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

FAMILY NEWS - NOVEMBER 15, 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 (on hiatus until January 5th)

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

IF I REFUSE TO ASSEMBLE

Faithfully assembling with other members of the Lord's church in one's area is commanded and demanded by God (Heb. 10:23-31; cf. Acts 2:42; 20:6, 7; 1 Cor. 16:1-2).

There are times when Christians are unable to attend, but if I could be there and I choose not to attend, I am:

- Denying God the kind of worship He desires and deserves (Psa. 18:3; Jn. 4:23-24; 1 Cor. 11:17-20, 33; 14:23; Rev. 4:11).
- Disobeying God's command to assemble, thereby disassembling the body of Christ (Heb. 10:25).
- Disobeying God's command to "hold fast the profession of our faith without wavering" (Heb. 10:23).
- Disobeying God's command to encourage other children of God who have assembled (Heb. 10:25).
- Disobeying God's command to provoke others to love (Heb. 10:24).
- Disobeying God's command to provoke others to do good works (Heb. 10:24).
- Disobeying God's command to sing with other saints to the Lord (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- Disobeying God's command to teach and admonish other saints in song (Eph. 5:19; Col. 3:16).
- Disobeying God's command to give on the first day of every week (1 Cor. 16:1-2; 2 Cor. 9:7; cf Luke 21:1-4; 2 Cor. 8-9).
- Declining to declare the Lord's death in the Lord's Supper on the first day of every week with the local body of Christ (Matt. 26:26-27; Acts 20:6-7; 1 Cor. 11:17-20, 24-26, 33; cf. 16:2).
- Depriving and weakening the local church by removing my talents, money and encouragement (Matt. 25:24-30).
- Displaying a sinful example for others to follow (1 John 2;10; cf. Matt. 5:16).
- Discouraging faithful Christians who are trying their best to get to Heaven and bring others with them (Num. 32:6-7; Gal. 6:1; Heb. 5:9; James 5:19-20).
- Displaying an attitude of ingratitude (Matt. 26:28; Luke 17:11-18; Col. 3:15).
- Displaying a lack of love for God (Matt. 22:37; 1 John 2:3-6, 15-17; 5:3).
- Displaying a lack of love for others (Matt. 22:39; John 13:34-35; Phil. 2:1-4; 1 John 2:9).
- Depriving myself of the best opportunities for spiritual growth (Matt. 5:6; Acts 2:42; 1 Cor. 3:1-2; Eph. 4:14-15; 2 Tim. 2:2; Heb. 5:12-14; 1 Peter 2:2-3; 2 Peter 1:5-13; 3:15-18).
- Depriving myself of invaluable encouragement and support (Gal. 6:2, 10; 1 Thess. 5:11; Heb. 10:23-25).
- Depriving myself of Heaven and eternal happiness! (Heb. 10:25-32; Rev. 2:10).

~ Jason Patrick Hilburn

ANNOUNCEMENTS - **Terry LeBaron**
SCRIPTURE READER **Jude Hicks**
PREACHER - **Keith Cozort**

PRAYER LEADERS:
SUNDAY - 9:00 A.M. - **Phil Driskill**
10:00 A.M. - **Jeremiah Hicks**
Brian Sherrell
11:15 A.M. - **Coby Hicks**
Kevin Cozort
WEDNESDAY - **Wyatt Hicks**
Richard Sciba

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

SERVING ON THE LORD'S TABLE:
PRESIDE - **Brent LeBaron**
ASSIST - **Owen LeBaron**
ASSIST - **Max Schmollinger**
ASSIST - **Coby Hicks**

USHERS:
SUNDAY AM1 - **Danny Lathrom**
SUNDAY AM2 - **Brent LeBaron**
WEDNESDAY - **Terry LeBaron**

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

BLESSED TO SERVE:
COMMUNION PREP **- Ruby Sciba**
FLOWERS - **Lori Lathrom**

EVANGELISM PREP: November 15th
GREETERS - **Rachell Howard**
PEW GREETERS - **Richard/Ruby Sciba**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Everly Hicks**

EVANGELISM PREP: November 22nd
GREETERS - **Rachell Howard**
PEW GREETERS - **Brian/Jodee Sherrell**
Brent/Jessica LeBaron
VISITOR BAGS - **Owen LeBaron**

ATTENDANCE & CONTRIBUTION
WEEK OF - November 8, 2026
SUNDAY CLASS - 48
AM1 - 64
AM2 - 49
WEDNESDAY -
CONTRIBUTION - $3074.00

MILITARY SERVICE -
Derek Davis family - Texas

Pray for our evangelistic efforts!
Have you been on our website lately? Have you passed out 10 business cards?

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:
*Nov. 15th - Youth speaking, sack lunch, men's meeting at 1:00.
*Nov. 25th - Singing

PRAYER REQUEST: David Grow came forward asking for forgiveness and for prayers.

PANTRY ITEMS: Your choice. Thanks!

PRAYER REQUESTS
Troy Mings and Randy Mings - (Brenda's father and brother)
Cheryl Cozort - surgery postponed, Keith Cozort
Ann Lake
Joni Culton - (Depression & finances - friend of Liz)
Leedy family - Husband and father-in-law killed in accident (Lawrences)
Retha Cullins (Shawna's mother-in-law)
Jerry and Sharon Endicott - (Ruby's family)
Mike Lemons (customer of Phil's)
William Hicks (cancer, Effie's son)
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).