



Living Sent

How abundant are the good things that you have stored up for those who fear you... – Psalm 31:19

THE GOODNESS OF GOD

Today, Church, I am overwhelmed by the goodness of God! For 20 years, our church has understood the problem of being landlocked. Though Project 18|28 did so much to expand our ability to accommodate guests and members on our campus, it did not solve the long-term problem of being landlocked. Project 18|28 was a great plan, a big plan. But apparently, it was not big enough! God's plans are always bigger than ours.

On Sunday morning, August 30, the Lord made history at our church. The recommendation from the Budget and Finance Committee to acquire approximately 7.8 acres to our west passed with an overwhelming majority in all three services. Praise the Lord!

This is a beautiful piece of property that will one day be filled with incredible ministries that will reach people for the Lord Jesus Christ. We do not currently have any plans for development, but I have no doubt God has a plan. It's not too early for us to start dreaming and praying about what God might want to do in His perfect timing.

The timing of God is always impeccable. As I have said so many times, God is never late, but He is also never early. He is always right on time. In the providence of God, He has chosen this moment to bless our church with this property.

But why would we be surprised? We worship and serve a good God who, Psalm 31 says, stores up good things to bestow upon those who fear Him. We have nowhere near exhausted the riches of the goodness of God. His goodness has been lavished upon us, and it's going to keep coming because this is the God of the Bible.

We still have due diligence to complete on this land acquisition. We will work hard to complete these items in a timely manner so that we can move forward with the purchase. However, let us all stop and give thanks and praise to God for His wonderful goodness to our church. May our hearts be filled with hallelujahs to the Lord.

With Love,

Pastor Kevin

Mount Zion Baptist Church | September 2026

MINISTER ON CALL

September 4-6

Mark Jacobs | 256.797.4377

September 11-13

Greg Stringfield | 256.631.0132

September 18-20

Joey Collins | 601.287.2662

September 25-27

Braxton Blankenship | 662.416.3124

DEACON ON CALL

September 6

Scott Harmening | 256.658.6781

September 13

David McRee | 256.225.8062

September 20

Eric Renner | 256.652.4243

September 27

Danny Rose | 256.509.1420

WEDNESDAY NIGHT SUPPER MENU

September 2

Hamburgers, Chips, Beans & Dessert

Kid's Menu: Hotdog

September 9

Beef Tips, Potatoes, Broccoli & Dessert OR Salad Box*

Kid's Menu: Pizza

September 16

Lasagna, Salad, Bread & Dessert OR Salad Box*

Kid's Menu: Pizza

September 23

Chicken Tenders, Baked Potato, Green Beans & Dessert OR Salad Box*

Kid's Menu: Chicken Nuggets

September 30

Taco Salad & 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.

GIVING

Given to Date: \$3,393,222



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



Sunday, September 6

No Evening Activities

Monday, September 7

Church Office Closed

Thrive

MZBC WOMEN'S EVENT

FINDING STRENGTH, BALANCE, AND JOY IN EVERY SEASON

God invites us to do more than simply survive—He calls us to thrive. Whether you're balancing family, work, ministry, relationships, or navigating life's unexpected challenges, God promises to guide, strengthen, and refresh those who trust in Him. Join the women of Mount Zion on September 27 for an encouraging evening of fellowship, worship, and biblical encouragement as we discover what it means to flourish in Christ!

EVENING SCHEDULE

5 pm – Dinner catered by Taco Mama in the CMC
[reservation required for dinner]

6 pm – Worship in the East Worship Venue

Guest Speaker: Jessie Jacobs

Music Leader: Grace Blankenship

PLEASE NOTE

- This is a free event.
- Childcare is available upon request.
- Registration for dinner and childcare will close on Wednesday, September 23.

Click to Sign Up | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1497/responses/new>

MZBC MEN

Man Up | Mondays | 6pm

Biscuits & Brothers | Thursdays | 6am

[Both groups meet in the Fellowship Hall]

SENIOR ADULTS 60+

Have you enjoyed the heat & humidity of August?! It has been a "scorcher" and a challenge to contend with hot temps and high utility bills... both at our homes and at the church facilities! But the Lord has continued to bless our MZBC family during these "dog days"... people baptized, others joining the church, folks traveling on mission trips, new Bible studies starting up, and weekly worship times full of the Spirit of God. I'm so glad to be a part of the family of God!

One of the special blessings for our church family during August has been the opportunity to make a decision to purchase an adjacent 7.8 acres of land on the west side of our campus. What a great door of privilege and a step into the future of our ministries this is! As this decision comes into focus, I believe we will see even more folks reached for the kingdom of Christ... praise the Lord!

As we turn the calendar to September, I'm excited about our weekly and monthly ministry events as well as the start of football! The leaves will begin to turn, the temps will cool some, our weekly routines will resume, and the opportunities for influencing others for the Gospel will abound. Let's invite an unchurched person to go with us to worship service or Bible study. Let's ask a neighbor to attend our IMPACT night on September 13 or invite another woman to go with us to our Women of Zion night on September 27. These are precious doors the Lord has opened for us to involve others in His work... let's do it!

Each Sunday that I come to the worship service, I'm amazed at the spirit that is present! There is the spirit of worship, the spirit of fellowship, the spirit of prayer, the spirit of hunger for the Word, the spirit of joy and the Spirit of the Lord. May God continue to give us His presence each time we gather... I look forward to gathering with you this next Sunday. I love you.

Pastor Mike Nolen

SONSHINE LUNCH

September 24 | 10:30am | Gym | Senior Adults 60+ Potluck lunch with special guest speaker.



Myers-Mallory State Missions Offering

MZBC GOAL STATE GOAL
\$40,000 \$1,200,000

Week of Prayer | September 13-20

[Click to Give](#)

MISSIONS & OUTREACH

IMPACT NIGHT

September 13 | 5 pm | Sanctuary

Pray for IMPACT

September 25 – October 3
South America Impact Team

GOOD NEWS CLUB

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Good News Club (GNC) is an after-school program at Monrovia Elementary School on Thursdays, from 2:30–4:00 pm. We would love to have you join us!

Click to Volunteer:

<https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1455/responses/new>



COMMUNITY OUTREACH EVENT

October 31 | 5-7 pm

STUDENTS

CONNECT NIGHT

September 9 | 6:15 pm

FALL RETREAT

October 23–25 | Shocco Springs | Cost: \$150

Student Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1489/responses/new>

Leader Registration Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1490/responses/new>

COLLEGE + YOUNG ADULT

C+YA's Bible Study and Fellowship

Mondays | 6:30 pm in the East Worship Venue. We hope you'll join us!

C+ YA Retreat

September 18 – 20 @ Camp Helen

Cost: \$60 (includes t-shirt)

Click to Register | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1500/responses/new>

PRESCHOOL & CHILDREN

As we prepare for our annual Trunk-N-Treat Community Outreach Event, we invite everyone to begin praying now and asking God how He would have you serve. Volunteer sign-up will begin September 13. Sign up to sponsor a decorated vehicle, host a children's game or station activity, serve on an event team, or help hand out candy at our annual Trunk-N-Treat.

We also welcome candy donations! Candy may be placed in the designated receptacles located in the CMC Lobby and common areas. Let's pray that God will use this special event to bless our community, build relationships, and share His love with those around us.

Volunteer Link | <https://mzbc.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/1503/responses/new>