

Serving Today:

Preaching -
Worship -
Communion -
Kingdom Kids -
Nursery -
Shepherd's Prayer -

Serving Next Sunday:

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Preaching Rotation

April 12 Victor Knowles
April 19 Karl Wendt
April 26 Steven Stokes
May 3 Seth Welch

This Week at Mount Hope

Sun: Bible Classes @ 9:30 am
Real Talk @ 9:30
Worship @ 10:30 am
Small Group Connections

Mon: Zumba 6 pm in FLC

Tue: Al-Anon @ 6:30pm
Every other Tuesday:
Chapel Bible Hour 10am

Wed: Adult Bible Studies @ 6:30pm
The Peak Student Ministry
@ 6:15-8pm
Every 4th Wednesday:
Soul's Harbor Devotional

Thu: Zumba @ 6 pm
Souls Harbor Cake-Makers

Stewardship

Using God's Resources with Wisdom

Our Gathering on 3/29
was Contribution 3/29 was \$2,595.00

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Download the app to your smartphone
or give online at mthope.church

MOUNT HOPE TEAM

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Gary Compton (Grounds)
Sonny Garman (Maintenance &
Repair)
Phil Hobbs (Buildings)
Amber Mintert (LTC)
David Cheek (Prayer Correspondence
and Adult Education)
**Child Education contacts can be
referred through office.**

SUPPORT STAFF

Lynnette Stokes Office Manager for
Mt. Hope and MHCCC
Joey Addington Custodian

OFFICE HOURS

Church and CCC Office Hours:
Mon 1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tues- Thurs 9:00am - 12:00pm
1:00pm - 4:00pm
Fri 9:00am - 12:00pm

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MOUNT HOPE

Helping People Discover and Deliver the Hope of Jesus Christ.

MOUNT HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST FAMILY NEWS April 5, 2020

UNCERTAIN
THE CHURCH DURING DIFFICULT TIMES

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At Mount Hope we are committed to seeking the lost, shining the Light, serving the Lord, and making Mount Hope a place of refuge and a haven of rest to all who enter our doors.

GROWING TOGETHER

Are you growing in grace and knowledge of your Lord and King?
There are many opportunities to grow alongside other believers.

Church and COVID-19

Due to government policies during this health crisis, our congregation will not meet again through at least April 30th. The leadership team will continue to examine this situation.

In the meantime, we encourage you to check in on each other, via technology if not in person, to make sure our family is doing well.

Until we meet again in person, there will be live videos on Sundays at 10:30 am at Facebook.com/mthope and on our church website at mthope.church.

Kids Sunday School

Infant-6th Grade 9:30am
in East Hallway

Kingdom Kids

10:45am in the Children's Center
A kid-focused program during regular Sunday morning service.

Real Talk Is for Junior/Senior High Students and meets every Sunday 9:30am in the upstairs FLC.

Young Adult Ministry

Young adults and college students are encouraged to attend. They meet on **Sunday morning** at 9:30 at the end of the east hallway, and on **Sunday nights** they join a Church Small Group to be a part of the bigger family here at Mt. Hope.

This group exists to

"Equip young adults to encounter God in community in order to imitate God in their communities forever."

Interact with us online. 

Keep up with what's happening here at Mount Hope and use these social media tools for sharing God's Hope online!

 @MyMtHope

 Facebook.com/mthope

 Instagram/MyMtHope

mthope.church

Wednesday Nights



STUDENT MINISTRY

Wednesdays 6:15 to 8:00PM

To subscribe for updates contact Steven Stokes at youthminister.mthope@gmail.com .

Mount Hope Ladies Class

Study of the Minor Prophets
Wednesdays at 6:30 pm in the Office Breakroom

All women are welcome for this collaborative study.
See Donna Griffith if you have questions.

Adult Class

**Wednesday Nights
6:30pm**

Video series "Married and in Love" by Randy Gariss
Held in the yellow room.

Notes from members:

Amber Minter's great Uncle Claude is in a nursing home in Colorado. He has been diagnosed with coronavirus. Very old and frail. Said he is ready to go. Please keep Claude and the family in your prayers.

David Cheek's nephew Ben, his brother Terry's son, has been diagnosed with Covid-19 and has been in quarantine. His daughter, Eleanor, who is not quite a year old was running a high fever as well. Thankfully, both were doing much better as of Wednesday; but please keep the family in your prayers. Ben and Susan also have 4 boys. They live in upstate New York.

Larry Gibson fell Sunday and has a fracture at the head of the right humerus. He is in a tight sling to hold it still and is at home. At this point they don't think Larry will require surgery. Please remember Larry and Treva in your prayers.

Ron Griffith, the older brother of **Doug Griffith**, died Wednesday morning. He had been in very poor health for the last two years. Please remember Doug and all his family during this time of loss.

Mary Gage has recently moved to room 302 at Webb City Health & Rehab Center, 2077 Stadium Dr, Webb City, MO 64870. She could use lots of prayers and encouragement as she is in a lot of back pain and has been sick on top of that.

WHEN I AM AFRAID, I PUT MY
**TRUST
IN YOU**

PSALMS 56:3

Books Needed

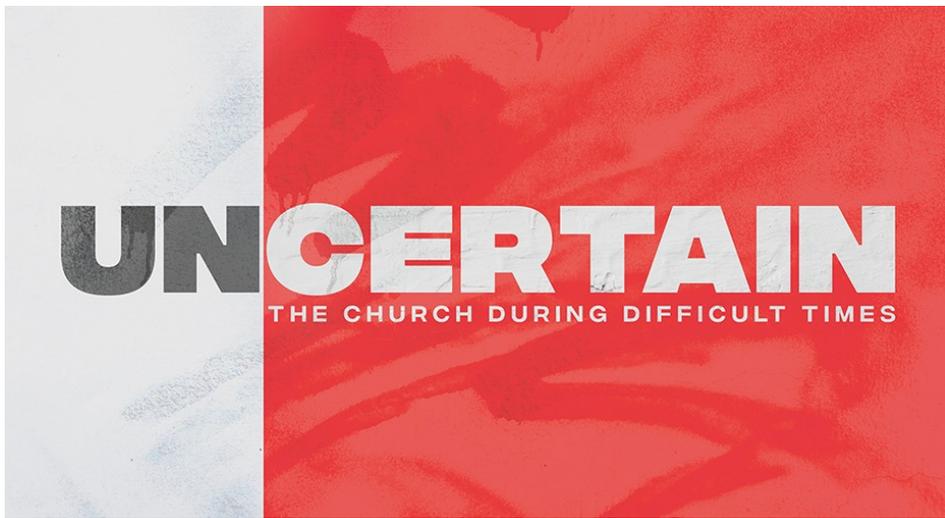
American Rehabilitation Ministries, Inc. (ARM) is a prison outreach organization for whom our own Joe Welch works. They are collecting hardback religious books (about the Bible, Jesus, Christian living, etc.) for the new Harvest Bible College in NE India. The Indian government requires 5,000 hardback religious books in order to be recognized as a Bible college. So far they have about 2,500.

You may drop books off at ARM headquarters at 3605 N. Main St in Joplin.

Pray WITHOUT
CEASING

To submit a prayer request, write it on a Family Prayer Need Card (located in the pew rack) and place it in a collection tray, call or email the church office, contact David Cheek at mthopeprayerrequest@gmail.com or use the Prayer Request form at www.mthopecofc.org.

Find a complete list of prayer requests in the foyer. To receive this list digitally contact David Cheek at mthopeprayerrequest@gmail.com .



Uncertain: The Crucifixion

John 19

Right now, we're all living through a time of great uncertainty. Of course, the Bible is filled with stories of disaster, confusion, and uncertainty: times when it seemed like all was lost and there was nothing to be done. As we approach the Easter season, we know that the greatest of these stories is the Crucifixion.

Four Statements from the Cross

1. **"Woman, behold, your son!"/"Behold, your mother!" - Jn 19:26-27**

- Jesus continued to care for His mother and others, even during His suffering .

- What are you doing to care for others during this time?

2. **"My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?" - Mk 15:34**

- Reference to Psalm 22

- It's okay to express frustration and loss to God.

- Use your suffering to turn to God, not away.

3. **"I thirst." Jn 19:28**

- Jesus is a human person, meaning that he can sympathize with us.

-Hebrews 4:15--Jesus knows how this feels and He's praying for you .

4. **"It is finished." - Jn 19:30**

- No matter what happens, Jesus wins .

Stay Connected With Us!

We are a family here at Mt. Hope, and families like to keep in touch with one another and know what is going on in each others' lives.



Amber Mintert received tenure and promotion to Associate Professor at MSSU the day the school closed campus.

All of our kids in LTC earned medals for pre-convention to include Service Projects, Worship and Bulletin Boards.



Victor Knowles is spending longer hours at POEM, posting videos of encouragement and writing a new book, "Saved! God's Wonderful Plan for Our Eternal Salvation." He can't wait to have the book signing for "My All for His Call" at church — hopefully in May!

Andy and Joan Wilson have a new great-grandson! Baby Everest was born Thursday to grandson Hunter and his wife Zoe.



Birthdays this week!



Roene Blankenship	Apr 5
Seth Welch	Apr 6
Doug Griffith	Apr 7
Al Stadler	Apr 7
Chuck Kirby	Apr 11

We can't spread your news if you don't tell us about it!



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