

HE LEFT THE
ninety-nine
TO RESCUE ME



LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH

2425½ S. Crysler Ave. / Independence, MO 64052

September 8, 2024

Prelude Rhonda Schmidt

Special Music Wyatt Fears

Welcome and Call to Worship Elder Zach Wilson
Joel 2:13

And rend your heart, and not your garments, and repent, and turn unto the Lord your God; for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and he will turn away the evil from you.

3 Nephi 4:41-43

⁴¹ *O all ye that are spared because ye were more righteous than they! Will ye not now return unto Me and repent of your sins and be converted, that I may heal you?*

⁴² *Yea, verily I say unto you, if ye will come unto Me, ye shall have eternal life;*

⁴³ *Behold, Mine arm of mercy is extended toward you, And whosoever will come, him will I receive, And blessed are they which cometh unto Me.*

Opening Hymn "Never be Discouraged" RH #388

Invocation Deacon Michael Delk

Offertory Priest Chris Campbell

Special Music Wyatt Fears

Spoken Word Elder Thoric Smith

Closing Hymn Consecration RH #352

Benediction *DEACON BRIAN PERRY*
Elder Paul Cornish

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Cont'd.

- ❖ **ON-LINE GIVING!** For your convenience we now can accept On-Line Giving! You can go Text our "Giving" phone number at (816) 688-3737 or go on-line to <https://www.livinghopebranch.org/online-giving/>



- ❖ **LIVE STREAM:** Living Hope is "Live Streaming" *Adult Sunday Classes at 9:00 a.m.* as well as morning services beginning with the song service at 10:00. Go to: <http://livinghopebranch.org>. Click on the link.



LOOK WHO WE CAN PRAY FOR FOR THE ...COMING WEEK

Wednesday, September 11, 2024

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service Elder Ivan Bird

Sunday, September 15, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages

10:00 a.m. - Family Sharing &

Song Service Dori Stayton & Family

10:30 a.m. - Worship Service

Presiding Elder Ken Schmidt

Speaking Elder Vaughn Cornish

Special Music Madelyn Clark

Pianist Robin Neill

Deacon In Charge Deacon Michael Scott

Projectionist Linda Trimble

Video Brother Rich Hinkle



To Know God and To Make Him Known

Jesus has taught us to love the Lord our God. Matthew 22:36-39

³⁶ Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

³⁷ This is the first and great commandment.

³⁸ And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

³⁹ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.

The mission of the Living Hope Restoration Branch of the Church of Jesus Christ is to come know the Lord more fully through prayer and fasting, worship and reading of the word. We are then called to spread the Gospel to all who do not know Him.

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Pray for our city, Independence

What are some ways we can do this?



LIVING HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD
PRAYER WALK/DRIVE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 9:00AM

Join us or consider doing this in your own neighborhood.
Our city cries out in need for our prayers.

W – Worship As you set off walking begin with your eyes on Jesus. Say the name of Jesus; recite a Psalm; hum a worship song; speak quietly in tongues – basically anything that helps declare the Lordship of Jesus over the streets you walk on.

A – Ask Flowing from your worship begin petitioning God for His Spirit to fall on the streets you walk on, the homes, businesses, schools and other churches you walk past. Begin to get specific and pray for people and situations, the ‘people of peace’ you know God has brought you into contact with, who are opening up doors of opportunity for the gospel within your community.

L – Listen As you worship and pray, leave space to listen to what God might want to say to you - then pray that back. Often God may give you promises from scripture or prophetic words and pictures; listen for promises and literally walk these promises all over your community. If you are prayer-walking in twos, listen to one another’s prayers and you will find yourself sparking off one another’s words and thoughts.

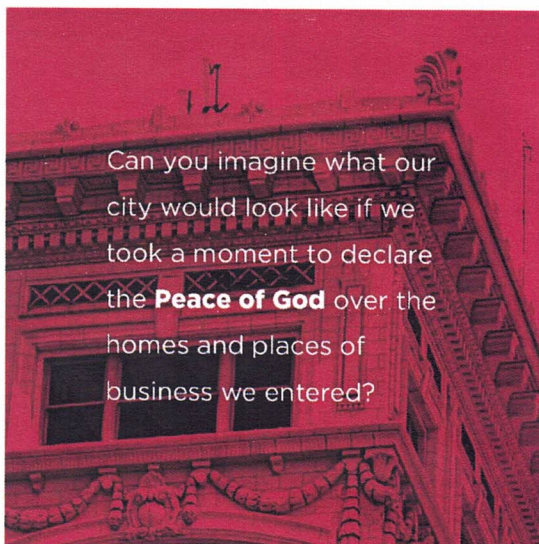
K - Know your Land Get (and keep) yourself informed around the area you are prayer-walking; research some of its history; some of its ongoing problems; so you can pray for breakthrough. Get to know some of the current situations that require persevering prayer and also celebrate the particular graces that rest on the area, asking God to make your area a blessing beyond its borders.

Day
of
Prayer

Day of Prayer on Saturday, September 28th

Sign up for a 30 min slot or two. There is a sign-up sheet in the foyer under the welcome sign or use this link:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1JsQNXvFjnWwGpL0V75WN4xBasPy9QCwtAyPCz9PWgX8/edit>



"Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace be to this house!'" — Luke 10:5

"The webbing together of God, humans, and all creation in justice, fulfillment, and delight is what the Hebrew prophets call shalom. We call it peace, but it means more than mere peace of mind or a cease-fire between enemies. In the Bible, shalom means universal flourishing, wholeness, and delight — a rich state of affairs in which natural needs are satisfied and natural gifts fruitfully employed, a state of affairs that inspires joyful wonder as its Creator and Savior opens doors and welcomes the creatures in whom He delights. Shalom, in other words, is the way things ought to be." — Cornelius Plantinga from "Not the Way It's Supposed to Be: A Breviary of Sin"

Can you imagine what our city would look like if we took a moment to declare the Peace of God over the homes and places of business we entered?

"Universal flourishing, wholeness, and delight."

Where is your next stop to be a dispensary of the Peace of God?

Try praying before you enter another doorway today: "Jesus, I declare the fullness of Your Peace in this space right now - in Your Name. Amen"

Come & Receive the Things Which Are to Follow

This is the promise God made to the Priesthood 2 years ago if we were obedient in the 2 stewardships He assigned us.

This September 20th – 22nd the Priesthood will once again gather in Kirtland.

The Coordinating Council has been very diligent about listening to the Lord and allowing Him to direct us, with that in mind, the schedule (that is certainly not set in stone) is posted on the CRE website at www.eldersconference.org.

Our overall theme is: ***New Wine in New Bottles***. Please register on the CRE website and click the “Upcoming Events” tab. Please continue to prepare so that He will transform us into the bottles/vessels to carry into all the world “those things which are to follow”.



COMMUNITY TENT *Revival*

September 8 – 15, 2024

Tent will be set up NW of the Sibley Orchard on Blue Mills

Sunday, September 8	Jeff Lane & Made Worthy Refreshments Saints Haven Restoration Branch
Monday, September 9	Atherton Restoration Branch Refreshments Atherton Restoration Branch
Tuesday, September 10	Osage Hills CoC Refreshments Osage Hills CoC
Wednesday, September 11	Community Prayer Service No Refreshments Served
Thursday, September 12	Missionary Restoration Branch Refreshments Missionary Restoration Branch
Friday, September 13	Heart of God (Pastor Bob) Refreshments Hear of God
Saturday, September 14	Saints Haven Restoration Branch Refreshments: Saints Haven Restoration Branch
Sunday, September 15	Buckner CoC Potluck at 5:30 & Ice Cream After Service

SERVICES STARTS AT 6:30 EXCEPT FOR THE LAST SUNDAY NIGHT

WHICH STARTS WITH POTLUCK AT 5:30

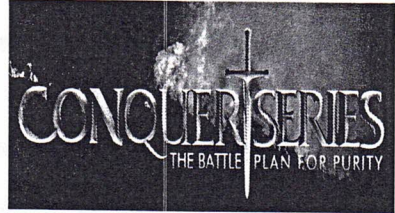
NO OFFERINGS WILL BE TAKEN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **JUNIOR CHURCH & KINGDOM KIDS: TODAY** in the upstairs classrooms at 10:30 a.m. during service (every 2nd and 4th Sunday).



- ❖ **CONQUEROR SERIES:** Outreach Branch is hosting a 10-week recover program for sexual purity beginning this Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.



- ❖ **CHEESECAKE PANS NEEDED:** Connie Smith needs to bake several 10" cheesecakes for her son's wedding in October. If you have a 10" cheesecake pan she could borrow, please bring it to church. Also, please write your name on the springform and the bottom if possible. Thank you so very much!



- ❖ **PRIESTHOOD MEETING:** Calling ALL PRIESTHOOD! Please plan to attend the monthly Priesthood meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 12th.



- ❖ **KINGDOM MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Will be the 2nd Saturday this month...Saturday, September 14th at 8:00 a.m. at Second Branch located at 919 S. Delaware Ave., Independence.

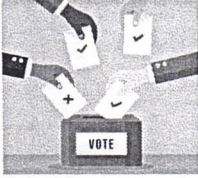


- ❖ **NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 15th:** Is change Jar Sunday! All money collected goes toward special projects.



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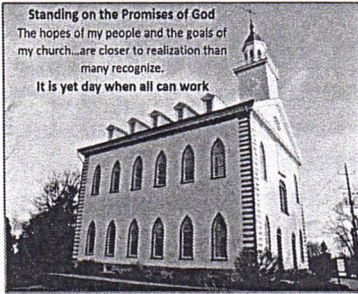
- ❖ **PASTOR ELECTION, Sunday, September 15th:** We will be holding our election for Pastor for 2025. If you will be nominating a candidate, please make sure that you discuss this with them, and they agree to accept the nomination prior to the meeting.



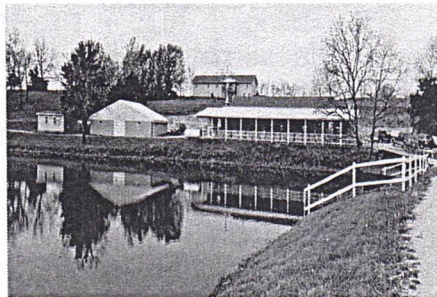
- ❖ **POTLUCK:** Sunday, September 15th ~ Yum!



- ❖ **PRIESTHOOD GATHERING IN KIRTLAND:** Friday, September 20th – Sunday, September 22nd. A gentle reminder to register for the weekend. You can go to www.eldersconference.org. Click on the tab that says, "Upcoming Events". More details will be forthcoming.



- ❖ **JOINT BRANCH RETREAT:** Friday, October 25th through Sunday, October 27th. We will be joining in with Missionary and Outreach Branches for a joint branch retreat. More details to follow.



- ❖ ***Just a thought...*** When all is said and done, God will not look you over for medals, degrees, awards or diplomas won in the battle for life. Instead, he will look you over for scars won in the battle for HIS kingdom.



Women's Ministry - Sept. 8 - 29, 2024
September's Theme - Repent

Mark Your Calendars:

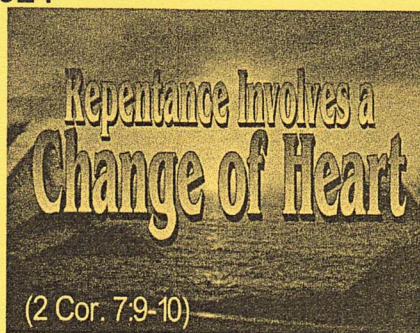
Sept 19th Book Club @ 6:30

Jennifer Casey has refreshments.

33 Women: Shari Mason - Estella

Wight, Verna Cornish - Chatburn

Goodrich, Monica Rush - Maria Piltz. Thank you ladies!!



Oct. 3rd - Women's Ministry Meeting/Activity night @ 6:30

Restoration Women's Council Activities:

RWC Fall Retreat is Sept 7-8 @ Odessa Hills Campgrounds.

RWC Fall Classes have started!! The classes are held 10am on Tuesday's **at the Oak Grove Restoration Branch** . Please plan to attend, call Shari for carpool arrangements. If you cannot attend, they are live-streamed @ OGRB.org or check out the Restoration Women's Facebook page for class notes and links. A list of themes are in the RWC Newsletter located at the back of the sanctuary. See flier for more details.

Meal Ministry

If you, or someone you know could benefit from our meal ministry, please call or text Shari or Connie.

On Going Visiting Ministry

If you, or someone you know would enjoy a visit during the day, evening or weekend, please call or text Shari and she'll set it up.

Thank you for supporting your branch & Women's Ministry!

Shari Mason 360-600-6807 & Connie Smith 816-204-8211

Women's Fall Classes 2024
Tuesday Mornings at 10am
(Sept 3 - Nov 19)



The Psalms

*Be of good courage, and he shall strengthen your heart, all
ye that hope in the Lord. Psalms 31:24*

Women's Fall Study Class Schedule

Tuesday mornings at 10am (Sept 3-Nov 19)

Oak Grove Restoration Branch

Class presentation: 10:00am

Prayer groups: Following class

Please join us at the church as we study together! (Classes will also be live-streamed. Please watch the OGRB Website and Restoration Women's Facebook page for class notes and links.)

September

Sept 3: *Will You Be in Zion?*

Teacher: Pat Chadwick

Sept 10: *Hope in the Lord*

Teacher: April Smith

Sept 17: *Choosing the Right Way in a World of Wrong*

Teacher: Anita Brotherton

Sept 24: *Putting Our Trust Fully in the Lord*

Teacher: Karen Bates

October

Oct 1: *God Calls Us to Gather*

Teacher: Pat Chadwick

Oct 8: *Obedying the Laws of God*

Teacher: Shari Mason

Oct 15: *Finding Comfort, Healing, Protection and Strength
in the Arms of Jesus*

Teacher: Sheila Schrunk

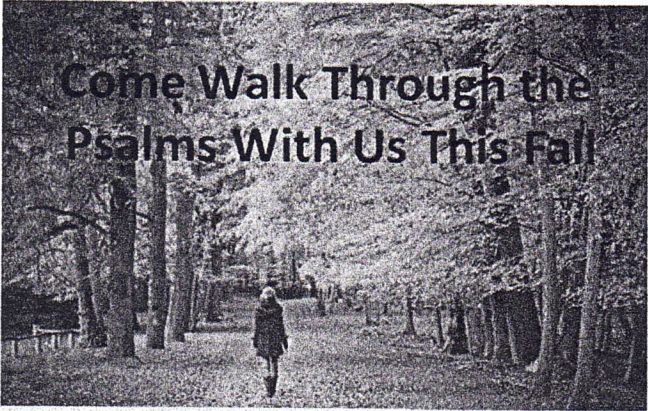
Oct 22: *The Power in Praise and Thanksgiving*

Teacher: Sylvia Powell

Oct 29: *The Lord's Promises Are True, Keep the
Vision of Zion*

Teacher: Pat Chadwick

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Come Walk Through the Psalms With Us This Fall

Dear Sisters,

After much prayer and consideration, I felt led to go to the Psalms for our class themes. The Psalms are inspired and carry instruction, encouragement, enlightenment and some are even prophetic and speak of things in our day.

The Psalms are timeless and written for every day and age. They are just as meaningful today as they were in David's day because they express the highs and lows of daily life. Such things as anger, depression, fear, despair and the need for repentance, but also peace, joy, hope, and courage to name a few.

They bring us wisdom and instruction concerning our spiritual development and how to navigate life. We receive guidance on how to come into the presence of God with Praise and Thanksgiving. They lift us up and help us to grow in our trust and faith in God.

The Psalms are prophetic, giving enlightenment into the future. They cover the spectrum of life from beginning to end. No matter where you are in your life you will find help and enlightenment in the Psalms. Please come and join with us in exploring the Psalms.

Blessings,
Pat Chadwick

November

Nov 5: *Having a Repentant Heart*

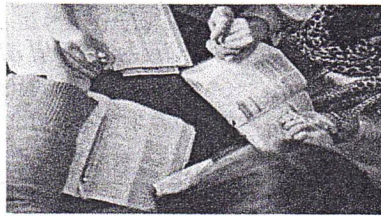
Teacher: Connie Smith

Nov 12: *Tried as Silver*

Teacher: Pat Chadwick

Nov 19: *Seeking After God Daily*

Teacher: Susan Freeze



"There is something very special that happens when we physically come together as sisters in Christ to Study and Pray in one accord. We have found that when we come together in this manner, there is a sweet spirit of enlightenment, hope, uplift and encouragement that attends. So it is that we sincerely invite you to come and join with us for the full experience of the morning and partake of this good Spirit."

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