



The Mount Zion Missionary Baptist Church
Rev. Kennedy Young, Jr., Senior Pastor

2026 THEME

RE-BUILDING

TOGETHER

NEHEMIAH 6:3

QUARTERLY THEMES

CULTIVATING FAITH, STRENGTHENING FAMILIES,
BUILDING FORTITUDE, MAINTAINING FOCUS

May 31, 2026
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ORDER OF WORSHIP – 10:00 AM

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN – WE COME THIS FAR BY FAITH

RESPONSIVE READING-DEANDRA JOHNSON

PRAYER-TANYA SMITH

WELCOME-TISA HILL

PRAISE & WORSHIP

ANNOUNCEMENTS – CHERYL MASON

CHOIR SELECTION

TESTIMONY-ASHLEAH WILLIAMS

PRAISE DANCE-CATRICE TROY

TESTIMONY- EVANGELINE YOUNG

THEME-SHARON SHEPHERD

WORSHIP IN GIVING

SELECTION

SERMON

PASTOR KENNEDY YOUNG, JR.

INVITATION

PRESENTATIONS-YEWANDE AYODELE

BENEDICTION

CONGREGATIONAL HYMN

We've Come This Far By Faith

We've Come This Far By Faith,

Leaning On The Lord.

Trusting In His Holy Word.

He's Never Failed Us Yet.

Oh, Oh- Oh- Can't Turn Around,

We've Come This Far By Faith.

Just The Other Day I Heard A Man Say,

He Didn't Believe In God Word.

But I Can Truly Say The Lord Will Make A Way.

Because He, He's Never Failed Me Yet.

We've Come This Far By Faith,

Leaning On The Lord.

Trusting In His Holy Word.

He's Never Failed Us Yet.

Oh, Oh- Oh- Can't Turn Around,

We've Come This Far By Faith.



prayer
changes
EVERYTHING

May Prayer List

"Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you."

1 Peter 5:7

**Together we lift every concern
to the Lord who loves and sustains us.**

Praying for the family of Bro. William Ward who passed this week.

Praying for Sis Andrea Ward and Family.

Praying for the Family of Dwayne Dreare who passed away this week.

Praying for Sis. Chloe Lee.

Praying for Sis. Juanita Williams.

Praying for healing for Deac Ben Ashley.

Praying for healing for Sis. Glenda Moore

Praying for healing for Fire Chief Luis Del Sid.

Praying for healing for Sis Dominique Hutchins.

Praying for healing for Mother Oretha Yarzieh.

Praying for Sis Beverly Tryon., Mother Shirley Tyus.

Mother Shirley Nevils, Mother Bernestine Mabrie,

Bro. Leroy Mabrie, Mother Louise Campbell,

Sis. Cookie Britt, Bro. AJ Black, Bro. Michael Stine,

Rev. Bobby McGee, Sis. Verleen Harris,

Mother Wilma Woodhouse, Rev. Mark Chiles

Responsive Reading – Ruth 1:6-17

- (L) 1 6 When Naomi heard in Moab that the Lord had come to the aid of his people by providing food for them, she and her daughters-in-law prepared to return home from there. 7 With her two daughters-in-law she left the place where she had been living and set out on the road that would take them back to the land of Judah.
- (P) 8 Then Naomi said to her two daughters-in-law, “Go back, each of you, to your mother’s home. May the Lord show you kindness, as you have shown kindness to your dead husbands and to me. 9 May the Lord grant that each of you will find rest in the home of another husband.”
- (L) Then she kissed them goodbye and they wept aloud 10 and said to her, “We will go back with you to your people.” 11 But Naomi said, “Return home, my daughters. Why would you come with me? Am I going to have any more sons, who could become your husbands?”
- (P) 12 Return home, my daughters; I am too old to have another husband. Even if I thought there was still hope for me—even if I had a husband tonight and then gave birth to sons— 13 would you wait until they grew up? Would you remain unmarried for them? No, my daughters. It is more bitter for me than for you, because the Lord’s hand has turned against me!”
- (L) 14 At this they wept aloud again. Then Orpah kissed her mother-in-law goodbye, but Ruth clung to her. 15 “Look,” said Naomi, “your sister-in-law is going back to her people and her gods. Go back with her.” 16 But Ruth replied, “Don’t urge me to leave you or to turn back from you. Where you go I will go, and where you stay I will stay. Your people will be my people and your God my God.
- (ALL) 17 Where you die I will die, and there I will be buried. May the Lord deal with me, be it ever so severely, if even death separates you and me.”

May 24, 2026
Ruth 1:1-17 | "Take me as I am..."

Thesis:

Our history doesn't invalidate our purpose, nor does our deficiency intimidate God, and our frailty is not more powerful than His grace.

Objective:

God has a way of taking our bad and making us better.

Overcoming tough seasons vv.1-5

- _____ seasons (1-2)
- _____ seasons (3-4)
- _____ seasons (5)

Embracing new beginnings vv.6-15

- Looking ahead _____ (6-9)
- Taking action _____ (10-14a)
- Holding on _____ (14b-15)

Rebuilding on God's Promises vv.16-17

- _____ (16a)
- _____ (16b)
- _____ (16c)
 - _____ (16d)
 - _____ (17)

Knowing Kennedy's Notes...

- Many factors may have prompted your relocation to Moab. However, a singular step can direct you back to God.
- Your faith in God's purpose does not necessitate comprehension of the plan.
- Despite the potential of doubt arising from unpredictable experiences with individuals, God's promises are dependable.

Church Calendar

SUNDAY, May 31st

9:00 AM
10:00 AM

ANNUAL WOMEN'S DAY

Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship

TUESDAY, June 2nd

6:00 AM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
MZ Band & Praise Team
Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 4th

6:00 AM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242

SATURDAY, June 6th

6:00 AM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242

SUNDAY, June 7th

8:00 AM
9:00 AM
10:00 AM

First Sunday Breakfast
Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship
The Lord's Supper

TUESDAY, June 9th

6:00 AM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
MZ Band & Praise Team
Choir Rehearsal

THURSDAY, June 11th

6:00 AM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242

SATURDAY, June 13th

6:00 AM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242

SUNDAY, June 14th

9:00 AM
10:00 AM

Sunday School
Sunday Morning Worship
Baptism
Children's Church

TUESDAY, June 16th

6:00 AM
6:30 PM
7:30 PM

Prayer – Dial In: 857-799-9242
MZ Band & Praise Team
Choir Rehearsal

Get ready for an exciting summer of fellowship, spiritual growth, accountability, and fun as we launch the

 **ONE ANOTHER** | Summer Bible Study Sizzle Series 

This summer, we are encouraging everyone to gather a team and join us for the MZLA Summer Bible Study Sizzle Challenge as we continue Re in 2026 together through God's Word and community.



Challenge Dates:

June 11, 2026 – August 11, 2026



Team Rosters Due:

Please submit your team roster (4–8 people maximum) to the church office by Sunday, June 7, 2026.



HOW TO EARN POINTS



Attendance

10 points per person each week for attending Bible Study



Homework Completion

15 points per person for completing weekly readings or workbook assignments



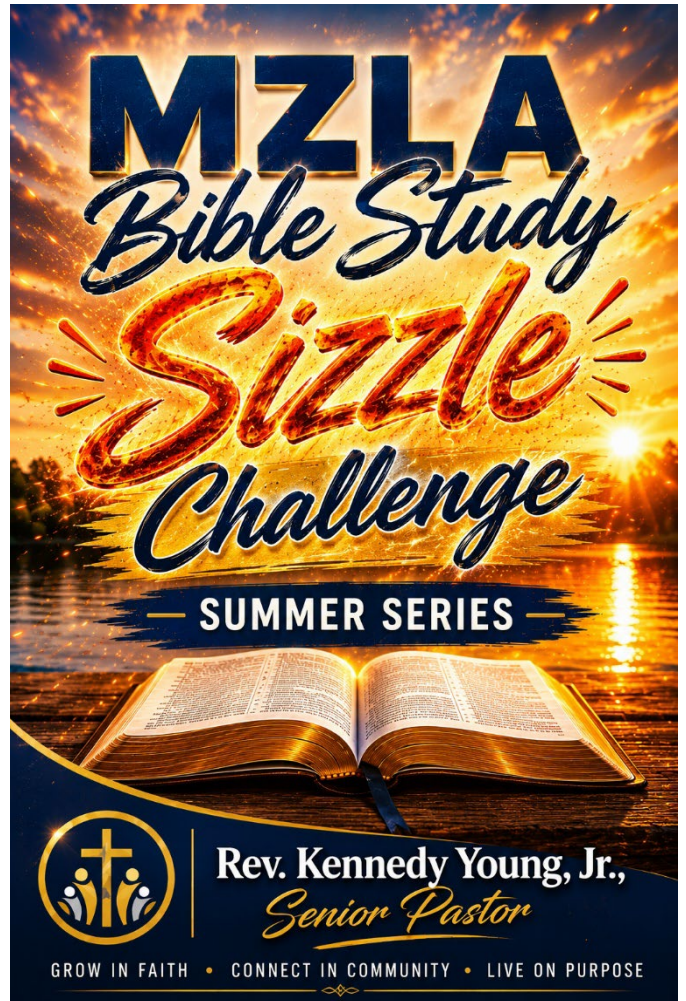
Scripture Memory

20 points per person for reciting the weekly memory verse



Bring a Friend Bonus

25 BONUS points for bringing a first-time guest



GROUP REQUIREMENTS

To earn the title of “Summer Zion Study Champions,” your group must:



Maintain at least an 80% attendance average throughout the summer



Complete a community service project together



Submit final attendance and workbook completion tallies by the official end-of-summer deadline



Special Team Recognition at Mount Zion

This is going to be an amazing summer of connection, discipleship, encouragement, and growth together. Start building your team NOW and prepare for a powerful Summer Bible Study Sizzle at Zion!

**MOUNT ZION
MBC**

Attention all
GRADUATES!

It's time to celebrate ★★

THE GRADUATING CLASS OF 2026!

If you are graduating from **Kindergarten, Middle School, High School, College, or beyond,** we want to recognize and celebrate you.

Please contact the church office and provide your **name, grade, and school information.**

We look forward to *honoring you* ♥ during our **GRADUATE CELEBRATION** in June! ✨🎉

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."
PHILIPPIANS 4:13

SAVE THE DATE

MOUNT ZION MBC

BOOTS & BBQ

Annual Church Picnic








CARSON PARK

**SATURDAY,
AUGUST 29, 2026**

12:00 - 4:00 PM

★ — JUNE 2, 2026 — ★ IS PRIMARY ELECTION DAY

★ — MOUNT ZION MBC WANTS YOU TO — ★
“EXERCISE YOUR RIGHT TO VOTE”
— YOUR VOTE DOES MATTER!!!

-  **MAY 4** County elections officials will begin mailing ballots on or before this date.
-  **MAY 4 – JUNE 2** voting period to return ballots
-  **MAY 5** Secure ballot drop boxes open.
-  **MAY 18** Last day to register to vote. Same day voter registration is available at your county elections office or voting location after the voter registration deadline, up to and including Election Day.
-  **MAY 23** First day vote centers open in Voter's Choice Act counties for early in-person voting.
-  **MAY 30** In-person early voting locations throughout California will be open on Saturday, May 30.
-  **TUESDAY, JUNE 2** Polls are open from 7am to 8pm for in person voting.

YOUR VOTE DOES MATTER!!!
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Visit caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov
(<https://caearlyvoting.sos.ca.gov> to find locations and voting hours.)


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YOUR VOTE DOES MATTER!!!

Online Voter Registration/
California Secretary Of State
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[Registertovote.ca.gov](https://registertovote.ca.gov)