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**WELCOME TO MT. ZION!** We are so glad that you're here and that you chose to worship with us today. If it's your first time with us, please pick up a gift at the Welcome Center. No strings attached; we just want to say thanks for coming.

**INTERESTED IN BEING BAPTIZED?** If you've recently decided to begin a relationship with Jesus or you've never made this public profession of your faith and desire to now, Pastor Vance would love to talk with you about setting up a time for you to be baptized. Contact [pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:pastorvance@mountzionchurch.org) or call the Church Office if you are interested.

**NEED PRAYER?** Members of our Prayer Team are available to pray with you following the service across the Foyer in the Chapel or submit a request to our Prayer Chain at [mountzionchurch.org](http://mountzionchurch.org).

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## KIDS

### **SCHOOL'S OUT FOR SUMMER PARTY | Wednesday, May 22, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

Students (PreK-high school) are invited to come celebrate the end of the school year!

### **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL | Monday, June 24-Friday, June 28, 9AM-NOON**

Parents, Scuba VBS is coming to MTZ this summer and will take your kids deep into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Each day, kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about! VBS is free and open to children 4-completed 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Scan the code to register your child. Crew Leader sign-ups will begin in May.



### **KIDZONE (INFANT-5TH GRADE) | Sundays at 10AM**

KidZone offers a safe and fun environment for every child to engage at their developmental level, while helping them discover and experience who God is and who God wants them to become.

### **AWANA (AGE 3-5TH GRADE) | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

AWANA offers a fun-filled program to promote Bible literacy and help kids develop a lifelong faith in Christ.

## YOUTH

### **RENU YOUTH | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

A place where students can come as they are, have fun, and learn more about Jesus.

### **DINNER & GAME NIGHT | Sunday, April 21, 5PM-7:30PM at Emmanuel Baptist Church**

Students are invited to this event that will bring various youth ministries in the area together for a night of fellowship, fun, and food! Dinner will be provided, and we will be participating in a tournament for a goofy game known as Anti-Volleyball. Emmanuel Baptist Church is located at 1120 S Detroit St. in Xenia, 45385.

### **SMALL GROUP | Sundays, 9AM at Mt. Zion – Last session is April 28.**

A place for students (6<sup>th</sup> grade-college) to grow in their journey with Jesus. For more info, contact our Youth Pastor, Daniel Wellington at [danielwellington@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:danielwellington@mountzionchurch.org).

## WOMEN

### **BY FAITH: GALATIANS STUDY | Wednesdays, May 1 - June 5, 6PM-8PM**

The gospel changes everything for us as believers in Christ. It should cause us to live differently as we walk in freedom. Ladies, join us for this 6-week study as we explore what it looks like as Christians to live by faith in light of the gospel? This study meets offsite at a group member's home. The address is available when you sign up for the study at the Welcome Center.

### **WOMEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 10AM at Mt. Zion**

All women are welcome for a time of prayer, fellowship, and study of the Gospel of Luke.

### **BOOK CLUB | Thursday, May 2, 6PM at Mt. Zion**

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *The Prayer Box* by Lisa Wingate and join us to discuss.

### **LADIES' NIGHT OUT | Thursday, May 30, 5:30PM**

Our Women's Ministry invites you to a night out at La Comedia Dinner Theater to see The Church Basement Ladies' hilarious and touching new musical, *Plowin' Thru*. The cost is \$53. Sign up with payment in the Foyer. Deadline is Sunday, April 28.

## MEN

### **MEN'S GROUP | Thursdays, 6PM (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)**

Come as you are able and join us for a time of fellowship, snacks, topical Bible study, and prayer.

## GIVE

### **LOVE PACKAGES DRIVE**

Help support the mission of Love Packages who puts the Word of God into hungry hands all around the world by sending tons of recycled gospel materials on the mission field every year. Donate any used Bibles or Christian curriculum that you'd like to send by dropping your donations off in the Foyer. **The last day to donate is April 28.**

## SERMON NOTES

### **FOLLOW: HAVING JESUS' EYES FOR THE WORLD**

April 21, 2024 | Matthew 9:35-38 | Pastor Vance Weeks

**What is compassion?**

**Who does Jesus feel this compassion for?**

**What action does Jesus' compassion bring?**