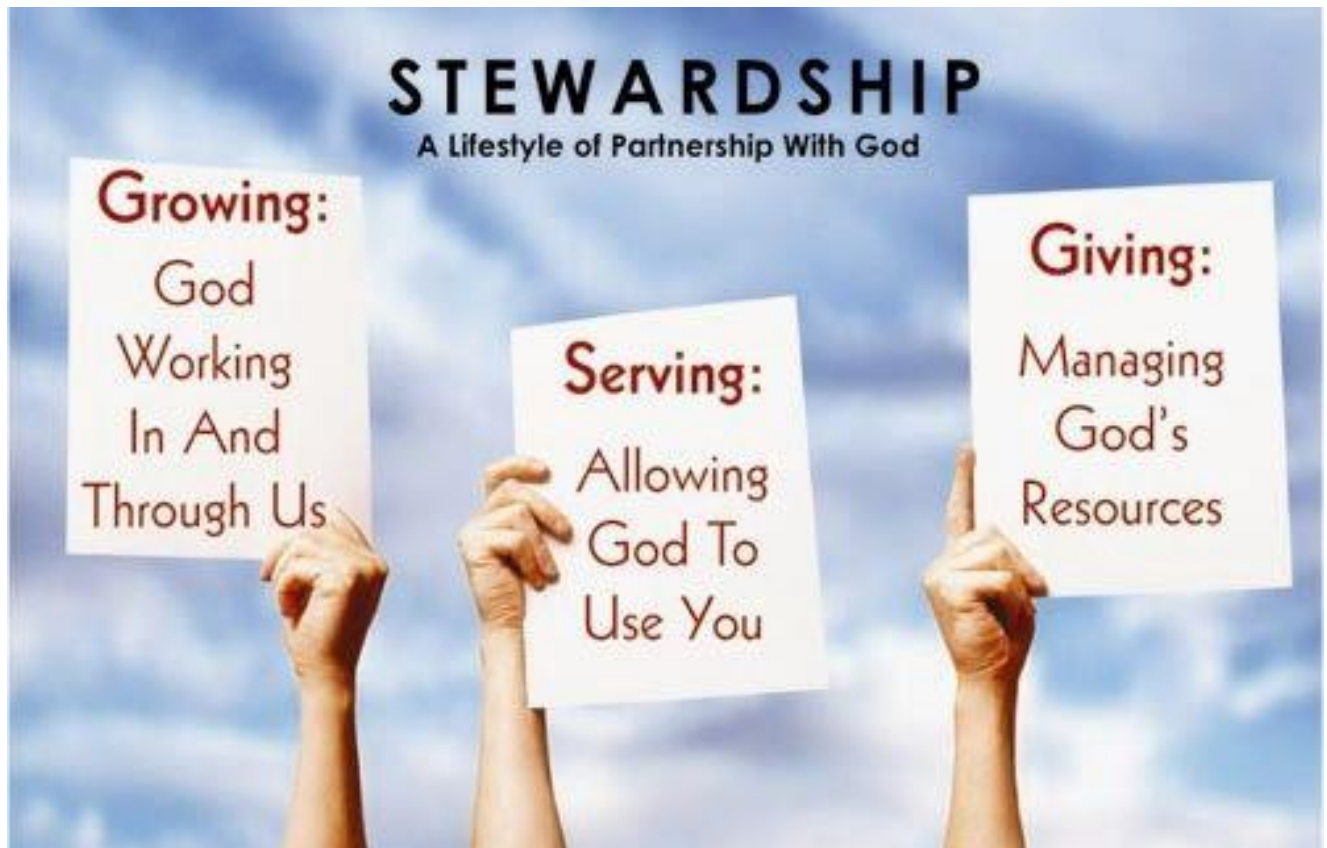


Welcome

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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**
(Live Stream)

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.

(Week 15)	YTD Goals	YTD Actuals	Variance
Revenue	\$619,263	\$661,615	\$ 42,352
Expense	<u>\$598,248</u>	<u>\$597,186</u>	<u>\$ 1,062</u>
	\$ 21,015	\$ 64,429	\$ 43,414

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Pledge Amount Needed for Phase I*	Total Amount Pledged	# People Who Pledged	Pledges Needed	Total Amount Given as of 4/12/2021	Phase I Campaign Savings
\$18,420,000.00	\$235,055.00	40	\$18,300.000	\$61,114.54	\$47,410.46

**Phase I includes building the Education Building, the Mt. Zion Center, infrastructure, and paying off the land loan. GOD CAN DO IT!*

*** The original loan amount was \$2,400,000.00 Paid in Full 3/12/2020*

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 at the 8:00 am service, or call Cynthia Beatty at 909-983-2411 x 104. Sincerely, Pastor Brian E. Kennedy.

Capital Campaign Fund Monies cannot be used for Operating Cost.



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.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

For detailed information on upcoming events, please view the calendar on the Mt. Zion website

**MT. ZION CHURCH OF ONTARIO IS LOOKING FOR A GRADUATION CHAIRPERSON
 CONTACT MINISTRY SERVICES @ EXT 105.**

- Apr 24 Men's Ministry @ 8 am
- Women's Ministry Tea & Paint Event @ 10:30 am
- May 2 GO Sunday Rally
- May 16 GO Sunday
- May 22 Parents Conference @ 9 am
- June 2-July 2 Summer Camp (Children ages 5-11) @ 9 am-5 pm
- June 7-July 2 Youth Creative & Performing Arts Workshop
 (7th-12th grade) @ 9 am-5 pm



Mt. Zion Ontario
 W.O.W. are inviting you to
 the:
4th Saturday Women's Fellowship

Date: April 24th
 Time: 10:30am-12:30pm
 Speaker: Hilda Kennedy

Fellowship- share - Learn
 Topic: IDENTITY:
 Remembering Who You Are

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Connectivity in Prayer
 Connectivity through Fellowship
 Connectivity by Evangelizing
 Hebrews 10:23-25

via Zoom

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ZOOM
 MEETING ID: 970 2580 7778
 PASSCODE: 962858
 DIAL-IN (669) 900-8833

Painting in Lips-Tea
 LADIES LET'S UNITE, RELAX WITH TEA AND SIP WHILE WE PAINT
 AND FELLOWSHIP #PAINT&TEA
 COST: \$25.00 WILL INCLUDE PAINT SUPPLIES
 TIME: IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING FELLOWSHIP 11:30AM-1PM
 Last day to RSVP & Pay: April 10th
 Pick-up dates: April 10th - April 13rd
 QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT TONY STANTON @ (323) 916-2368 OR ANNA BAVIS @ (858) 661-2468

NEED TO TALK? CONTACT OUR COUNSELOR @ COUNSELOR@MTZIONONTARIO.COM

***HELPING HANDS IS AVAILABLE EVERY TUE, WED. (10:30AM- 12:30PM); THURS. - PRAISE & WORSHIP (9:30AM-10:15AM) & FOOD GIVEAWAY (11:00AM -12:00PM); FRIDAYS (9:30AM- 12:00PM). IF YOU ARE IN NEED CALL 909-460-0984. CALL FOR INFO.**

****FITNESS MINISTRY: ZUMBA/FITNESS EVERY TUE. AND STEP AEROBICS/ABS ON EVERY THUR. (7:00PM- 8:00PM). GOSPEL LINE DANCE CLASS TUES. 6:00PM- 7:00PM) VIA ZOOM. KARATE OUTSIDE EVERY TUE. AND THUR. AT 7:00PM- 8:30PM). CHECK WEBSITE FOR DETAILS.**

Read thru the Bible

- Apr. 19**
Acts 24-25
- Apr. 20**
Acts 26
- Apr. 21**
Acts 27
- Apr. 22**
Acts 28
- Apr. 23**
Rom. 1
- Apr. 24**
Rom. 2
- Apr. 25**
Rom. 3-4

VISION STATEMENT

**To bring light to the
 community and beyond through
 evangelism, discipleship and
 faithful service.**

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

FEMA COVID-19 FUNERAL ASSISTANCE: <https://www.fema.gov/disasters/coronavirus/economic/funeral-assistance>



David Lee & Family (sister)
 Barnes / Kennedy & Family (aunt)
 Dwayne Ellis & Family (mother)
 Dorothy Jackson & Family (niece)

Gloria Casey & Family (daughter)
 Family of Gloria Ingram
 Ronda Green & Family (sister)



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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Building to Expand Ministry **(I Cor. 4:1-2; Luke 19:1-8; Mark 12:41-44)**

Pastor Brian Kennedy, Sr.

TEXT QUESTIONS TO PASTOR AS HE IS PREACHING TO: (909) 295-8569

Key Statement: God's Word guides how we steward over expanding ministry.

A. Expanding Ministry is a Stewardship Issue (I Cor. 4:1-2).

1. God's servants expand ministry by spreading His Word (v. 1).
 - a. As Paul spread God's Word he planted numerous churches and developed church leaders (see greetings in all of Paul's N.T. letters; see also Acts 13-28, and Rom. 16:1-16).
 - b. We have endless opportunities to spread God's Word (Matt. 9:35-38).
2. We expand ministry as servants of Christ versus ministry superstars (v. 1).
3. We expand ministry as faithful stewards versus proud owners (v. 2).

Note: As a Christian, in every area of your life, you are a steward before God. Hence, your name attached to a ministry, your name on the sign, the business card, the signature card, the Articles of Incorporation, the staff directory, the property, the investments, and the company vehicle, reveals the level of stewardship you have before God. As you steward over what God has given, remember God owns it all (I Chron. 29:11, Ps. 24:1, Rev. 4:11). Be a good steward over everything as you serve to expand ministry!

B. Stewarding over Expanding Ministry Involves Jesus (Luke 19:1-10).

1. Jesus has you on His schedule (vs. 1-5).
2. Jesus has a plan for your financial dealings (v. 6).
3. Some will grumble, but stay focused on what Jesus wants (vs. 7-8).
4. After you encounter Jesus, you will give to expand ministry (v. 8).
5. Jesus connects your giving to your salvation (vs. 9-10).

C. Stewarding over Expanding Ministry Involves Giving by Faith (Mark 12:41-44).

1. Don't let what others are giving distract you (v. 41).
2. Give to expand ministry with your faith in God (vs. 42-44).

Note: God may not lead you to give 50% of your possessions to the poor or to give all that you have to live on. But, God does touch your heart so that you give generously and from a place of total faith in Him. Give, so that together we can expand Mt. Zion's Ministry.

Personal Challenge: Pray about God's direction for your regular giving to Mt. Zion, and your giving to the Capital Campaign. God entrusted Mt. Zion with 18 acres of land to use for a variety of ministries to spread His Word. God made us stewards over this awesome opportunity. As God speaks, obey Him. Pastor, what is the vision? What are we building? Go to the Capital Campaign table and pick up a booklet and learn about the vision. You can call the church office and request a meeting (909-983-2411 x 104). We will meet with you and share the vision. The key challenge for you is, as God speaks to you, obey Him.

Personal Prayer: Speak Lord, your servant is listening. As You touch my heart help me to be a good steward and generous like Zaccheus and give from a place of great faith like the widow in the Temple. Lord, I desire to do my part in stewarding over the expanding ministry at Mt. Zion. I live to love and serve You. In the name of Jesus, I pray, Amen.