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

FAMILY NEWS - AUGUST 9, 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!

THE SPROUT

Have you ever seen a small, new growth coming out of a stump? Or, have you ever seen a new tree just beginning to grow out of the ground? These plants are called sprouts when they are just beginning to grow.

In Isaiah 11:1-2, we read, "And there shall come forth a rod out of the stem of Jesse, and a Branch shall grow out of his roots: and the spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and of the fear of the Lord." The word "rod" in the first verse comes from a Hebrew word for "sprout." These verses are a prophecy about Jesus. Therefore, Jesus is the sprout growing out of Jesse. Jesus is the one who had the wisdom, understanding, counsel and might of God.

It is interesting that in Matthew 2:23 we learn Jesus grew up in Nazareth. This was to fulfill a prophecy that He would be called a Nazarene. What is very interesting about the name Nazareth is that it comes from the same root word for "sprout." So, Jesus was not only a sprout coming out of Jesse, but He grew up in a town with a name meaning "sprout."

I am glad that we have the Bible. God gave it to us so that we could learn about His plan for the salvation of man. If we read the Bible, we can see how God planned and guided all things about Christ. We can also learn what God wants us to do to obey Him.

Keep studying your Bible. Learn all about God's plan. If any of this is hard to understand, ask an adult to help you.

~Mark McWhorter,
https://www.gospelgazette.com/gazette/2018/aug/page4.html

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Jeremiah Hicks**
SCRIPTURE READER -**Owen LeBaron**
PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Jeremiah Hicks**
10:00 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
Brent LeBaron
11:15 A.M. - **Terry LeBaron**
Max Schmollinger

WEDNESDAY - **Richard Sciba**
Phil Driskill

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

SERVING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:
PRESIDE - **Max Schmollinger**
ASSIST - **Terry LeBaron**
ASSIST - **David Grow**
ASSIST - **Ronnie Deaton**

USHERS:
SUNDAY AM1 - **Danny Lathrom**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Brian Sherrell**
WEDNESDAY - **Richard Sciba**

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

BLESSED TO SERVE:
COMMUNION PREP -**Kazuko Tucker**
FLOWERS - **Sandy Peterson**

EVANGELISM PREP: August 9TH
GREETERS - **Rachell Howard**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Jude Hicks**

EVANGELISM PREP: August 16TH
GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Phil/Donna Driskill
VISITOR BAGS - **Kenley LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION
WEEK OF - August 2nd
SUNDAY CLASS - 32
AM1 - 62
AM2 - 48
WEDNESDAY - 37
CONTRIBUTION - $3961.00

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:
*Aug. 16th - Young Men speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting
*Aug. 23rd - All youth are invited to "Nacho Average Game Night" at 5:00 in the Annex. Bring a friend!
*Aug. 26th - Singing
*Sept. 6th - NO potluck, Youth Class 1:00
*Sept. 11th - 13th - Fall Lectureship - **Strengthening The Heart** - Flyers are ready, be sure to invite your family and friends.
*Sept. 13th - Potluck to close our Lectureship

HERITAGE FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES: Thanks to all who helped set up/take down and man the booth for the festival. Your assistance was greatly appreciated!

NEWLYWED UPDATE: Caleb & Kimmy Henderson, 405 W. Aldrich Rd., Apt. #5, Boliver, MO 65613.

PANTRY ITEMS: Seasonings: salt, pepper, other spices. Instant rice and Pasta Sauce. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS
Richard Sciba - angiogram Tuesday
William Graham (Paytent's father)
Jeannine & John Vawter (Karene's family)
Kevin Robertson - home recovering from a stroke (Dorthy's son)
Levi & Emily Hicks - job hunting
Larry Gray - heart and kidney issues (Cheryl's uncle)
Ann Lake - recovering from a fall, Doug Logan (Ann Lake's nephew)
Jerry and Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's family)
Shirley Hart - (Ann Newton's sister - recovering from surgery at home)
Sandy Pendergrass - (Lyme's disease - Ann Newton's family)
Darrell Cooper (Sue's brother) liver cancer
Roy Boykin - (Tucker's friend) cancer
Jayne Kane - (Terry's sister), Joe Wyrick - (Linda's family)
Larry Hicks - (Jeremiah's dad)
William & Lavonne Wood - (Jodee's family)
Phyllis Coffman
Wayne Crosby
Betty Lane
Christians in Ukraine and Russia (war)

On-going health issues:
Matt Lawrence, Richard & Ruby Sciba, Alberta Steinert, Tinzie Mackey, Lois Schmollinger, 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; Jesse Howard; David Bass (Instructor at the Jamaica School of Preaching).