

HEAVEN REJOICES

Heaven rejoices! I am overwhelmed at the goodness of God to bless our church with wonderful revival services. There was a tremendous move of the Holy Spirit at Mount Zion Baptist Church! I am overwhelmed at the sheer number of people who came forward to join our church or to receive believer's baptism. Thank you, Jesus! Many people made decisions to obey Christ in different ways.

More than anything, I rejoice over those who prayed to receive Christ! My heart was filled with such joy to counsel with each person who boldly came forward to make their decision known to the church. It is always a supernatural move of God when a sinner turns from their sin and receives Jesus as their Lord and Savior. Nobody does this on their own; it is the Sovereign Work of God. Heaven rejoices too! Jesus said, "I tell you...there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent" (Luke 15:7). Heaven rejoices, what a beautiful thought!

I am so encouraged by the thought of heaven rejoicing over sinners repenting because I know that, so often in our humanity, we do things to grieve the heart of God. None of us is perfect; we all make mistakes. You know very well that your pastor is not perfect. All of us have sinned and fall short of the glory of God. But what a joy to think about heaven rejoicing as people, who were made in the image of God, stepped out into the aisle and made their way to the front of the sanctuary to confess their allegiance to Jesus.

As we prepare for Easter Celebration, I want to encourage you to keep the fires of revival burning. Continue to pray and to love others closer to the Lord! Our revival services have concluded but our effort to win lost souls will never be finished until Jesus returns. We will continue to preach the Gospel and invite others to church. May we be faithful with our personal testimony! May our church always be a vessel through which God saves souls. May we continue to be the Lord's hands and feet.

One day, our voices will join the chorus of heaven rejoicing in the mighty work of Christ. I want to see this rejoicing. I want to hear it. My heart longs to be part of this glorious and wonderful rejoicing. Until that day arrives, what can you and I do to fan the flames of this rejoicing in heaven? May the Lord turn our eyes upon Him and away from the worthless things of this world. May the Lord captivate our hearts and minds with the mission that He has given us to take the Light of the Gospel to souls who will perish without the GOOD NEWS.

Church, thank you for supporting this revival with your prayers and heartfelt participation. Thank you for inviting people to church. Thank you for leading your families to participate. Thank you for following your shepherd. I am blessed, honored, and humbled to be your pastor. I love you very much!

With Love,

Pastor Kevin

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Living

CELEBRATE *Easter*

@ MZBC

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3 / 6:00 pm / Sanctuary
(church office closed)

EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, April 4 / 10:00 am to 12:00 pm / CMC
Easter Story / Inflatables / Games / Face Painting
Cupcake Decorating / Age-Graded Egg Hunts

Easter

Sunday, April 5

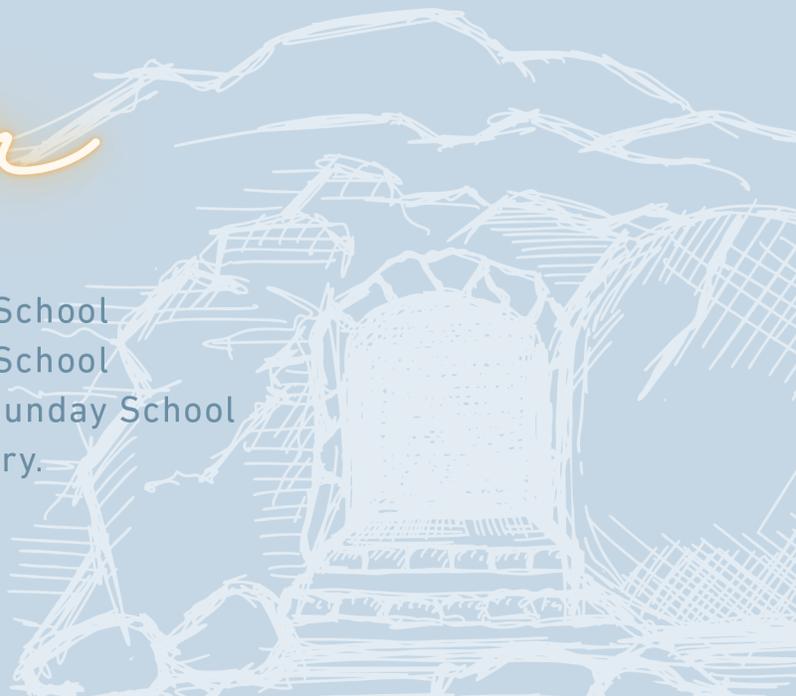
8:30 am / Blended Worship & Sunday School

9:45 am / Blended Worship & Sunday School

11:00 am / Contemporary Worship & Sunday School

Remote parking at Monrovia Elementary.

No Evening Activities



WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

April 1

Olive Garden Chicken, Salad & Dessert OR
Salad Box* | Kid's Menu: Pizza

April 8

Chicken Tenders, Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert
OR Salad Box* | Kid's Menu: Chicken Nuggets

April 15

Beef Tips and Rice, Green Beans, Slaw & Dessert
Kids' Menu: Pizza

April 22

Hamburger, Chips, Beans & Dessert
Kids' Menu: Hotdog

April 29

Pork Stuffed Baked Potato, Salad & Dessert
Kids' Menu: Pizza

*Gluten-Free

Reservations are required and can be made online at
mzbc.net or in the MZBC App. The deadline to register is on
Mondays at midnight.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

April 19 | 5pm | Sanctuary

Reports for the business meeting are due on
Wednesday, April 15. Please send reports to Mandy
at mandy.godbehere@mzbc.net.

Member

INFORMATION CLASS

April 12 | 3pm | Fellowship Hall

The Member Information Class is designed for those
considering membership in the MZBC family. This
class provides an overview of our beliefs, church
structure, and what it means to be a member.
Childcare is available.

Click the link to join us!

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MINISTER ON CALL

April 3-5

Terry Slay | 205-283-3243

April 10-12

Jonathan Moore | 251-465-6639

April 17-19

David Henderson | 334-676-9313

April 24-26

Mark Jacobs | 256-797-4377

DEACON ON CALL

April 5 | Jeff Bennett | 256-656-4756

April 12 | Bruce Bialoskurski | 256-321-1419

April 19 | Jason Blaxton | 256-656-3979

April 26 | Derrell Deloney | 256-694-9277

CHAPEL WORSHIP

April 12 | 5pm | Led by Rev. Mike Nolen

MZBC GIVING

Given to Date: \$1,120,483

North American Mission Offering

MZBC Goal: \$80,000

Given to Date: \$49,533

Click to Give |

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Baptist Church

Available in the Apple and
Google Play stores. Search for
Mount Zion Baptist Church-Hsv

MZBC ADULTS

Man Up | Mondays | 6pm | Fellowship Hall

Biscuits & Brothers

Thursdays | 6am | Fellowship Hall

Gridiron Conference | June 19-20

If you would like to attend, you will need to purchase your ticket(s) directly from www.gridironmen.org. This year's speakers are Jonathan Pokluda, Tim Tebow, Willie Robertson, Rick Rigsby, and Phil Waldrep, with music by Charles Billingsley.

SonShine Lunch

April 30 | 10:30am | Gym | Senior Adults 60+
Potluck lunch with special guest, Sheriff Kevin Turner.

Senior Adult Day

May 3 | We'll have a special recognition during the morning worship service, followed by lunch at 11am in the CMC. Enjoy live music from Endless Highway.

Lunch is our gift to you! Please RSVP so we can have a place at the table ready for you. Registration will close on Monday, April 27.

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1434/responses/new>

Deuteronomy
10:17-18

For the Lord your God is God of gods and Lord of Lords, the great God, mighty and awesome, who shows no partiality and accepts no bribes. He defends the cause of the fatherless and the widow, and loves the alien, giving him food and clothing.

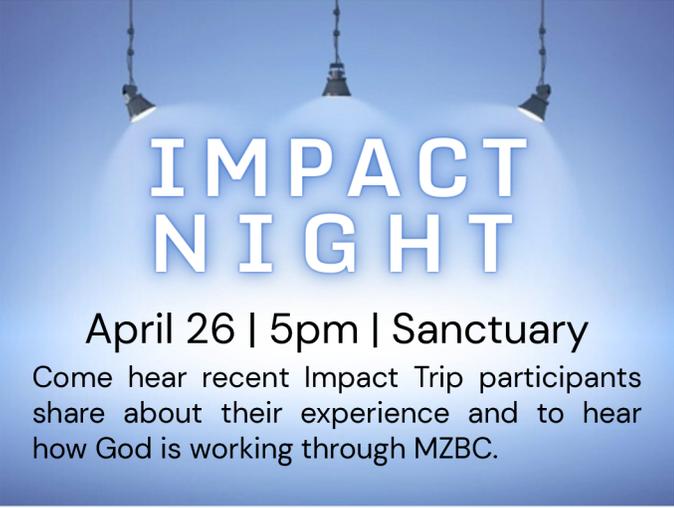
The Deacon Banquet HONORING WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

APRIL 16 | 5:30 PM | CMC

This special banquet is being held for all ordained deacons and spouses, our church's widows and widowers, retired ministers and spouses, and current MZBC ministers and spouses.

Click the link below to sign up.

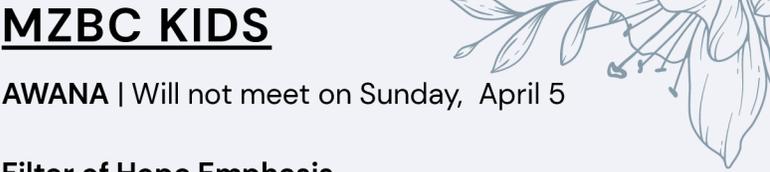
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IMPACT NIGHT

April 26 | 5pm | Sanctuary

Come hear recent Impact Trip participants share about their experience and to hear how God is working through MZBC.

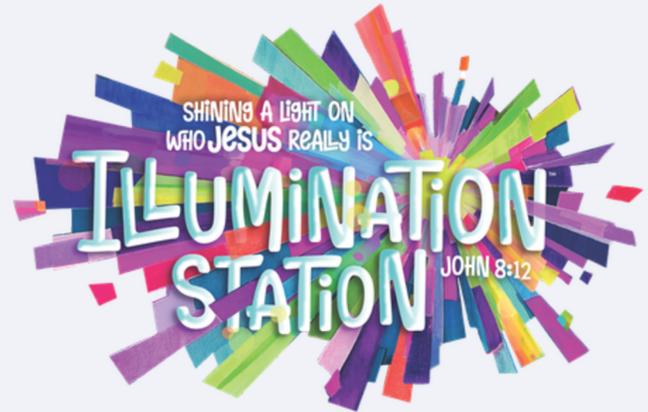


MZBC KIDS

AWANA | Will not meet on Sunday, April 5

Filter of Hope Emphasis

In April, our R.A.s will receive donations to purchase water filters for countries that have not yet developed safe water filtration systems. If you would like to contribute, please see one of our R.A.s.



VBS NEWS

April 1 | Online Registration Opens for children who have completed Kindergarten through 6th grade.

April 19 | VBS T-shirts go on sale | Cost: \$13 each

April 26 | 3pm | VBS Volunteers Meeting | Chapel

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Pray for IMPACT

Mission Lab - NOLA | April 20-24

Good News Club (GNC)

We've launched a GNC at Monrovia Elementary that meets on Thursdays from 2pm to 4pm.

Contact Jonathan Moore at jonathan.moore@mzbc.net to learn how you can participate.

Love Packages

April 3 | Click the link below to serve.

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1384/responses/new>

In-Deed is a ministry of the church that intentionally seeks to help serve those in the church and in the community by meeting physical needs. If you would like to get involved, please click the link below to sign up.

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1069/responses/new>



SAVE THE DATE

Serve Day | June 6

DEACON ELECTION

April 19 | In all morning services.

The following men are currently serving as Deacon and are NOT eligible for election this year.

Jeff Bennett, Bruce Bialoskurski,
Jason Blaxton, Matthew Deloney,
Tim Garner, George Foust, Scott Harmening,
Jeremy Jess, David McRee, Dean Polk,
Eric Renner, Danny Rose,
Nunley Strong, and Jeff Walker

