



# LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH

2425½ S. Crysler Ave. / Independence, MO 64052

**April 26, 2026**

*Weekly Theme:* Endure to the End

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**Songs of Preparation** - *Preparing our hearts and minds to enter worship!*

✝ The Goodness of God ..... Anna Secrest Group  
✝ Revelation Song ..... Sisters Anna Secrest,  
Jessica Drown,  
Emily Jehle,  
Rachel Schueddig,  
Caylee Johnson &  
Christina Neill

Introit ..... I Shall Not Want ..... Anna Secrest Group

Welcome and Call to Worship ..... Elder Pete Peterson  
2 Nephi 1:26-27, 30 & 36-39

Hymn of Praise ..... Shine Jesus Shine .... CH #431

Prayer of Invocation ..... Elder Scott Stayton

Piano Response ..... Sister Jean Schmidt

Offertory ..... Elder David Webster

Scripture Reading ..... Elder Vaughn Cornish

Ministry of Music .... Be Thou My Vision .... Anna Secrest Group

Spoken Message ..... Elder Vaughn Cornish

Meditation Music ..... Sister Jean Schmidt

Hymn of Conviction ..... CH #433

Rise Up, O Church of God

Benediction ..... Elder Jack Hagensen

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **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/>



- ❖ **KINGDOM KIDS** is offered to the children ages 8 and up every 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. They meet in the upstairs Sr. High Classroom.



- ❖ **JUNIOR CHURCH:** Is offered to the children (ages 3-7) every Sunday except for the 1st Sunday of the month (Sacrament Sunday). They meet upstairs in the primary classroom.




- ❖ **BULLETIN BOARDS:** Please take a moment and check the bulletin boards for updated information where we can "Connect", "Grow" & "Serve" as a branch and individually.



- ❖ **LADIES TEA: Beau-TEA-Ful in His Sight!** The Ladies' Tea will be Saturday, May 2, 2026, at Living Hope from 9:30 a.m. - Noon. Our Ladies Tea is open to ALL of our sisters, school age, and up (please put age if a child), along with guest(s). If you would like to provide food item(s), there is a sign-up sheet on the back table. Any questions, see Shari Mason or Connie Smith.



- ❖  **Just a thought...** When you're hanging on by a thread, make sure it's the hem of His garment.



## To Know God and To Make Him Known

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

<sup>36</sup> *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.*

<sup>37</sup> *This is the first and great commandment.*

<sup>38</sup> *And the second is like unto it; Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.*

<sup>39</sup> *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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## ***This Week at a Glance...***

***Sunday, 4/26  
through  
Saturday, 5/2***



### **Sunday, 4/26 - Worship Service**

- 9:45 a.m. .... Song & Worship Service  
11:15 a.m. .... Sunday Adult Class & Youth Classes  
3:00 p.m. .... Shepherd Group A (Led by K. Schmidt)  
6:00 p.m. .... Scripture Study-Plain & Precious Truths

### **Monday, 4/27**

- 10:00 a.m. .... Crafting Club  
6:00 p.m. .... Spiritual Support Group (Sr. High  
Classroom & Primary Classroom)

### **Tuesday, 4/28**

- 12:00 p.m. .... Charity's Harvest-KC Heros (Cooking  
For the Beloveds)  
6:00 p.m. .... Living Hope Youth Group

### **Wednesday, 4/29**

- 7:00 p.m. .... Prayer Service

### **Thursday, 4/30**

OPEN

### **Friday, 5/1**

- 10:00 a.m. .... Crafting Club  
2:00 p.m. .... Ladies' Tea Set-Up

### **Saturday, 5/2**

- 9:30 a.m. .... Ladies' Tea  
12:00 p.m. .... Private Family Party  
6:00 p.m. .... Projectionist Prep & Church Cleaning

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# LOOKing 2 Weeks Ahead

*Sunday, 5/3 – Saturday, 5/9*

**Sunday, 5/3 - Sacrament Service**

- 8:45 a.m. .... Priesthood Prayer Service
- 9:45 a.m. .... Song & Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. .... Sunday Adult Class & Youth Classes

**Monday, 5/4**

- 6:00 p.m. .... Spiritual Support Group (Sr. High Classroom & Primary Classroom)
- 7:00 p.m. .... Men's Basketball

**Tuesday, 5/5**

OPEN

**Wednesday, 5/6**

- 7:00 p.m. .... Prayer Service

**Thursday, 5/7**

- 6:30 p.m. .... Women's Meeting

**Friday, 5/8**

- 6:00 p.m. .... Wizard of Oz Auditions

**Saturday, 5/9**

- 7:00 a.m. .... Pastors of Zion Meeting (POZ)
- 8:30 a.m. .... Wizard of Oz Auditions
- 6:00 p.m. .... Projectionist Prep & Church Cleaning

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# CALENDAR OF GENERAL HAPPENINGS...

## May

- 8th & 9th: Auditions for CPCT's Summer Musical "The Wizard of Oz"  
9th: Mother's Day Brunch Zion's Ridge Fundraiser (9:00 a.m. - Noon, Missionary RB)  
15th & 16th: Auditions for CPCT's Summer Musical "The Wizard of Oz"  
17th-23rd: CMRB Older Youth Camp  
29th: Summer Volleyball League at SCRBB starts @ 6:00 p.m.  
30th-6/6: CMRB Reunion  
31st-6/6: Zion's Ridge Reunion

## June

- 7th-13th: CMRB Senior High Camp  
13th-19th: SCRBB 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 RB 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)  
20th-24th: Living Hope VCS (Ages 3 - Jr. High) 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
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*

# *Beau-TEA-Ful in His Sight!*

*Ladies, you are invited to Living Hopes  
Annual Spring Tea!*

**Date:** Saturday,  
May 2, 2026

**Time:** 9:30 - 12:00



**Who:** All of our Ladies & their guests,  
including school age girls.

To help in our last minute planning, we do  
need your RSVP today, if possible.

There is a sign up sheet on the back table,  
including if you would like to bring something  
for the food table. Or you can call or text  
Shari Mason @ 360-600-6807.

*Ecclesiastes 3:11*

*He hath made everything beautiful in his time;*



## *Elegant Mother's Day Brunch Buffet*

*Zion's Ridge Campground fundraiser to complete the kitchen/dining hall*

Please join us on May 9th from 9-12 for an elegant Mother's Day Brunch Buffet at Missionary Restoration Branch on Elsea Smith Road, Buckner, MO 64016.

We will be serving a variety of dishes ranging from breakfast casseroles to fruit and muffins along with many other delectables.

We will have a juice and tea bar with different type juices and both herbal and regular teas.

We are also having a spring sale for mom or the lady in your life. There will also be baked goods to buy by the pound or individually. If you want to shop the sale and skip the brunch that is fine. There is no cost to shop the sale.

One person \$15 Two people \$25 Family of 3-4 \$35  
Family of 5 or more \$50

Please RSVP to Deana Van Eaton at [ggma13and2@gmail.com](mailto:ggma13and2@gmail.com) if you are coming to the brunch so we have an idea of how many to plan for.

**Vacation Church School – 2026**

# **Garden Of the Heart**

**Monday, July 20 - Friday, July 24  
9am - Noon**

**Please scan or click on  
the QR Code to the right,  
to register for the  
Vacation Church School  
to be held at  
Living Hope  
Restoration Branch.**



**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN**

*Contact Connie Smith @ 816-204-8211  
To volunteer or ask questions*