

*Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name;  
worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.*

*Psalms 29:2*



*Living Hope*

# Living Hope Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Crysler Ave.  
Independence, MO 64052  
September 15, 2024

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Presiding		Elder Ken Schmidt
Deacon-in-Charge		Deacon Michael Scott
Pianist		<u>Robin Neill</u>
Prelude		Robin Neill
Introit		Madelyn Clark
Welcome and Call to Worship	(Psalm 98: 1-4)	Elder Ken Schmidt
Hymn	<i>"Lift Your Glad Voices"</i>	HR#128
Invocation		Priest Joe Fountain
Response		Robin Neill
Hymn	<i>"All Things Are Thine"</i>	HR#502
Offertory		Elder Ben McLean
Preparatory Scripture	(Matthew 16: 25-31)	Elder Vaughn Cornish
Minister of Music		Madelyn Clark
Minister of Preaching		Elder Vaughn Cornish
Music of Meditation		Robin Neill
Hymn	<i>"Soldiers Of Christ, Arise"</i>	HR#474
Benediction		Deacon Michael Delk
Response		Robin Neill



Next Sunday: Sept.22, 2024  
Presiding: Elder Larry Cain  
Speaking: Priest James Andrews

Prayer Service: September 18, 2024  
Because of the Kirtland Gathering  
there are two choices for Wednesday  
night prayer service.  
Waldo is having a prayer service  
Outreach is having a Sacrament  
Service.

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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **JUNIOR CHURCH & KINGDOM KIDS**  
every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday
- ❖ **CONQUEROR SERIES:** Outreach Branch is hosting a 10-week recover program for sexual purity beginning this Tuesday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 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!
- ❖ **PASTOR ELECTION. Today:** 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.



## To Know God and to Make Him Known

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

Jesus said unto him, Thou love the Lord thy God with all thy heart,  
And with all thy soul, and with all thy mind? This is the first  
And great commandment and the second is like unto it. Thou shalt  
Love thy neighbor as thyself. 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 to 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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## Announcements cont.:

- ❖ JOINT BRANCH RETREAT: Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>. We will be joining in with Missionary and Outreach Branches for a joint branch retreat. More details to follow.
- ❖ POTLUCK: Today after morning worship service.
- ❖ PRIESTHOOD GATHERING IN KIRTLAND: Friday, September 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>. A gentle reminder to register for the weekend. You can go to [www.eldersconference.org](http://www.eldersconference.org). Click on the tab that says, "Upcoming Events". More details will be forthcoming.

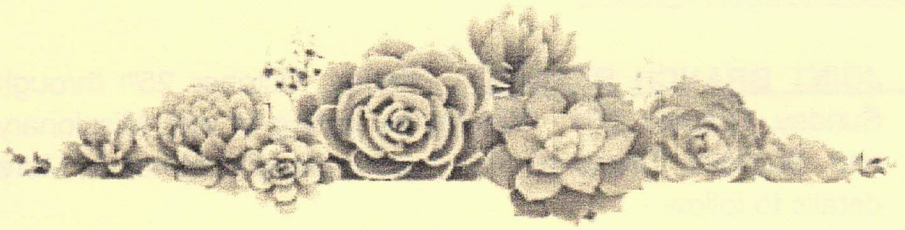
### Sanctuary

Lord prepared me  
To be a sanctuary  
Pure and holy  
Tried and true  
With thanksgiving  
I'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you

Lord teach your children  
To stop their fighting  
Start uniting  
All as one  
Let's stick together  
Loving forever  
Sanctuary for you

Lord make us humble  
Serving each other  
We'll build your Zion  
All as one  
Once we're united  
We'll be a living  
Sanctuary for you





## Living Hope Prayer List

1. Mark Wheeler-back problems
2. Tony Vick-has ALS
3. Ballantyne family-loss of Beverly (mother)
4. Mike Ballantyne-health issues
5. Kathy Milani-(Janet Dickson's sister)
6. Bob Dickson
7. Paul Cornish
8. Wilson family
9. Verna Cornish's good friend Deb's daughter-had a son on 9/10. He is in the NICU and needs prayers
10. Howard Parker-struggling with palsy and emotions
11. Ken Schmidt-continuing back pain
12. Annie Williams-recovering from knee replacement
13. Bob Hayes-back pain
14. Patty Lasley-shoulder injury from fall, hoping for no surgery
15. Helen and Bill Brown-safe travels to and from
16. Hawaii these next 2 weeks
17. Lisa Eastin-health concerns-mental and physical
18. Dawn Zans-health and financial issues
19. Mike and Jared Lassen-family bonds
20. David Bradshaw-cancer
21. David Webster-peace, comfort, clarity in decision-making soon
22. Jonathan Worten-future housing and a need of fellowship with the Saints
23. Mark Swanson-kidneys, healing
24. Priesthood gathering in Kirtland
25. Andrew Joyce-got stung by quite a few yellow-jackets
26. Tim Crowell-has Covid, is in hospital
27. Michael Delk children-Benjamin, Bethany and
28. Angie-lifestyles
29. Judy Hood-recovering from broken shoulder

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

**Mark Your Calendars:**

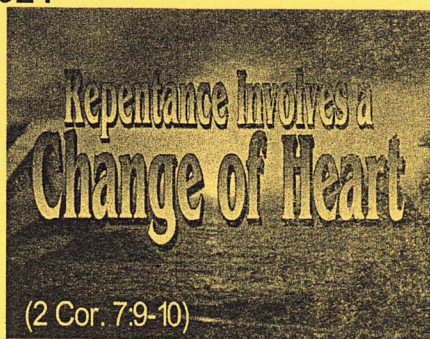
**Sept 19th Book Club @ 6:30**

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](http://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**



# CLAIM HIS PROMISES...

Be Obedient & Endure to the End

Scripture: 1 Nephi 7:69, D&C 140:5d

Hymn: Never Be Discouraged - Blue 287

# 2024 Fall Retreats

Central Missouri Restoration Branches

JR

**October 5-6, 2024**

*Directors: Jared & Crystal Lind*

9 a.m. Sat - 1 p.m. Sun

4th-6th Grade

\$48 per camper

JR  
HIGH

**October 18-20, 2024**

*Directors: TBD*

7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun

7th-9th Grade

\$55 per camper

SR

**November 8-10, 2024**

*Directors: TBD*

7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun

10th-12th Grade

\$55 per camper

OY

**October 11-13, 2024**

*Directors: Robert & Amy Jo Gillam*

7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun

College, Unmarried

\$55 per camper

YM\*  
YA\*

**November 1-3, 2024**

*Directors: Jeff & Shelley Morrison*

7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun

\$55 per camper

\*Note: this retreat is for couples married less than 5 years and singles over 23.

Visit: [odessahills.com](http://odessahills.com) to register today!