

Welcome

JULY 13, 2024



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 24)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 926,588	\$ 1,059,921*	\$ 133,333
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1st Milestone as of 6/11/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,162,775

**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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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.

JOIN OUR TEAM

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

- July 27 Back to School Celebration RISE Service @ 5:00pm
- 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!*



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 13	2 Ch. 35-36	Phlm. 1
July 14	Ezra 1-2	Heb. 1
July 15	Ezra 3-4	Heb. 2
July 16	Ezra 5-6	Heb. 3
July 17	Ezra 7-8	Heb. 4
July 18	Ezra 9-10	Heb. 5
July 19	Neh. 1-2	Heb. 6

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

BEHIND CLOSED DOORS
KEYS TO MODELING A GOD HONORING MARRIAGE
 1 Corinthians 16:14 (NASB)

August 31, 2024
 Time: 8am-2pm
 Breakfast: 7:30am-8am

Cost is \$35/person Continental breakfast and lunch included
 Sign-up Deadline July 28th

USOAV
 The Couple's Ministry here at Mt Zion Church of Ontario, is dedicated to supporting couples in their walk together with Christ.

Visit our church website @ mtzionontario.com

Deacon Edd & Sylvia Malone | Pastor Jeremiah Smith | Pastor Eberine & Lon Hacey

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:

Min. Larry Patrick & Family (brother)
 Family of Min. Ralph Beatty (Erin Beatty-Johnson, Jayah Beatty)

Family of Larry Hamilton
 Vernon Stroud & Family (mother)

Patricia Triplett-Williams & family (husband)



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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The Church is threatened...but the Saints Prayed

Acts 12:1-19

Minister Alpercy Bennett

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

1. King Herod cruelly attacked some who belonged to the church. (Acts 12:1)
 - a. Six members of Herod's family appear as rulers
 - i. Herod the Great, king of the Jews at the time of Jesus' birth
 - ii. Herod the king (Acts 12:1), who was sometimes called Herod Agrippa I the grandson of Herod the Great.
 - iii. Vex means Herod wanted to injure, to afflict or to impose hardship on the Church. (Acts 12:1)
2. The James in these verses is the apostle, son of Zebedee, brother of John. (Acts 12:2)
 - a. Peter, James, and John were part of Jesus' inner circle
 - i. Mt. Transfiguration (Matthew 17:1-13)
 - ii. Gethsemane (Matthew 26:36-37)
 - iii. Miracles (Mark 5:37)
 - b. To be part of His kingdom meant suffering. (Mark 10:38-39)
 - c. James and John suffered (James was executed Acts 12:2); Later John was exiled (Rev. 1:9)
 - d. James is mentioned partly because of his prominence in the church and because it resulted in martyrdom. (Acts 12:2)
 - e. Herod wanted to please the Jews. (Acts 4:3)
 - f. Peter was arrested during Passover. (Acts 4:3)
 - g. Political power has a short shelf life. (Acts 12: 23-24)
3. Peter on Death Row (Acts 12:3-8)
 - a. He also took Peter. Peter was part of Jesus' inner circle. (Acts 12:3-4)
 - b. Peter was imprisoned (Acts 12:4)
 - c. But the Church prayed without ceasing (Acts 12:5)
 - d. We see the fellowship of believers (Acts 12:5)
 - e. Peter was asleep, the night before he was to go on trial (Acts 12:6)
 - f. The world's best protocols can't stop Jesus. (Acts 12:6)
 - g. He was in the maximum-security wing of the prison (Acts 12:6)
 - h. God answered the prayer of the saints (Acts 12:7-8)
 - i. All of this enabled Peter to write (I Peter 5:7)
4. God answers prayer (Acts 12:9-19)
 - a. Peter left the cell following an angel (Acts 12:9)
 - b. He passed through the first and the second guard posts. (Acts 12:10)
 - c. He went to Mary, the mother of John Mark, where many had gathered for prayer. (Acts 12:12)
 - d. Their answered prayer was standing at the door. (Acts 12:14)
 - e. Acts 12 is a reminder not to fight against God.