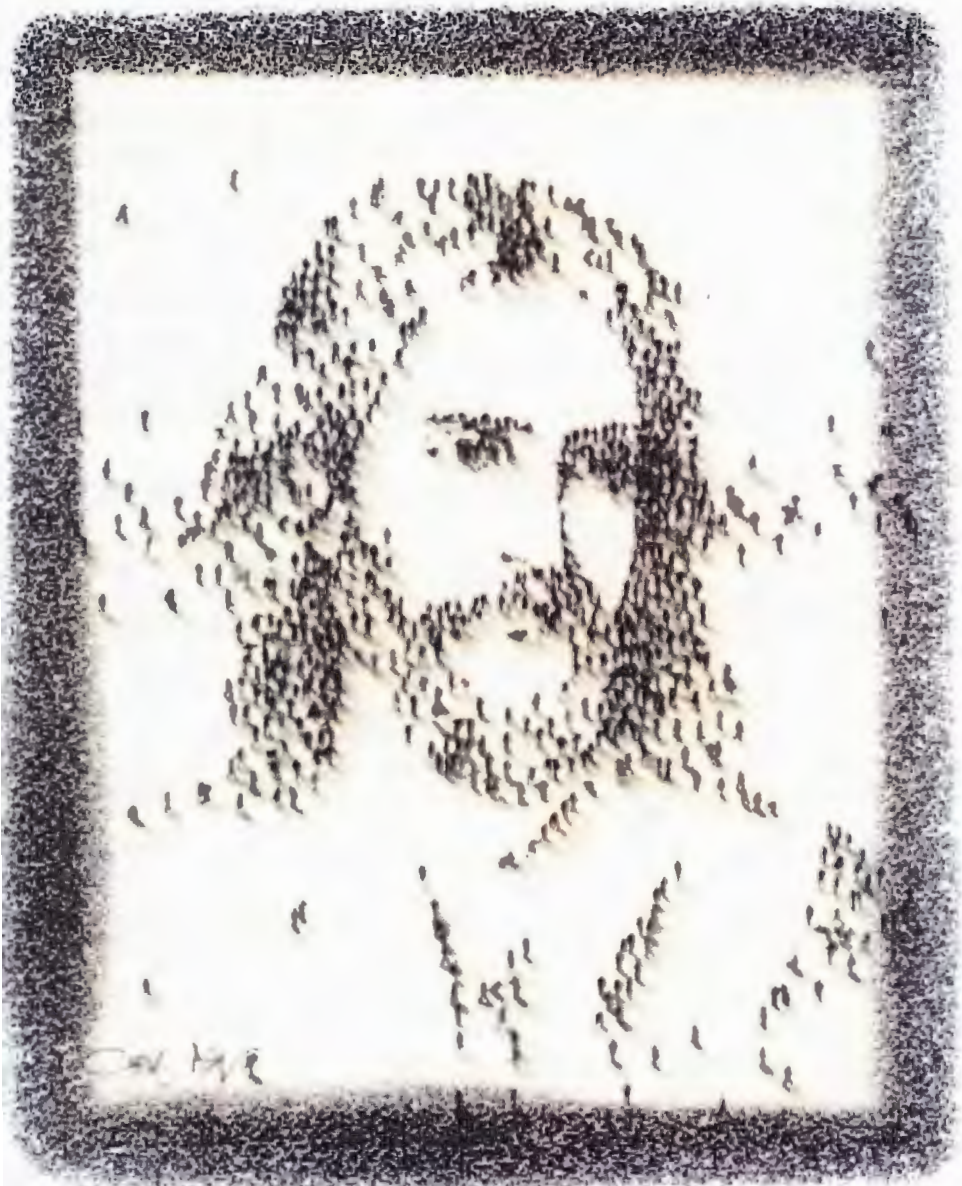


LIVING HOPE



**"hear my voice, and follow me; and you shall be a free people;
and ye shall have no laws but my laws when I come,
for I am your lawgiver"**

Section 38:5b

Living Hope Restoration Branch

2425 1/2 S. Crysler Ave.
Independence, MO 64052
September 29, 2024

Presiding	Elder Ivan Bird
Deacon-in-Charge	Deacon Jeremiah Peterson
Pianist	Jean Schmidt

Prelude	Jean Schmidt MARGARET FOUNTAIN
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Introit	<i>"I Want Jesus To Walk With Me"</i>	The Smith Sisters Nancy Moe, Esther Hinkle, and Kathy Stayton
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Welcome and Call to Worship	Elder Ivan Bird
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Invocation	Elder Thoric Smith
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Special Notes	Seventy Richard Neill
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Music Video	Rescue
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Offertory	Elder David McLean
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Special Music	<i>"Father/Son"</i>	The Smith Sisters
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Sermon	Elder Ken Schmidt
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Hymn	<i>"Freely, Freely"</i>	CH#536
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Benediction	Elder Andrew Dunning
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Pianist	Jean Schmidt MARGARET FOUNTAIN
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Next Sunday: Oct. 6, 2024
Presiding: Elder Scott Eastin
Speaking: Elder Paul Cornish

Prayer Service: October 2, 2024
Elder Ken Schmidt

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 <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.

- ❖ **JUNIOR CHURCH & KINGDOM KIDS**
every 2nd and 4th Sunday

- ❖ **CONQUEROR SERIES:** Outreach Branch is hosting a 10-week recover program for sexual purity beginning this Tuesday, September 10th at 7:00 p.m.

- ❖ **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.

- ❖ **An Opportunity to Help the Needy:** This past summer at VCS, our children made up several packets of food and bottled water to hand out to the homeless. We discover 2 more boxes that never got set out. Please consider grabbing one or more to distribute to those in need. They are located on the back table by the library. Remember to remove the outer instructions before handing out. God bless you and thank you, Connie Smith



To Know 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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Living Hope Restoration Branch

Update to our website and YouTube channel

In recent weeks, we have been adding comprehensive study notes to the description of our Adult Study Classes and our Sermons on both the church website and our Living Hope's YouTube channel.

To date, all of the 2024 Book of Mormon Study Classes have had these notes added to the description areas both on our website and our YouTube channel.

Some of our most recent sermons have had these notes added as well.

Going forward, we hope to have these notes added to new Adult Study Classes and New Sermons within a week or so of their presentation.

As time permits, older Adult Study Classes and Sermons will have comprehensive notes added to them.

We are requesting that the teachers of these classes and the preachers of these sermons review the comprehensive study notes to ensure their teaching is accurately reflected. If any updates are needed, please contact Rich Hinkle.

An example of these comprehensive study notes from the Adult Study Class on September 22nd, 2024, can be found on the opposite side of this notice.

It is our hope that these comprehensive study notes will aid in our Christian outreach. They provide a quick review that can be shared through emails and texts by simply copying and pasting the notes.

Our services represent a great resource. Now, they are even easier to share. **Sharing your faith can be a powerful way to witness!**

2024-09-22 Elder Zach Wilson - The Book of Mormon Again - Class 35 - Adult Study Class

Summary

The class discussion covers spiritual teachings and societal reflections from the Book of Mormon, focusing on the struggles of the Nephites with pride and iniquity, the importance of repentance, and the promises of God for those who remain steadfast in faith. The class highlights the contrasting paths of the Nephites and Lamanites, showcasing a revival of faith among the Lamanites while the Nephites fall into wickedness and corruption. The class emphasizes the necessity of personal and communal repentance for spiritual revival.

Highlights

1. **Nephite Struggles:** Discussion on the Nephites' moral decline due to pride and iniquity.
2. **Repentance Emphasized:** The significance of repentance in restoring faith and community.
3. **Lamanite Revival:** The Lamanites' transformation and acceptance of the Gospel leads to a spiritual awakening.
4. **Hope in Adversity:** Nephi and Lehi's miraculous preservation in prison symbolizes God's power.
5. **Cultural Reflections:** Parallels drawn between ancient Nephite struggles and contemporary societal issues.
6. **Call to Action:** Encouragement for believers to actively share their faith and stand against societal corruption.

Key Insights

1. **Spiritual Foundations:** The text underscores the necessity of building one's foundation on Christ. Only through Him can individuals withstand life's storms, illustrating the importance of unwavering faith.
2. **Cycle of Repentance:** The cyclical nature of righteousness, repentance, and societal decay is evident, reminding us that a community's spiritual state directly influences its overall condition.
3. **Role of Leadership:** The rapid decline in Nephite leadership leads to societal chaos, emphasizing the need for righteous governance and accountability within communities.
4. **Miraculous Interventions:** Nephi and Lehi's experience shows that divine intervention is possible even in dire situations, highlighting the power of faith and prayer.
5. **Cultural Commentary:** The parallels between Nephite and contemporary struggles with pride and immorality serve as a warning for today's society, emphasizing the need for vigilance and adherence to spiritual principles.
6. **Community Transformation:** The Lamanites' conversion reflects how genuine faith can lead to significant societal changes, suggesting that even those seen as adversaries can become allies in faith.
7. **Urgency of Action:** The discussion stresses the importance of individual and collective action in sharing the Gospel, advocating for believers to actively engage in their communities to combat spiritual apathy.

A Day in The Country



Bring the whole family!

There will be demonstrations on:

Food prep and storage

Canning, Dehydrating, Freeze Drying

Cooking Foods

Antique Apple Cider Juicing

Cheese making

Dutch Oven Cooking

Gluten Free Cooking

Natural Healing

Making Salves and Lip Balm

What's Edible in your yard?

Natural Remedies to keep you healthy

Animals: Care and how they are Beneficial to you

Bee Keeping

Goats and Sheep (pet these but not the Bees!)

Homemade Treasures

Crochet/Knitting

Rag Rug Class

Herbal Bags

Alternative Home Care

Solar Energy

Black Smithing

Alternative Lighting

We will have Homemade Ice cream and Pie too! Enjoy a Slice as you walk around and learn then take a whole pie home to enjoy later!

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST WARRENSBURG
104 NW 361 Rd Warrensburg MO

Oct 5 10AM-3PM

CLAIM HIS PROMISES...

Be Obedient & Endure to the End

Scripture: 1 Nephi 7:69, D&C 140:5d

Hymn: Never Be Discouraged - Blue 287

2024 Fall Retreats

Central Missouri Restoration Branches

JR **October 5-6, 2024** 9 a.m. Sat - 1 p.m. Sun
Directors: Jared & Crystal Lind 4th-6th Grade
\$48 per camper

JR HIGH **October 18-20, 2024** 7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun
Directors: TBD 7th-9th Grade
\$55 per camper

SR **November 8-10, 2024** 7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun
Directors: TBD 10th-12th Grade
\$55 per camper

OY **October 11-13, 2024** 7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun
Directors: Robert & Amy Jo Gillam College, Unmarried
\$55 per camper

YM* YA* **November 1-3, 2024** 7 p.m. Fri - 1 p.m. Sun
Directors: Jeff & Shelley Morrison \$55 per camper

*Note: this retreat is for couples married less than 5 years and singles over 23.

Visit: odessahills.com to register today!

JOINT BRANCH RETREAT

Living Hope ~ Missionary ~ Outreach

Friday, October 25th – Sunday, October 27th

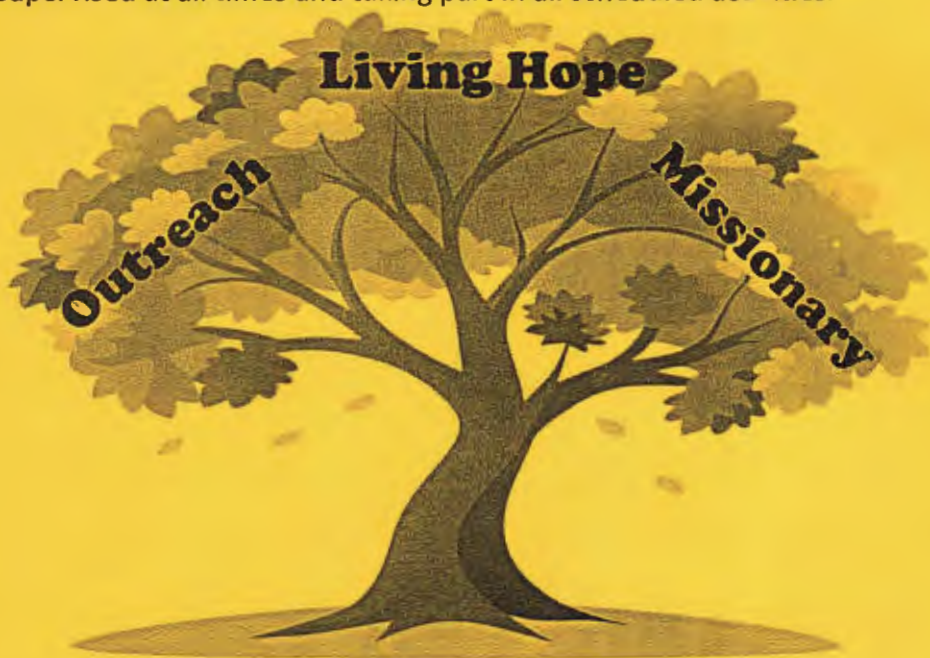
Odessa Hills Campgrounds

6505 Odessa Hills Rd., Odessa MO 64076

To register, fill out the form that each branch has provided and give them to Janet Dickson or download <https://www.outreachbranch.org/retreat-registration> Call or text Janet Dickson at (940) 783-7987 or email her at janet_e_dickson@yahoo.com. You may also contact your Pastor for additional details.

Please submit your registrations early so directors, cooks and teachers can plan sufficiently. Thank you!

Since this is a family retreat, we encourage participants to attend as families. An adult must stay in each cabin where children will be staying. Sponsors must be willing to ensure that campers under their care are supervised at all times and taking part in all scheduled activities.



WORK DAY

Saturday, October 12, 2024
from 9am to 12 noon.

We will be playing...

I mean working on the playground.

- * Hand pull all the grass
- * Rake back the stones
- * Put down new weed block
- * Cover weed block with the stones...again
- * Straighten and brace the play structure and swings.

Please bring: rakes, flat shovels and scoop shovels.

Aaronic PH Witnessing Weekend – Outreach Restoration Branch

Saturday October 5th, 2024

“The Art of Home Visiting”

8:40 a.m. DOORS OPEN

9:00 a.m. Prayer and Testimony – Priest Mark McCormick

10:00 to 10:50 a.m. ... Part #1 *The Art of Home Visiting, Deacon Kelly Seymour*

11:00 to 11:50 a.m. ... Part #2

12:00 p.m. Lunch Meal

1:15 p.m. Team up & Send Off

2:00 p.m. VISIT HOME #1

4:00 p.m. VISIT HOME #2

6:00 p.m. Supper Meal & Open Fellowship!

10:30 p.m. LIGHTS OUT

Cost: NO CHARGE! We will only be accepting Free Will Donations!

(Suggested donation of \$20 to cover food expenses and to help Outreach Branch for cost of supplies)

Pre-Registration PLEASE Register if at all possible! (Still come though if you decide last minute!)

To register via call or text (See contact numbers below)

ALL Aaronic restoration branch priesthood are invited to attend.

With any questions, please contact one of the following:

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Location: OUTREACH RESTORATION BRANCH

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