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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'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.

**FIND US ONLINE** | website: [mountzionchurch.org](http://mountzionchurch.org), Facebook @MTZChurch, Instagram @mtz\_church

**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).

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING 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).

#### **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 **Mt. Zion Xenia**. Once you download and open the app, tap on the "Bible" tab at the bottom of your screen, then tap "Plan" to take part in our one-year Bible reading plan.
- We are excited for you to check out the growing library of content offered through our app. Simply tap on the "Premium Content" tab to gain access to: Season One of *The Chosen*, select content from *The Bible Project*, engaging episodes for kids from *Adventures In Odyssey*, and much more!

The **CHURCH WILL BE CLOSED** on Monday, February 19, 2024 in observance of President's Day.

#### **IF:2024 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE | February 23 (6PM-10PM) & 24 (9AM-4:30PM) at Mt. Zion**

We are excited to be one of the local hosts streaming IF:Gathering 2024 live from Fort Worth, Texas. This is a chance to gather and celebrate with hundreds of thousands of women worldwide and to refocus on our mission to go make disciples. We will hear from great speakers like Jennie Allen, Christine Caine, Lauren Chandler, Jamie Ivey, Sadie Robertson Huff, David Platt and many more! Cost is \$10 (includes lunch). Childcare for children in 5th grade and under can be made available on Saturday if requested when you register. To help us plan for food and setup, we ask everyone to register by the end of the day today at [mountzionchurch.org/women](http://mountzionchurch.org/women).

#### **ONE ANOTHER FELLOWSHIP GROUPS | Saturday, March 2**

One Another Fellowship Groups are simply spending time with one another for one evening. On March 2, we will have our first One Another Fellowship Groups where small groups will meet in a host home, share a meal, and fellowship together. It really is as simple as that! Sign up at the Welcome Center now through Sunday, February 25 with your name and how many are in your family or group. After February 25, you will be contacted by your hosts with a time, location, and details for your group. You can also sign up to be a host if you are interested. Please see Pastor Vance if you have any questions about hosting or the groups in general.

#### **SAVE THE DATES FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL '24 | 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! Registration opens on our website on Easter.

**WILMA'S PIECEMAKERS | Wednesday, February 21, 9AM-NOON (76 S. Fairfield Rd. 45440)**  
Our quilting and sewing group meets monthly for fellowship and to work on various service projects.

**WOMEN'S BOOK CLUB | Thursday, March 7, 6PM in the Church Library**  
Ladies, read our Book of the Month *Vienna Prelude* by Bodie & Brock Thoene and join us to discuss.

**GOLDENAGERS' LUNCH | Wednesday, March 13, 11:45AM in the Foyer**  
Seniors, join us for fellowship, delicious food, and music by the Shakertown Stompers. Lunch is free. Please sign up at the Welcome Center to reserve your spot.

**THE BOOK OF 2 TIMOTHY STUDY | Sundays, 9AM in the Chapel**  
The book of 2 Timothy is a letter from Paul to Timothy that teaches readers what it means to be a disciple and how to disciple others, and its center point is the gospel of Jesus Christ. Join pastor Joby Martin in this series where he walks us through the book of 2 Timothy. Learn what it means for disciples to be entrusted with the gospel, shaped by the gospel, and driven by the responsibility of sharing the gospel with others.

**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 (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. Register your child using the link found at [mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids](http://mountzionchurch.org/mtzkids).

**GRIEFSHARE | Wednesdays, 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](http://griefshare.org/groups/176439).

**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.

**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.

## **SERMON NOTES**

### **LAST WORDS: A RESPONSIBILITY TO LOVE**

February 18, 2024 | John 19:25-27 | Pastor Vance Weeks

**Why does Jesus speak these words?**

**What do we learn from these words?**

- They remind us of His humanity (John 1:14)
- We must honor our parents (Proverbs 23:22, 1 Timothy 5:8)
- Spiritual responsibilities do not nullify our earthly relationships
- Jesus has a calling for those He loves (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)