

Living Sent

Mount Zion Baptist Church
February 2026

PROJECT 18|28

We give thanks to the Lord for blessing our church with this beautiful expansion to our facility! From the beginning, we wanted this entire initiative to be about the Great Commission. The numbers 18|28 correspond to two foundational passages of Scripture: Acts 1:8 and Matthew 28.

Acts 1:8 "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

Matthew 28:18–20 "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

These passages represent our heartbeat at Mount Zion. We believe that the Spirit of Christ will dwell richly with us as we make it our mission to obey the Great Commission. We are passionate about reaching our Jerusalem, Judea, Samaria, and the ends of the earth. To accomplish this—to send more people to make a significant impact in our world—we needed more space. We needed more rooms for Sunday School, small groups, and discipleship groups on Wednesdays and Sundays. We also needed more parking.

You caught this vision and embraced it with all your heart. By the grace of God, we have surpassed our fundraising goals so far! In addition, we exceeded our general budget giving and our Lottie Moon goal of \$290,000 for 2025. God is so good! Thank you for being part of this vision to reach the ends of the earth.

As we begin this year in our new facility, let us not forget why we initiated Project 18|28. It was never about having nicer facilities or simply larger facilities—it was about the Great Commission. God has been faithful to bless us with this new facility. Now is the time for us to embrace the work God has given us at a whole new level of obedience.

Now is the time to love more people into the kingdom of God.

Now is the time to pray and reach out to our friends and neighbors with the Gospel.

Now is the time to invite our coworkers and extended family members to church.

Now is the time to invite people to church.

Now is the time to labor for the harvest!

Thank you for being an integral part of the Project 18|28 mission.

May the Lord bless you for your faithfulness.

Let's get to work!

Love,

Pastor Kevin

Chapel Worship

February 1 & 22

5pm | Led by Rev. Mike Nolen

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DEACON ON CALL

February 1 | George Foust | 256-527-6223

February 8 | Scott Harmening | 256-658-6781

February 15 | Jeremy Jess | 256-225-0265

February 22 | David McRee | 256-225-8062

MINISTER ON CALL

February 6-8

Braxton Blankenship | 662-416-3124

February 13-15

Terry Slay | 205-283-3243

February 20-22

Jonathan Moore | 251-465-6639

February 27-March 1

David Henderson | 334-676-9313

MZBC GIVING

Given to Date | \$303,024

LOTTIE MOON OFFERING

Goal | \$290,000

Given | \$294,081

MEMBER INFORMATION CLASS

February 1 | 3pm | Fellowship Hall | Click the link to join us!

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1386/responses/new>

MZBC Men

Man Up | Mondays | 6pm | Fellowship Hall

Biscuits & Brothers | Thursdays | 6am
Fellowship Hall

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER

February 4

Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert OR Salad Box* | Kid's Menu: Pizza

February 11

Chicken with Gravy, Potatoes, Green Beans & Dessert OR Salad Box* | Kid's Menu: Pizza

February 18

Chicken Enchilada Soup, Salad & Dessert OR Salad Box* | Kid's Menu: Chicken Nuggets

February 25

Pork Sandwich, Beans, Chips & Dessert OR Salad Box* | 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.

QUARTERLY BUSINESS MEETING

February 8 | 5pm | Sanctuary



MZBC SENIOR ADULTS 60+

Can you believe one whole month of a new calendar year IS GONE?! The Lord keeps giving us wonderful opportunities to gather and to serve Him by serving others. It is an awesome blessing for me and my wife to come alongside the MZBC family of senior adults in serving the Lord!

The New Year began with Sunday Chapel services and an eight-week Winter Bible Study led by Edwin Jenkins and centered on healthy churches. Love Packages continues to be blessed of God as we are involved in helping that organization to collect Christian literature for shipment overseas. We have had Senior Adult leadership changes, which saw some resign their positions and others step in to take up the load. Our monthly luncheon was a very pleasant time of fellowship and food, and a message by our own Madison Baptist AMS Rob Mullins.

As we move toward our Spring Revival in March, we are promoting many "home prayer cells" for our people to gather and to pray for the REVIVAL EFFORT. You'll find the list of meetings and homes in this newsletter... PLEASE SELECT ONE PRAYER MEETING to attend during the six weeks and COME PRAY!

Our Senior Adult Luncheon guest for February is our friend, Frank Jones. Brother Frank is no stranger to MZBC and will share his musical gifts with us on February 26- he currently serves our Alabama State Convention as Music Specialist. Invite a friend, bring a good food dish to share, and join us for this delightful time together!

God has certainly blessed our Mt. Zion family in so many ways.... Many blessings have come due to the loving, generous, and dedicated service of our special senior adults. It is a great privilege for Jackie and me to serve with our great people!

His for Souls,
Pastor Mike

Got Questions About Senior Events?

Contact Senior Adult Ministry Assistant, Rachel Arney, by email at rachel.arney@mzbc.net or by phone at 256-837-2665. Rachel can answer all your questions, take payments for trips, and so much more!

"I tell you the truth, if anyone says to this mountain, 'Go throw yourself into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart but believes that what he says will happen, it will be done for him. Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours." Mark 11: 23-24 NIV



Pray for Revival

Join us in praying for revival! Look over the list below, and CHOOSE ONE to visit for prayer. If you are unable to attend in person, we encourage you to pray where you are.

Tuesdays | 6:30-7:30pm

February 10 | Home of Jerry & June Bennett
February 17 | Home of David & Betty Cochran
February 24 | Home of Russ & Tammy Hastings
March 3 | Home of Eddie & Donna Wilson
March 10 | Home of Tim & Beth Garner
March 17 | Home of Greg & Debra Segraves

SonShine Lunch

February 26 | 10:30am | Gym
Potluck lunch with special guest Frank Jones.

Mission Lab Impact Trip

April 20-24 | New Orleans, LA
Team Size: 20 | Cost: \$215
Outreach activities will include food distribution, partnering with Women at the Well, and prayer riding, along with many additional opportunities to serve. Please see Mike Nolen or Jonathan Moore for more details.

Registration for Mission Lab will close on February 15.

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1385/responses/new>

SonShine Choir | Led by Rev. Mark Jacobs
Rehearsals on Thursdays at 10:30 am in the Choir Room.

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

Focus on WMU | February 15

RENEW: A Day Away with Friends

WMU Conference | February 21 | 9am – 3pm
Northpark Baptist Church | Trussville, AL
Cost: \$40 | Contact Kenya Jernigan at
wmudirectorkenya@gmail.com for more details.
Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1397/responses/new>

Mobile Impact Trip | March 26-29 | Cost: \$150

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1395/responses/new>

Latvia Impact Trip | July 11-20 | \$300 Deposit due by February 15.

Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1393/responses/new>

MZBC STUDENTS

Mission Fuge

7th & 8th Grades | June 15-19
Mississippi College, Clinton, Mississippi
Total Trip Cost: \$275
Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1371/responses/new>

Romania Impact Trip

9th – 12th Grades | June 22-29
Total Trip Cost: \$1,500
Deposit: \$300 | Deadline: March 1
Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1378/responses/new>

Dallas, TX Impact Trip

9th – 12th Grades | July 8-12
Total Trip Cost: \$500
Deposit: \$100 | Deadline: March 1
Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1376/responses/new>

If you have questions or need scholarship information, contact Braxton at 662-416-3124.

MZBC KIDS

Weekday Registration 2025-2026

February 4 | Registration for church members and for families that are currently in the program.

February 5 | Open Registration

For more information, contact Ramona and Kris in the Weekday Office at 256-830-4422.

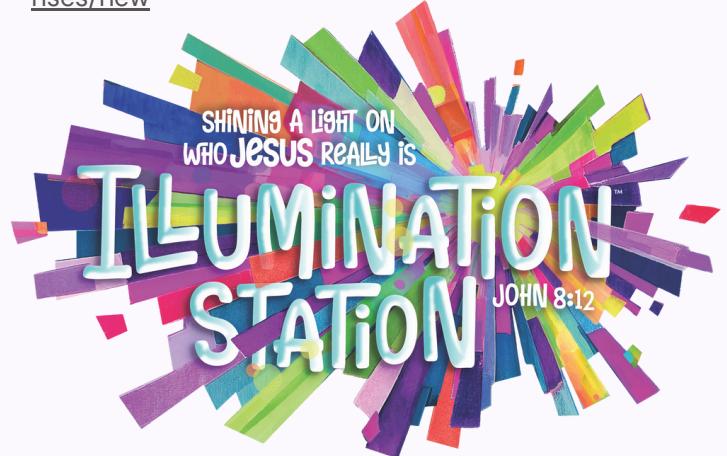
A.W.A.N.A. | Will not meet on February 15.

R.A. Race Night | February 25 | 5:45pm

Fellowship Hall | R.A.s will be preparing their race cars on Wednesday nights during the month of February.

G. A. Lock-In | February 27 & 28 | 6am – 7am

Join us for a fun night of crafts, a missionary spotlight, a service project for Lunches of Love, and pizza.
Registration | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1398/responses/new>



Vacation Bible School Volunteers

Date: June 1-5

Now is the time for adult and student workers to volunteer as we prepare for boys and girls to attend VBS from across our community. Service opportunities include: Bible study, music, crafts, recreation, missions, security, and snacks.

Volunteer Meeting | March 1 | 3pm | Chapel

Adult Registration Link |

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1391/responses/new>

Student Registration Link |

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1390/responses/new>