

HARD TIMES and CHRISTIAN HEARTS

AJ Hewitt
March 22, 2026

What is Love?

Love in Opposition: Matthew 5:43-45a

Love Goes to the Weak John 4:25-29

Love is Strong 1 Corinthians 13:4-8a and v. 13

The Christian Heart is to model love in every situation.

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Helping People Discover and Deliver the Hope of
Jesus Christ.
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Sunday Morning Classes

9:30-10:15 am

Adults:

Auditorium Class— Bob Berlin; Galatians

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: 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

5:30-6:15 pm



Barrager/Whetzell

Sonny Garman
Stan Shafer
Kent Taylor

Mar 23
Mar 25
Mar 28



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

Serving Today:

Preaching— AJ Hewitt
Worship—Karl Wendt
Communion— Victor Knowles
Kingdom Kids— Fred Mintert
Nursery— T. Huff, L. Lauderdale, C. Harris

Serving Next Sunday:

Preaching— Robert Stokes
Worship— Karl Wendt
Communion— Joey Addington
Kingdom Kids— Heather Gaughan
Nursery— Heather Corner

Preaching Rotation:

Apr 5	Victor Knowles
Apr 12	Andy Wilson
Apr 19	Karl Wendt
Apr 26	Robert Stokes
May 3	Karl Wendt
May 10	Andy Wilson
May 17	Victor Knowles
May 24	AJ Hewitt

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

Last Week:

Our Gathering	121
Our Contribution	\$4643.16
YTD Average	\$4769.72
Weekly Budget	\$5,000



Online Giving:
Use the **Church Connect App**
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our **website**
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MINISTERS

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ELDERS

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DEACONS & MINISTRY LEADERS

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

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Prayer

The family of Charles Hudson
Kent Taylor's recovery from
surgery
Holly Brock-cancer, recovery
from surgery
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 opti-
mistically, 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 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:

March:

25 Dinner and class
29, Potluck

April:

5, Easter
9-11 From Your Closet Sale
18 Women of Hope Event

The bridge you burn now may
be the one you later have to
cross.

If it be possible, as much as
lieth in you, live peaceably
with all men.
Romans 12:18

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:

Luke 18
Matthew 19
Mark 10
Matthew 20
Matthew 21