

Living Hope

“My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found a house,
and the swallow a nest for herself,
where she may lay her young,
even thine altars, O Lord of hosts,
my King, and my God.”

Psalm 84:2-3

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LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH

2425½ S. Crysler Ave. / Independence, MO 64052

March 22, 2026

Weekly Theme: Thoughts Centered on Him

Praise Time	Elder Ivan Bird
Worship Hymns	The Cain's
✝ Cornerstone	
✝ I Will Follow	
✝ Turn Your Eyes	
Worship Hymns	Sister Rhonda Schmidt
Introit Armor of God	Sister Julie Hendrix
Welcome	Elder Scott Stayton
Opening Hymn	RH #3
Great and Marvelous	
Invocation	Elder Ken Schmidt
Response	Sister Rhonda Schmidt
Offertory	Elder Nathan Reed
Scripture Reading ... Matthew 5:1-18 ...	Elder Jack Hagensen
Special Music Least of These	Sister Julie Hendrix
Spoken Word	Elder Jack Hagensen
Closing Hymn	RH #58
Once More Before We Part	
Benediction	Elder Thoric Smith
Response	Sister Rhonda Schmidt

LOOking 2 Weeks Ahead

Sunday, 3/29 – Saturday, 4/4

Sunday, 3/29 - Worship Service

- 9:15 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. Prayer Service
- 10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m. Gather
- 10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. Song Service
- 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. Worship Service at Waldo RB
- 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m. CRE Elder's Conference Registration
& Information Desk Open at Waldo
- 2:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. CRE Elder's Conference Council
Reports at Waldo
- 6:15 p.m. Restoration Choir Song Service at
Waldo Led by Restoration Choir
- 6:30 p.m. Restoration Choir Worship @ Waldo

Monday, 3/30

- 3:00 p.m. Private Class (Sr. Classroom)
See Monica Rush
- 6:00 p.m. Spiritual Support Group (Sr. High
Classroom & Primary Classroom)

Tuesday, 3/31

OPEN

Wednesday, 4/1

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, 4/2

- 6:30 P.M. Women's Meeting

Friday, 4/3

- 10:00 a.m. Crafting Club

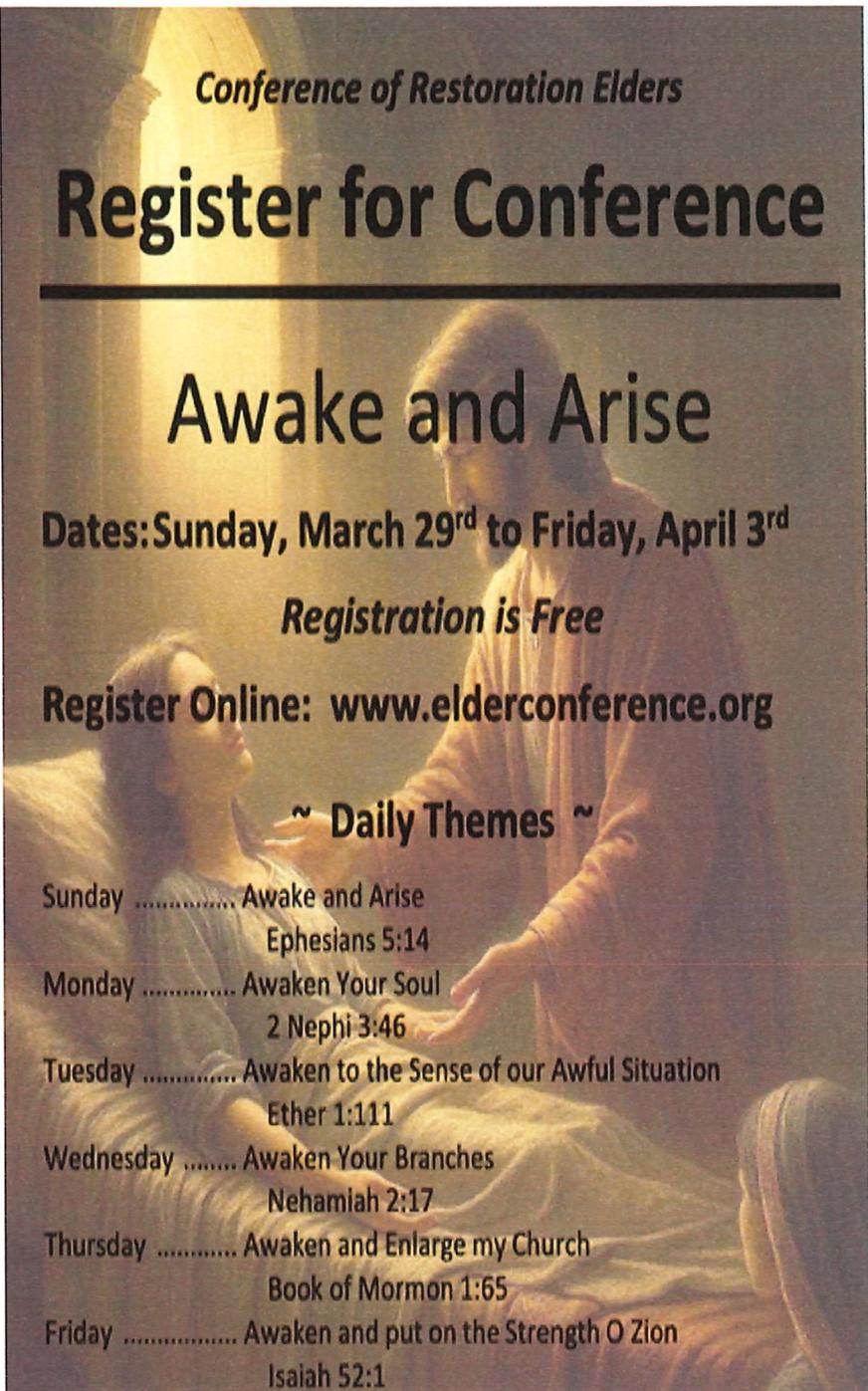
Saturday, 4/4

- 8:00 a.m. - Midnight Passover Service (Benji Pedersen)

For Up-To-Date Calendar: Go To: www.livinghopebranch.org

Click On: Calendars

Click On: Services & Church Use Calendar



Conference of Restoration Elders

Register for Conference

Awake and Arise

Dates: Sunday, March 29rd to Friday, April 3rd

Registration is Free

Register Online: www.elderconference.org

~ Daily Themes ~

- Sunday Awake and Arise
Ephesians 5:14
- Monday Awaken Your Soul
2 Nephi 3:46
- Tuesday Awaken to the Sense of our Awful Situation
Ether 1:111
- Wednesday Awaken Your Branches
Nehemiah 2:17
- Thursday Awaken and Enlarge my Church
Book of Mormon 1:65
- Friday Awaken and put on the Strength O Zion
Isaiah 52:1

2026 Elders' Conference "Awake and Arise" Eph 5:14

Mar. 29 - Apr. 3, 2026

The 2026 Elders' Conference will take place from March 29 to April 3 at Waldo Ave Restoration Branch. Registration is now open. Please visit this link to register.

<https://www.eldersconference.org/cre2026.php>

Council nominations will be done online prior to conference. This can be done using the link as well. Please obtain any nominees' permission before including them and check the box on the form that says you have done so.

Conference Youth Choir

At our Friday night service of conference, we will have a youth choir provide the special music. All youth from Jr. High to older youth are welcome to sing with the choir.

Rehearsals will be:

- March 7 and 28 at 1:30pm at Outreach Restoration Branch
- April 3 at 5:30pm at Waldo Ave. Restoration Branch

Please get the word out to the youth who might be interested in participating. If there are youth that would like to sing, but are unable to attend rehearsal, please contact Moroni Stephenson atcaptainmoroni31@gmail.com to obtain a copy of the music.

Your brother in Christ,

Jeremy Stephenson

CRE Chairman

jstephenson@eldersconference.org

Celebrate our Lord and Savior

JESUS CHRIST

with the

Restoration Choir & Orchestra

in a presentation of

Holy Forever

Worship Service Dates:

No choir service Easter Sunday

Sunday, March 29

Song Service 6:15 p.m.

Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Waldo Avenue Restoration Branch

819 West Waldo Avenue

Independence, MO

Sunday, April 12

Song Service 10:45 a.m.

Worship Service 11:00 a.m.

Atherton Restoration Branch

4910 North Main Street

Atherton, MO



*Holy, holy, holy,
is the Lord of hosts;
the whole earth is
full of His glory!
~Isaiah 6:3*

YOU ARE INVITED TO THE DEDICATION OF OUR UNIFIED CHURCH PROPERTY



With the purchase of the property on the north side of the parking lot in 2011 and the purchase of the front property in December this tract of land is now unified.

Purpose: To consecrate and dedicate this now unified land to the Lord's service, seeking His blessing and presence over this property and asking for His purposes to be accomplished here. As we do this, we are recommitting to serve Him. We recognize our responsibility as stewards of the land.

When: Saturday, April 11, 2026

- Time**
- 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. - We will prayer walk the land. We will split into small groups each praying over a different part of the property. Those who do not feel they can walk can still pray in the gym
 - 10:00 a.m. - Outdoor dedication service (weather permitting). Bring lawn chairs

"Unless the LORD builds the house, those who build it labor in vain." – Psalm 127:1

"Behold, this is a choice land, and whatsoever nation shall possess it, shall be free from bondage, and from captivity, and from all other nations under heaven, if they will but serve the God of the land, who is Jesus Christ who hath been manifested by the things which we have written." – Ether 1:35

Center Place Restoration School Presents

WAYWARD SOULS



CPRS 33rd Annual Spring Play

Friday, March 27 & Saturday, March 28, 2025 at 7 PM

In the mid - 1800s, the town of Longmeadow doesn't hold enough excitement or promise for Willow Mallory. While she is determined to get out and find what she wants in life, older sister Constance - always the dependable one - tends to the duties at home. Based on the parable of the Prodigal Son, we see the struggle to find joy in life while remaining faithful to our calling.

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*You are
invited!*

to a combined
Zion's League
(High School only)

Skate Night

Friday, April 17 | 4:30-6:30 pm

Rink Ratz in Blue Springs

The SCRB Zion's League invites you to a
private skate party for Grades 9-12.

Skates provided.

Parent signed waiver is required.

Visit rink-ratz.com/rules/

to fill out the forms online before you come.

Questions? Contact Rochelle 816-516-7880

Spring Gathering

April 18, 2026

Theme: Arise from the dead-Ephesians 5:14



9am registration with tea and muffins

9:30am Welcome

Class by Nicole Capps

Workshop by Michelle Turner

Lunch will be catered and donations appreciated

Please RSVP by April 8th to jenniferschrunk@yahoo.com or 816-674-2172

Location: Downey Carriage House at 210 S Old 71 Hwy, Adrian, MO 64720

FREE COMMUNITY CONCERT

RESTORATION ORIGINALS

ORIGINAL MUSIC BY:

ANDREA ALANZ
BROOKLYN MOORES
CHRISTOPHER VICKERY
ISABELLA PEDERSEN
ONE HEART ONE MIND
TANSEY MELINA
THE HOODS
WYNTERLANE

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CALENDAR OF GENERAL HAPPENINGS...

March

- 27th & 28th: CPRS Play - Wayward Souls @ 7:00 p.m.
28th-29th: CMRB Junior (4th-6th Grade)-(Odessa Hills)
29th: Restoration Resurrection Choir Service @ 6:15 p.m. @ Waldo RB
29th-4/5: Elders' Conference @ Waldo

April

- 12th: Restoration Resurrection Choir Service at 10:45 a.m. @ Atherton
17th: Combined Zion's League Skate Night @ 4:30 p.m., Rink Ratz
18th: Odessa Hills Campground Workday @ 8:30 a.m.
18th: RWC Spring Gathering @ 9:30 a.m., Downey Carriage House
18th: Restoration Originals Concert @ 6:30 p.m., Woodstock Inn
18th: Mt. Zion Orchestra Concert @ 7:00 p.m. @ Waldo RB

May

- 8th & 9th: Auditions for CPCT's Summer Musical "The Wizard of Oz"
15th & 16th: Auditions for CPCT's Summer Musical "The Wizard of Oz"
17th-23rd: CMRB Older Youth Camp
31st-6/6: CMRB Reunion
31st-6/6: Zion's Ridge Reunion

June

- 7th-13th: CMRB Senior High Camp
13th-19th: SCRB Reunion-Baker University
14th-20th: CMRB Junior High Camp
21st-27th: RCI Mountain Camp (grades 10-13)
21st-25th: CMRB Junior Camp
27th-7/4: Buckner Reunion

July

- 5th-11th: RCI Mammoth Camp (grades 9-13)
11th-18th: RCI Leadership Camp (grades 10-14)
12th-18th: RCI Camp Bountiful (grades 7-9)
19th-22nd: RCI Camp Tiona (girls grades 4-7)
22nd-25th: RCI Camp Liahona (boys' grades 4-7)
25th-8/1: Restoration Family Reunion-Odessa Hills
26th-31st: RCI Walk-the-Talk (grades 10-13)

August

- 5th-7th: CPCT's *Wizard of Oz*

Mountain Camp

June 21-27
Grades 10-13
\$360

Mammoth Camp

July 5-11
Grades 9-13
\$210

Leadership Camp

July 11-18
Grades 10-14
\$160

Camp Bountiful

July 12-18
Grades 7-9
\$190

Camp Tiona

July 19-22
Grades 4-7
\$140

Camp Liahona

July 22-25
Grades 4-7
\$140

WalkTheTalk

July 26-31
Grades 10-13
\$20!

**RCI: Restoration
Camping, Inc.**

Youth Summer Camps



2 Corinthians 5:7

reicamps.org

Registration: **February 15**
Early discount ends: **June 1**



Various discounts
available - call
816-478-7405

The Standard Monthly Fair...at Living Hope

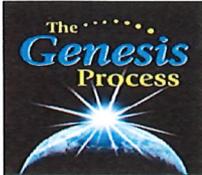
~ Weekly ~



LIVE STREAM: Living Hope is “Live Streaming” *Worship Services* at 9:45 a.m. as well as **Adult Sunday School Classes** at 11:15 a.m. Go to: <http://livinghopebranch.org>. Click on the link.



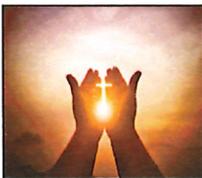
ON-LINE GIVING! For your convenience we now can accept On-Line Giving! You can go Text our “Giving” phone number at (816) 688-3737 or go on-line to <http://www.livinghopebranch.org/on-line-giving/>



GENESIS CLASS is a class about healing trauma and giving you the tools need to prevent trauma. This is a **private class**. For more details and information, contact Monica Rush at (816) 690-5604



SPIRITUAL SUPPORT GROUP is offered every Monday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. For more details, contact Jane Gaughran at (816) 896-6688



PRAYER SERVICE is offered weekly, beginning at 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. with the exception of the 3rd Wednesday. The 3rd Wednesday is a Joint Prayer Service and the location varies. See the website for current location.

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~ Bi-Weekly ~



WOMEN'S MEETING meets every 1st Thurs. of the month, on the 3rd Thurs. is the **WOMEN'S ACTIVITY NIGHT** with devotional, activities & fellowship. Both events are from 6:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. Contact Shari Mason at (360) 600-6807 or Connie Smith at (816) 204-8211 for more details.



SHEPHERD GROUP A meets every 2nd & 4th Sunday of the month from 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. This group is led by Ken Schmidt and is a small voluntary group that meets to grow deeper in our walk with Christ and with each other.



JUNIOR CHURCH meets the 2nd through the 5th Sunday during the regular Worship Service. This is for ages 3 through 7 years.



KINGDOM KIDS are for ages 8 and up. They meet every 2nd and 4th Sunday in the upstairs classroom during the Worship Service.



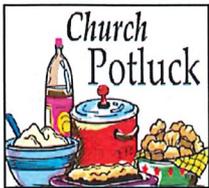
YOUTH GROUP are offered for kids ages from ages 7th to 12th grades. This group meets every 2nd and 4th Tuesday evening from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. For more information, contact James Andrews at (816) 606-5213

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~ 3rd Week ~



CHANGE JAR SUNDAY is every 3rd Sunday of the month. All money collected in the jar goes toward special projects that are not budgeted items.



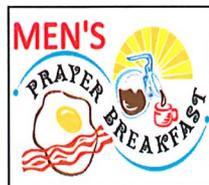
POTLUCK SUNDAY LUNCH is every 3rd Sunday of the month immediately following Sunday School. Bring a dish to share and join in the fellowship of our brothers and sisters.



PRIESTHOOD MEETINGS are held every 3rd Sunday from 4:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. here at Living Hope.



JOINT PRAYER SERVICE is every 3rd Wednesday of the month. A different branch hosts the Joint Prayer Service each month beginning at 7:00 p.m. See the Living Hope Website for details.



KINGDOM MENS BREAKFAST is for men of all ages. It is hosted every 3rd Saturday morning beginning at 8:00 a.m. Come and fellowship with your brothers.

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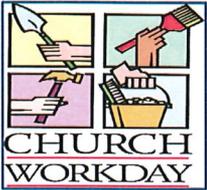
~ 4th Week ~



SCRIPTURE STUDY is offered on the 4th Sunday Evening of the month beginning from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. lead by Zach Wilson.



CHARITY'S HARVEST-KC HERO'S is an organization that volunteers to cook and serve the homeless beloveds on the 4th Tuesday. For more information, contact Christine Weisman at (417) 619-8616



WORKDAY AT LIVING HOPE is every 4th Saturday beginning, Saturday, February 28th from 9:00 a.m. until noon. Your help is greatly appreciated as well as needed. For more information, contact Bill Barrett at (816) 225-0863.

Restoration Youth Groups

Atherton

Combined Zioneers & Zion's League	Lori & Levi Rhoads	816-304-0287
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Belton

All Ages Youth Group (Ages 6-18)	Dan & Lisa Schwartz	816-406-0020
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Colbern Road

Zioneers	Greg & Heather Bird	734-626-7272
Zion's League	Joel & Rene Kroesen	816-785-4875
Older Youth	Brennan & Molly Anderson	816-501-8311

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Kingdom Kids (Ages 8-18) (Up)	Becky Stayton	816-830-5141
	Gayle Dunning	816-547-1971

RCM

Warrensburg Older Youth Group	Wyatt Fears & Alicia Lavigne	816-263-9480
Columbia Older Youth Group	Emma Gilmore	816-656-1949

Oak Grove

Combined Zioneers & Zion's League	Mike & Valerie Lidberg	816-651-2140
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Odessa

Combined Zioneers & Zion's League	Luke & Simcha Melling	816-585-5284
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Outreach

Warriors in Christ (Ages 8-10)	Bethany Eggenberger	417-733-5205
	Amber & DJ Cairns	816-721-2836
Zioneers	Kenna & Jonnie McGowen	816-520-2908
Zion's League	Benji Pedersen	816-517-7971
Older Youth "Travelers"	Angie & John Stultz	816-682-3250

South Cryster

Zioneers	Jeff Ohmer & Madison Allshouse	816-560-3617
Zion's League	Ben & Rochelle Newell	816-516-7880
	Aaron & Erica Bailey	816-686-6257
Older Youth (Ages 18-25)	Maddie Bailey	816-304-5908
Instagram @scrb_older_youth	Mia Smith	816-832-7881

Cameron

Combined Youth (5th-12th grades)	Kim & Mike Vincent	816-632-0735
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To Know God and To Make Him Known

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

³⁶ Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.

³⁷ This is the first and great commandment.

³⁸ And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.

³⁹ 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 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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