

The Mt. Zion Zenith

2026 VISION: "Each One, Reach One"

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Zenith: the high point; zenith experiences are pleasant moments of unity, oneness, peace, and enlightenment



Pastor's Post

Mt. Zion Family, below I share with you how your contributions helped us reach our 2025 goals:

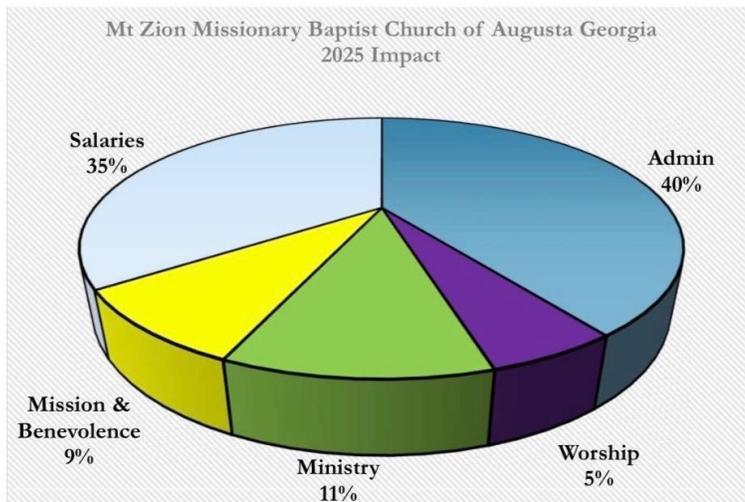
Salaries (35%): Non-profit average 47-67%; Churches average 55% -Part-Time Work for 16 People

Admin (40%): Cost of Doing Business (Supplies, Maintenance, Utilities, Insurance) -Includes Roof and Gym Ceiling Fans

Worship (5%): Supports a Variety of Services (Sun, Wed, Thu.; VBS, Revivals, Anniversaries, Etc.); Avg. 200-225 on Sun; 35-40 at Thu. Bible study

Ministry (11%): Promotes Love, Hope, Guidance & Fellowship; 31 Baptisms, 61 New Members

Mission/Benevolence (9%): Provided Nutritional Support; Bereavement Support; Supported 6 Family Requests for Help; Back to School Bash; Housing Assistance for 8 (4 Evictions Avoided); Supported Community Non-Profits



Because of your generosity, we were able to accomplish great feats through our ministry and look forward to reaching the goals we've set for 2026. Thank you!

Mission Statement

Our mission is to lead others to Christ, teach them about His salvation, and bring them into our bible-based, spirit-led church family where they will find love, hope, guidance, and encouragement.

A Moment in Healthcare



To raise awareness about various important issues, March is recognized for several awareness months:

- National Nutrition Month
- Women's History Month
- National Colorectal Cancer Awareness
- National Kidney Month
- Brain Injury Awareness Month

However, the healthcare ministry would like to focus on allergy season. Silent pollen is among us. Keep allergy medicine and nasal sprays on hand for relief of symptoms such as itchy, watery eyes, sneezing, and sinus drainage. If symptoms persist, see your doctor. Do not allow allergies to cause you misery. Get your allergies under control and enjoy your spring!

Bridgette Clark

Celebrating Love, Legacy, and Community

This season, our Youth Ministry is joyfully celebrating two powerful themes: Love and Black History. As we reflect on God's love for us and the love we share within our church family, we are reminded that love is not just something we say, it is something we live. Scripture teaches us that love is patient, kind, and enduring, and we are encouraging our youth to demonstrate Christ-like love in their homes, schools, and friendships.

At the same time, we honor and celebrate the rich legacy of Black History, a history marked by faith, resilience, courage, and unwavering hope. Throughout the month, our youth have been learning about influential leaders, innovators, pastors, educators, and change-makers who stood firm in their faith and helped shape the world we live in today. We are proud to teach our young people that they are standing on strong shoulders and that they, too, are called to make a difference.

As we continue "to lead others to Christ" by building fellowship and unity, we are excited to announce our upcoming Youth Ministry Basketball Tournament on March 28! This event will be a wonderful time of fun, friendly competition, and community connection. We invite everyone — parents, grandparents, church members, and friends — to come out and support our youth. Your presence means more than you know! Whether you're cheering from the sidelines or helping behind the scenes, your encouragement strengthens our young people and reminds them that their church family stands with them.

Mark your calendars for March 28 and get ready for an afternoon filled with energy, laughter, and fellowship. More details will be shared soon regarding times and team sign-ups. Let's continue to celebrate love, honor our history, and pour into the next generation together.

Lakeisha Boyd

In Loving Memory

Rev. Chavas Boyd and the Mt. Zion Family extend sincere condolences to the family of Deacon Emeritus Romie Martin. We pray for your strength, comfort, and peace in the Lord.



Upcoming Events

1. Deaconess ministry's shoe rally during the month of February. Place twice your shoe size in an envelope and submit to a deaconess member.



2. Spring Revival is Monday, March 2nd - Wednesday, March 4th at 7:00 p.m.
3. GMAS Bootcamp Saturdays March 7th, 14th, and 21st, and Saturday April 4th.
4. Rev. Boyd to preach Auxiliary Ministries Program at Jordan Grove BC Sunday, March 22nd at 2:00 p.m.

Don't forget, Teams, our 50-in-50 campaign ends on March 8th.

Reminders

- March evangelism focus: Neighborhoods
- Tickets for Women's/Teens Conference can be purchased for \$40; teens are \$25. The conference is Saturday, April 18th.
- Sunday school at 10:00 a.m.
Discipleship class 2nd -4th Sundays at 10 a.m.; Wed.- Bible study at 7 p.m.; Thu. - Bible study at 11 a.m.
- MZ Family Prayer each Sun., 8 pm:
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Remember, GOD loves you, and here at Mt. Zion, WE love you!