

Welcome

AUGUST 10, 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. 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 used for daily operations.*

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

<u>(Week 31)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 1,197,047	\$ 1,322,799*	\$ 125,752
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	2nd Milestone Goal	Progress towards 2nd Milestone as of 7/29/2024
\$5,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$ 1,186,214

**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**
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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.

Mark Your Calendars
UPCOMING EVENTS

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

**SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY ONLINE REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN
 CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 4, 2024**

- Aug 17 Mental Health: LEAP (Listen-Empathize-Agree-Partner) @ 9:30am - 1:30pm
- Aug 24 Church Picnic with ORCM at Creekside Park @ 10:00am
- Aug 31 Couple's One Day conference @ 8:00am-2:00pm. *Register today!*
- Sept 4 School of Theology Fall Semester Begins: Theology Class - Ptr. K. Aikens
- Sept 7 UC Information Fair @ 9:00am SAVE THE DATE
- Sept 14 SAFE Talk - Suicide Prevention Certified Training @ 10:00am



Capital Campaign prayer request # 33: Lord, guide our team as we visit another church to learn best practices to incorporate into our building plans.
 God Bless

READ YOUR THREE



DATE	OT	NT
Aug 10	Job 22-23	1 John 2
Aug 11	Job 24-25	1 John 3
Aug 12	Job 26-27	1 John 4
Aug 13	Job 28-29	1 John 5
Aug 14	Job 30-31	2 John 1
Aug 15	Job 32-33	3 John 1
Aug 16	Job 34-35	Jude 2

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

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. Closed for Summer and resumes in September 2024.

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

Listen, Empathise, Agree and Partner (LEAP) training

Register today!

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



Family of Gwen Pugh

Family of Robert Harris

Min. Larry Patrick & 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. Your requests will be given to the Monday Night Prayer Team.



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BE CAREFUL TO REMEMBER GOD

Deuteronomy 8

Minister Jermaine Smith

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

KEY POINT: Be careful how you handle the blessings of God.

- I. BE CAREFUL TO REMEMBER GOD'S LEADING. vv. 2-5
 - A. God allows things in our lives for our benefit.
 1. God allows affliction to humble us.
 2. God allows hardships to test our character.
 - a. To show what was in our hearts.
 - b. To reveal to us if we will obey.
 3. God wants us to trust Him as our source.
 - a. His divine care and love for us.
 - b. God disciplines us to ready us to receive blessings.

- II. BE CAREFUL TO OBEY GOD AND PRAISE HIM FOR HIS BLESSINGS. vv. 1, 6-10
 - A. Keep his commandments.
 - B. Walk in His ways – live according to his standards.
 - C. Fear Him – have reverence, awe and respect.
 - D. Blessings flow from obedience.
 1. Bless the Lord when He blesses you.

- III. BE CAREFUL TO NOT FORGET ABOUT GOD. vv. 11-20
 - A. The dangers of forgetting about God.
 1. Forgetting God can lead to pride.
 2. Forgetting God can lead to feelings of being self-sufficient.
 - B. The consequences of forgetting about God.
 1. Judgement

Challenge: Remember that God will put you into uncomfortable situations for your good and His glory. He wants to show you that you can trust Him in every circumstance to provide for you and care for you. Remember when God blesses you to bless him by keeping His commandments, living according to His standards and revering Him.