

Living Sent

Mount Zion Baptist Church | August 2025

Mount Zion Family,

There's a fresh wind of excitement blowing through our church—and as we step into August, we do so with hearts full of anticipation for what God has in store! One of the things we're celebrating is the return of our pastor from a well-deserved sabbatical. We hope you've been faithfully lifting him and his family in prayer this summer. But let's not stop now—this is just the beginning. As they readjust to life and ministry rhythms, let's rally around them with continued prayer. Ask God to renew his strength, refresh his soul, and ignite a deeper vision as he leads us into this next season of Gospel ministry.

Our campus is about to come alive. Are you ready? From kids and youth ministries to Z-Groups, D-Groups, prayer gatherings, choirs, worship teams, Conversational English classes, homeschool co-ops, Wednesday night meals, Impact Trip prep, Perspectives classes, and so much more—it's going to be full, but let's not mistake activity for aimlessness. Everything we do is for one reason: to glorify the Lord and advance His Kingdom—here in our community and to the ends of the earth! Let every step we take, every word we speak, and every effort we give lead to that ultimate goal (1 Peter 4:11). We aren't just doing church—we are being the Church as we live sent to make disciples.

One powerful opportunity to step deeper into that calling is Perspectives—a 15-week discipleship course launching this fall, on Tuesday nights, from 6:00–8:30 pm. It's designed to open your eyes, fuel your faith, and give you a front-row seat to what God is doing around the world—and how you can be part of it. Our prayer is for 75+ hearts ignited for the Great Commission through this course. Will you be one of them?

As we consider the days ahead, let's step boldly, ready to be used by God in ways we've never imagined. Let's live sent—for His glory, for His Name, and for the sake of His witness to a lost and dying world!

Serving together,

Jonathan

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

August 6

Stuffed Baked Potato, Salad, Bread & Dessert or Boxed Salad*

Kid's Menu: Pizza

August 13

Spaghetti, Salad, Bread & Dessert or Boxed Salad*

Kid's Menu: Pizza

August 20

Chicken Tenders, Roasted Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert or Boxed Salad

Kid's Menu: Hotdog

August 27

Burgers, Chips, Beans & Dessert

Kid's Menu: Hotdog

*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.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY



Promotion Sunday August 3

LET'S GET INTO IT

August 6 | Wednesday Nights Begin

August 10 | Sunday Evenings Begin

August 11 | Weekday Begins

August 19 | MZBC Women Bible Study
Kick Off

Quarterly Business Meeting

August 3 | 5pm | Sanctuary

Reports for the business meeting should be submitted to Mandy at mandy.godbehere@mzbc.net by Wednesday, July 30.

MZBC Giving

Given to Date | \$2,639,193

MINISTER ON CALL

August 1-3

Jonathan Moore | (251) 465-6639

August 8-10

Terry Slay | (205) 283-3243

August 15-17

David Henderson | (334) 676-9313

August 22-24

Mark Jacobs | (256) 797-4377

August 29-31

Greg Stringfield | (256) 631-0132

DEACON ON CALL

August 3

Jeremy Jess | (256) 225-0265

August 10

David McRee | (256) 225-8062

August 17

Eric Renner | (256) 652-4243

August 24

Danny Rose | (256) 509-1420

August 31

Keith Shields | (256) 527-4707

MZBC ADULTS

A Night to Remember

August 17 | 5pm | CMC

For all Sunday School leaders, their associate teachers, and their spouses:

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1287/responses/new>

Z-Groups

Beginning August 6 | 6pm

- The Truth Project, led by Patrick Collins
- Essentials for the Christian Life, authored/led by Adam Landers
- Church History, Part I, led by Brian Schneider and Greg Rogers
- The Book of Psalms, led by Dr. George Foust

For more information, click this link: <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1288/responses/new>

MZBC Women

LADIES' BIBLE STUDIES KICKOFF

August 19 | 9am to 11am | Fellowship Hall

Bible studies will begin on August 26. For more information, stop by the Women of Zion table in the Commons Area. Click this link below to view class descriptions and to sign up:

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1292/responses/new>

MZBC Men

Man Up | Mondays | 6pm to 7:30pm
In the Fellowship Hall

Biscuits & Brothers | Thursdays | 6am to 7:30am
In the Fellowship Hall

re-MAN | September 20
Guest Speaker | Mark Witt
More details coming soon!

MZBC SENIOR ADULTS ⁶⁰⁺

What a wonderful summer it has been! Our MZBC family has heard some good preaching by numerous guests during the sabbatical absence of our pastor, Brother Kevin. We have seen people saved, others baptized, and new folks to join our church... Praise the Lord! Our fellowship and growth have been sweet, our participation in many events has been good, and our family is getting more excited as we anticipate the completion of our new facilities. God has certainly been blessing our Mt. Zion church family!

August at Mount Zion also brings to us the return of our Pastor from his much-needed sabbatical time! We are so glad to welcome back Brother Kevin to the MZBC pulpit on August 3... our church family has been praying for him and his precious family, and we are so glad he is back "at home"! Please be sure to speak to him and Stephanie and offer encouragement to them upon their return.

This new month of August offers our Senior Adults many opportunities to serve through luncheons, training conferences, chapel worship, ordination services, Bible studies, and more. Please find YOUR place of ministry and let's serve the Lord with gladness!

Pastor Mike

Chapel Worship

August 24 | 5pm | Chapel
Led by Pastor Mike Nolen

SonShine Lunch

August 31 | 10:30am | CMC | Pot-Luck Meal
Special Guest | Pastor Tim Anderson

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Conversational English

Kickoff | Monday, August 11 | 6-8pm

If you are interested in serving, contact Jonathan Moore at jonathan.moore@mzbc.net.

Pray for IMPACT

Boston Impact Team

August 30 - September 6

Perspectives USA

Perspectives will meet on Tuesday evenings from 6pm to 8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall beginning August 5 and ending on November 11.

Early bird discount ends August 1.

MZBC Scholarship | MTZ-021345

Click to Enroll |

<https://perspectives.org/courses/huntsville-al-fall-25/>

LABOR DAY

August 31 | No Evening Activities

September 1 | Church Office Closed

LIVESTREAM OPERATORS NEEDED

no experience necessary

Click to Join the Team

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/617/responses/new>



CHRISTMAS IN AUGUST

Christmas Backpacks for Mosaic City Church

Please visit the tables in the commons to sign up for a specific age group and receive instructions for shopping and filling the backpacks. Please bring backpacks to the MZBC Library by August 31.

PS96 Newsletter

Click the link below to sign up to receive the *PS96 Newsletter* in your inbox. This monthly email will keep you up-to-date on MZBC mission opportunities.

Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/767/responses/new>



@mzbc.students

Greenhouse Kickoff

August 6 | 6:15pm | Chapel

Students 7th through 12th grades

save the date

FALL RETREAT

October 24-26 | Shocco Springs

Students 7th through 12th grades

Member

INFORMATION CLASS

September 7 | 3pm | Fellowship Hall

The Member Information Class is designed for individuals considering membership in the MZBC family. It will answer questions about our beliefs, structure, and expectations for members. Childcare is provided..

Click the link to join us! |

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1236/responses/new>

MZBC KIDS

Promotion Sunday

All preschoolers and children will go to their new classrooms at 9:45am to begin a new year in Sunday School.



Music & Missions

Sign the kids up for AWANA, Preschool & Children's Choirs, and Missions Groups! Choirs and Missions will begin on Wednesday, August 6, and AWANA & Cubbies will begin on Sunday, August 10, at 5pm in the Gym.

EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS AUGUST 3

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1276/responses/new>



Opportunities to Serve

There are opportunities to serve in the following organizations in the Preschool and Children's Ministry:

- Sunday School
- ETC/Worship Childcare
- Children's Church
- AWANA/Cubbies
- Preschool/Children's Choirs
- Mission Friends, G.A.s, and R.A.s

Click the Link to Serve |

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