

Welcome

MAY 11, 2024



Her children arise
and call her blessed.

PROVERBS 31:28

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 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>	\$ 733,403	\$ 840,405*	\$ 107,002
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign


Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	1st Milestone Goal	Progress towards 1st Milestone as of 5/5/2024
\$5,000,000	\$1,000,000	\$ 1,136,827

**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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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.



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
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. Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.

The God-Help Book: Dealing with Bitterness

Genesis 50:15-21 (NASB95)

Minister Jermaine Smith

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

Key point: The Word of God teaches us to deal with bitterness through humility.

I. We must leave the vengeance to God. v. 19

A. We must allow God to be God.

1. Deuteronomy 32:35-36
2. Romans 12:19
3. 1 Thessalonians 5:15

B. Is this easy???

II. We must remember that God is sovereign. v.20

A. Sovereign means God reigns and rules over His creation with all power, wisdom, and authority.

1. Psalm 115:3
2. Jeremiah 32:17

B. Even when bad things happen, we must trust that God has a purpose and a plan for everything that He does.

1. Romans 8:28

III. We must repay evil with forgiveness. v.21

A. Just as we have been forgiven, we must forgive others.

1. Ephesians 4:30-32
2. Colossians 3:12-13

B. This is true humility.

a. Remember what humility is. The willingness to sacrifice everything that comes from ourselves in order to obey God.

C. We can overcome the evil done to us.

- a. Romans 12:20-21

D. We must be healed supernaturally by the Holy Spirit.

Challenge for the week: Allow the Spirit of God to search your heart for any deep-seated and dormant anger from past hurts, misuses, and abuses. Ask the Lord to heal your heart and deal with anger so that bitterness will not take root. Repent of any bitterness and forgive those who have wronged you in the past.