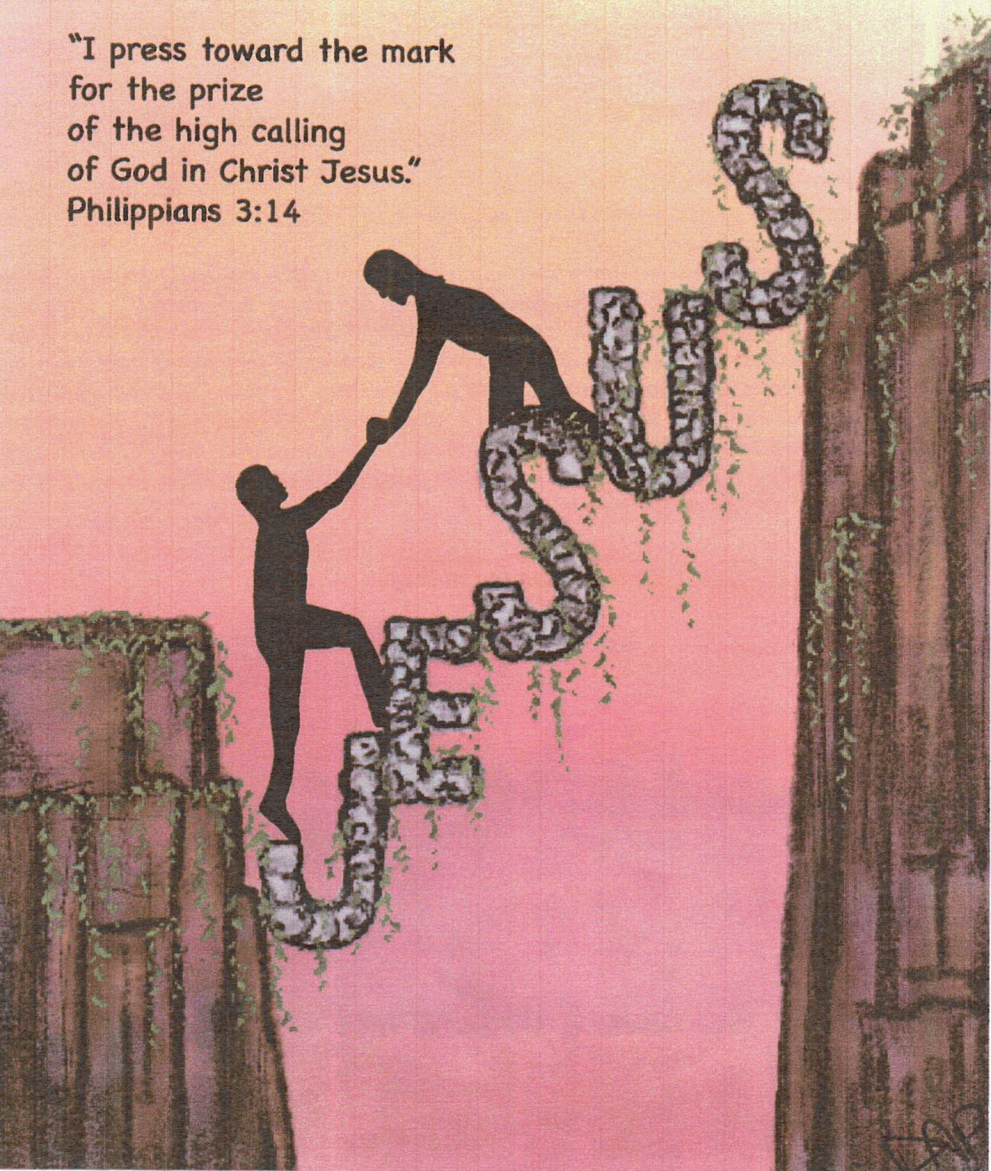


# Living Hope

"I press toward the mark  
for the prize  
of the high calling  
of God in Christ Jesus."  
Philippians 3:14



# Living Hope Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Crysler Ave.  
Independence, MO 64052  
February 23, 2025

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Presiding	Elder Andrew Dunning
Deacon-in-Charge	Deacon Isaiah Peterson
Pianist	Jean Schmidt

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Introit	Nathan Reed
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Welcome & Call to Worship	3 Nephi 5:4-8
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*“And it came to pass that while they were thus conversing one with another, they heard a voice as if it came out of heaven; and they cast their eyes round about, for they understood not the voice which they heard;*

*And it was not a harsh voice, neither was it a loud voice; nevertheless, and notwithstanding it being a small voice, it did pierce them that did hear to the center, insomuch that there was no part of their frame that it did not cause to quake; yea, it did pierce them to the very soul and did cause their hearts to burn. And it came to pass that again they heard the voice, and they understood it not; and again the third time they did hear the voice and did open their ears to hear it; And their eyes were towards the sound thereof; and they did look steadfastly towards heaven from whence the sound came; and behold, the third time they did understand the voice which they heard. And it said unto them, Behold, my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased, in whom I have glorified my name, hear ye him.”*

Hymn	“Jesus is Calling”	HR#77
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Invocation	Deacon Bill Brown
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Offertory	Elder Bill Barrett
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Scripture Reading	John 15:16-18
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Special Music	Nathan Reed
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Sermon	Elder Paul Cornish
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Hymn	“Nearer My God to Thee”	HR#325
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Benediction	Priest James Andrews
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Next Sunday: March 2, 2025  
Presiding: Elder Jack Hagensen  
Speaking: Elder Vaughn Cornish

Prayer Service: Feb. 26, 2025  
Elder Ken Schmidt

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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](mailto:sbstayton87@gmail.com) or

Rich Hinkle at: [richesthome@hotmail.com](mailto: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](http://livinghopebranch.org) Click the link.

**On-Line Giving!** Text our "Giving" phone number at 816-688-3737 or online at [livinghopebranch.org/online-giving](http://livinghopebranch.org/online-giving)

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

Business Meeting

March 9th

Right after church to vote on the  
Parking Lot.



## **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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# Women's Ministry for February 2025

**Theme: Gentleness**

**Mark Your Calendars:**

**Notice the date changed!**

**Feb. 27 @ 6:30**

**Women's Book Club.**

Refreshments by Shari. Please read up to and including chapter 4. If you need a book "Evidence Not Seen" see Shari, and/or the study guides, see Connie.

**March 6 @ 6:15 Women's Ministry Meeting & Activity night.** For the activity we are planning on another Woman's Visiting Ministry Night!! **If you or someone you know would like a visit on this night, please let Shari know. We are planning on visiting from 7:00 - 7:30**, then meeting back at Living Hope for a recap of the night and prayer sister cards for the month.

## **Restoration Women's Council Activities:**

Spring Gathering will be April 26th. Please see the back for more information.

## **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.

REJOICE IN  
THE LORD  
ALWAYS. I  
WILL SAY  
IT AGAIN:  
REJOICE!  
LET YOUR  
GENTLENESS  
BE EVIDENT  
TO ALL.  
THE LORD  
IS NEAR.  
- PHILIPPIANS 4:4-5 -



**Thank you for supporting your branch & Women's Ministry**  
**Shari Mason 360-600-6807 & Connie Smith 816-204-8211**

# RESTORATION WOMEN'S COUNCIL SPRING GATHERING

APRIL 26, 2025

8:30 Registration

I Will Do a New Thing:

Making a New Heart

And New Spirit

Ezekial 18:31, D&C 11: 4a-5b

and Alma 3: 46

*Speaker - Brandy Schoff*

Hosted by Lexington Restoration Branch

802 S RT-13 Business, Lexington, MO 64067

RSVP to Karen Parker at [karenleeparker@yahoo.com](mailto:karenleeparker@yahoo.com) or 816-589-4633




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**Text Julie at  
(816) 517-6802  
for more information**



Let's taco  
'bout LOVE!

Wedding Shower

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EMILY CAIN

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LUKE JEHLE

Saturday, March 1st

5:30 p.m.

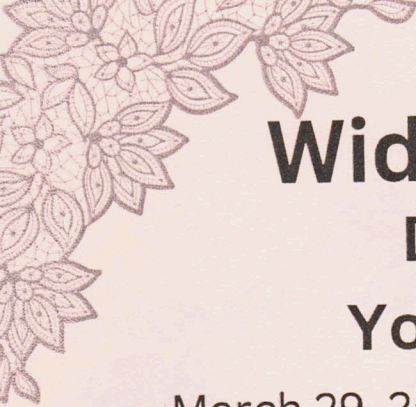
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Registries found at:

[theknot.com/lukejehleandemilycain](http://theknot.com/lukejehleandemilycain)

RSVP to Joy  
816-868-4931  
or Robin  
816-305-7093





# Widow's Might Dinner and Youth Concert

March 29, 2025 @ Missionary  
Restoration Branch

Dinner at 5:30 Catered By Jen  
Simmons

Concert at 6:30

Dinner, Concert and Dessert is  
\$25.00 per person

Concert and dessert is \$6.00

There will be a silent  
Auction

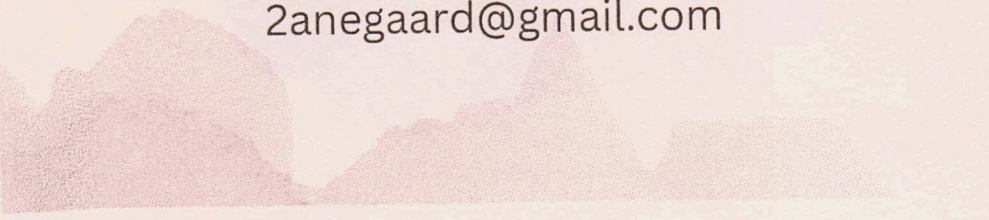
RSVP by March 14

Please text, email or call  
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# Mark your calendars!

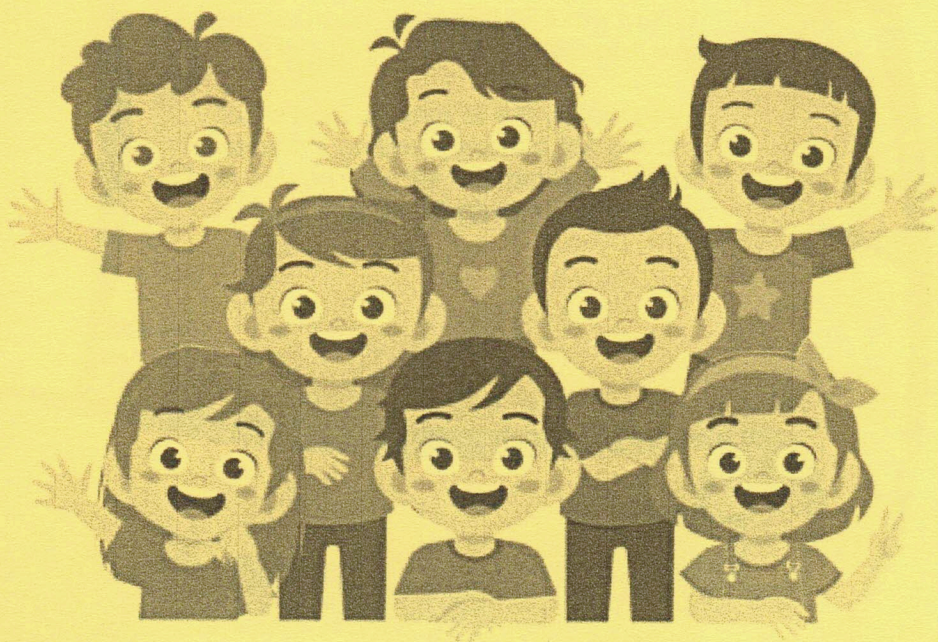
Vacation Church School will be July 7-11th.  
Morning Classes for Monday-Thursday  
and a family night on Friday.

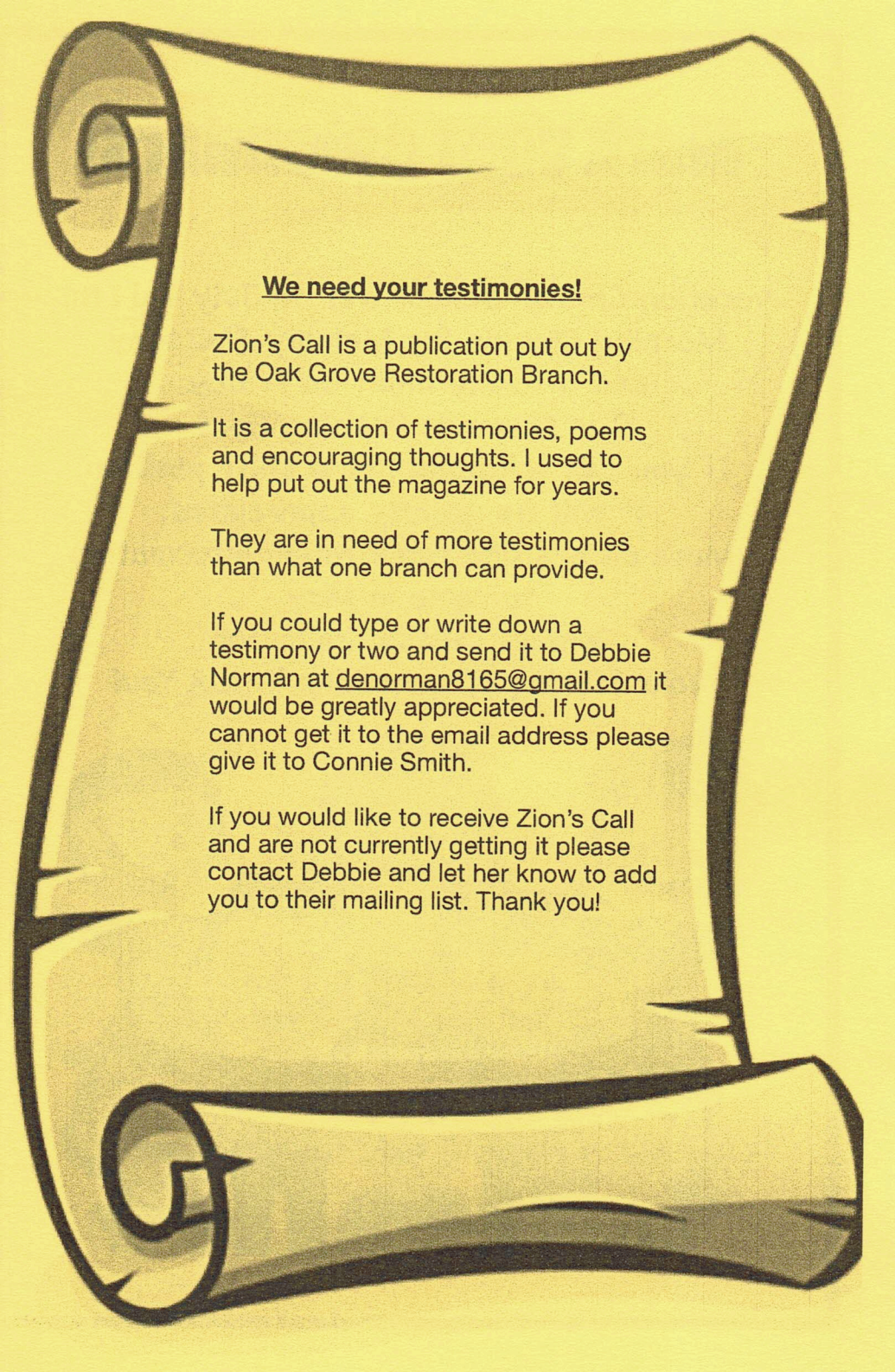
Our theme is Praising God!

If you can volunteer for a staff position  
it will be greatly appreciated.

More details and registration information  
to come in May.

Contact Connie Smith for  
volunteering or questions. Thank You!





**We need your testimonies!**

Zion's Call is a publication put out by the Oak Grove Restoration Branch.

It is a collection of testimonies, poems and encouraging thoughts. I used to help put out the magazine for years.

They are in need of more testimonies than what one branch can provide.

If you could type or write down a testimony or two and send it to Debbie Norman at [denorman8165@gmail.com](mailto:denorman8165@gmail.com) it would be greatly appreciated. If you cannot get it to the email address please give it to Connie Smith.

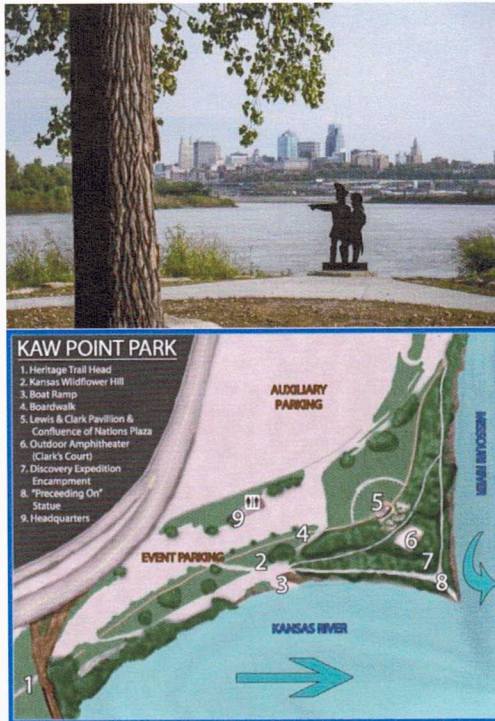
If you would like to receive Zion's Call and are not currently getting it please contact Debbie and let her know to add you to their mailing list. Thank you!

# Living Hope Prayer Walk/Drive

## Saturday, March 8th

Our prayer walk will be different for March. We have decided to travel to Kaw Point to pray over the site in preparation for First Nations Honoring event on March 15<sup>th</sup>

We will meet at Living Hope to carpool  
leaving at 8:30am



Kaw Point is in the Fairfax District of Kansas City, KS.  
1403 Fairfax Trafficway, Kansas City, KS 66115