

# *Living Hope*



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# LIVING HOPE Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Crysler Ave.  
Independence, MO 64052  
January 26, 2025

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Presiding	Elder Larry Cain
Deacon-in-Charge	Deacon Bill Brown
Pianist	Robin Neill

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Prelude	Robin Neill
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Special Music	Margaret Fountain
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Welcome & Call to Worship	1 John 4:7-12
<p>"Beloved, let us love one another, for love is of God; and everyone that loveth is born of God and knoweth God. He that loveth not, knoweth not God; for God is love. In this was manifested the love of God toward us, because that God sent his Only Begotten Son into the world that we might live through him. Herein is love, not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. Beloved, if God so loved us, we ought also to love one another. No man hath seen God at any time, except them who believe. If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us."</p>	

Hymn	<i>"Crown Him with Many Crowns"</i>	HR#18
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Invocation	Elder Thoric Smith
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Offertory	Priest Joe Fountain
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Special Music	Margaret Fountain
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Message	Priest Chris Campbell
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Hymn	<i>"Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus"</i>	CH#479
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Benediction	Priest Jordan Brennan
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Postlude	Robin Neill
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Next Sunday: Feb. 2, 2025

Presiding: Elder Nathan Reed

Speaking: Elder Zach Wilson

Prayer Service: Feb. 5, 2025

Elder Vaughn Cornish

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**Junior Church/Kingdom Kids** meet in the upstairs classrooms at 10:30am during service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.

**Announcements:** Would you like to receive Living Hope text voice messages announcements and prayer requests?

Please contact Becky Stayton

at: **sbstayton87@gmail.com** or

Rich Hinkle at: **richesthome@hotmail.com**. To make announcements or prayer requests, contact Becky Stayton at: 816-830-5141.

**Living Hope Live Streaming** for adult classes at 9am and Song Services/ Morning Worship Services at will be at: **livinghopebranch.org** Click the link.

**On-Line Giving!** Text our "Giving" phone number at 816-688-3737 or online at **livinghopebranch.org/online-giving**

**Please check the lost and found. For missing items! Thank you.**





## To Known 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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# First Nations Day of Honor by White Buffalo Ministries

Dr. Negiel Bigpond  
Euclidean Nation

Kiowa Black Leggings  
War Veterans

Jimmy Muskrat  
Carrier of the Book of Heaven  
United Keetowah Band

Myron Lizer  
Former Vice President  
Navajo Nation

Radames Garcia Jr. US Army  
Taino Nation

Chief Kenny Blacksmith  
Cree Nation

Ray Wolfail  
Blackfeet Nation

Wayne Postoak  
Former Athletic Director  
Haskell Indian Nations University  
Choctaw Nation

JR American Horse  
US Army Delta Force  
Sioux Nation

Amos Harjo Jr. US Army  
Seminole Nation

Ron Mahsetky Marines  
Comanche Nation

Peter McDonald  
World War II Code Talker  
Navajo Nation

Please join us as we Honor  
the First Nations Leaders  
**ALL ARE WELCOME!**

KAW Point | Kansas City  
March 15th | 8:00 - Noon

Seating is limited, please bring lawn chairs  
1403 Fairfax Trafficway, Kansas City, KS 66115  
For more info contact [lisa@zionglory.org](mailto:lisa@zionglory.org)





SAVE THE DATE

# Widows Night Dinner & Concert Charity Event

When: Saturday, March 29, 2025

Where: Missionary Restoration Branch

Dinner starts at 5:30pm

Concert & Dessert starts at 6:30pm

Ticket Options:

\$25 includes Dinner, Concert & Dessert

\$6 includes Concert & Dessert ONLY

For any questions contact:

Alicia Negaard 816-724-0832

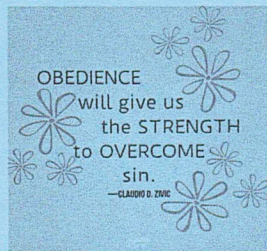
Michelle Turner 816-799-8966

Silent Auction  
with a surprise item



# Women's Ministry for January 2025

## January's Theme: Obedience



**We are looking forward to a year full of fellowship, worship, study, service, and getting to know each other better as we grow closer to our Heavenly Father, our Savior, our Friend.**

### Mark Your Calendars:

**Feb. 6 @ 6:30 Women's Ministry Meeting and Activity night.  
Refreshments -Jennifer Devotional - Becky Mini Class -  
Shari.**

**19 ladies were able to get through most of chapter 1 at our Jan. 6th Women's Book Club.** Connie and I enjoyed the discussions and sharing from so many.. Please read chapters 2 & 3 for next month. Chapter 2 study guides are available if you missed the meeting. **If you still need a book, see Shari Mason.**

### Restoration Women's Council Activities:

**RWC Winter Gathering will be Feb. 8th** at the Outreach Branch. The theme is "God Will Do A New Thing and Make a Way".

### Meal Ministry

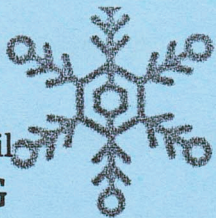

If you, or someone you know could benefit from our meal ministry, please call or text Shari or Connie.

### 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**





## Restoration Women's Council WINTER GATHERING

Saturday, February 8, 2025  
from 9:00 am - 12:30 pm  
Registration begins at 8:30 am with tea

Outreach Restoration Branch  
723 S Crysler Ave, Independence, MO 64052

### *God Will Do a New Thing and Make a Way*

Isaiah 43:19 Behold, I will do a new thing....

D&C 10:11c - 12b ...as many as receive me, them will I give to  
become the sons of God...

II Nephi 13:24 - 32 ...if ye shall press forward, feasting upon the  
word of Christ, and endure to the end, behold, thus saith the Father,  
Ye shall have eternal life.

#### Our Speakers:

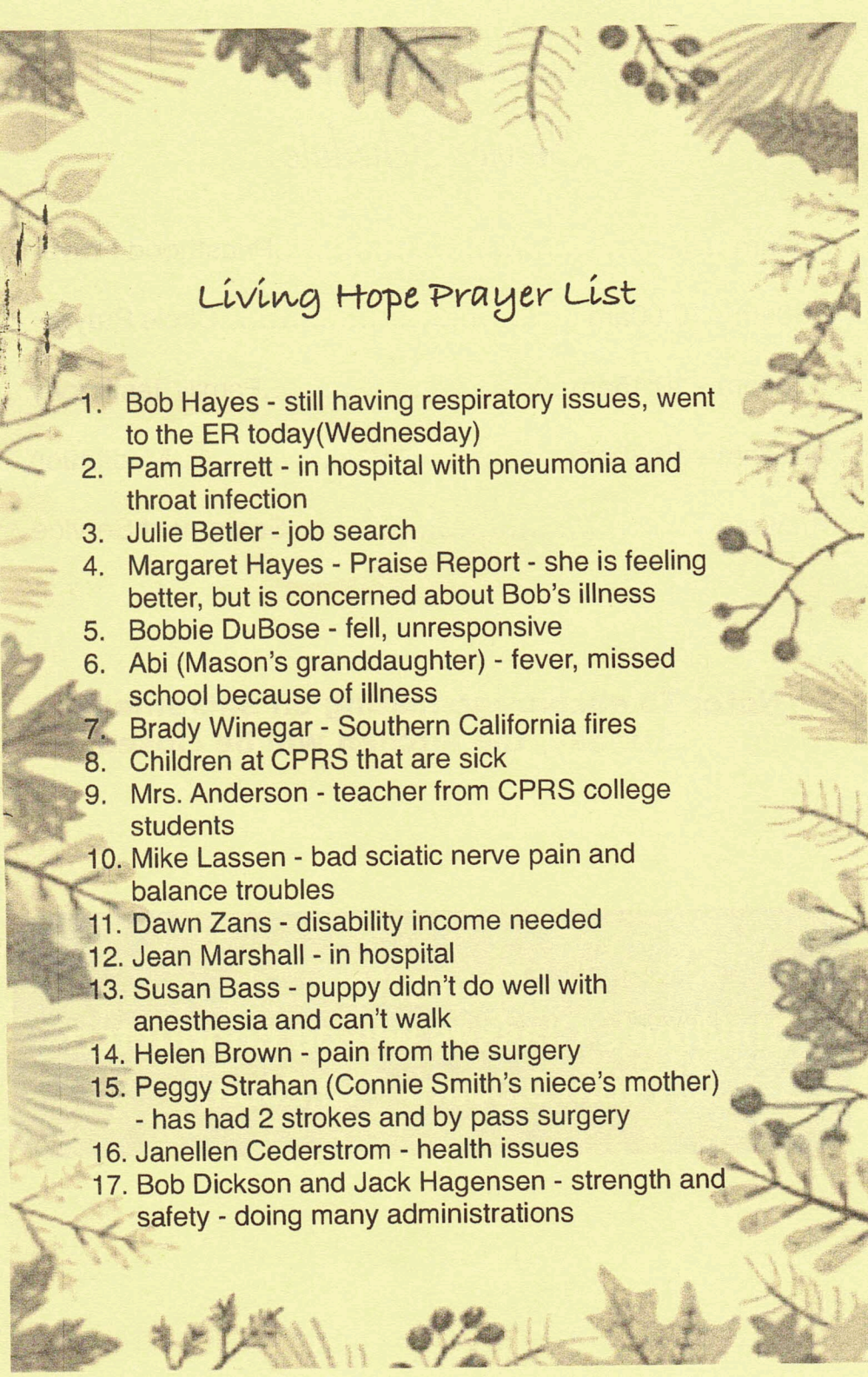
Aubree Wilson from Living Hope Restoration Branch  
Sheila Schrunk from Lexington Restoration Branch

Lunch will be served after classes. Please make us aware of any  
food allergies. There will be a donation basket to help defray the  
costs of the lunch provided by the Outreach Restoration Branch.

RSVP to Karen Parker by 2/1/25 at 816-589-4633 [karenleeparker@yahoo.com](mailto:karenleeparker@yahoo.com)

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## Living Hope Prayer List

1. Bob Hayes - still having respiratory issues, went to the ER today(Wednesday)
2. Pam Barrett - in hospital with pneumonia and throat infection
3. Julie Betler - job search
4. Margaret Hayes - Praise Report - she is feeling better, but is concerned about Bob's illness
5. Bobbie DuBose - fell, unresponsive
6. Abi (Mason's granddaughter) - fever, missed school because of illness
7. Brady Winegar - Southern California fires
8. Children at CPRS that are sick
9. Mrs. Anderson - teacher from CPRS college students
10. Mike Lassen - bad sciatic nerve pain and balance troubles
11. Dawn Zans - disability income needed
12. Jean Marshall - in hospital
13. Susan Bass - puppy didn't do well with anesthesia and can't walk
14. Helen Brown - pain from the surgery
15. Peggy Strahan (Connie Smith's niece's mother) - has had 2 strokes and by pass surgery
16. Janellen Cederstrom - health issues
17. Bob Dickson and Jack Hagensen - strength and safety - doing many administrations



# *Sacrament Sunday*

## *Service Schedule*

8:30am .....	Priesthood Prayer
9:30am - 10:00am .....	Circle Prayer
10:00am - 10:15am .....	Family Testimony
10:15am - 10:30am .....	Meditation
10:30am .....	Sacrament Service

**Note: To encourage fasting on Sacrament Sunday, the kitchen will be closed.**

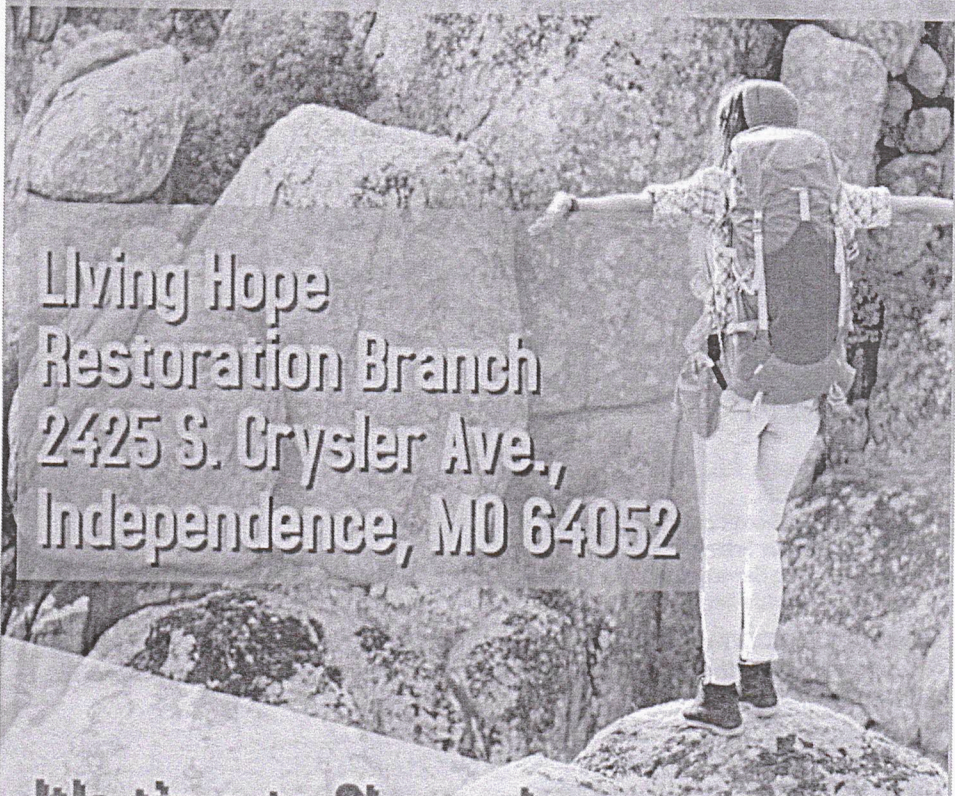
**Footnote:  
Children's Classes will be conducted  
From 9:30am - 10:20am**



# Aaronic Priesthood Retreat 2025

Friday Feb 7th Begins @ 6:30PM

Saturday Feb 8th Begins @ 7:30AM



Living Hope  
Restoration Branch  
2425 S. Chrysler Ave.,  
Independence, MO 64052

It's time to Share Jesus with

# NO FEAR

Seventy George Thomas sharing...



**Aaronic Priesthood Retreat 2025**

**February 7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**"It's time to Share Jesus...Come Learn How!"**

"But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts; and be ready always to give an answer with meekness and fear to every man that asketh of you a reason for the hope that is in you:"

~ I Peter 3:15 ~

**Location: Living Hope Restoration Branch**  
**Address: 2425-1/2 S. Crysler Ave., Independence, MO 64052**

**Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

6:30 to 7:15 p.m. Chili Feed!  
7:15 – 8:00 p.m. Opening Session  
8:00 to 9:00 p.m. Small Group Discussion  
10:30 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

**Saturday, February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

6:30 a.m. WAKE UP  
7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Prayer and Testimony – Preside: Dustin Mason  
8:30 to 9:15 a.m. Breakfast  
9:30 to 10:45 a.m. Session #1 *How do we Share Jesus?, Part 1*  
**Seventy George Thomas**  
11:00 to 12:15 p.m. Session #2 *How do we Share Jesus?, Part 2*  
12:15 to 1:00 p.m. Lunch Meal  
1:15 to 2:15 p.m. Session #3 *How do we Share Jesus?, Part 3*  
2:15 p.m. BREAK  
2:30 to 5:00 p.m. **Words into Action**  
5:00 to 6:00 p.m. **De-brief our experiences**  
6:00 to 6:45 p.m. Supper Meal  
7:00 p.m. **Fellowship**  
10:30 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

**Sunday, February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

6:30 a.m. WAKE UP  
8:00 a.m. Priesthood Preparation Service  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:00 a.m. Song Service  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service

**Cost: NO CHARGE!** We will only be accepting Free Will Donations! (Suggested donation of \$25 to cover food expenses **the cost of the book "Share Jesus without Fear" that will be utilized throughout the retreat**)

**Pre-Registration** is not required, however it would be helpful.

Please Register via email, text, or call as follows:

Mark McCormick [mrmrldsmember@yahoo.com](mailto:mrmrldsmember@yahoo.com) (402) 639-2952

**What to Bring:**

**All:** Scriptures and an excitement to go share Jesus!

**Note for those staying at the church:** this location does not have beds.  
Please plan accordingly (Toiletries...Bring cots, air mattresses, etc. if desired)

Sponsored by the Conference of Restoration Elders (CRE). **All** Aaronic priesthood are invited to attend.  
Schedule Subject to changes as we continue to prepare for this weekend of prayer, study, and worship!



Come - learn about the

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*Holy, Holy,  
Holy! Lord  
God Almighty!*

*Holy*



Sunday  
February 9<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM



Did you know  
that Pythagoras  
the Greek  
philosopher and  
mathematician.  
570 - c. 495 BC  
taught the Holy  
Trinity in his  
School?

*Trinity*

Why is the number 3 considered a Holy number?

Why do we sing, "God in three persons blessed trinity"?

Is there evidence of a "three persons" trinity in the Holy Scriptures?

Do you know that Nephi saw and spoke with the Holy Spirit which was in the form of a man?

*And now behold, this is the doctrine of Christ,  
and the only and true doctrine of the Father,  
and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, which is  
one God, without end. Amen.*

[2 Nephi 13:32]

Come, bring your friends and enjoy an evening of fellowship, worship and learning.

For more information call Jim Noland: 816-888-9992  
[James@ChristianSoup.com](mailto:James@ChristianSoup.com)

## CLASS WILL GO ON NOTWITHSTANDING THE SUPER BOWL

### [Mormon 3:28-29]

*And he bringeth to pass the resurrection of the dead, whereby man must be raised to stand before his judgment seat. And he hath brought to pass the redemption of the world, whereby he that is found guiltless before him at the judgment day, hath it given unto him to dwell in the presence of God in his kingdom, to sing ceaseless praises with the choirs above, unto the Father, and unto the Son, and unto the Holy Ghost, which are one God, in a state of happiness which hath no end.*

### [Sec 17:5a-h]

*Wherefore the almighty God gave his only begotten Son, as it is written in those scriptures which have been given of him: he suffered temptations but gave no heed unto them; he was crucified, died, and rose again the third day; and ascended into heaven to sit down on the right hand of the Father, to reign with almighty power according to the will of the Father, that as many as would believe and be baptized, in his holy name, and endure in faith to the end, should be saved: not only those who believed after he came in the meridian of time in the flesh, but all those from the beginning, even as many as were before he came, who believed in the words of the holy prophets, who spake as they were inspired by the gift of the Holy Ghost, who truly testified of him in all things, should have eternal life, as well as those who should come after, who should believe in the gifts and callings of God by the Holy Ghost, which beareth record of the Father, and of the Son, which Father, Son, and Holy Ghost are one God, infinite and eternal, without end. Amen.*