

WELCOME TO EAST MOUNT ZION



NEW MEMBERS

HANDBOOK



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Welcome Message

Hello and welcome to East Mount Zion! We are so thankful that you are here! We are a people in pursuit of the presence of the Lord. In short, that means that our focus is always on Him; following His lead and obeying His voice.

You are not here by accident. It may not be evident to you at this time, but you were led here by the all powerful, all knowing and ever present Father of Creation. His love for you and desire for you to fulfill the plan He has for you, has caused our paths to cross. We don't take this lightly. Therefore, we will do everything in our power to ensure that your growth and development is exactly what our Heavenly Father desires.

Additionally, my wife and I will be praying daily for you. It is our pleasure to do so. It is also our honor to welcome you into our family and to be included on your journey in the Kingdom of our great God and King! Always remember that we are here for you! We are family!



**Pastor Brian Cash,
Lady Christa &
River**

We are children of the Most High God



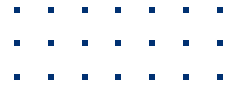
We all have the same testimony; we were sinners and are now saved by grace. The events are all different, but because we confessed with our mouths that Jesus is Lord and believed in our hearts that God raised Jesus from the dead, we are saved. (Rom. 10:9). What a wonderful display of love! This love, which is unconditional, was always meant to be shared. That's how others will recognize us as God's children. (John 13:35). We must share the love of Christ!

Here, at East Mount Zion, we show God's love in multiple ways. First, we are a giving church. We give our time and talents to the surrounding community and others who are not as close. Our ministries are engaged in outreach projects that extend the hand of God beyond our walls. Additionally, we give sacrificially to those who are in need. Our Lifeline Food Pantry provides groceries to over 300 families each month.



Gathering for worship services also allows us to experience God's love. The powerful messages from God through our Pastor, Rev. Dr. Brian A. Cash help us to learn and grow. The worship songs usher us into the presence of Holy Spirit. The fellowship with one another encourages and connects us in relationships that are unmatched. We are extremely blessed, here at East Mount Zion and we are thankful to share all of this with you!

I'm a member, now what?



We will



We, the Pastor, officers and members of the East Mount Zion Baptist Church, will walk beside you on this new journey in the Kingdom of God. Whether you are a new believer or just new to EMZ, it is our goal to provide you with discipleship, fulfilling the instruction of Matt. 28:19. Additionally, we want to love and support you through the ups and downs of life. You will be assigned a Deacon and will receive information on the New Members Orientation process. We are here for you! We are brothers and sisters in the family of God. It is our pleasure to welcome you to our family!

You must



God has adopted you into His family! That should not be taken for granted. To get the most out of this relationship, you must be willing to invest in it. This will require your time and full attention.

In II Tim. 2:15, we are told to study God's Word. Please make sure you do? There are many opportunities for you to do that with us, but of utmost importance is your personal study time. Make it a priority.

Additionally, we are encouraged by Jesus to "always pray.." (Luke 18:1). Prayer connects us with Holy Spirit in a unique and amazing way. Also, make prayer a priority. This journey was never meant to be done alone. Join in with us in the many times of Bible Study, prayer and fellowship. In this way, you will get the most out of this new family of believers.



New Member Orientation

As a new member, expect the following:

- a call from the church within one week
 - a letter from the church within 30 days
 - to be contacted by Sis. Marian Blake inviting you to participate in the New Member Orientation Classes
 - completion of all classes will culminate in a promotion certificate and shout out during the morning worship services
 - within 6 months you will be invited to a New Members Fellowship
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Weekly Church Schedule



Sunday School: 9:30am

Worship Service:
Sundays 10:45am. (Nursery available)

BTU: Sundays. 4:30pm

Bible Study:
Wednesdays
12:00 noon & 7:00pm

Evangelism:
Wednesdays
10:30am

Get up with God Prayer Call
Monday - Saturday 6:00am
425-436-6357
Access code: 504923#

Women's Auxiliary Prayer Call
Tuesdays at 7:00pm
425-436-6315
Access code: 247396#

Outreach Opportunities:
Love at the Laundry Mat.
2nd Saturday

Lifeline Food Pantry
See Contact Page

What to do when life happens



WEDDINGS:

Planning a Wedding? Congratulations! Next you should contact the church secretary to schedule Premarital Counseling (216-231-0408) and our Event & Meeting Specialist to reserve a date. (216-262-3303)

FUNERALS:

You have our deepest sympathy. Please contact you family deacon and you will be directed from there.

COUNSELING:

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Having a problem? Call the church office for further directions. 261-231-0408

OTHER CELEBRATIONS:

Celebrating birthdays, graduation parties, etc, and you want to use our facilities?
Contact the Event & Meeting Specialist
216-262-3303



Ministries

Women's Auxiliary (a missionary group)
1st Saturdays@10:00am

Brotherhood.
1st Saturday @ 9:00am

Evangelism.
Wednesdays 11:00am

Young Adult

Youth
Swag Sunday

Children
Awana (coming soon)
Nursery for 6-24 months
(during Sunday morning worship service)

Baptist Training Union
Sundays@4:00pm

Ushers



Contact Information



 216-231-0408

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Lifeline Food Pantry: 216-231-0284

2nd Monday of the month, call to get name on list

4th Saturday is the distribution day.