

We are a **family** here at Mt. Hope.

Birthdays this week:

September 17 Nina Hirshey
September 17 Dee Woodard
September 19 Tobey Huff
September 21 Prince Ugbe



Mt. Hope Missions Minute

A group of Mt. Hope members recently traveled to Shiprock, New Mexico to serve our Navajo family there with a Vacation Bible School program and fellowship. This was the first trip in three years due to the COVID pandemic. Look for an email this week featuring Mt. Hope's Sadie Brock as she relates her first-time experience.

If you are interested in going to Shiprock in 2024, please contact the church office!

Thanks for sharing...

Our attic is full! We have received many donations of various kinds. If you are looking to rehome something, email the office. We can announce it in Family News Friday or here in the bulletin. Please hold onto your items until you have found a new home for them. Thanks!

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



September 17, 2023 | Victor Knowles

THE GREAT MYSTERY OF GODLINESS

1 Timothy 3:16

Several translations say, "the mystery of our religion," i.e., Christianity.
Out text is a miniature outline of the life of Christ.

I. He was manifested in the flesh.

Jn. 1:14; 14:9; 1 Jn. 4:2-3; Heb. 4:15-16; 1 Tim. 2:6

II. He was vindicated by the Spirit.

Isa. 53:9; 1 Pet. 2:22; 2 Cor. 5:21; Rom. 8:11; 1 Pet. 3:18ff

III. He was seen by angels.

Heb. 1:14; Lk. 1:26-28; 2:19-26; 22:43-44; 24:5-15; Mt. 1:21; 4:11; 16:27;
Mk. 1:13; Acts 1:11; Rev. 5:11-12

IV. He was proclaimed among the nations.

Isa. 2:2; 11:10; Mt. 4:15ff; 8:11; Great Commission accounts in Mt., Mk.,
Lk, Acts 8:1,4.

V. He was believed on in the world.

Jn. 1:11,12; Acts 2:41; 4:4; Rev. 7:9; Mk. 16:16; Acts 6:7; Rom. 1:6

VI. He was taken up in glory.

Lk. 24:26; Mk. 16:19; Jn. 17:5, 22, 24

The great mystery of our religion (Christianity) is essential to understanding the gospel, evangelism, and proper conduct in the church of the living God!

Creed (belief) and conduct (behavior) go together.