

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

FAMILY NEWS - OCTOBER 25, 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!



SEND US SOME MEN

The first English settlement in America was at Jamestown. Barely a year old, the settlement found itself in serious trouble. A primary part of the problem was that the colony was made up of "gentleman adventurers." Captain John Smith, the leader of the settlement, understood the problem and sent an urgent message back to his sponsors declaring, "Send us some men." Smith needed carpenters, blacksmiths, and masons. He explained that he had rather have a handful of those men, than a thousand of the ones that he presently had. The ship Good Speed shortly brought six such workmen to Jamestown. Within three weeks, they had cleared a plot and erected a furnace. Furthermore, they had set up a soap works and a sawmill. A little over a month after the workmen arrived, the colonists were inspired by their example and began working also.

Sadly, many congregations, like the Jamestown colony, are in need of men. They have "gentleman adventurers," but not skilled men. They have watchers, but not workers. Like John Smith, we need to send out an urgent call for laborers (Matthew 9:37-38). We need men who will labor together with God (1 Corinthians 3:9). We need elders, preachers, deacons, Bible school teachers, and soul winners. Like Ezekiel, we need men who will "Make up the hedge and stand in the gap" (Ezekiel 22:30). Like Jeremiah, we need "men who execute judgment and seek the truth" (Jeremiah 5:1). For sure, a handful of these men will be worth more than a thousand others.

~Wade Webster, Bulletin Digest

EPHESIANS 4:11-16

(11) And He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, (12) for the equipping of the saints for the work of ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, (13) till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; (14) that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, (15) but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head--Christ-- (16) from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body for the edifying of itself in love. (NKJV)

LADIES' DAY

We had a delightful ladies' day. Thank you, Jodee, for your diligent preparation. Thank you to all of our ladies - young and old, who graciously decorated tables, cooked food, designed flyers, coordinated songs, or created bulletin boards. Our very talented young ladies are to be commended for their many contributions. Their talents are growing!

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Max Schmollinger**
SCRIPTURE READER **Logan Howard**
PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:

SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Brent LeBaron**
10:00 A.M. - **Kevin Cozort**
Phil Driskill
11:15 A.M. - **Richard Sciba**
Max Schmollinger
WEDNESDAY - **Matt Lawrence**
Terry LeBaron

SONG LEADERS:

SUNDAY - 10:00 A.M. - **David Grow**
11:15 A.M. - **Owen LeBaron**
WEDNESDAY - **Wyatt Hicks**

SERVING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:

PRESIDE - **Richard Sciba**
ASSIST - **Matt Lawrence**
ASSIST - **Jude Hicks**
ASSIST - **Wyatt Hicks**

USHERS:

SUNDAY AM1 - **Ronnie Deaton**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Brian Sherrell**
WEDNESDAY - **Kevin Cozort**

TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED:

SUNDAY - **Richard Sciba** - 349-1544
WEDNESDAY - **Terry LeBaron** - 259-3261

BLESSED TO SERVE:

COMMUNION PREP - **Deborah Allen**
FLOWERS - **Sue Murphy**

EVANGELISM PREP: October 25th

GREETERS - **Rachell Howard**
PEW GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Grace Lawrence**

EVANGELISM PREP: November 1st

GREETERS - **Rachell Howard**
PEW GREETERS - **Phil & Donna Driskill**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Julian LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION

WEEK OF - October 18, 2026
SUNDAY CLASS - 47
AM1 - 67
AM2 - 48
WEDNESDAY - 36
CONTRIBUTION - \$3251.00

MILITARY SERVICE -

Derek Davis family - Texas

Pray for our evangelistic efforts!

Have you been on our website lately?
Check it out. See the front page!

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:

*Oct. 27th - Ladies' Tuesday class resumes. Page 38, section 18
*Nov. 1st - Potluck and Youth Class at 1:00
*Nov. 15th - Youth speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting at 1:00.

SYMPATHY - to Bill Freeman in the passing of his father, William,
this past week. Grave side services were Friday.

PANTRY ITEMS: Oatmeal. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS

Troy Mings and Randy Mings - (Brenda's father and brother)
Cheryl Cozort - Knee surgery November 9th.
Ann Lake - fell again, Doug Logan (Ann's nephew)
Joni Culton - (Depression & finances - friend of Liz)
Brian Collins - (home recovering - friend of Cozort's)
Retha Cullins (Shawna's mother-in-law - fell into brick wall)
Jerry (fell again) and Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's family)
Mike Lemons (customer of Phil's)
William Hicks (cancer, spouse of S & H coworker)
Jeannine & John Vawter (Karene's family)
Kevin Robertson - stroke recovery (Dorthy's son)
Shirley Hart - (Ann Newton's sister - physical therapy)
Sandy Pendergrass - (Lyme's disease - Ann Newton's family)
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
Ukrainian citizens and Christians and Russian Christians (war)

On-going health issues:

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).