

Welcome

JULY 27, 2024



May the *words* of my *mouth*
and the *meditation*
of my *heart* be pleasing
in your *sight*, O Lord,
my *Rock* and
my *Redeemer*.

Psalm 19:14

Saturday

R.I.S.E.

Worship Service

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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 30)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 1,158,410	\$ 1,297,522*	\$ 139,112
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	2nd Milestone Goal	Progress towards 2nd Milestone as of 7/23/2024
\$5,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$ 1,186,214

**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.

JOIN OUR TEAM

<https://www.mtzionontario.com/services-5>

- Aug 4 HSG Mid-Year immediately following 10:45am worship service
FOCAS Fellowship @ 1:30pm
- Aug 17 Mental Health: LEAP (Listen-Empathize-Agree-Partner) @ 9:30am - 1:30pm
- Aug 24 Church Picnic with ORCM at Creekside Park @ 10:00am
- Aug 31 Couple's One Day conference @ 8:00am-2:00pm. *Register today!*
- Sept 2 School of Theology Fall Semester Begins: Theology Class - Ptr. K. Aikens
- Sept 7 UC Information Fair@ 9:00am **SAVE THE DATE**



Capital Campaign prayer request # 33: Lord, guide our team as we visit another church to learn best practices to incorporate into our building plans.
God Bless

READ YOUR THREE



DATE	OT	NT
July 27	Est. 4-5	James 1
July 28	Est. 6-7	James 2
July 29	Est. 8-9	James 3
July 30	Est. 10- Job 1	James 4
July 31	Job 2-3	James 5
Aug 1	Job 4-5	1 Ptr. 1
Aug 2	Job 6-7	1 Ptr. 2

In Christ Do More in 2024

II Corinthians 5:17-21

HOLY SPIRIT GUIDANCE ANCILLARY MEETING

August 4, 2024

IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING 10:45AM SERVICE

JOIN US VIA ZOOM OR IN PERSON AT OUR MAIN CAMPUS.

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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. Closed for Summer and resumes in September 2024.

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

National Minority Mental Health Awareness Month



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



Family of Gwen Pugh
Min. Larry Patrick & Family (brother)

Family of Robert Harris
Family of Larry Hamilton

Patricia Triplett-Williams & Family (husband)
Family of Min. Ralph Beatty



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



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A World Class Education but at What Cost?

Daniel 6:1-30

Minister Alpercy Bennett

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

Key Statement: How to serve God in a hostile environment.

- I. God's Protection was demonstrated in Daniel's Life
 - a. Daniel's deportation.
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar went into Jerusalem. (Daniel 1:1)
 - c. Nebuchadnezzar ransacked the city. (Daniel 1:1)
 - d. He looted the temple. (Daniel 1:2)
 - e. He took the best and the brightest to Jerusalem. (Daniel 1:4)
 - f. Nebuchadnezzar sought to change their name. (Daniel 1:7)

- II. When Confrontation is Unavoidable
 - a. Everyone conformed. (Daniel 3:10)
 - b. Nebuchadnezzar sought to set himself up as the supreme religious and political leader. (Daniel 3:1-7)
 - c. The three Hebrew boys refused to bow. (Daniel 3:12-14)
 - d. You will not fit into the world's system. (Romans 12:1-2)

- III. A Declaration of Faith
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar went into a pride filled rage. (Daniel 3:13)
 - b. They refused to bow. (Daniel 3:14)
 - c. They placed their fate in God's hands. (Daniel 3:17-18)
 - d. They preferred to die rather than to be unfaithful. (Daniel 3:15)

- IV. Daniel Demonstrates God's Protection
 - a. Nebuchadnezzar proclaimed; I see four of them. (Daniel 3:25)
 - b. He called for them to come out. (Daniel 3:26)
 - c. The king honored their God. (Daniel 3:30)