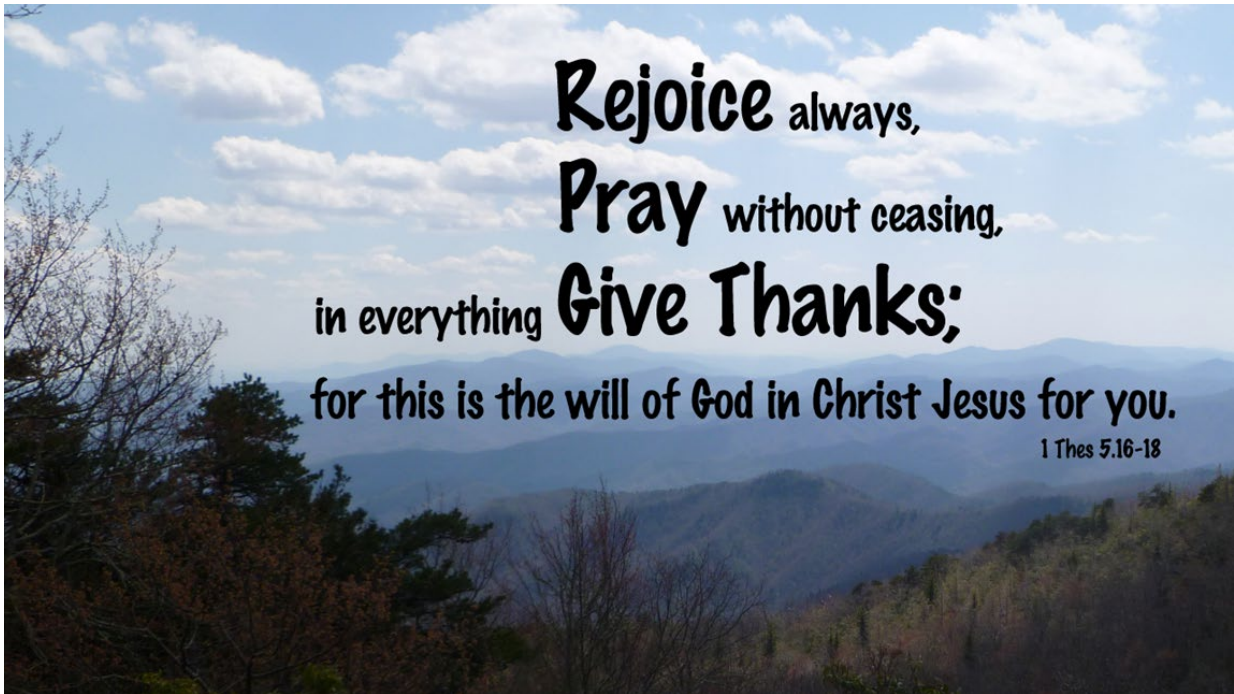


# Welcome

FEBRUARY 17, 2024



**Saturday**  
**R.I.S.E.**  
**Worship Service**

**Mt. Zion Church of Ontario**  
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Ontario, CA 91762  
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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 7)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<b>\$ 269,759</b>	<b>\$ 266,530*</b>	<b>&lt;\$ 3,229&gt;</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 2/11/2024</b>
<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>\$1,000,000</b>	<b>\$ 1,086,373</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.

**IN CHRIST, I WILL DO MORE IN 2024  
JOIN THE "READ YOUR THREE" TEAM**

- Feb 24 Black History Program @ 5:00pm *Dinner served after program.*
- Mar 2 Parent Night Out @ 4:00pm
- Mar 3 City Connect Anniversary
- Mar 9 Glorious Praise Dance Conference Register today!
- Mar 23 Classic Restoration Ministry's Armor of God Car Show @ 9am  
*Galaxy Hamburgers 2150 S Archibald Ave, Ontario, CA 91761*



Capital Campaign prayer request # 29: Lord, thank You for our Trustees giving great oversight over our contractual commitments. Lord, guide our Architect and Site Development Team as they update our site-plan and renderings.

**READ YOUR THREE**



DATE	OT	NT
Feb. 17	Lev 5-6	Luke 4
Feb. 18	Lev 7-8	Luke 5
Feb. 19	Lev 9-10	Luke 6
Feb. 20	Lev 11-12	Luke 7
Feb. 21	Lev 13-14	Luke 8
Feb. 22	Lev 15-16	Luke 9
Feb. 23	Lev 17-18	Luke 10

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




## Get College Ready!

*How to be a Competitive Applicant*

**Saturday, March 2, 2024 • 9am–12pm**  
**UCLA Campus • 8th–11th grade**

**REGISTER TODAY**

Space for this event is limited.  
Please RSVP at:



<https://connect.admission.ucla.edu/register/GetCollegeReady24>

This program at UCLA offers a unique opportunity for students and their parents/guardians to visit our campus and gain direct information and insights into the college admission process. This free event for 8th-11th graders will feature workshops on California's four systems of higher education, UC Admissions, paying for college, and student life. Space is limited. RSVP is required.

Questions? [connecting@spce.ucla.edu](mailto:connecting@spce.ucla.edu) • (310) 206-3357 [www.spce.ucla.edu](http://www.spce.ucla.edu)

**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:** Welcomes back 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.

Clothe yourself  
with *compassion*  
*kindness*  
*gentleness*  
and *patience*  
COLOSSIANS 3:12

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



LaRose Edwards & Family (son)      Vanessa Wells & Family (brother)



**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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# God is Always With Us

Psalm 46 NASB95

Minister Jermaine Smith

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

**Key Point:** We can have confidence in God because He is always with us.

I. We can have confidence in God because He provides for us (vv. 1-3).

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II. We can have confidence in God because He gives us peace (vv. 4-7).

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III. We can have confidence in God because of His awesome power (vv. 8-11).

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**Challenge:** Even though your circumstances might change from day to day, remember that God is unchanging. Praise Him for being the same day after day. Even though you might feel like you are all alone, remember that God is always with you. Praise Him for being an ever-present God.

*Reflect*

What is the takeaway? How does this change the way I live?