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Share Jesus. Grow Disciples. Serve Others.

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

FIND US ONLINE | website: mountzionchurch.org, Facebook @[MTZChurch](https://www.facebook.com/MTZChurch)

THE DETAILS | Contact the **Church Office:** M-TH; 8:30AM-5PM **Phone:** 937.426.0814

Email: info@mountzionchurch.org **Address:** 428 Shepherd Road, Beavercreek Township OH 45385

GIVING | Offering plates are available at the entrances and exit of the Gym. If you would like to give online, please visit mountzionchurch.org/giving.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING BAPTIZED? If you have recently made a decision to begin a relationship with Jesus or you have 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. You can email him at 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.

DOWNLOAD OUR CHURCH APP TODAY!

Stay connected with our church community anytime, anywhere by downloading our church app that can be found in most major app stores. While our app will continue to grow as we add features to help our church community stay connected to one another, right now you can watch our weekly livestream and past sermons, take sermon notes, find upcoming events, take part in our one-year daily Bible reading plan, submit prayer requests to our Prayer Chain, and find links for online giving.

- To download the app, visit the Google Play Store for Android devices or the Apple App Store for iOS devices and search the words **Mt. Zion Xenia**.
- Once you've downloaded and opened the app, tap on the "Bible" tab at the bottom of your screen, then tap the word "plan with the calendar icon" to take part in our one-year Bible reading plan.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, January 4, 6PM in the Church Library

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Shower in Seasons* by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock and join us to discuss.

RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) | Resumes Wednesday, January 10, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

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

AWANA (AGE 3-5TH GRADE) | Resumes on Wednesday, January 10, 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. Register your child using the link found at mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids.

GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 13-week sessions begin January 10, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

GriefShare is a free Christ-centered grief and loss support group. We want to offer a safe place for you to find help and encouragement as you navigate your grief journey following the loss of someone you love. We know it hurts, and we want to help. These weekly sessions are self-contained and open, meaning you can join the group at any point. **Sign up at the Welcome Center or register online at griefshare.org/groups/176439.**

WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP | Wednesdays, beginning January 24, 6PM-8PM; Meets in group member's home

As the Israelites are about to enter the Promised Land, Moses delivers three impassioned speeches collected in the Book of Deuteronomy. Why is it important for Christians to understand the old covenant Deuteronomy summarizes? Join us for this 13-week study and discover how ideas relating to God's promises, man's nature, and more are reflected in the New Testament. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you plan to attend. Contact Paula Fleming (flemingpk@att.net) if you have any questions or would like more information.

MEN'S FELLOWSHIP WRIGHT STATE BASKETBALL GAME | Saturday, January 20, 7PM

Men, come cheer on the Wright State Raiders men's basketball team as they take on the Milwaukee Panthers. There is no cost for the tickets, but we ask that you sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot. We will meet at the Nutter Center (3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy, Fairborn, 45324) on game day. Tickets will be available for you to pick up at the Welcome Center the week before the game (Sunday, January 14). Please contact Jeff Mullins (jmullins2063@yahoo.com) if you have any questions.

SERMON NOTES

MORE OF YOU

December 31, 2023 | John 3:22-36 | Pastor Vance Weeks

The Problem for John (3:22-26)

John's Answer (3:27-30)

How can there be more Jesus in my life?

- Recognize Jesus is great (3:31-36)
- Find Joy in what Jesus does (3:29)
- Fix your thoughts on Jesus (Philippians 4:8)

How can there be less of me in my life?

- Give all your worries and cares to God (1 Peter 5:6-7)
- Become like Jesus (Philippians 2:5-11)