

# Welcome

OCTOBER 12, 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. Revenue and Expenses as of August 2024

Our budget is funded through tithes and offerings. Mt. Zion's financial statements are available upon request.

Financial statements will be updated monthly.

<u>(Week 40)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	<u>\$ 1,701,152.40</u>	<u>\$ 1,363,918.62</u>	<u>&lt;\$ 337,233.71&gt;</u>
<u>Expense</u>	<u>\$ 1,629,149.60</u>	<u>\$ 1,443,962.42</u>	<u>\$ 185,187.18</u>
<b>Total Revenue/Loss:</b>		<u>&lt;\$ 80,043.73&gt;</u>	

## 2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	2023 Milestone Goal	2024 Milestone Goal	Total
	<b>Goal:</b> \$1,000,000.00	\$1,000,000.00	<b>\$2,000,000.00</b>
<b>\$5,000,000</b>	<b>Actual:</b> \$1,026,064.00	\$ 212,481.81	<b>\$1,238,545.81</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 # 35: Lord, guide our architect as she makes the changes, we requested on the floor plan for our 17-acre development.  
 God Bless

**HARVEST FESTIVAL HARD CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**

- Oct 13 Go Sunday @ 9:30am  
 20th Annual Usher Celebration @ 4:30pm
- Oct 26 Women's Ministry Conference @ 8:00am Register today!
- Oct 31 Harvest Festival @ 5:30pm



*Women's Ministry*  
**CONFERENCE**


**THEME:**  
 Rooted in Christ: Blossoming Together,  
 Flourishing in Faith

Scriptures: Colossians 2:7; Ephesians 3:14-19  
 Date: Saturday, October 26, 2024  
 Time: 8AM-12:30PM  
 Location: Mt. Zion Sanctuary  
 Registration cost: \$20.00  
 (CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST AND A BAG LUNCH WILL BE SERVED.)



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**READ YOUR THREE**



READ AN EXTRA CHAPTER OR TWO A DAY

DATE	OT	NT
Oct 12	Ps. 106-107	Mark 7
Oct 13	Ps. 108-109	Mark 8
Oct 14	Ps. 110-111	Mark 9
Oct 15	Ps. 112-113	Mark 10
Oct 16	Ps. 114-115	Mark 11
Oct 17	Ps. 116-117	Mark 12
Oct 18	Ps. 118-119	Mark 13

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

**Counseling Ministry:** 909-415-4132 or mcallomtz@aol.com.

**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 (7:15pm-8:30pm) in Room 3 and Thursday (7:30am) Dan Seymore Bldg.

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

**YOUR VOTE VOICE MATTERS!**



Register to Vote  
<https://covr.sos.ca.gov/>

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



Family of Bill Coleman  
 Family of Floretta Phillips

Family of Eugene Mitchell  
 Tyna Carson & Family (sister)

Arthur Nash & Family (sister)  
 Margaret Smith & Family



**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.

# Going through the Motions

Malachi 1:1-13

Minister Alpercy Bennett

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

The priests in Malachi were playing religious games, going through the motions. They were leading God's people with a casual approach to worship.

When you understand who God is and how much He loves you, you should not treat Him casually.

- I. Malachi 1:1 tells us who wrote the Book of Malachi.
  - a. Malachi means "my messenger".
- II. The Lord's love for Israel. (Malachi 1:2-4)
  - a. I have always loved you. (Malachi 1:2)
  - b. How have you loved us? (Malachi 1:2)
  - c. We see the contrast in the text between the tenderness of God's love and the arrogance of their challenge.
  - d. We downplay God's love. (Romans 5:8, John 3:16)
    1. God demonstrates His sovereign election. (Malachi 1:3, Romans 9:13,16)
- III. Put some Respect on My Name. (Malachi 1:6-8)
  - a. Where is My honor and respect? (Malachi 1:6)
  - b. How have we shown contempt for your name? (Malachi 1:6-7)
  - c. He brings charges against them. (Malachi 1: 6-10)
  - d. You are offering blind, diseased and crippled animals. (Malachi 1:6-8)
  - e. Their offering violated God's law. (Leviticus 22:22)
  - f. Try giving this to your governor. (Malachi 1:8)
  - g. God will not be left without witness. (Matthew 3:9, Luke 19:40, Isaiah 66:19-20)
- IV. God says that I am not pleased with you. (Malachi 1:10-11)
  - a. You might as well shut the temple doors. (Malachi 1:10)
  - b. I will not accept your offering. (Malachi 1:10, Jeremiah 6, 20, Leviticus 22:20)
  - c. I have no pleasure in you. (Malachi 1:10, Isaiah 1:11-15)
  - d. The Kingdom demands complete followership. (Malachi 1:13, Leviticus 1:3, Deuteronomy 15:21)
  - e. My Name shall be great. (Malachi 1:11, Psalms 47:2)