

David Cheek May 17
Adam Blankenship May 18
Ila Mae Purcell May 21
Mary Jo Dunlap May 22
Shannon Wendt May 22



SENIOR SUNDAY MAY 24



PLEASE GET
SENIOR INFO TO
THE OFFICE



QUARTERLY POTLUCK

A luau party
June 7, 2026
After Services

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

Living the Story The Parables of Jesus



Helping People Discover and Deliver the Hope of
Jesus Christ.
May 17, 2026



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Sunday Morning Classes

9:30-10:15 am

Adults:

Auditorium Class— Victor Knowles, Sit, Walk Stand (Ephesians)

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

Of all ages meet in the west wing every first and third

Thursday of the month at 10AM

Wednesday Nights

6:30-7:15 pm

Adults:

FLC: Drive Thru History: The Gospels

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



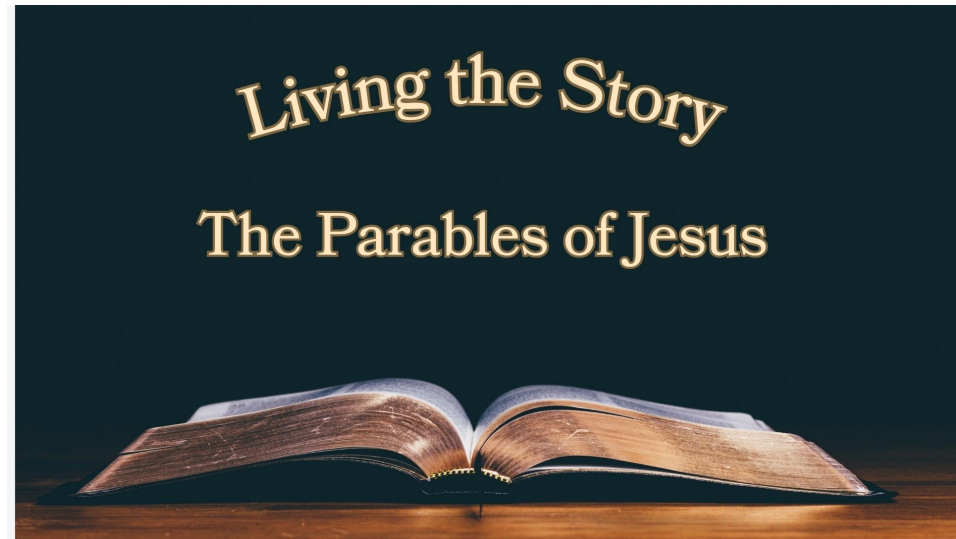
Jr. & Sr. High—

Guest teacher Fred!

5:30-6:15 pm



Shafer Team



Victor Knowles
May 17, 2026

THE LOST SHEEP

God's Heart for the One

Luke 15:1-7 (TLB)

I. THE SETTING (vv. 1-2)

Luke 14:15-24; 18:9-17; 19:10

II. THE STORY (vv. (3-6)

Matt. 23:15; Isa. 53:6; 63:3; Rom. 6:23; Acts 4:12

III. THE SUM & SUBSTANCE OF THE STORY

Matt. 18:15; John 14:6

You can make heaven happy today if you repent and return to God!

Serving Today:

Preaching— Victor Knowles
Worship—Karl Wendt
Communion— Scott Corner
Kingdom Kids— Fred Mintert
Nursery—

Serving Next Sunday:

Preaching— AJ Hewitt
Worship— Karl Wendt
Communion— Stephen Cole
Kingdom Kids— Marcie Contreras
Nursery—

Preaching Rotation:

June 7	Victor Knowles
June 14	Andy Wilson
June 21	Karl Wendt
June 28	Robert Stokes
July 5	Victor Knowles

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

Last Week:

Our Gathering	136
Our Contribution	\$4963.90
YTD Average	\$4837.20
Weekly Budget	\$5,000
HVAC Loan (outstanding)	\$97,130

Online Giving: Use the
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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

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Prayer

The Family of Gary Compton
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, heal-
ing/safety.
Roene, lungs watched optimis-
tically, no change on last
scans!
Those unable to join us in per-
son:
May Cottrell, Jo Dunlap

Requests for full recovery:

Brett Campbell
Judy Dorris, relief and provi-
sion.
Eli from Vida Nueva, leuke-
mia

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:

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

June:

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

Although the tongue weighs very little,
few people are able to hold it.

Even so the tongue is a little member,
and boasteth great things. Behold, ho
great a matter a little fire kindleth!
James 3:5

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. De-
fiance, AZ; Manuelito Children's
Home in Gallup, NM; VBS at
Shiprock, NM.

This week's NT Readings:

Acts 7
Acts 8
Acts 9
Acts 10
Acts 11