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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](http://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](http://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](http://mountzionchurch.org).

**GOLDENAGER'S LUNCH | Wednesday, August 9, 11:30AM**

Goldenagers, our group for seniors, will meet for lunch at Marion's Piazza (320 N. Fairfield Road, Beavercreek, 45432). Sign up in the Foyer to reserve your spot.

**MEN'S BACKYARD HEROES' COMPETITION | Saturday, August 19, 5PM-9M at Mt. Zion**

MTZ men, save the date and invite your friends for an evening of free food, fun, and a little friendly competition. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

**MTZ YOUNG ADULTS LUNCH | Sunday, August 27, immediately following the morning worship service**

College students and 20-somethings are invited for a cookout at Jeff & Betsy Eldridge's home (stop by the Welcome Center for the address) followed by the Church Picnic where we will be leading games. We hope you'll join us for both. If you have any questions, please email [mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org](mailto:mtzyoungadults@mountzionchurch.org).

**CHURCH PICNIC | Sunday, August 27 at Dominick Lofino Park (640 Grange Hall Rd. Beavercreek, 45430)**

Save the date and join us for food, fun, and fellowship at our annual Church Picnic. Hot dogs, buns, and condiments provided. Please bring a salad OR side dish OR dessert to share and your own lawn seating. Arrive any time after 2PM. There will be games for the kids, and we will eat at 4PM.

**FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY | Wednesdays, beginning September 6, 6:30PM at Mt. Zion**

If you've ever felt like you just can't get in control of your money, you're not alone. You'd be surprised how many people you know are struggling just like you. But it's time for your struggle to end. Mt. Zion is hosting a Financial Peace University class, and together we will learn how to pay off debt, save more money, and build wealth. To register for the class, visit [fpu.com/1164009](http://fpu.com/1164009) or scan the code.



**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 provided. Enjoy lunch on us! To register, scan the code with your mobile device or visit [join.if2023.com](http://join.if2023.com) and select IF:Beavercreek as the group name.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, September 7, 6PM in the Church Library**

Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Where Do We Go from Here?* by Dr. David Jeremiah and join us to discuss it on the first Thursday of the month.

## **GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, September 13-December 13, 6:30PM-8PM in the Chapel Overflow Room**

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. Please sign up at the Welcome Center or at [griefshare.org/groups/172437](https://griefshare.org/groups/172437).

## **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, beginning September 6, 6:30PM-8PM at Mt. Zion**

Parents, opening night of AWANA 2023/2024 is just around the corner. AWANA offers a fun, proven approach that uses Scripture-based programs and exciting games to promote Bible literacy and help kids, Pre-K-5<sup>th</sup> grade, develop a lifelong faith in Christ. Scan the code to register your child or visit [mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids](https://mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids). Just a reminder, if you registered your child for Vacation Bible School you do NOT need to register your child for AWANA.



## **THURSDAY BIBLE STUDIES**

### **Women's Group | 10AM at Mt. Zion**

All women are welcome for prayer, fellowship, and study as we watch and discuss Dr. David Jeremiah's series, "Where Do We Go from Here?"

### **Men's Group | 6PM at Joel's Place (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)**

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

Please be aware that there is a **SPECIAL ELECTION IN OHIO ON AUGUST 8**. We encourage you to exercise your right to vote, to find guidance in the Scripture in knowing the right way to vote, and to pray for wisdom that comes from God before voting. The issues being voted on have important implications and our partners at Hope Rising have provided some educational materials on both this Special Election and a ballot initiative in November. If you are unaware of these issues, we encourage you to pick up resources at the Welcome Center or visit [supporthoperising.org/ohio-election-info/](https://supporthoperising.org/ohio-election-info/) to have a better understanding before you vote.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **Rebuilding the Broken: Everyone Has a Purpose**

August 6, 2023 | Pastor Vance Weeks | Nehemiah 11:1-4a

Nehemiah and Names

Why are the names in Nehemiah important? (Nehemiah 11:1-4a)

1. Everyone has a purpose
2. Everyone must submit to God's will
3. Everyone is valuable
4. Everyone is remembered

Why are you valuable to God?

Why is it important to know your value?