

Arise from the dust, my sons, and be men,
and be determined in one mind, and in one heart
united in all things....

2Nephi 1:36

Living Hope

LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH

2425½ S. Crysler Ave. / Independence, MO 64052

May 17, 2026

Weekly Theme: Be His Apprentice

Worship Time & Praise Medley

Special Music Holy Forever Brother Jeff Stilwell

Sermon Elder Andrew Neill

Special Music Goodness of God Brother Jeff Stilwell

Gathering & Consecration
of Financial Offerings Elder Ivan Bird

Closing Hymn Follow Me RH #176

Benediction Numbers 6:24-26 TBD
The Lord bless thee and keep thee; The Lord make his face shine upon thee and be gracious unto thee; The Lord lift up his countenance upon thee and give thee peace.


ANNOUNCEMENTS

- ❖ **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/>



- ❖ **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.



- ❖  **Just a thought...** If God closed that door, quit jiggling the handle.

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Cont'd.



- ❖ **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.



- ❖ **CHARITY'S HARVEST** will be preparing peanut butter sandwich's to put in blessings bags to give to the beloved on Friday, May 22nd. Come and lend a hand and be a blessing to someone in need.



- ❖ **WORKDAY:** We need ALL hands-on deck! Workday will be this Saturday, May 23rd beginning at 9:00 a.m. until noon. Your help is greatly needed AND appreciated!



- ❖ **FIRST NATIONS DAY:** Please joint us as we Honor the First Nations Leaders. All are welcome at Kaw Point from 9:00 a.m. 5:00 p.m. Seating is limited, please bring a lawn chair.



- ❖ **ZION'S RIDGE REUNION** begins Sunday, May 31st - June 6th. Make sure you pick up a green flyer in the back of the sanctuary. Come and fellowship as well as see the new kitchen being built.





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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This Week at a Glance...

***Sunday, 5/17
through
Saturday, 5/23***



Sunday, 5/17 - Worship Service

- 9:45 a.m. Song & Worship Service
- 11:15 a.m. Sunday Adult Class & Youth Classes
- 12:00 p.m. Potluck
- 3:00 p.m. Shepherd Group A (Led by Ken Schmidt)

Monday, 5/18

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

Tuesday, 5/19

- 8:00 a.m. Kitchen Reserved for Charity's Harvest
- 6:00 p.m. Worship Meeting & Read Through CPCT
- 6:30 p.m. Ladies Yoga

Wednesday, 5/20

- 7:00 p.m. Joint Prayer Service at Saints Haven

Thursday, 5/21

- 6:30 p.m. Women's Worship Study & Activity Night
- 7:00 p.m. Priesthood Meeting

Friday, 5/22

- 5:00 p.m. Charity's Harvest (Blessing Bag Prep)

Saturday, 5/23

- 9:00 a.m. Living Hope Workday
- 6:00 p.m. Projectionist Prep & Church Cleaning

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

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LOOking 2 Weeks Ahead

Sunday, 5/24 – Saturday, 5/30

Sunday, 5/24 - 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)

Monday, 5/25 - MEMORIAL DAY

- 10:00 a.m. Crafting Club
10:00 a.m. Charity's Harvest (Kitchen Use)
6:00 p.m. Spiritual Support Group (Sr. High
Classroom & Primary Classroom)

Tuesday, 5/26

- 12:00 p.m. Charity's Harvest (Food Prep)
6:00 p.m. Living Hope Youth Group

Wednesday, 5/27

- 7:00 p.m. Prayer Service

Thursday, 5/28

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

Friday, 5/29

OPEN

Saturday, 5/30

- 6:00 p.m. Projectionist Prep & Church Cleaning

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CALENDAR OF GENERAL HAPPENINGS...

May

- 17th: Healing Hearts Meeting. 2:30 p.m. (Colbern Rd. RB)
- 17th: BoM Roundtable - 3:30 p.m. (Stone Church)
- 17th-23rd: CMRB Older Youth Camp
- 24th: Zion Works - 2:00 p.m. (Central Branch)
- 29th: RCI Mt. Camp Benefit Concert - 6:00 p.m. (Colbern Rd. RB)
- 29th: Summer Volleyball League at SCRБ - 6:00 p.m.
- 30th: Price Publishing Outdoor Workday - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- 30th-6/6: CMRB Reunion
- 31st-6/6: Zion's Ridge Reunion

June

- 7th-13th: CMRB Senior High Camp
- 13th-19th: SCRБ Reunion-Baker University
- 14th-20th: CMRB Junior High Camp
- 21st-27th: Missionary Family Reunion (Graceland University)
- 21st-27th: RCI Mountain Camp (grades 10-13)
- 21st-25th: CMRB Junior Camp
- 22nd-26th: Zion's Hill VCS (age 3 - 5th grade)
- 27th-7/4: Buckner RB Reunion

July

- 5th-11th: RCI Mammoth Camp (grades 9-13)
- 5th-12th: Camp Zion (grades 6-12) - Little Sioux, IL
- 6th-10th: SCRБ Vacation Church School - 9:00 a.m. - Noon
- 10th-13th: Camp Zion (grades 1-6) - Little Sioux, IL
- 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-Odesa Hills
- 26th-31st: RCI Walk-the-Talk (grades 10-13)

August

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

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

CPRS DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCHING FUND

Attention all saints!
Very Special opportunity!
\$80,000 to be Matched

To help meet this year's increased expenses, generous CPRS supporters have committed to matching donations up to \$80,000. From now until July 4th, every gift will be doubled dollar-for-dollar. **No amount is too small!**

To make a donation, you may:

- Mail a check made out to CPRS to
CPRS, 819 W. Waldo Ave, Independence, MO 64050
- Make an online donation at
<https://www.cprsgoldeneagles.com/Support> CPRS
and click on the Donate Today button
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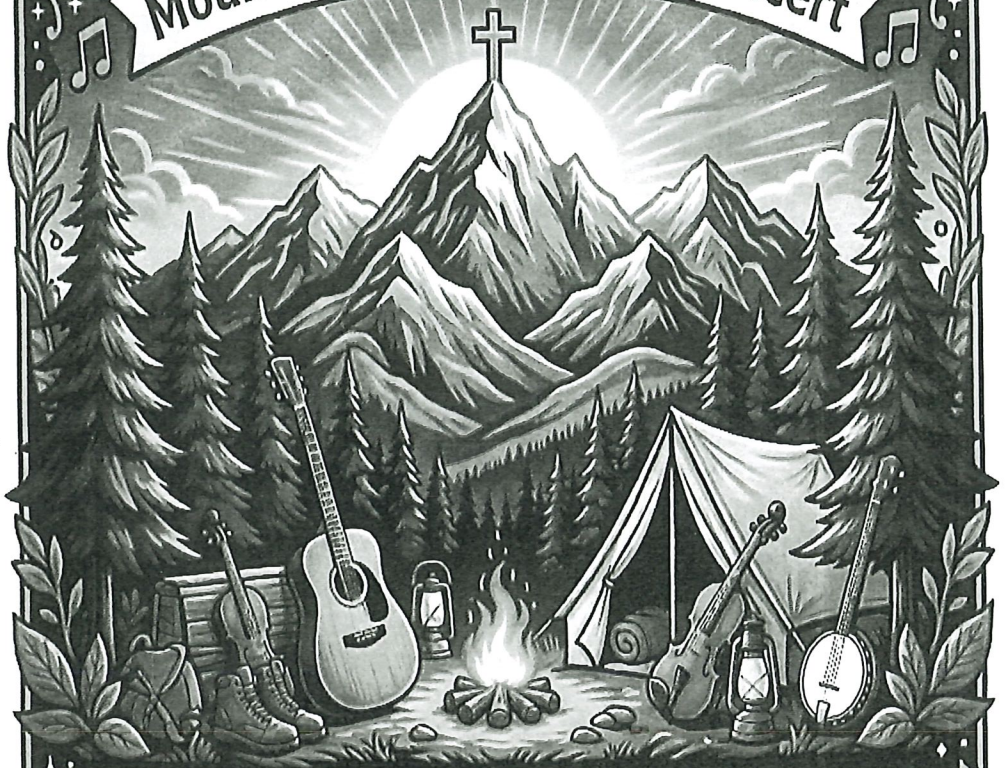


We trust the love and support of the saints to assist in making CPRS a successful joint effort for the Lord's work.

In Gospel Bonds,
Dan Schoenemann
School Administrator

CAMPSIDE SESSIONS

Mountain Camp Benefit Concert



WHEN:



May 29th
6:00 PM



WHERE:



Colbern Road
Restoration Branch



ENTRY FEE:



\$10 Suggested
Donation



Gear Donations Needed!

We are accepting donations of new or lightly used camping supplies. Please check the list on the back of this flyer for our specific needs.



★ All proceeds help purchase essential camping supplies. ★

If you have camping items that you don't use anymore and would like to donate to RCI Mountain Camp we'd would gladly take lightly-used, like new of the following items:

- 1 12 inch dutch oven with lid
- 1 10 inch dutch oven with lid
- Large 2 burner camp stove
- Small camping stove
- Large camp box
- Small blue pot
- 2 Thick gloves for handling dutch ovens
- Tongs, large slotted spoon, serving spoon, spatula, ladle
- Cutting Knives (chef knives, pairing knives)
- Kitchen shears
- Dutch oven scrapers, chain-mail sponge
- 4-5 kitchen towels
- 3 hot pads
- 2 dutch oven lid lifters
- 2 flexible thin plastic cutting boards