19 Games & Gospel @ 3:00pm in café - *postponed*
- May 23 Senior Bible Study Open House @ 12:00pm
- May 27 Memorial Day *The office will be closed.*
- June 1 Mental Health First Aid Training @ 9:00am-5:00pm *Register today!*
- June 3 Summer Day Camp/ Creative Workshop begins.
- June 9 Graduation @ 2:00pm
- June 15 Father's Day Celebration w/ Car Show @ 10:00am-2:00pm



Identify. Understand. Respond.

Just as CPR helps you assist an individual having a heart attack, Mental Health First Aid helps you assist someone experiencing a mental health or substance use-related crisis.

Over the course of the training, participants will learn to...

- Identify signs of depression, mood disorders, anxiety disorders, and substance use disorders
- Assess for risk of suicide or harm
- Listen nonjudgmentally
- Implement appropriate interventions when those you know are experiencing panic attacks, suicidal thoughts or behaviors, acute psychosis, overdoses or withdrawal from substance use, and reaction to traumatic events.

- Who should attend:**
- Community/Public
 - County Staff
 - Contract Providers
 - Community Organizations
 - Faith-Based Organizations
 - School Personnel

Training is free, but pre-registration is required

Date: June 1, 2024 Time: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 Location: Mt. Zion Church,
 224 W. California St., Ontario

Please scan the QR code or click this link to register.

For questions, please call the Community Education Program at (909) 386-8285 or email DBHCEPTraining@dbh.sbcounty.gov. If you require translation and/or interpretation language services, please contact us a minimum of five business before the date of the training.



Capital Campaign prayer request # 31. Lord, continue to guide our site development team as we work with the architect to update our rendering. God Bless

READ YOUR THREE

DATE	OT	NT
May 18	2 Sam 23-24	1 Cor. 12
May 19	1 Kings 1-2	1 Cor. 13
May 20	1 Kings 3-4	1 Cor. 14
May 21	1 Kings 5-6	1 Cor. 15
May 22	1 Kings 7-8	1 Cor. 16
May 23	1 Kings 9-10	2 Cor. 1
May 24	1 Kings 11-12	2 Cor. 2

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

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>.

MTZO SUMMER DAY CAMP

ON YOUR MARK! GET READY!

REGISTRATION OPEN

May 1-3, 2024

MTZO SUMMER DAY CAMP IS AN 11-DAY EVENT THAT OFFERS EXPERIENCE DESIGNED TO INSPIRE DISCOVERY AND IS OUR MISSION IS TO PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL FROM DIVERSE BACKGROUNDS TO ENCOURAGE GROWTH, BUILD HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, AND CONTRIBUTE TO OUR SOCIETY IN A SAFE AND FUN ENVIRONMENT.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

9:00 AM - 4:00 PM

www.mtzionontario.com

Scan to Register!



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



- Family of Clarence Johnson
- Stephen Cavaretta & Family (father)
- Rhonda & Jeff Cooper & Family (mother)
- Patsy McKissick & Family (son)
- Mildred Jones & Family (great-niece)

- Odessa Downing & Family (aunt)
- Lovett, Payton & Family (brother, uncle)
- Clifford King & Family (son)
- Gloria Casey & Family (granddaughter)
- Family of Dorothy Williams



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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Don't let Opposition Hinder You in Completing God's Work

Ezra 4:1-5

Minister Alpercy Bennett

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

- I. Be concerned with Purity and not popularity? (Ezra 4:1-2)
 - a. The temple had been destroyed by King Nebuchadnezzar (2 Chron. 36:18-19)
 - b. Jeremiah prophesied that they would remain captive for 70 years (Jeremiah 25:11)
 - c. The adversaries identify themselves as those who were brought to Israel by Esarhaddon, King of Assyria, the youngest son of Sennacherib.
 - d. Esarhaddon ruled Assyria from 681-669 BC and repopulated the land after many were taken into exile.
 - e. You must wholly or completely follow the Lord (2 Kings 17:33, AMP) “They feared the LORD, yet served their own gods, following the custom of the nations from among whom they had been sent into exile.”
 - f. “They feared the LORD, but they also worshiped their own gods according to the practice of the nations from which they had been deported.” (2 Kings 17:33, CSB)
 - g. We have a lot of people today who want dual citizenship. (I Peter 2:11-12)
 - h. Well, people do not want to be wholly devoted to God. People want a little of this and a little of that.
 - i. The leaders were expected “to maintain the integrity of the Jewish community” and thus continue God’s plan of redemption.
 - j. They also make reference to Cyrus’ edict (Ezra 1:2-4) (Jeremiah 29:10-14)
 - k. Therefore, they gave both a spiritual and a political reason for not accepting their help.

- II. The opposition would not yield.
 - a. The Samaritans and other people of the land discouraged the people of Judah. (Ezra 4:4)
 - b. They also frightened the people of Judah to deter them from building.
 - c. The discouragement and fear were temporary (Ezra 4:24)
 - d. But the opposition was consistent. (Ezra 4:4-5)

- III. They solicited people to discourage them.
 - a. They hired advisors to work against them to frustrate their plans. (Ezra 4:5)
 - b. Corruption was alive and well then and is alive and well now (Ezra 4:5)
 - c. The people of God had a divinely appointed purpose. For which the opposition tried to frustrate. (Ezra 4:6)