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

FAMILY NEWS - AUGUST 16, 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
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WELCOME! If you are a visitor YOU are our honored guest!

A Student's Prayer

Now I sit me down in school
Where praying is against the rule
For this great nation under God
Finds mention of Him very odd.

If scripture now the class recites,
It violates the Bill of Rights.
And anytime my head I bow
Becomes a Federal matter now.

Our hair can be purple, orange or green,
That's no offense; it's a freedom scene...
The law is specific, the law is precise.
Prayers spoken aloud are a serious vice.

For praying in a public hall
Might offend someone with no faith at all..
In silence alone we must meditate,
God's name is prohibited by the state.

We're allowed to cuss and dress like freaks,
And pierce our noses, tongues and cheeks...
They've outlawed guns, but FIRST the Bible.
To quote the Good Book makes me liable.

We can elect a pregnant Senior Queen,
And the 'unwed daddy,' our Senior King.
It's 'inappropriate' to teach right from wrong,
We're taught that such 'judgments' do not belong..

We can get our condoms and birth controls,
Study witchcraft, vampires and totem poles,
But the Ten Commandments are not allowed,
No word of God must reach this crowd.

It's scary here I must confess,
When chaos reigns the school's a mess.
So, Lord, this silent plea I make:
Should I be shot; My soul please take!

Amen

As we prepare for another school year to begin, let's remember to pray for the teachers, the aids, the bus drivers, the students, the janitors, the counselors, the parents, the crossing guards, the cooks, the Principals and assistant-Principals, the office workers, and anyone else associated with this important job.

And let's not forget the Mothers and Fathers who have determined to guide their children through teaching at home; and their children and support system.

Let's notice and remember what the writer of Proverbs had to say about wisdom and instruction.

4:7 Wisdom is the principal thing;
Therefore get wisdom. And in all your getting, get understanding.
8:10 Receive my instruction, and not silver, And knowledge rather than choice gold;
8:11 For wisdom is better than rubies, And all the things one may desire cannot be compared with her.
8:12 "I, wisdom, dwell with prudence, And find out knowledge and discretion.
19:8 He who gets wisdom loves his own soul; He who keeps understanding will find good.
23:12 Apply your heart to instruction, And your ears to words of knowledge.
23:23 Buy the truth, and do not sell it, Also wisdom and instruction and understanding.
23:25 Let your father and your mother be glad, And let her who bore you rejoice. (NKJV)

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Jeremiah Hicks**
SCRIPTURE READER -**Jace Howard**
PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **David Grow**
10:00 A.M. - **Brian Sherrell**
Logan Howard
11:15 A.M. - **Jeremiah Hicks**
Kevin Cozort

WEDNESDAY - **Terry LeBaron**
David Grow

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

EVANGELISM PREP: August 23rd
GREETERS - **Rachell Howard**
PEW GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
Phil/Donna Driskill
VISITOR BAGS - **Logan Howard**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION
WEEK OF - August 9th
SUNDAY CLASS - 42
AM1 - 57
AM2 - 37
WEDNESDAY - 31
CONTRIBUTION - $3263.00

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 - 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, May have 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

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

PRAYER REQUESTS
Richard Sciba
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).