

Serving Today:

Preaching—Karl Wendt

Worship—Karl Wendt

Communion—Fred Mintert

Kingdom Kids—Heather Gaughan
Nursery—

Serving Next Sunday:

Preaching—Andy Wilson

Worship—Karl Wendt

Communion—

Kingdom Kids—Nicole Shillingford
Nursery—

Preaching Rotation:

May 17	Victor Knowles
May 24	AJ Hewitt
June 7	Victor Knowles
June 14	Andy Wilson
June 21	Karl Wendt

Livestream Sundays
at 10:30 a.m.
YouTube
@MtHopeChurchofChrist

Last Week:

Our Gathering	129
Our Contribution	\$6021.46
YTD Average	\$4898.73
Weekly Budget	\$5,000
HVAC Loan (outstanding)	\$98,718

Online Giving: Use the
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our **website**
mthope.church

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AJ Hewitt Youth Minister

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Bob Berlin (Administration)

Scott Corner (Worship Experience)

Fred Mintert (Local Ministry & Events;
Benevolence)

Sonny Garman (Maintenance)

Jodey House (Maintenance)

Phil Hobbs (Maintenance)

SUPPORT STAFF

Crystal Blomgren—Office Manager

Abigail Rivas—MHCCC Office Manager

Church Office Hours:

Mon,	1:00pm - 4:00pm
Tues,	9:00am - 4:00pm
Weds.	2:00pm -5:00pm
Friday	10:30am -4:00pm

MHCCC Office Hours:

Mon—Fri 10:00am - 6:00pm

MT HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST

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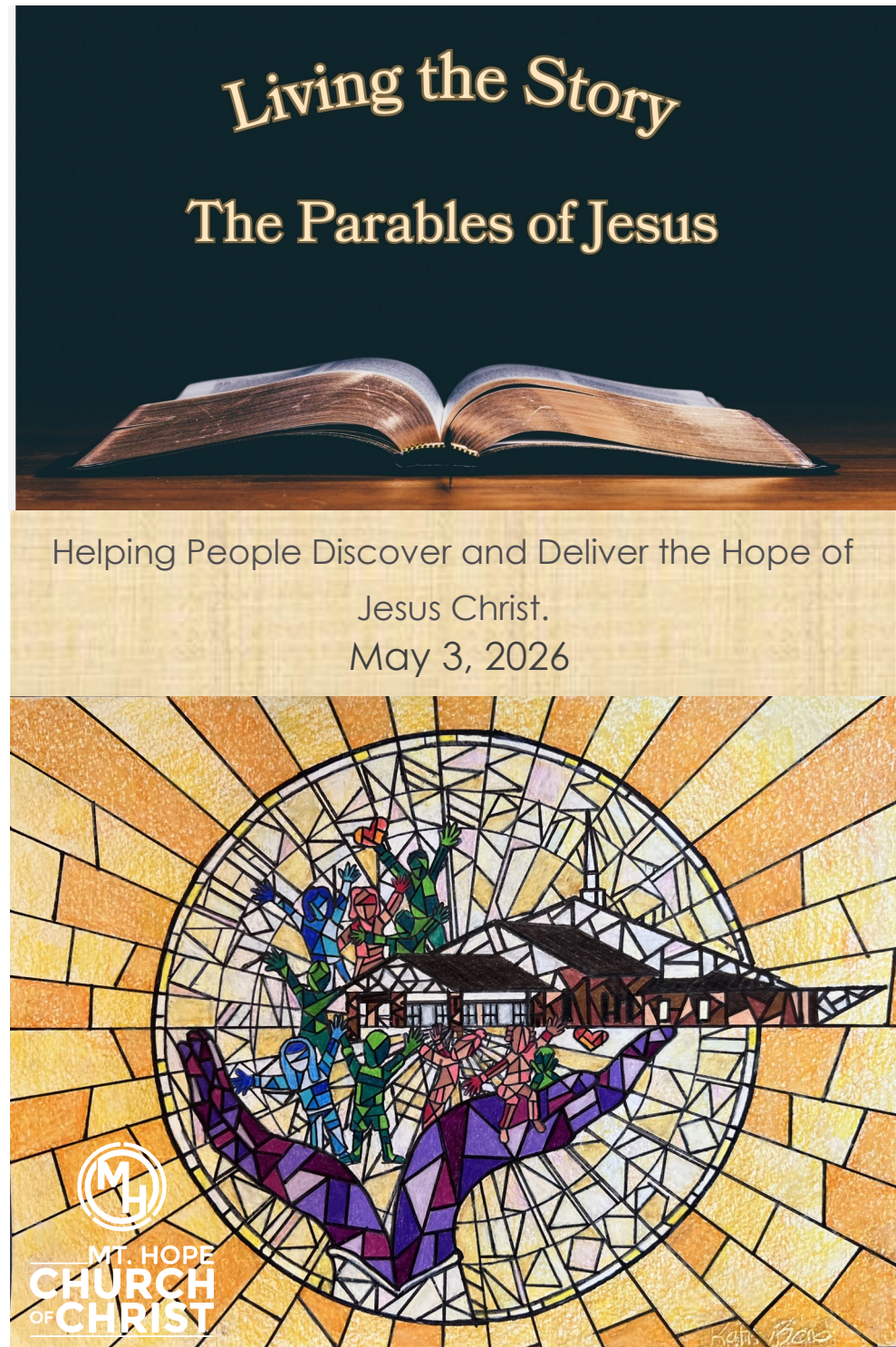
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Living the Story
The Parables of Jesus

Helping People Discover and Deliver the Hope of
Jesus Christ.
May 3, 2026

MT HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Morning Classes

9:30-10:15 am

Adults:

Auditorium Class— Scott Corner: Counting the Cost of Bearing Your Cross-Principles of Christian Growth

Discussion—Yellow Room, Fred Mintert, Matthew

Ladies—Conference Room, Various Teachers, The Gospels

Kids/Youth:

Infants—Nursery Left, East Hall

Age 2-Pre-K—Nursery Right, East Hall

K-6th Grade— Blue Room, back hallway

7-12th grade—Student Ministry, FLC upstairs

College— West Wing, Tobey Huff

Kingdom Kids

After Communion

Age 4-4th grade—Children's Center, West Wing

A kid-focused program during Sunday morning worship.

Widows and Widowers

Route 66 Field Trip and lunch at the Red Onion

See Janelle House for info

Wednesday Nights

6:30-7:15 pm

Adults:

FLC: The Chosen

Women—Discussion-based study, Laurie Shafer, Psalms, Yellow Rm.

Kids:

Nursery-Pre-K—East Hall

1st-6th Grade—Blue Room

College Age:

Foyer 6:30-8:00, Amber Mintert

6:15-8:00 pm



Jr. & Sr. High—
AJ Hewitt, FLC

Grief Recovery, Tuesday evening,
Conference room,
see Frank McReynolds

5:30-6:15 pm



Cole Team

David Foster	May 3
Kara Hamman	May 6
Cannen Plummer	May 8
Sue McDaniel	May 8
David Simpson	May 9



Muffins with Mom

Sunday May 10th

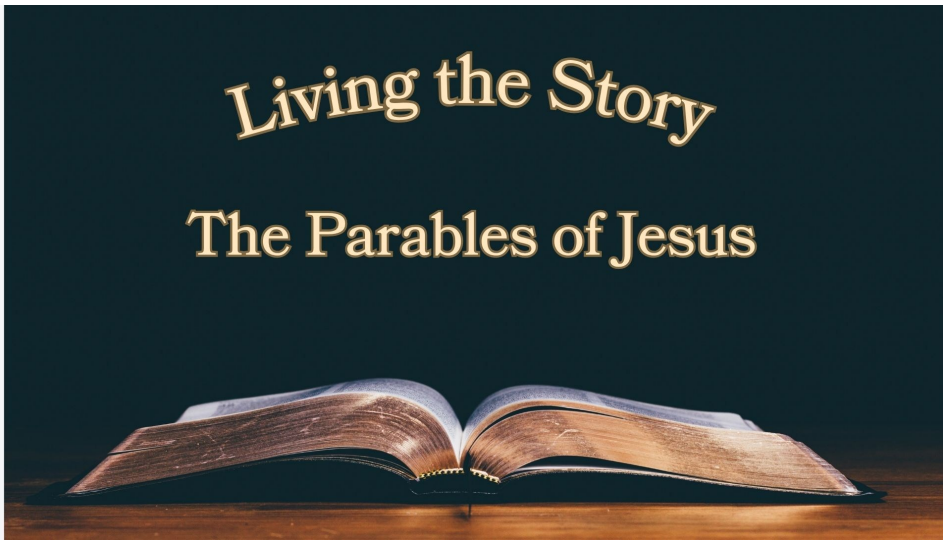
DEBT
REDUCTION

SUNDAY
MAY 17

Goal of \$40,000 to
offset debt



Have news to share? Send an email to the church office
mthopecofc@live.com or call 417-624-1795



Karl Wendt
May 3, 2026

“Let’s Talk Dirt”

Text: Matthew 13:1–23

1. The Path: Hard Hearts That Won’t Open Up

2 Corinthians 6:1–2

Hebrews 5:12–14

Proverbs 9:8-9

Winston Churchill Quote:

2. The Rocks: Where You Never Get Deep

James 1:2,3

Helen Keller Quote:

3. The Thorns: *worries and greed.*

1 Timothy 6:10

Shane Parrish Quote:

4. The Good Soil: *bears fruit*

Galatians 5:22

JFK Quote:

Prayer

Gary Compton, Foxberry on Hospice
Jerry Johnson
Phil Hobbs
Linda Cartwright, many health issues
Payton's friend, Chase, lung cancer.
Krista Barrager: Health issues
Shelley Welch's mom, Kay, cancer.
Jackie's friend, Teresa, chemo/RTx.
Phil's friend, Redgie Peck.
Miriam's niece, Alison, healing/safety.
Roene, lungs watched optimistically, no change on last scans!
Those unable to join us in person:
May Cottrell, Jo Dunlap

Requests for full recovery:

Brett Campbell
Judy Dorris, relief and provision.
Eli from Vida Nueva, leukemia

Submit a prayer request

- Place a card in a collection tray.
- Call or email the church office.
- Prayer Request form on Church Connect

Coming Up:

May:

6,13,20,27 Dinner and Class
10 Mother's Day
24 Senior Sunday

June:

3, 10, 17. 24 Dinner and Class
21 Father's Day

The measure of a man's character is not what he gets from his ancestors, but what he leaves his descendants.

A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.
Proverbs 13:22

Pray for our Missionaries:

Joplin: Soul's Harbor, God's Resort
Joplin/Global: GNPI, ARM, POEM
Nigeria: Prince Ugbe and DMBI
Honduras: Breaking Chains
Mexico: Vida Nueva
Navajo: Terry Lawrence at Ft. Defiance, AZ; Manuelito Children's Home in Gallup, NM; VBS at Shiprock, NM.

This week's NT Readings:

Mark 16
Luke 24
John 20
John 21
Acts 1