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

FAMILY NEWS - MAY 4, 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: Max Schmollinger
Scripture Reader: Logan Howard
Preacher: Keith B. Cozort

PRAYER LEADERS

Sunday:
9:00 A.M. **Phil Driskill**
10:00 A.M. **Jeremiah Hicks**
Brian Sherrell
11:15 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
David Grow

Wednesday: **Jesse Howard**
Jeremiah Hicks

SONG LEADERS
Sunday: 10:00 A.M. **Kevin Cozort**
11:15 A.M. **Richard Sciba**
Wednesday: **Wyatt Hicks**

THE LORD'S TABLE
Preside: **Terry LeBaron**
Assist: **Jesse Howard**
Ronnie Deaton
Wyatt Hicks

USHER
Sunday: 10:00 **Danny Lathrom**
11:15 **Jeremiah Hicks**
Wednesday: **Brent LeBaron**

NEED A RIDE?
Sunday: **Richard Sciba** 926-6416
Wed: **Phil Driskill** 259-4359

LET US SERVE
Communion Prep: **Dorothy Ramsey**
Flowers: **Barb Reed**

MAY 4
Greeters: Richard/Ruby Sciba
Pew Greeters: Phil/Donna Driskill
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
Visitor Bags: Owen LeBaron

MAY 11
Greeters: Wyatt/Addison Hicks
Pew Greeters: Phil/Donna Driskill
Richard/Ruby Sciba
Visitor Bags: Jude Hicks

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING
Week of April 27th:
Sunday: (BC, AM1, AM2):51, 66, 55
Wednesday 32
Contribution $2108.00

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).

OUR SYMPATHY: to the entire Sullins family in the passing of Edith, Jerry's wife this past Friday. They had been married 62 years.

PICTURES - PICTURES - PICTURES! It is time to update our Directory. The teen girls will be taking pictures during the month of May. Please lend them your cooperation. Also, please fill out a new information sheet and turn it in to Jessica.

HOSTING THE YOUTH: We are blessed with a wonderful group of young people. Would some of you be willing to host them in your home for an activity (indoors or outdoors)? The months of June, August, October, and December are available for the remainder of this year. Please let Cheryl know if you are willing and which month you choose.

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: Green beans. Thank you!

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 - home recovering
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 welcomed Dakota Jane on the 1st. She weighed 7 lbs, 11 oz. **Congratulations to grandparents Tina and Lee Davis**).
Dusty Deaton family - Arkansas

"IF PARENTS CARE . . . PARENTS CAN"

It isn't easy to instill in our children's hearts God's Word, every day a little, until their characters are formed to Christ's image – but with God's help **if parents care, parents can**.

It isn't easy to take the time from the busy life we all live to pray together that God will have His way with each member of our family – **but if parents care, parents can**.

It isn't easy to take every family decision to the throne of God in prayer for guidance that His will may be done through us – **but if parents care, parents can**.

It isn't easy, when all around us homes are being disrupted by disloyalty, disunity, and divorce to develop ever increasing bonds of love and loyalty under God's uniting presence – **but if parents care, parents can**.

It isn't easy when the world beckons from many corners to low living to courageously say, "In our home we will choose the Lord," – **but if parents care, parents can**.

It isn't easy to set aside a time in which all the members of the family are called together to read the Bible and pray every day – **but if parents care, parents can**.

~ Helen Mattox Young

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CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR USE WITH THE ISSUES OF HOUSE TO HOUSE

- "Have you read the latest issue of HTH?"
- "What did you think about the cover article?"
- "Do you have questions about the article?"
- "When you've had time to read it, let's talk about it."
- "My kids/teens like to answer the Bible quiz. Do yours?"
- "We offer free DVD Bible studies. Would you like one?"
- "I'm following a Bible reading schedule. Would you like to read with me?"
- "I could put audios on your iPod/iPad or email them to you."
- "Would you like to be on our email list to receive more articles?"
- "Would you like a Bible study course through the mail?"
- "I would be happy to pray for you if you have a request."

Use whatever works for you to begin conversations with your family and friends.
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