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UPCOMING EVENTS

AWANA KIDS (Pre-K-5th) COSTUME PARTY, PIZZA, & AWANA STORE on Wednesday, October 29, 6:30PM-8PM.

RENU YOUTH (6th-12th) COSTUME PARTY & PIZZA on Wednesday, October 29, 6PM-8PM.

DAYTON WOMEN IN THE WORD OPEN BIBLE NIGHT | Tuesday, November 18, 7PM-9PM, in the Worship Center

From Everlasting: Tracing Christ in the Old Testament is an Open Bible Night is for any woman, whether newer to the Bible or more seasoned, who would like to see or be reminded of the connections between the Old and New Testaments by seeing Christ throughout the entire metanarrative of Scripture. Our prayer is that when the Old Testament points us to Christ, our hearts burn within us and our eyes view Scripture in a renewed way. There is a place prepared for you, sister, and we are eager to open the Bible with you and discover Jesus throughout the cohesive, connected biblical narrative. Please register at subscribepage.com/2025tracingjesus

CHRISTIAN YOUTH NIGHT LOCK-IN AT SCENE75 | January 16-17

Middle and high school students—don't miss this multi-youth group night of worship, food, and nonstop fun! We'll worship from 8PM–11PM at Crestview Baptist Church, then head to Scene75 from 11:30PM–6AM, where you can race your friends on the go-kart track, battle it out in laser tag, ride the indoor roller coaster, brave the drop tower, and enjoy some all-out arcade action. It'll be an unforgettable night to hang out with friends, make new ones, and grow in your faith. Cost is \$20; due by Sunday, November 23. See Pastor Shawn to sign up.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THANKSGIVING BASKET COLLECTION BEGINS NOVEMBER 2**

Mt. Zion is partnering with two local elementary schools to provide Thanksgiving meals for families who could use a little extra help this holiday season. Pick up a Thanksgiving shopping list in the Foyer to see the specific items we are collecting. Please return your donations to the display table in the Foyer and take any Aldi or Walmart gift cards to the Welcome Center.

- **CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, November 3, 10:00AM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)**

Help make handmade cards to encourage and bless others.

- **CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP | Thursday, November 6, 2PM-4PM**

If you're dealing with the daily challenges of caring for a loved one, please join us for encouragement, support, and prayer as we share our experiences and explore meaningful topics to strengthen and uplift each other on our caregiving journey.

- **WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, November 6, 6PM**

Ladies, join us to discuss our Book of the Month *Wedded to War* by Jocelyn Green.

- **SECOND SATURDAY SERVE | November 8, NOON-3PM**

Serve with us—rain or shine—on the second Saturday of each month! We'll tackle a variety of projects that support the ministry of Mt. Zion, including an opportunity this month for some to work alongside our Widow's Might team. There's something for everyone—no matter what your age or ability. Just bring a willing heart and ready hands! Sign up in the Foyer.

- **MTZ YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH | Sunday, November 9, 11:30AM**

College students and 20-somethings are invited to lunch after the service at the home of the Eldridges, who serve on our Young Adult Leadership Team. Address available at the Welcome Center.

- **GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, November 12, 11:30AM**
Seniors, you're invited to lunch at Olive Garden (2865 Centre Dr. Fairborn 45324 – near The Mall at Fairfield Commons). Please sign up in the Foyer to let us know you're coming.
- **LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, November 14, 6:30PM (76 S. Fairfield Road, 45440)**
Game on! Invite a friend, bring a snack to share, and enjoy a relaxing evening of games, fun, and laughter.
- **MEN'S ALLIANCE | Mondays, 6:30PM (MTZ Parking Lot)**
A weekly 30-minute outdoor workout + a 30-minute fireside devotional for men of all fitness levels. Learn more about what Men's Alliance is all about at mensalliancetribe.com/tribes/shepherd
- **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesday, 6:30PM-8PM**
A safe place for those grieving a loss. We know it hurts, and we want to help. Join anytime for weekly support and encouragement. **Register at griefshare.org/groups/272499**
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: PSALMS | 6:30PM-8PM**
Join us as we deepen our understanding of prayer by studying the book of Psalms.
- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: ACTS | Thursdays, 10AM**
A time for women to gather for study, prayer, and fellowship as we explore the Book of Acts together.

SERMON NOTES

The Bible Doesn't Say That: Judge Not Matthew 7:1-5

Understanding What “Judge Not” Means

- Matthew 7:1-5
- Luke 6:36-38
- Romans 2:1-6
- 1 Corinthians 5:9-13

What the Bible really says about judgment

6 Practical steps towards Biblical judgment

1. Stop justifying your judgment
2. Listen more and talk less
3. Admit you don't have all the answers
4. Build relationships
5. Move beyond expectations
6. See people as God sees them