

Welcome

SEPTEMBER 28, 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 38)</u>	<u>YTD Goals</u>	<u>YTD Actuals</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<u>Revenue</u>	\$ 1,467,506	\$ 1,592,806*	\$ 125,300
<u>Expense</u>	**	**	**

2. Phase I Capital Campaign

Goal Amount Needed for Phase I*	2nd Milestone Goal	Progress towards 2nd Milestone as of 9/15/2024
\$5,000,000	\$2,000,000	\$ 1,219,294

**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.



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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.

HARVEST FESTIVAL HARD CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED

- Sept 29 Next Gen Service @ 8:00am & 10:45am
- Oct 5 Ministry Connection Special Edition @ 9:00am
- Oct 13 Go Sunday @ 9:30am
20th Annual Usher Celebration @ 4:30pm
- Oct 19 Music Ministry Concert @ 5:00pm



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

MT. ZION CHURCH OF ONTARIO

MINISTRY CONNECTION - SPECIAL EDITION

Saturday, October 5, 2024
 Continental Breakfast 7:30 am - 8:30 am
 Conference Sessions 8:30 am – 12:00 pm





Mark Croston
 National Director of Black Church Ministries
General Session Speaker:
"Flip - The - Script"

Conference Topic:
 Evangelism Strategies for a Post-Christian World



Brenda Croston
 Conference Topic:
 Women's Ministry for Today



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READ YOUR THREE



DATE	OT	NT
Sept 28	Ps. 78-79	Matt. 21
Sept 29	Ps. 80-81	Matt. 22
Sept 30	Ps. 82-83	Matt. 23
Oct 1	Ps. 84-85	Matt. 24
Oct 2	Ps. 86-87	Matt. 25
Oct 3	Ps. 88-89	Matt. 26
Oct 4	Ps. 90-91	Matt. 27

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

Counseling Ministry: 909-415-4132 or mcallomtzt@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>.




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 BUS JOURNEY WILL BE PROVIDED)



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



Kelly Burrus & Family (mother)
 Margaret Smith & Family (son)
 Family of Floretta Phillips

Rose Wood & Family (sister)
 Tyna Carson & Family (sister)

Arthur Nash & Family (sister)
 Frances Johnson & Family (son)



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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Victory is Yours: Claiming God's Power Over Temptation

1 Corinthians 10:6-13 (NASB95)

Minister D'ante Smith

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

I. God gives us _____ from previous generations. (vs. 6-11)

- A. The bible is our example of what to do and what not to do. (v. 6)
- B. Idolatry and sexual immorality are temptations. (vs. 7-8)
 - 1. Result: 23,000 died in one day.
- C. Testing the Lord is a temptation. (v. 9)
 - 1. Result: They were destroyed by serpents.
- D. Grumbling and complaining are temptations. (v. 10)
 - 1. Result: They were destroyed by the destroyer.
- E. We are called to look at the warning signs. (v. 11)

II. _____ and temptation are connected. (v. 12)

- A. Don't think too highly of yourself, instead be alert.
- B. Prov. 16:18 "Pride comes before a fall".
- C. Jesus commands us to be on guard many times in the New Testament.

III. There is always an _____. (v. 13)

- A. There is nothing that you face today that has not already been dealt with before.
- B. God is faithful. The Hebrew word means loyal, steadfast, trustworthy, and reliable.
- C. God will always provide a way out to avoid falling into temptation.

Mission: Take time to do a deep inventory of the moments you fell short in your walk with Christ. Pray and ask for God's wisdom. Could they have been avoided? Write down an exit strategy for the next time you're faced with a tempting situation. Stand firm on God's faithfulness to get you through all the temptations you face in life.

How I Will Apply to My Life: _____
