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

FAMILY NEWS - JUNE 14, 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!

EIGHT GIFTS THAT DO NOT COST A CENT

- The Gift of Listening. But you must really listen. No interrupting, no daydreaming, no planning your response. Just listening.
- The Gift of Affection. Be generous with appropriate hugs, kisses, pats on the back, and handholds. Let these small actions demonstrate the love you have for family and friends.
- The Gift of Laughter. Clip cartoons. Share articles and funny stories. Your gift will say, "I love to laugh with you."
- The Gift of Written Notes. It can be a simple "Thanks for the help" note or a full sonnet. A brief, handwritten note may be remembered for a lifetime, and may even change a life.
- The Gift of a Compliment. A simple and sincere, "you look great in red," "you did a super job" or "that was a wonderful meal" can make someone's day.
- The Gift of Favor. Every day, go out of your way to do something kind.
- The Gift of a Cheerful Disposition. The easiest way to feel good is to extend a kind word to someone. Really, it's not that hard to say, "Hello" or "Thank you."

Heed Luke 6:38! "Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over will be put into your bosom. For with the same measure that you use, it will be measured back to you." (NKJV)

~ via Findlay church of Christ, Sparta, TN

WANTS vs NEEDS

One of the most often raised criticisms against the church is that "it does not meet my needs." The complaint is not justified. What the critics are really saying is that "the church really does not meet their wants."

When most sixteen-year-olds get their driver's license, suddenly they need a car. He/she doesn't consider it a want, it is positively a need. So, a want became a need. The list goes on and on: "I need a new dress; I need a vacation, etc." What we need to recognize is that we often don't know what we need.

We need a Savior. Jesus is that Savior. We need an example to show us the way. Jesus is that example. We need to be loved. He loves us. We need to be part, to belong. He added us to His church wherein we can enjoy fellowship with others. In the church we can work together to serve as He directs.

The Lord and His church can meet everyone's needs, but it doesn't cater to our wants. That concept is but a childish whim. The church is not obligated to meet wants, only needs!

~Johnny Burkhart, New Albany, MS

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Brent LeBaron**
SCRIPTURE READER -**Owen LeBaron**
PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Phil Driskill**
10:00 A.M. - **Kevin Cozort**
Max Schmollinger
11:15 A.M. - **Jeremiah Hicks**
Wyatt Hicks

WEDNESDAY - **David Grow**
Terry LeBaron

SONG LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. **- David Grow**
11:15 A.M. - **Matt Lawrence**
WEDNESDAY - **Logan Howard**

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

USHERS:
SUNDAY AM1 - **Ronnie Deaton**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Richard Sciba**
WEDNESDAY - **Phil Driskill**

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

BLESSED TO SERVE:
COMMUNION PREP -**Sue Murphy**
FLOWERS - **Barb Reed**

EVANGELISM PREP: June 14th
GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Kenley LeBaron**

EVANGELISM PREP: June 21st
GREETERS - **Wyatt/Addison Hicks**
PEW GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
Phil/Donna Driskill
VISITOR BAGS - **Logan Howard**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION
WEEK OF - June 7th
SUNDAY CLASS - 45
AM1 - 63
AM2 - 43
WEDNESDAY - 39
CONTRIBUTION - $2603.00

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.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS:

*June 14th - Jesse Howard is our guest speaker
*June 16th - No Tuesday ladies class
*June 17th - First Bible Bowl
*June 20th - Outdoor work day at building. Start time: 7:00 AM
*June 21st - Youth speaking, Men's meeting at 1:00
*June 21st - Bridal shower for Kimmy at 12:30 in the Annex
*July 1st - Second Bible Bowl

TEACHERS: Please give your Bible Bowl questions to Kevin if you haven't already sent them to Keith via email.

TEACHERS NEEDED: Early Elementary class

PANTRY ITEMS: Instant Rice, instant potatoes. Thank you!

PRAYER REQUESTS
Ann Lake
Matt Lawrence
Ruby Sciba
Jerry and Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's family)
Carolyn Turner - still in therapy
Doug Turner (Ann's nephew)
Shirley Hart - (Ann Newton's sister - needs surgery)
Steve Peterson
Darrell Cooper (Sue's brother) 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 Wyrick - (Linda's family)
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's dad)
Phyllis Coffman
William & Lavonne Wood - (Jodee's family) + Carla Elkhorn & girls
Deborah's children and grandchildren, Carol Cook - her sister-in-law
Wayne Crosby
Betty Lane
churches in Jamaica (hurricane) and Ukraine (war)

On-going health issues:
Tinzie Mackey, Lois Schmollinger, Bonnie Wolfe, Ann Newton, Dorothy Ramsey, 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).