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Share Jesus. Grow Disciples. Serve Others.

WELCOME TO MT. ZION! 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

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

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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.

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.

“ONE ANOTHER” GROUPS | 6-week groups begin this week!

Everyone is invited to join one of multiple groups being offered based on Pastor Vance's sermon series “One Another.” This study of the “one anothers” found in the New Testament will help us learn how to live with and love all the people in our lives. Sign up at the table in the Foyer.



IF:GATHERING 2023 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | Saturday, October 28, 9AM-3PM at Mt. Zion
Save the date and join us for IF:Gathering 2023! We are so excited to be hosting this time to gather together and remind each other that God is who we need. God is who will always provide. Childcare for 5th grade and younger available. Enjoy lunch on us! To register, scan the code or visit join.if2023.com and search **IF:Beavercreek** as the group name. When registering please be sure the included, free “Basic Pass” is selected.

MTZ YOUNG ADULTS

College students and 20-somethings are invited to stay following the worship service today for pizza, games, and a ministry info meeting.

RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) BONFIRE | Saturday, September 23, 7PM at Mt. Zion

Students, embrace the fall vibes and join us as we gather 'round the fire for a night of fun.

LADIES' GAME NIGHT | Friday, September 29, 6:30PM-9PM at Mt. Zion

Invite a friend and join us for some Friday night fun. Bring a snack to share and, if you want, bring any game you would like to play.

CARING CARD MINISTRY | Monday, October 2, 10:30AM-11:30AM (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)

Interested in being crafty with a purpose? Be a part of our Caring Card Ministry that makes handmade cards to encourage and bless others.

WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, October 5, 6PM in the Church Library

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Seasons Under Heaven* by Beverly LaHaye & Terri Blackstock and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

MEN'S BONFIRE | Friday, October 13, 7PM at Mt. Zion

Men of all ages are invited to spend an evening around the fire sharing stories and fellowship.

GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays thru December 13, 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 during the 13-week cycle.

RENU YOUTH (GRADES 6-12) | Wednesdays, 6PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

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

AWANA | Wednesdays, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion

AWANA offers a fun, proven approach that uses Scripture-based programs and exciting games to promote Bible literacy and help kids, Pre-K-5th grade, develop a lifelong faith in Christ.

THURSDAY SMALL GROUPS

Women's Group | 10AM at Mt. Zion

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

Men's Group | 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.

SERMON NOTES

Forgive One Another

September 17, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks

Ephesians 4:32 *Instead, be kind to each other, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, just as God through Christ has forgiven you.*

Colossians 3:13 *Make allowance for each other's faults, and forgive anyone who offends you. Remember, the Lord forgave you, so you must forgive others.*

What are the qualities and characteristics of God's forgiveness of us?

- God is ready to forgive everyone (Psalm 86:5, I John 1:9)
- God's forgiveness also forgets (Hebrews 8:12, 10:17, Psalm 103:12, Proverbs 17:9)
- God forgives willingly and freely (Isaiah 43:25, Daniel 9:9)
- God forgives all sins (Psalm 103:2-3, 1 Timothy 1:15-16)
- God's forgiveness leads us away from sin (Romans 8:1-2)
- God's forgiveness never runs out (Romans 5:20, Matthew 18:21-22)

What does God's forgiveness mean for me? (Ephesians 1:7-8, Colossians 1:13-14)

How do I receive forgiveness? (Luke 6:36-37, Matthew 6:14-15)