

MOUNTAIN GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST

411 W. First Street/P.O. Box 321

FAMILY NEWS

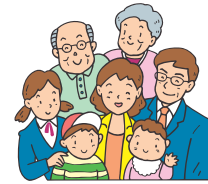
Mountain Grove, MO 65711

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WORSHIP & BIBLE STUDY

Sunday:

9:00 AM **Bible Study**
10:00 AM **Worship**
11:15 AM **Assembly**(No Communion)

Tuesday:

10:00 AM **Ladies Class**

Wednesday:

7:00 PM **Bible Study**

Thursday:

6:00 PM **Men's Class**

Announcements: Ronnie Deaton

Scripture Reader: Wyatt Hicks

Minister: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:

9:00 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
10:00 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
Tim Nicks
11:15 A.M. **Jeremiah Hicks**
Jesse Howard

Wednesday:

Phil Driskill
Richard Sciba

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**

Wednesday: **David Grow**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Richard Sciba**

Assist: **Jesse Howard**
Brent LeBaron
Wyatt Hicks

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep **Cheryl Cozort**
Flowers: **Linda LeBaron**

USHER/GREETER

Sunday: 10 AM **Max Schmollinger**
11:15 **Tim Nicks**
Wednesday: **Richard Sciba**

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Last Week:

Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 47, 62, 43
Wednesday 31
Contribution \$2304.00

NEED A RIDE?

Sunday: **Terry LeBaron** - 259-3261
Wed: **Phil Driskill** - 259-4359

WELCOME! It is a delight to have you with us today! If you are a visitor, please fill out a visitors card & place it in the collection plate or leave it on the pew.

PRAYER REQUESTS: Others: David Mackey; Joe Wyrick (Linda's brother); **Christin Cook** (Deborah's family); **Phyllis Coffman; Larry & Mary Hicks** (Jeremiah's family); **Steven Jackson** (Alberta's family); **Wayne Crosby** health issues; **Sandie Emery** (Barb's friend); **Mike & Betty Lane** (Tucker's friends); **Byron Frisbee** (James' family); **Stephanie Turner** cancer; **Miranda Stewart** (Tim's family).

Our Family: Karene Coble; Tintie Mackey; Lori Lathrom surgery Tuesday; **Terry LeBaron; Dwain Murphy; Sheila Deaton; Buddy & Annette McCarty; Alberta Steinert; Lois Schmollinger; Effie Hicks.** Please contact Cheryl with any updates (417-349-2419).

OUR MILITARY: Derek Davis New Mexico, **Dusty Deaton** Little Rock, AR

PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel; Brent Green; Tyler Bird; David Bass; Levi Hicks.

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, no running, please!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- *February 18th - Youth leading 2nd worship, Sack lunch, Men's meeting 1:00
- *February 25th - Youth at Cozorts, sign up sheet in foyer.
- *March 16th - Youth serving breakfast for all (a date change)
- *April 11th -14th - Mental Health Seminar with Jerry Martin
- *April 20th - Hiking trip to Ha-Ha Tonka State Park, more details later

ADDRESS UPDATES: Barb Reed, 3616 N. Temple, Springfield, MO 65803.
Garrett Wolfe, 3835 Mt. Zion Rd, Mtn. Grove, Mo 65711

PANTRY ITEM: Country Gravy mix, or salt & pepper. Thank - you!

GOD'S PLAN TO SAVE US: Hear the word - Rom. 10:17; Believe Jesus is the Son of God - Jn. 8:24; Repent of sin - Acts 17:30; Confess Jesus before men - Rom. 10:9,10; Be Immersed for the remission of sin - Acts 2:38; Mk. 16:16; Be Faithful unto death -Rev. 2:10.

WISDOM

- * Age doesn't always bring wisdom. Sometimes age comes alone.
- * The courage to speak must be matched by the wisdom to listen.
 - * It is impossible to make wisdom hereditary.
- * It takes a wise man to know when he is fighting for a principle, or merely defending a prejudice.
- * No man is so wise that he knows everything, nor is any man so stupid that he knows nothing.
- * Knowledge is knowing a fact. Wisdom is knowing what to do with that fact.

Mac's Giant Book of Quips & Quotes, E.C. McKenzie

THE NIGHT PRONOUNS MATTERED

BY ADAM FAUGHN

Teens in the Word has become a real highlight for Central's Youth Group. Each year, the group studies something different and the atmosphere is like nothing else this group does.

For awhile, I was the "main" teacher ...and came up with the theme for each year. So, for one year, we decided to handle some very tough subjects, but ones that these young people are facing from day-to-day.

Among those subjects was transgenderism. We looked at it from a Biblical perspective as well as a practical, how-do-we-deal-with-it, perspective. At the end of the study, we built a list of some practical steps to take to help show the truth and shine as a light. Among those I said that you did not need to have "preferred pronouns" in your social media bios. After all, if you are saying that you should be called one set of pronouns, that infers that you could change it another time. By doing so, you have given up the game to the so-called "logic" of transgenderism.

After the study wrapped up, one of the other adults came up to me and asked if I had noticed what happened. I have to admit, I thought he was going to tell me something bad. But what he told me was amazing. He said that, while the study was finishing and then was concluded, several of the young people had gone to Instagram and other social media platforms to remove their pronouns. They grasped what was being said and realized that they needed to change.

I share this little incident really to highlight this: young people today are living in an ocean of this type of gender and sexual ideology. It is basically in the air they breathe. I really don't think those young people that night had even thought of the implication of putting pronouns on their social media; it's just what you're "supposed" to do.

But that night, they started to see it. For all of us who seek to influence young people toward heaven, that is what we are up against. We are against the entire flow of culture that is moving in the complete opposite direction. We are against all of this being "normal" and just part of the way things are done.

But young people will listen. I believe they want to do right. They just need real adults who will teach them and walk with them. If we are not the adults in their lives, who will be?

Likely, someone with very different pronouns.

~ A Legacy of Faith, October 4, 2023, faughnfamily.com (Slightly edited - cac)

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## THE MEANING OF THE NAMES IN THE GENERATIONS OF ADAM UNTIL NOAH ARE ACTUALLY A PROPHECY OF THE COMING MESSIAH

Adam = man  
Seth = appointed  
Enosh = mortal  
Kenan = sorrow  
Mahalalel = praise of God  
Jared = descent  
Enoch = dedicated  
Methuselah = pierced by a dart  
Lamech = powerful  
Noah = rest, comfort, relief.

When you put it all together and add some filler words:  
Man (is) appointed mortal sorrow (until the) praised of God  
(shall) descend, dedicated (to be) pierced (but with) power  
(to bring) rest and relief.

Even the genealogy shouts the coming redemption promised  
in the Garden!

Posted by Chelli Lee Guthrie in Write On My Heart Every  
Word, January 30, 2024