



TRUST in the LORD

with all your heart
and lean not on your own
understanding;
in all your ways
submit to Him,
and he will make
your paths straight.

Proverbs 3:5-6 NIV

LIVING HOPE RESTORATION BRANCH

2425½ S. Chrysler Ave. / Independence, MO 64052

September 1, 2024

Prelude	Joy Cain
Welcome	Elder Jack Hagensen
Introit	Faith Lassen
Call to Worship	Elder Jack Hagensen
Colossians 2:1-3	
¹ For I would that ye knew what great conflict I have for you, and for them at Laodicea, and for as many as have not seen my face in the flesh,	
² That their hearts might be comforted, being knit together in love, and unto all riches of the full assurance of understanding, to the acknowledgment of the mystery of God and of Christ, who is of God, even the Father;	
³ In whom are hid all the treasures of wisdom and knowledge.	
Opening Hymn	Jesus Shall Reign RH #137
Invocation	Elder Bob Hayes Priest Ed Mason
Offertory	Priest Andrew Neill
Special Music	Faith Lassen
Sacrament Message	Elder Andrew Dunning
Hymn of Preparation	O Lord, How Can It Be? RH #277
Prayer of Blessing on the Bread	Elder Mike Hood
Serving of the Bread	
Prayer of Blessing on the Wine	Priest Joe Fountain
Serving of the Wine	
Pastoral Prayer	Elder Gary Hawley
Closing Hymn ... O God, Give Strength to All Thy Saints	RH#471
Benediction	Priest Troy Lassen
Postlude	Joy Cain

ANNOUNCEMENTS, Cont'd.

- ❖ **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 <https://www.livinghopebranch.org/online-giving/>



- ❖ **LIVE STREAM:** Living Hope is "Live Streaming" *Adult Sunday Classes at 9:00 a.m.* as well as morning services beginning with the song service at 10:00. Go to: <http://livinghopebranch.org>. Click on the link.



Wednesday, September 4, 2024

7:00 p.m. - Prayer Service Elder Scott Eastin

Sunday, September 8, 2024

9:00 a.m. - Sunday School for All Ages
10:00 a.m. - Family Sharing &
 Song Service Stilwell Family
10:30 a.m. - Worship Service
 Presiding Elder Bob Hayes
 Speaking Elder Thoric Smith
 Special Music Wyatt Fears
 Pianist Rhonda Schmidt
 Deacon In Charge Deacon Brian Perry
 Projectionist Linda Trimble
 Video Brother Rich Hinkle



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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- ❖ **JOINT BRANCH SUNDAY EVENING SERVICE, Tonight, September 1st:** The service will begin at 6:00 p.m.
Location: Missionary



- ❖ **WOMEN'S MEETING:** Thursday, September 5th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please plan on attending the monthly meeting. Your input is greatly valued!!



- ❖ **MOVIE NIGHT:** Friday, September 6th from 6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. The feature movie is "UP". Snacks and drinks will be provided.



- ❖ **WORKDAY:** Saturday, September 7th from 9:00 a.m. – noon. We will be working on...



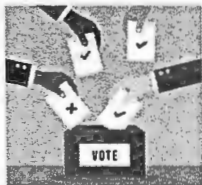
Come and
Join Us!

- Painting Small Bathrooms
- Ground Cleanup
- Sawing, Splitting & Stacking Firewood

- ❖ **JUNIOR CHURCH & KINGDOM KIDS:** meet in the upstairs classrooms at 10:30 a.m. during service every 2nd and 4th Sunday.



- ❖ **PASTOR ELECTION, Sunday, September 15th:** We will be holding our election for Pastor for 2025. If you will be nominating a candidate, please make sure that you discuss this with them, and they agree to accept the nomination prior to the meeting.



- ❖ **POTLUCK:** Sunday, September 15th



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- ❖ **LADIES BOOK CLUB:** Thursday, September 19th at 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. Please plan to attend regardless if you have done the reading or not.



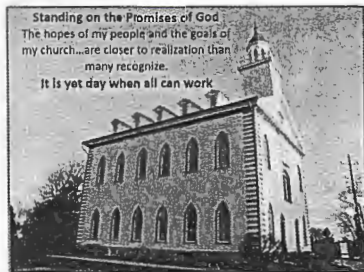
- ❖ **PRIESTHOOD MEETING:** Calling ALL PRIESTHOOD! Please plan to attend the monthly Priesthood meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, September 19th.



- ❖ **KINGDOM MEN'S BREAKFAST:** Will be Saturday, September 14th at 8:00 a.m. at Second Branch located at 919 S. Delaware Ave., Independence.



- ❖ **PRIESTHOOD GATHERING IN KIRTLAND:** Friday, September 20th – Sunday, September 22nd. A gentle reminder to register for the weekend. You can go to www.eldersconference.org. Click on the tab that says, "Upcoming Events". More details will be forthcoming.



- ❖ **JOINT BRANCH RETREAT:** Friday, October 25th through Sunday, October 27th. We will be joining in with Missionary and Outreach Branches for a joint branch retreat. More details to follow.



- ❖ **Just a thought...** God isn't asking you to figure it out. He's asking you to trust that He already has.



Women's Ministry for Aug & Sept 2024

**Themes: Aug - Condition our souls to serve You,
and to serve others..
September - Repent**



Mark Your Calendars:

Sept 5 Women's Ministry Meeting @ 6:00

Friendly Visiting. Please contact Shari Mason to let her know if you would like a visit or be willing to visit someone and if you can be a driver. We go out in teams and meet back at the church by 8pm.

Sept 19th Book Club @ 6:30 Jennifer Casey has refreshments. 33 Women: Shari Mason has Estella Wight, Verna Cornish has Chatburn Goodrich, and Monica Rush has Maria Piltz. Thank you ladies!!

Restoration Women's Council Activities:

RWC Fall Retreat is Sept 7-8 @ Odessa hills Campgrounds. We are planning a couple carpools. Please let us know if you would like a ride. Theme: "Make Ready a Faithful and Enduring People Prepared for the Lord". Exodus 18:23 James 5:11 2 Peter 3:13

RWC Fall Classes Begin Sept 3rd @ 10am at the Oak Grove Restoration Branch. Plan to attend or carpool with someone else. Classes will be every Tues at 10 am beginning Sept 3rd and running through Nov 19th. A list of themes are in the RWC Newsletter located at the back of the sanctuary.

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

RWC Fall Women's Retreat

September 7-8, 2024

Odessa Hills Campgrounds

6505 Odessa Hills Rd. Odessa, MO 64076

**"Make Ready a Faithful and Enduring People
Prepared for the Lord"**

Speakers: Jennifer Jensen and Marilyn Middleton

Cost: \$45 Weekend / \$30 Saturday only / \$15 Sunday only

Saturday registration: 8:30-9:00 am with muffins, yogurt, and fruit available. Retreat beginning at 9:00 am.

Sunday registration (for those only attending Sunday) 8:45 am with services beginning at 9:00 am.

Sponsored by: Restoration Women's Council

Please RSVP by August, 24, 2024 to Bethany Eggenberger via email or phone -

RWC.bethany@gmail.com or 417-733-5205. You may also fill out the form below and mail it to:

Bethany Eggenberger 15850 E. Truman Rd., Indep., MO 64050.

Fall Retreat Registration Form

Name _____ Phone # _____

Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

_____ Entire Weekend - \$45 _____ Saturday only - \$30 _____ \$15 Sunday

(Please bring payment with you to the retreat.)

Lodging: Cabins are available. Please check yes or no if you will be needing to use one. _____ yes _____ no

Food: Please let us know if you have any dietary restrictions. _____ yes _____ no

If yes, please list _____



LIVING HOPE NEIGHBORHOOD
PRAYER WALK/DRIVE
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 14TH @ 9:00AM

Join us or consider doing this in your own neighborhood. Our city cries out in need for our prayers.

INSIGHTS TO HELP PRAYER WALKING

(Much of this can be adapted for Prayer Driving if you are unable to walk)

Prayer reveals the people in whom God is already at work, and who is ready to respond to an invitation to discover God. Prayer is not the end goal – the goal is to lead people to Jesus and build up His kingdom.

- Be ready to engage with people you encounter, as these may be divine appointments. (Ps 37:23)
- If natural, explain to people what you are doing, saying something like, "We like to pray for our neighborhood, is there anything we can be in prayer for you about?" (Pray with them at that time also if they are willing.)
- Pray that the Holy Spirit would reveal Person(s) of Peace in the community (See Luke 10:6). Persons of Peace are people who show spiritual interest and are relational connectors to others.

PRIMARY FOCUS - This kingdom prayer experience focuses on three primary things:

- Intercession for those around us by asking God what he is already doing and how we can join him.
- Spiritual Battle and Blessing - engaging in prayer focusing on taking back space and blessing the people there.
- Discovering the Person of Peace God is preparing in that community who is both open to the Gospel, and who can be the connector and gateway to other people.

BEGIN BY TAKING AUTHORITY

- Prayer walking is an exercise in authority. As children of the Most High God, we pray with power, knowing that we are ambassadors of God. Authoritative prayer deals within the supernatural, as we expect to see God show up in power, through signs, wonders, and deliverance.

- Pray a prayer of protection for your walk. It is important we are not going in our own strength. Have you put on the full armor of God (Ephesians 6:10-18)?
- Take authority over the land by declaring responsibility and establishing authority in Christ.
- Listen/ask what the Lord is doing in this place and what he wants you to pray or do. Obey any instructions He gives you regarding His strategy for this space.
- Ask the Lord if there are any places you need to ask Him to remove evil. (see Alma 16:219)
- Declare the Lord's truths and blessings over this space.
- Pray for personal cleansing from any schemes the enemy may want to bring over you and your family because of this prayer walk.

TIPS FOR OBSERVING YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

- **Go for a walk** in your "neighborhood"—where you live, work, worship, or play.
- Observe as you walk. Be sure to include time along the way to stop, buy a drink somewhere, sit in a park or at a bus stop, outside public buildings, or places of interest. There is no hurry.
- Observe the Physical. What do you see? Are homes well-kept or run down? Are there signs of neighbors who might need help?
- Observe the Spiritual. What sense of connection do you feel to your neighborhood as you walk through? In what ways do you sense God's presence where you live? Where is God already at work in the community? And how can we join with God?

Reflect and Ask - After you complete your walk, contemplate When I look at my "neighborhood," where do I not see the kingdom? Is there loneliness, hunger, fear, or pain of some kind?

Ask Jesus to help you answer these questions:

1. How can I help change that?
2. How might I demonstrate the good news?
 - c. It might be taking a meal once a week to an elderly neighbor and sitting for a chat.
 - d. It might be organizing a few people to clean up the neighborhood park.

Come & Receive the Things Which Are to Follow

This is the promise God made to the Priesthood 2 years ago if we were obedient in the 2 stewardships He assigned us.

This September 20th – 22nd the Priesthood will once again gather in Kirtland.

The Coordinating Council has been very diligent about listening to the Lord and allowing Him to direct us, with that in mind, the schedule (that is certainly not set in stone) is posted on the CRE website at www.eldersconference.org.

Our overall theme is: ***New Wine in New Bottles***. Please register on the CRE website and click the “Upcoming Events” tab. Please continue to prepare so that He will transform us into the bottles/vessels to carry into all the world “those things which are to follow”.