

Living Hope

"In everything give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you."

1 Thess. 5:18

"Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication, with thanksgiving, let your requests be made known to God; and the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus."

Phil. 4:6,7

*Happy
Thanksgiving!*

Living Hope Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Chrysler Ave.
Independence, MO 64052
November 24, 2024

Presiding	Elder Thoric Smith
Deacon-in-Charge	Deacon Cullen Maday
Pianist	Joy Cain

Special Music	Bruders and Cartwright
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Call to Worship	Elder Thoric Smith
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*Abraham Lincoln's
Thanksgiving Proclamation*

Opening Hymn	<i>"For the Beauty of the Earth"</i>	HR#514
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Introduction	Elder Bruce Luedeman
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Skit	<i>"I Would like to Exchange My Life"</i>	Pete and Dawn Peterson
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Special Music	Bruders and Cartwright
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Skit	<i>"Mall Missionary"</i>	Emma McLean and Rachel Miller
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Sermon	Elder Elzy Lasley
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Skit	<i>"Ingratitude Syndrome"</i>	Chris, Katie Campbell and Andrew Dunning
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Offertory	Elder Michael Hood
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Closing Hymn	<i>"With Happy Voices Ringing"</i>	HR#40
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Benediction	Deacon Thomas McLean
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Next Sunday: Dec. 01, 2024

Presiding: TBA

Speaker: TBA

Prayer Service: November 27, 2024

Presiding : Forging Fellowship

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 2nd and 4th Sunday



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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Abraham Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation

It has pleased Almighty God to prolong our national life another year, defending us with His guardian care against unfriendly designs from abroad and vouchsafing to us in His mercy many and signal victories over the enemy, who is of our own household. It has also pleased our Heavenly Father to favor as well our citizens in their homes as our soldiers in their camps and our sailors on the rivers and seas with unusual health. He has largely augmented our free population by emancipation and by immigration, while He has opened to us new sources of wealth and has crowned the labor of our workingmen in every department of industry with abundant rewards. Moreover, He has been pleased to animate and inspire our minds and hearts with fortitude, courage, and resolution sufficient for the great trial of civil war into which we have been brought by our adherence as a nation to the cause of freedom and humanity, and to afford to us reasonable hopes of an ultimate and happy deliverance from all our dangers and afflictions:

Now, therefore, I, Abraham Lincoln, President of the United States, do hereby appoint and set apart the last Thursday in November next as a day which I desire to be observed by all my fellow-citizens, wherever they may then be, as a day of thanksgiving and praise to Almighty God, the beneficent Creator and Ruler of the Universe. And I do further recommend to my fellow-citizens aforesaid that on that occasion they do reverently humble themselves in the dust and from thence offer up penitent and fervent prayers and supplications to the Great Disposer of Events for a return of the inestimable blessings of peace, union, and harmony throughout the land which it has pleased Him to assign as a dwelling place for ourselves and for our posterity throughout all generations.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington, this 20th day of October, A.D. 1864, and of the Independence of the United States the eighty-ninth.

ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

By the President:

WILLIAM H. SEWARD,

Living Hope Prayer List

1. Fran and Darrell Webster-Fran is in hospice care now
2. Buck Andrews - heart surgery on Friday morning, also his car is broke down - needs brakes
3. Jim Huseby - severe back pain, has cancer
4. Shari Mason - reinjured her shoulder
5. Heather Smith - her throat muscles are too tight and she can't swallow food, is losing weight
6. Mary fields - heart problems
7. Mark Wheeler - sciatic nerve issues, pain
8. Praise Report - From Connie Smith - Lloyd McIntyre had a biopsy which was negative, his problem was an infection
9. Jonathan Worten - mental issues
10. Helen Brown - having a PET scan next Tuesday
11. Benjamin, Bethany, Angela Delk - Lifestyles





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

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

Let's commit to praying for the safety of our neighborhood, the children in our neighborhood, the families in our neighborhood, our neighbors in general, our first responders, any businesses in our neighborhood, and our local representatives.

Phillipians 4:6-7 Be afflicted for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

Helps as you walk or drive:

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; – 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.

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 words and pictures; listen for promises and literally walk these promises all over your community.

K - Know your neighborhood/city Get (and keep) yourself informed around the area you are prayer-walking; what is its history; some of its ongoing problems; so you can pray for breakthrough. Take time to praise God and celebrate the good things that are in your area, asking God to make your area a blessing beyond its borders.



Want to connect with other moms?

Join our Mentor4Moms group!

You will enjoy relaxing discussions with other moms about effective parenting strategies while you nibble on light snacks.

Your children will be engaged in their own activities with stories, crafts, snacks, games and music!



STARTING WEDNESDAY JANUARY 8TH!

Sessions will be every
2nd & 4th Wednesday
from 10AM-Noon,
January through May
2025.

Directors:
Holly McLean
& Sarah Smith

Childcare Coordinator:
Jessica Holmes

Location: Living Hope Restoration Church
2425-1/2 S. Crysler Avenue, Independence, MO

**TO ALLOW PREPARATION FOR ADEQUATE CHILDCARE
AND SUPPLIES, PLEASE RSVP TO 816-206-0690**

Mentor4Moms

REGISTRATION FORM



Date

Name

Phone

Email

Address

Children's Names & Birthdates













Please send this form to: holly@mommyanswerlady.com

If there is a specific parenting issue you would like to discuss, please include it in your email!

RSVP to 816-206-0690

Ladies Christmas Party



Come join the
fellowship as
we celebrate the birth of our
Precious JESUS!

DATE: Friday, December 6th, 2024

TIME: 6:00 PM

RSVP: (360) 600-6807 call or text Shari

Location: Living Hope Restoration Branch

What to bring: The refreshment sign-up paper is on the table under the bulletin board.

An old Christmas card or two that you would like to make an easy craft out of. If you don't have one, it's ok, we'll have extras!

Women's Ministry for Nov 17 - Dec.

November & December's Themes:

**Condition Our Soul Lord To Trust in
Your Promises & To Have Hope!**

Ladies, the Nov/Dec Women's Ministry Calendar is on the table under the bulletin board. Note: The Prayer Focus for each Week makes a perfect individual devotion.

Standing on
God's promises
helps us face the storms of life.
Because we know no matter
what happens He is with us.
He is for us.
And He will help us get through it.

Mark Your Calendars:

November 21 Book Club @ 6:30 We will be finishing up our book "33 Women of the Restoration tonight! Refreshments by Connie & Shari. Presenters: Connie, Dawn, & Chris.

December 6th - Women's Christmas Party 6:00 @ Living Hope. Devotional/Hymn sing, craft, snacks, and a gift for each of you! See the Flyer on the back of this insert.

Restoration Women's Council Activities:

Nov. 19 is the last class for this fall. 10:00 Tuesday at the **Oak Grove Branch**. You can call Shari for carpool arrangements, watch via live-stream @ OGRB.org, and/or watch past classes on their web-site under women (class notes are there too).

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