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

I was thinking the other day how excuses are a whole lot like weeds. Nobody plants them. Nobody plans for them to be a part of their crop. Nobody waters them. Yet somehow in life's garden they seem to grow all by themselves, and usually faster and harder to manage.

But we learn pretty early that excuses don't accomplish much. A fence won't repair itself just because we have a good reason for putting it off. A tire won't change itself and a leaky faucet won't just decide one day it's tired of leaking. The grass doesn't quit growing because it's hot outside. The garden doesn't care if we're tired.

There are simply some things that have to be done. Yet all of us have made excuses whether those excuses are big or small. "I'll do it tomorrow. I just don't have time." "I'm waiting until things settle down." Other times they're much larger. "I missed my opportunity. I'm too old." "I'm not good enough. I've failed too many times." If we're honest, most excuses aren't meant to convince other people. Over the years, barns or shops become a storage place for things nobody wanted to throw away. Broken tools, rusty parts, scraps of lumber, and things that might be useful someday.

Many of us have a place like that in our minds. We store old disappointments there. Missed opportunities. Past failures. Hurt feelings. Before long, we begin using those old experiences as reasons not to move forward. It doesn't take long to fill those little storage spaces until they are packed. Most of it is useless junk that is of no value to anyone. But now there is no room left in there to store anything that might be a good thought or memory.

The truth is, almost everyone who has ever accomplished anything worthwhile had a reason to quit. The farmer has bad seasons. The fisherman comes home empty-handed. The mechanic encounters a bolt that won't budge. The preacher delivers a message that seems to touch no one. Yet they get up the next day and try again.

What separates people is often not talent, intelligence, or opportunity. It's perseverance. It's the willingness to keep moving when an excuse would be easier. The older I get, the more I realize that life rarely offers perfect conditions. There will always be another reason to wait, another reason to quit, another obstacle to overcome, another uncertainty ahead. At some point we simply have to decide. The fence needs fixing. The garden needs tending. The phone call needs making. The dream needs pursuing. The prayer needs praying.

Excuses may make us feel better for a moment, but they never move us forward. Progress begins when we stop focusing on all the reasons we can't and start doing what we can. Maybe most importantly, my soul needs saving. After all, a field full of weeds has never produced much of a harvest. Neither has a life full of excuses. So, if that be the case, call upon the Lord and be saved! Turn your heart to Jesus, without excuses, without fear, without hesitation, without procrastination.

GET READY

Church and July 4th Humor

Q: What did the patriotic preacher say on the 4th of July?
A: "Let freedom *ring*—and please let your cell phones *silence*!"
Q: Why did Paul Revere ride his horse from Boston to Lexington?
A: Because the horse was too heavy to carry!
Q: What do you get when you cross a pioneer, a firework, and a church pew?
A: A *dino-mite* service where everyone gets a little bit fidgety!
Q: What did the American colonists wear to the Boston Tea Party?
A: Tea-shirts!

Our Church Is A Church Where Everyone Is Welcome & Loved!

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

Welcome to Zion Assembly

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

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Birthdate: _____/_____/_____

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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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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 – Expense
Sunday Evening – Expense
Wed. Evening – Media

July Birthdays:

Casey Greggs	July 17th
Phillip Wilson	July 14th
Keith Ford	July 18th
Rebecca Land	July 22nd
Steve Puckett	July 25th
Ann Beacham	July 27th

Let's all Fast & Pray For Souls to Be Saved!

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

Sunday School Lesson Today & Main Scripture: "Promotion"

"Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves" (Ph. 2:3).

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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