

Living Hope

*The morning glories and the sunflowers
turn naturally toward the light, but we
have to be taught, it seems.*

~ Richard Rhor



Living Hope Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Chrysler Ave.
Independence, MO 64052
March 9, 2025

Presiding		Elder Pete Peterson
Deacon-in-Charge		Deacon Isaiah Peterson
Pianist		Joy Cain

Prelude		Joy Cain
Introit	<i>"Wonderful, Merciful Savior"</i>	Jeff Stilwell
Invocation		Deacon Cullen Maday
Call to Worship		Psalm 51
Hymn	"Praise Him, All Ye Little Children" "Alleluia" verses 1&4	CR#188 CR#189
Offertory		Priest Ed Mason
Welcome and Introduction		Elder Pete Peterson
Scripture Reading		Elder David Webster
Special Music	<i>"Let Us Pray for One Another"</i>	Jeff Stilwell
Spoken Message		Elder David Webster
Prayer of Spiritual Blessing		Elder Jim Stayton
Hymn	<i>"O Lord of Light and Love"</i>	HR#331
Benediction		Deacon Jeremiah Peterson

Next Sunday: March 16, 2025
Presiding: Elder Thoric Smith
Speaking: Elder Brian Wilton

Prayer Service: March 12, 2025
Elder Elzy Lasley

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.

Business Meeting

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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Zion's Ridge Reunion
June 1st - June 7th
Theme: "Come Up Higher"



Zion's Ridge Hymn Sing
April 26th
Bring your favorite snacks
to share and lawn chairs!
5-7pm




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



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 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!

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.

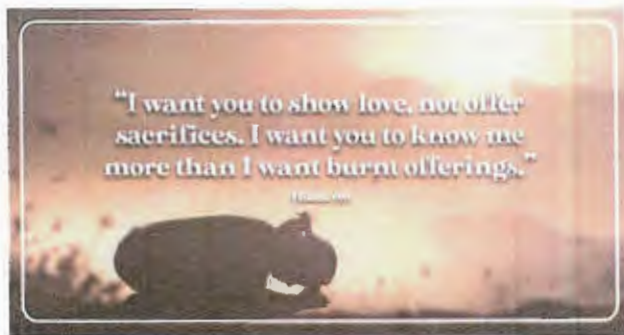
More details and registration information
to come in May.

Contact Connie Smith for
volunteering or questions. Thank You!



Women's Ministry for March 2025

Theme: Sacrifice



Mark Your Calendars:

March 6 We had our Women's Friendly Visiting Evening, which was very enjoyable. We hope to meet with more of you soon.

March 20 at 6:30 is our next book club meeting. We will go over chapter 4 and hopefully 5. See Connie for the study guides. It's not too late to join in! Shari has one of our books left, if you would like it, and if we need more, she can order them.

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.

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

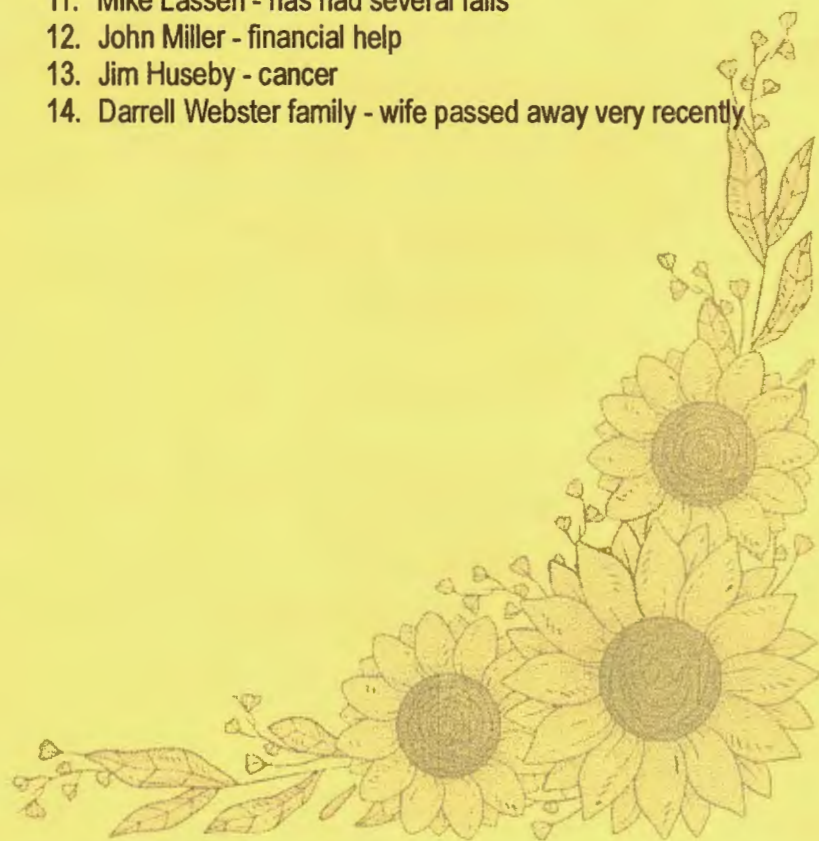
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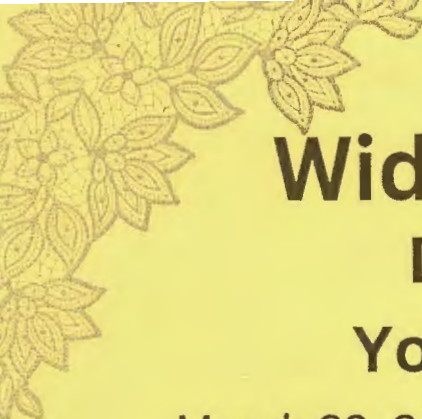
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RSVP to Karen Parker at karenleeparker@yahoo.com or 816-589-4633

Living Hope Prayer List

1. Henry Trickett - from WVA
2. Bill Johnston - from OH
3. Kids in the hospital with cancer
4. Christine Thompson- bleeding in eye, had surgery
5. Archie Gatrost - colon surgery, had to go back in
6. Joyce Malgren - lonely and depressed, her husband died a while ago
7. Lois Moe - recovering from double pneumonia and flu
8. Bobbie Dubose - currently in rehab, may be permanent (Jim Nolan's cousin)
9. Alan Rush
10. Schmidt's - safe travel
11. Mike Lassen - has had several falls
12. John Miller - financial help
13. Jim Huseby - cancer
14. Darrell Webster family - wife passed away very recently





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

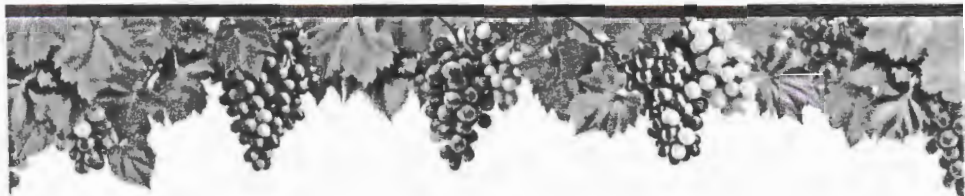
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Register for Conference



New Wine in New Bottles

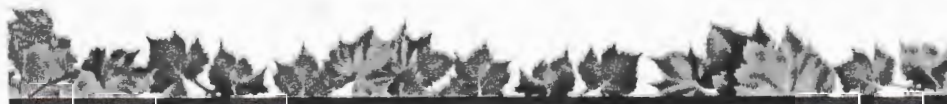
Dates: Sunday, March 23rd to Friday, March 28th

Registration is Free

Register Online: www.elderconference.org

~ Daily Themes ~

- Sunday New Wine in New Bottles
Matthew 9:21-23
- Monday Being One with Jesus Christ
Mosiah 11:186
- Tuesday Willing to Make Changes to Come Into God's Presence
Alma 3:25 & 48
- Wednesday Willing to Make Changes to Come Into God's Presence
Alma 3:50—55
- Thursday Coming Together and Asking God for Direction
Mosiah 11:188
- Friday Do As He Directs
Numbers 15:38-40





Utilities

If you receive your Electric, Water and Sewer service from the City of Independence Utilities Department, you may already know that if you choose to pay your bill online, the city uses a service called Invoice Cloud, which charges you a \$3.50 fee on top of your actual bill.

But you may not know that the City of Independence Utilities Department offers a method of automatic payment that does not incur any fee whatsoever.

You can choose to have your bill automatically paid on your due date from an ACH transfer (directly from a bank account such as your checking account). I found this out while discussing the church's utilities account with a customer service representative of the Utilities Department.

To take advantage of this program, simply email your request to update your account to "Auto Pay".

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Be sure to include either your account number or service address, as well as the last 4 digits of the Social Security account of the main person on the account with your request.

You can email this request to **ucs@indepmo.org**.

The utility department will respond by emailing you a simple customized form for you to complete, which you can mail back to the city (or email if you have the ability to scan the completed form into your computer).

Please note that any invoices that have been created prior to your ACH transfer being started will need to be paid like normal prior to the "Auto Pay" starting.

The City of Independence Utility Department does not describe this option on your billing invoices. It is only available by asking for this option by emailing **ucs@indepmo.org**.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

YBIC,

Rich Hinkle

LIVING HOPE

RESTORATION BRANCH

~ 2025 Officers ~

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LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH

~ 2025 Officers ~

Pastor Elder Bob Dickson

Corporate Officers

President Elder Jack Hagensen
Vice-President Elder Elzy Lasley
Secretary / Recorder Monica Rush
Treasurer Pam Barrett
Assistant Treasurer Julie Betler

Appointed Positions

Pastoral Counselors Elder Ivan Bird
Elder Larry Cain
Elder Andrew Neill
Elder Pete Peterson
Security Officer Elder Bruce Luedeman

Leadership Counselors

Adult Church School Director Elder Zach Wilson
Music Director Joy Cain
Domestic Ministry Elder Jim Noland
Priesthood Home Ministry Coord. Elder Scott Eastin
Elder Jack Hagensen
Women's Leader Connie Smith
Shari Mason

Priesthood Scheduling Priest James Andrews
Children's Church School Director Sherri Macomber

Financial Positions

Debt Reduction Committee Seventy Richard Neill
Priest James Andrews
Freedom Stewardship Ministries Elder Elzy Lasley
Oblation Committee
Appointed Elder Elzy Lasley
Elected Elder Vaughn Cornish
Teacher Alan Rush
Aubree Wilson

~ 2025 Officers, Cont'd. ~

Financial Positions, Cont'd.

Auditor (Elected)	Elder Vaughn Cornish
.....	Esther Hinkle

Facility Positions

Building Committee:

Property Manager	Elder Bill Barrett
.....	Elder Bob Dickson (Pastor)
3 Year Term (Expires 2027)	Elder Mike Hood
2 Year Term (Expires 2026)	Priest James Andrews
1 Year Term (Expires 2025)	Elder Elzy Lasley
Kitchen Manager	Helen Brown

Evangelistic Ministry

Domestic	Elder Jim Noland
	Priest Ed Mason
Foreign	Seventy Richard Neill
Forging Fellowship	Elder Larry & Joy Cain
Head Deacon	Deacon Bill Brown
Neighborhood Network	Seventy Richard Neill
	Elder Buck & LaDonna Andrews
Priesthood Home Visiting	Elder Scott Eastin
	Elder Jack Hagensen
Prayer Walk & 24-Hour Prayer	Linda Trimble
Prison Ministry	Elder Scott Eastin
	Mike Sperry
Shepherding Group Coordinator	Elder Ken Schmidt
Team Jesus Liaison	Muriel Luedeman
Welcome Ministries Coordinator	Monica Rush

Communication Committee

Bulletins	Elder Pete & Dawn Peterson
Building Scheduler	Janet Dickson
Email	Jean Schmidt
Phone Tree / Texting	Becky Stayton
Projectionist	Linda Trimble
Assistant Projectionist	Elder Ken Schmidt
Technical Ministries	Rich Hinkle
Assistant Technical Ministries	Elder Ivan Bird

~ 2025 Officers, Cont'd. ~

Ministries

Men's Ministry Elder Pete Peterson

Women's Ministry

Women's Leaders Shari Mason

..... Connie Smith

Baby & Bridal Shower Joy Cain

Mom's & Mentors Joy Cain

Children's Ministries

Children's Choir Rachel Mohler

Junior Church Priest Andrew & Christina Neill

Kingdom Kids Becky Stayton

Zion's League TBD

Other Ministries

Librarian Rebecca Cornish

Margaret Hayes

Music Ministry Joy Cain

Choir Director TBD

Social Directors Elder Thoric & Sarah Smith