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

FAMILY NEWS - MARCH 8, 2026

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

WELCOME! If you are a visitor YOU are our honored guest!

LECTURESHIP THEME: WHY DO CHURCHES OF CHRIST TEACH WHAT WE TEACH?

TIMES AND TOPICS:

BIBLE CLASS: . . . . . WHY DO WE NOT USE RELIGIOUS TITLES?
AM1: . . . . . .WHY DO WE TEACH ONLY ONE REASON FOR DIVORCE?
AM2: . . . . . .WHY DO WE NOT BELIEVE IN ORIGINAL SIN?
MONDAY: . . . . . WHY DO WE NOT USE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS IN WORSHIP?
TUESDAY: . . . . . WHY DO WE TEACH WATER BAPTISM SAVES?
WEDNESDAY: . . . . . .WHY DO WE TEACH AGAINST "DRINK RESPONSIBLY"?

SPEAKER: TYLER BIRD - He has some very informative lessons planned. He will be ready to teach, let's ALL plan to be here and do our part to be ready to learn.

THE POWER OF AN INVITATION

Each time the saints meet produces another opportunity to extend invitations to friends and loved ones. Some may wonder what good it does to invite others to join us.

Two disciples of John asked Jesus where he was staying. The Lord immediately said, "Come and see." Andrew not only accepted the invitation, but also invited his brother, Simon, who was named Peter by the Master. Jesus invited Philip to follow him the next day. Philip went and invited Nathanael, who lived in the same city, Bethsaida (John 1:35-51). These four, along with eight more, stood up on the Pentecost proclaiming the good news about the resurrected Messiah. About three thousand responded to their teaching (Acts 2:1-41).

Our invitations can similarly impact the lives of untold numbers. An example of this is found in an invitation extended by one Christian girl to her friend to come to a Gospel meeting in Arkansas. The friend attended and obeyed the Lord by putting Him on in baptism. She later moved to Texas, where she met a soldier and taught him the truth. He, too, was baptized into Christ.

He and the young woman who taught him got married. They wrote letters to his parents in Salisbury, Maryland. The parents also learned and obeyed the Truth. The young couple eventually settled in Salisbury where a church exists because of one invitation in Arkansas.

Have you ever picked a dandelion and blown on the fuzzy looking ball? The little white seeds float on the wind, eventually producing many more dandelions. It does not take long for an entire field to be covered.

The Word of God is likewise a seed (Luke 8:11). Let us resolve to seize every opportunity to invite friends and family to attend Bible classes, worship gatherings, Vacation Bible School and other activities in which the seed will be sown. The Lord can produce fruit when we sow and water (1 Corinthians 3:6).

~Gary C. Hampton, https://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2021/Jan/page3.html

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Brent LeBaron**
SCRIPTURE READER - **Logan Howard**

PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
10:00 A.M. - **Terry LeBaron**
David Grow
11:15 A.M. - **Brian Sherrell**
Kevin Cozort

WEDNESDAY - **Kevin Cozort**
Matt Lawrence

SONG LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. **- Kevin Cozort**
11:15 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
WEDNESDAY - **Owen LeBaron**

SERVING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:
PRESIDE - **Phil Driskill**
ASSIST - **Jeremiah Hicks**
ASSIST - **Owen LeBaron**
ASSIST - **Brian Sherrell**

USHERS:
SUNDAY AM1 - **Ronnie Deaton**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Richard Sciba**
WEDNESDAY - **Wyatt Hicks**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:
SUNDAY - **Terry LeBaron -** 259-3261
WEDNESDAY - **Richard Sciba -**926-6416

BLESSED TO SERVE:
COMMUNION PREP - **Donna/Cheryl**
FLOWERS - **Carolyn Turner**

EVANGELISM PREP: March 8th
GREETERS - **Wyatt/Addison Hicks**
PEW GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Kimmy Hicks**

EVANGELISM PREP: March 15th
GREETERS - **Wyatt/Addison Hicks**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Phil/Donna Driskill
VISITOR BAGS - **Julian LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION
WEEK OF - March 1st
SUNDAY CLASS - 46
AM1 - 64
AM2 - 39
WEDNESDAY - 33
CONTRIBUTION - $2322.00

MILITARY SERVICE -
Derek Davis family

Pray for our evangelistic efforts!

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?**

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:
*March 15th - Youth speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting, "youth" activity
*March 29th - April 2nd - Memphis School of Preaching Lectures
*April 12th - 15th - Our spring Gospel Meeting with Tyler Bird.
*April 17th-19th Bible Institute of Missouri Lectureship

"YOUTH" ACTIVITY: Sunday, March 15th about 1:00 pm, **all** artistic, creative people of any age are invited to assist in creating new posters for the walls in the hallways. Please bring your favorite paints, pencils, markers, etc., posterboard will be supplied.

PANTRY ITEMS: Canned fruit, pie filling. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS
Caleb Henderson - work accident, messed up his leg
Shirley Hart - dislocated her shoulder in a fall - (Ann Newton's sister)
Bonnie Wolfe - homebound for 1-3 more weeks
Carolyn Turner - shoulder surgery April 6th
Kathy Parrish - broke hip (Rachell's mother-in-law)
Bill Walker - (Terry's friend)
Steve Peterson - pancreatic cancer, stage 4 - treatments in Kansas City
Darrell Cooper (Sue's brother) stage-4 liver cancer
Joe Wheat - (Deloris's husband) cancer
Roy Boykin - (Tucker's friend) cancer
Wes Roberts - (Susan Taylor) cancer
Jayne Kane - (Terry's sister), Joe & Sandy Wyrick - (Linda's family)
Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's sister)
Michael Claxton in rehab + Charlene Claxton (Sandy's friend)
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's dad)
Phyllis Coffman
William (Awaiting an MRI) & Lavonne Wood - (Jodee's family) + Carla Elkhorn & girls
Deborah's children and grandchildren, Carol Cook - her sister-in-law rehab
Wayne Crosby
Betty Lane
churches in Jamaica (hurricane) and Ukraine (war)

On-going health issues:
Lois Schmollinger, Tinzie Mackey, Bonnie Wolfe, Ann Newton, Dorthy Robertson, Sheila Deaton, Buddy & Annette McCarty, Dwain & Sue Murphy, Effie Hicks.

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