MOUNTAIN GROVE CHURCH OF CHRIST, 411 W. First Street/P.O. Box 321, Mtn. Grove, MO 65711, 417-926-4982

FAMILY NEWS - APRIL 27, 2025

BIBLE STUDY: SUNDAY 9:00 AM; WEDNESDAY 7:00 PM; **WORSHIP**: SUNDAY - 10:00 AM & 11:15 AM
Ladies Class - Tuesday 10:00 AM; Men's Class - Thursday 6:00 PM
www.mountaingrovechurchofchrist.com and www.MGChristianRadio.com

Announcements: Richard Sciba
Scripture Reader: Jace Hicks
Preacher: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
10:00 A.M. **Jeremiah Hicks**
Terry LeBaron
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
Max Schmollinger

Wednesday: **Jeremiah Hicks**
Tim Nicks

SONG LEADERS

Sunday: 10:00 A.M. **David Grow**
11:15 A.M. **Terry LeBaron**
Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**

THE LORD'S TABLE

Preside: **Kevin Cozort**
Assist: **Jude Hicks**
Logan Howard
Brent LeBaron

USHER

Sunday: 10:00 **Larry Turner**
11:15 **Tim Nicks**
Wednesday: **Terry LeBaron**

NEED A RIDE?

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

LET US SERVE

Communion Prep: **Linda LeBaron**
Flowers: **Carolyn Turner**

APRIL 27

Greeters: Wyatt/Addison Hicks
Pew Greeters: Brian/Jodee Sherrell
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
Visitor Bags: Everly Hicks

MAY 4

Greeters: Richard/Ruby Sciba
Pew Greeters: Phil/Donna Driskill
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
Visitor Bags: Owen LeBaron

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

Week of April 20th:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2): 43, 58, 37
Wednesday 46
Contribution $2025.00

WELCOME! Thank you for joining us in worship today. If you are a visitor YOU are our honored guests!

GOD'S PLAN: HEAR-Rom. 10:17; **BELIEVE** - John 8:24; **REPENT**- Acts 17:30; **CONFESS** - Rom. 10:9-10; **BE IMMERSED** - Acts 2:38; **REMAIN FAITH even in death** - Rev. 2:10. **Have you obeyed?**

WORKS WE ARE PRIVILEGED TO SUPPORT: On-line Academy of Biblical Studies (OABS); The Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM); Global School of Biblical Studies; Shaddy Chapel church of Christ; Brent Green; Coby Hicks, Levi Hicks, David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching).

Worship Leaders, please use the microphone so all can worship with you! Please silence all electronics. Children, please walk!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*May 4th - Potluck, Youth Class at 1:00
*May 18th - Youth Speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting at 1:00.
*May 24th - Levi Hicks graduates from BIM
*May 25th - Guest Speakers: Coby Hicks and Levi Hicks
*June 1st - Potluck, Graduates Celebration (Cooper Vaughn, Levi Hicks)
*September 12th - 14th - Our Fall Lectureship: **Soldiers Of Christ Arise!**
Conducted by Faculty and Students of the Bible Institute of Missouri (BIM).

AREA MEETINGS: There are several meetings upcoming in our area. Please check the bulletin board and support as many as you can by your attendance.

PANTRY ITEMS: Saltine crackers. Thank you!

COLLECTIONS OF RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM JON'S LESSONS:

** "*Thou shalt nots* are God telling us what will make us unholy. *Thou shalts* are God telling us what will make us HOLY."
** "When we close the Bible we close off God speaking to us!"
** "Christianity isn't about staying the same, it is about GROWING!"
** "We should give God **everything** He wants."
** "Evangelism is a whole congregation situation. If you aren't helping 'You do not well'" (2 Kings 7:9).
** "Resistance strengthens us. To AVOID persecution is to get it WRONG. Live like Jesus and just let whatever happens happen."
** "Humbleness and boldness are not mutually exclusive."
** "Our goal is to turn our persecutors into our brethren" (Philip & Paul)

HAVE YOU PASSED OUT YOUR TEN CARDS THIS MONTH?

PRAYER REQUESTS:

Dwain Murphy - in hospital May 26th
Dorthy Robertson
Lois Schmollinger
Ann Newton
Sheila Deaton
Tinzie Mackey
Buddy & Annette McCarty
Effie Hicks

Our School of Evangelism plans and participation

FRIENDS AND FAMILY:

Jeremy Sciba - ruptured disc - surgery May 1st
Larry Gray - kidney cancer (Cheryl's uncle, surgery May 6th)
Danny Nicks - broke both wrists
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's Dad)
Betty Strain - (Tim's Mother)
Phyllis Coffman - Hartville Care Center, room **203**
Madison Cozort
Jodee Sherrell's family: William and Lavone Wood & Carla Elkhorn & daughters
Deborah Allen's family: Christin Cook, Cody Allen, & grandchildren
Keira Graham & newborn son (Paytent's family)
Alexandria Story and baby - once born the baby will be in NICU - (friend of Miakayla Hicks)
Doroline Barnes - (Ann's family)
Bill Yarber
Joe Wyrick (Linda's brother)
Wayne Crosby
Mike & Betty Lane (Tucker's friends)
Virl & Alice Deaton

MILITARY FAMILIES:

Derek Davis family - New Mexico (Derek, McKenzie and Ryker are expecting a girl on May 1st).
Dusty Deaton family - Arkansas

VIEWPOINTS – CIRCUMSTANCES – OUTCOMES

I Asked for Strength by Anonymous

This poem has been the story of my year…Beautiful and so true.

I asked for strength and God gave me difficulties to make me strong.
I asked for wisdom and God gave me problems to solve.
I asked for prosperity and God gave me brawn and brains to work.
I asked for courage and God gave me dangers to overcome.
I asked for patience and God placed me in situations where I was forced to wait.
I asked for love and God gave me troubled people to help.
I asked for favors and God gave me opportunities.
I asked for everything so I could enjoy life.
Instead, He gave me life so I could enjoy everything.
I received nothing I wanted, I received everything I needed.

Posted by JewishMom on Apr 1, 2012 in Inspiration
https://jewishmom.com/2012/04/01/i-asked-for-strength-by-anonymous/

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I asked God for strength, that I might achieve.
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly how to obey.
I asked for health, that I might do greater things.
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for riches, that I might be happy.
I was given poverty, that I might be wise.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of men.
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life.
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for – but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself – my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all men, most richly blessed."

Written on a sheet of paper found in the pocket of an unidentified Confederate soldier before his burial on the battlefield near Richmond, Virginia. (The Epoch Times, March 12-15, 2025, p. C-1)

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"But my God shall supply all your need according to his riches in glory by Christ Jesus" (Philippians 4:19)