Welcome to
Zion Assembly Church of God Church
We are so glad that you are here with us today!

"It just doesn't taste like Mama's."

If you grew up on country cooking, you know exactly what I mean. You can remember the taste so vividly, your mouth waters just thinking about it. But when you try to recreate it—well, something's always missing. Maybe it's the way she stirred the pot. Maybe it's that old cast-iron skillet seasoned by decades. Maybe it was the love she folded in without thinking. Whatever it was, you can't duplicate it.

Store-bought don't even come close. Restaurant versions try their best. But that true, original taste? You can't replicate it, no matter how many recipes you attempt or how many hours you spend trying to get it "just right."

Eventually you find yourself asking, "What am I missing?" It may just be a mental thing, perhaps just imagining a time long ago. And here's the truth we hesitate to admit, we often do the same thing with God.

We remember the sweetness of that first encounter with Him— when grace touched our heart so deeply it felt like heaven was brushing up against earth. Scripture says, "O taste and see that the Lord is good" (Psalm 34:8). And we did. We tasted. We saw. We knew. But then life happened. Heartache. Disappointment. Busyness. The cares of this world that Jesus warned us about in Matthew 13:22 start choking out the simplicity of our faith. And before long, we start trying to recreate that first taste of heaven by our own effort. We try new routines, new plans, new formulas. We chase experiences, emotions, or feelings— forgetting that the real thing never came from us to begin with.

Some even try to create their own "version" of the presence of God—something quick, convenient, or emotionally exciting. But like the prophet Jeremiah warned, we sometimes "hewn out cisterns, broken cisterns, that can hold no water" (Jeremiah 2:13.)

But substitutes never satisfy. Here's the good news: God hasn't changed His recipe. He still invites us to come, to rest, to return to Him. "Return unto Me, and I will return unto you," He says in Malachi 3:7. Jesus promises, "He that comes to Me shall never hunger" (John 6:35.)

Maybe what we're missing isn't a new ingredient at all. Maybe what we need is to go back to the Source — to slow down, pray honestly, sit quietly, and let God stir His peace back into our soul. Because once you've tasted the real thing, all the substitutes in the world can't compare. If this has stirred a homesick feeling in your heart, maybe a memory of when everything that God served up tasted like heavenly manna and you are now spiritually hungry. Well just pull up a chair and start eating. Welcome Home!

TODAY IS APRIL 26th, it's also:

- Hug a friend Day!
- Get Organized Day!
- National Pretzel Day!
- Remember Your First Kiss Day!

Church Sign:
If You Want God To Bless America, Stop Legalizing Sin!

Schedule for Mother's Day!
Sunday School – 10 am
Morning Worship 10:50
No Evening Service

Three Wise Women?
Do you know what would have happened if it had been Three Wise Women, instead of three Wise Men? They would have asked directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, made a casserole and brought practical gifts. Pass it on to the wise women in your life!!

A Church Where Everyone Is Welcome & Loved!

Today's Bulletin is on the church website:
www.zacogscupstate.net

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Thank you for visiting with us today! Please fill out this form so we can have a record of your visit.

Date: _____/_____/_____

Name:_____

Birthdate: _____/_____/_____

Spouse's Name:_____

Spouse's Birthdate: ____/____/_____

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City:_____

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Email:_____

Please check all that apply:

❑ Single ❑ Married ❑ Widowed
❑ 1st Time Visitor ❑ Divorced
❑ Returning Visitor
❑ Looking for a new church home
❑ New in the community

Please Tear This Slip Off
Leave On Entrance Table or
Give To An Usher:

Prayer Requests and Other Needs

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If you would like a card sent to someone, please give us the following Info:

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City_____

State _____ Zip _____

If you would like a card sent to someone else, please give us the following Info:

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE:

Sunday School	10:00 am
Sunday Morning Worship	10:50 am
Sunday Evening	6:00 pm
Wed. Evening Food	6:30 pm
Wed. Evening Service	7:15 pm

LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING!

Sunday Morning – Church Expense
Sunday Evening – Church Expense
Wed. Evening – Church Expense

April Birthdays:

Danny Wilson	Apr. 8th
Sandra Ford	Apr. 11th
JoAnn Longdale	Apr. 15th
Michael George	Apr. 21st
Earl Mote	Apr. 21st
Gavan McDonald	Apr. 23rd

"You don't have to have it all figured out—just take the next faithful step."

Proverbs 3:5-6 "[5] Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding. [6] In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths."

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Fast & Pray
For Souls to Be Saved
During Our Revival!

Get your "GOD DID THIS" sheet, put on it what God did this week and put it on the Ebenezer table!

Welcome to Zion Assembly Church of God! May your soul be nourished, your faith be strengthened, and your life be touched by God in a special way while you are here.

Sunday School Lesson Today & Main Scripture:
"True Confession"

37 13 He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy. (Proverbs 28:13)

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"For whosoever will save his life shall lose it: and whosoever will lose his life for my sake shall find it." Matthew 16:25