

# Welcome to

## Zion Assembly Church of God Church

We are so glad that you are here with us today!

### Going Home Again

Let's stop for a moment and and take a look at our old country churches of days ago. Not i how many cars are in the parking lot. Not with a measuring stick or attendance record. Just slow down long enough to really see them again. I reckon it might feel a lot like going home for a visit. You know how that is. The road looks narrower than you remember, and the house seems smaller than it once did. The paint may be peeling a bit, and things aren't quite as polished as they used to be.

But the moment you step inside, something settles in your chest. It still feels like home. Rural churches are a lot like that. They may not have the crowds they once had. The parking lot isn't as full, and the budget doesn't stretch like it used to. But if you listen close, you'll still hear prayers that have been prayed for generations. You'll still find faith that wasn't learned from a book but lived out in corn fields, factories, and family kitchens. Scripture says, "Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where is the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls."

There's something about those old paths that still lead us to rest. The country churches were never built to impress. They were built to endure. They've stood through wars, depressions, droughts, and heartbreak. They've baptized young folks who now have gray hair of their own. They've buried saints whose prayers are still echoing in those walls. They've been the place people ran to when there was nowhere else to go. (continued on next page)

Some say the church is dying. I'm not so sure. I think it may just be waiting — waiting for folks to remember what it gave them. Waiting for people to come back not as critics, but as sons and daughters who once called it home. There's something sacred about slowing down, about trading speed for stillness and about sitting on a hard pew and realizing that God has always done His best work in quiet places.

Maybe the future of the church doesn't lie in abandoning sanctuaries, but in returning to them. Not to relive the past, but to reclaim what we've almost forgotten — simple faith, shared burdens, and a love that knows your name. Let's go home again.

### Grandpa Told Me These 7 Life Lessons:

1. **Never say something in anger** that you can't take back-words leave scars deeper than wounds.
2. **If you lose money**, you lose something; if you lose time, you lose everything.
3. **A calm mind wins more battles** than a loud voice ever will.
4. A person who **controls their tongue** controls their future.
5. **Protect your family** even when they're wrong-correct them later, but never embarrass them outside.
6. Most problems disappear with you **stop reacting and start thinking**.
7. **Choose peace over being right**-it saves relationships and saves years of regret.

**Easter  
April 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Revival: April 12-15  
Evangelist: Pam Jones**

We extend our sympathy to Bro. Gerald McDonald & Sis. Jeanette Surratt in the passing of their brother, Bishop E. A. McDonald. Funeral is Wednesday in Cleveland, Tennessee.

## 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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### Please check all that apply:

- Single  Married  Widowed
- 1<sup>st</sup> 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

Prayer Requests and Other Needs

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**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:**

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

**LET'S WORSHIP THE LORD IN GIVING!**

Sunday Morning – Missions  
Sunday Evening – Expense  
Wednesday Evening – SOM

**March Birthdays:**

Emilee Jones Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>  
Vickie Chew Mar. 27<sup>th</sup>  
Mark McWhite Mar. 29<sup>th</sup>  
Helen Burnett Mar. 31<sup>st</sup>

**Church Staff:**

Pastor Scott E. Neill  
Church Counselor Dr. Vicki Neill  
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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!

**Fast & Pray  
For Souls To Be Saved!**

**HOW TO GROW IN CHRIST!**

**G-O TO CHURCH  
R-EAD YOUR BIBLE & PRAY  
O-BEY GOD  
W-ORSHIP GOD  
T-HANK GOD EVERYDAY  
H-HUMBLE YOURSELF IN GOD'S WILL**

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:  
"A Glorious and Perfect Church"**

**"<sup>27</sup> That he might present it to himself a glorious church, not having spot, or wrinkle, or any such thing; but that it should be holy and without blemish." (Ephesians 5:27)**

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*"Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."*

**Philippians 4:6-7**