

# Welcome

MAY 12, 2024



Her children arise  
and call her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:28

## **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 use for daily operations.*

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

<u>(Week 19)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<b>\$ 733,403</b>	<b>\$ 840,405*</b>	<b>\$ 107,002</b>
<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 5/5/2024</b>
<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,136,827</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.**



 **Cash App**  
 \$mtzionontario

**ONLINE**giving

 **venmo**  
 @mtzionontario

**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.



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

**SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION**  
**START MAKING PAYMENTS VIA SHELBYNEXT TODAY**

- May 18 NACA Homebuyer Workshop @ 9:00am
- May 19 Games & Gospel @ 3:00pm in café
- May 23 Senior Bible Study Open House @ 12:00pm
- June 1 Mental Health First Aid Training @ 9:00am-5:00pm
- 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

**READ YOUR THREE**



DATE	OT	NT
May 4	1 Sam 26-27	Rom. 15
May 5	1 Sam 28-29	Rom. 16
May 6	1 Sam. 30-31	Rom. 17
May 7	2 Sam. 1-2	1 Cor. 1
May 8	2 Sam. 3-4	1 Cor. 2
May 9	2 Sam. 5-6	1 Cor. 3
May 10	2 Sam. 7-8	1 Cor. 4

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

SAVE THE DATE!

ALL 2024 GRADUATES

"GOD IS ALWAYS WORKING FOR YOUR GOOD"

GRADUATION CEREMONY

JUNE 9TH AT 2:00PM

VISIT [MTZIONONTARIO.COM](http://MTZIONONTARIO.COM)

ROMANS 8:28

**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>.

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



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# Honorable Women, Be Influencers

Titus 2:3-5;11-15 NASB95

*Pastor Brian Kennedy*

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

**Take it home point:** Honorable women, be influencers.

## Can women be influencers?

We simply look at how God created women to bring balance and completion to His creation of humankind.

- God said it was not good for the man to be alone and He created women (Gen. 2:18-25). Women influence the balance of men, as both men and women do life together.
- God created women with the physical capacity to receive the reproductive cells from men and to carry a life inside of them, and through giving birth, bring another life into the world (Gen. 4:1-2; cf. 1:27-28). Only a woman can give birth to a baby.
- God highlighted women as global influencers by using Mary, a woman, to give birth to the Savior of the world (Matt. 1:18-25).

**Note:** Refuse to buy into the diabolical lies that devalue women giving birth, and treat stay-at-home moms, as lazy, pathetic, and inferior to working women. Praise God for the domestic engineering of stay-at-home moms. When God finished creating the universe, which includes women giving birth, God declared: “it is very good” (Gen.1:31).

### A. God Uses Honorable Women to Be Influencers (Titus 2:3-5).

1. Older women, your behavior influences others (v. 3).
  - a. Your behavior can model honor for God in your daily dealings (v. 3).
  - b. Your behavior can also model disrespect for God by things such as attacking people’s character and substance abuse (v. 3).
  - c. Your behavior and teachings elevate what is good (v. 3).
2. Older women, your behavior especially influences younger women (vs. 4-5).
  - a. To maintain an emotional connection to their own husbands (v. 4).
  - b. To maintain an emotional connection to their children (v. 4).
  - c. To use wisdom in responding to circumstances with self-control (v. 5).
  - d. To live holy before God (v. 5).
  - e. To be invaluable domestic engineers (homemakers) v. 5.
  - f. To display kindness (v. 5).
  - g. To come under the authority of their own husbands (v. 5).
  - h. To live in a way that causes people to respect God’s Word (v. 5).

**Note:** Our girls and young women are not damaged boys, and men, who need to be fixed to be more masculine. They need honorable women to normalize and celebrate the changes, challenges, joys, and beauty of girlhood and womanhood (Abigail Shrier, “Irreversible Damage”).

### 3. Honorable women, model how to live for God with hope in Jesus (vs. 11-15).

**Personal Challenge: Women:** Be honorable women and positively influence young women and girls to live for God with their hope in Jesus. **Everyone Else:** Pray for God to raise up an army of honorable women to influence other women and girls to live for God and put their hope in Jesus.

**Personal Prayer:** Lord, thank You for making women invaluable influencers in the world around us. Lord, help Mt. Zion and other Christ-centered churches be safe spaces for honorable women to normalize and celebrate the changes, challenges, joys, and beauty of girlhood and womanhood. We live to love and serve You. In the name of Jesus, we pray, amen.