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# Heaven met Earth in the Manger

December 24th @ 5:00 pm - Mt. Hope Family Life Center

*Come join us as we remember when God came to earth!*

A graphic for "NEW YEAR'S EVE Game Night!" set against a black and white checkered background. The text "NEW YEAR'S EVE" is in a bold, black, sans-serif font, and "Game Night!" is in a large, red, cursive font. To the left of the text are two dominoes, and to the right are two playing cards, one showing the number 5. A pink banner at the bottom contains the text "After the Devo on NYE, bring snacks and board games to share". Red starburst graphics are placed around the banner.

**NEW YEAR'S EVE**  
**Game Night!**

After the Devo on NYE, bring snacks and board games to share

Have news to share? Send an email to the church office

# No Time Like the Present

To:  
YOU

Helping People Discover and Deliver the Hope of  
Jesus Christ.  
December 21, 2025



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## Sunday Morning Classes

**9:30-10:15 am**

### Adults:

**Auditorium Class**— Andy Wilson

**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

## Kingdom Kids After Communion

**Age 4-4th grade**—Children's Center, West Wing  
A kid-focused program during Sunday morning worship.

## Children's Ministry

From Birth to 6th Grade:

Nursery and Kingdom Kids  
Available during service

## Wednesday Nights

**6:30-7:15 pm**

### Adults:

**FLC:**

**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

**6:30**

**5:30-6:15 pm**



No Dinner, Christmas Eve Devo at 5pm in FLC

# No Time Like the Present

**Robert Stokes 12.21.25**

Gifts To God

Gifts to God – The Wise Men (Magi)

Magi brought gifts to Jesus. ((Matthew 2). The Magi gave him \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. These gifts all had meanings. (Matthew 2)

God Does not want or needs Our \_\_\_\_\_.

God wants \_\_\_\_\_. (Hosea 6:6, Matthew 9:13, Psalms 50:12)

**We Give to God by Giving to Others**

## Serving Today:

**Preaching**— Robert Stokes  
**Worship**—Karl Wendt  
**Communion**— Tobey Huff  
**Kingdom Kids**— Nicole Shillingford  
**Nursery**— O. Mintert, J. Campbell  
**2-4yrs.**— A. Farage, M. Blomgren

## Serving Next Sunday:

**Preaching**— Karl Wendt  
**Worship**— Karl Wendt  
**Communion**— Victor Knowles  
**Kingdom Kids**— Danny Farage  
**Nursery**— S. Campbell, S. Simpson  
**2-4yrs.**— S. Welch, Chelsea Harris

## Preaching Rotation:

|        |                |
|--------|----------------|
| Jan 4  | Victor Knowles |
| Jan 11 | Andy Wilson    |
| Jan 18 | Danny Farage   |
| Jan 25 | AJ Hewitt      |
| Feb 1  | Victor Knowles |
| Feb 8  | Andy Wilson    |
| Feb 15 | Robert Stokes  |
| Feb 22 | Karl Wendt     |

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

## Last Week:

|                  |           |
|------------------|-----------|
| Our Gathering    | 114       |
| Our Contribution | \$4630.38 |
| YTD Average      | \$5202.94 |
| Weekly Budget    | \$6,000   |



Online Giving:  
Use the **Church Connect App**  
or  
our **website**  
mthope.church

## MINISTERS

**Dr. Karl Wendt** (Counseling)  
karl.r.wendt@gmail.com  
**D. Victor Knowles** (Teaching)  
victor@poeministries.org  
**AJ Hewitt** Youth Minister

## ELDERS

**Doug Griffith** (417)437-4235  
**David Simpson** (620)249-2047  
**Robert Stokes** (417)850-9466

## 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:

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

## MHCCC Office Hours:

Mon—Fri 10:00am - 6:00pm

## MT HOPE CHURCH OF CHRIST

2830 Mt Hope Road  
Webb City, Missouri 64870  
(417) 624-1795 **Church Office**  
mthopecofc@live.com  
(417) 624-9659 **Counseling Center**  
counseling@mthope.church

## Prayer

Bonnie Morphis, continued struggles  
Dodi Skutt— biopsy for lump 1/7 (Tammy Easey's sis-in-law)  
Tom Hobbs, Kidney cancer  
Andrea: stability, strength, job & kids,  
Payton's friend, Chase, lung cancer.  
Krista Barrager: Coleen, prayers thru divorce.  
Shelley Welch's mom, Kay, cancer.  
Jackie's friend, Teresa, chemo/RTx.  
Phil's friend, Redgie Peck.  
Miriam's niece, Alison, healing/safety.  
Norman's cousin, Taylor, health, & cousin Aaron, brain tumor  
Kent Taylor, in pain, seeking healing.  
Heather Guaghan's stepdad's foot surgery  
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:

### December

24, 31 Devo (No Dinner)  
31 New Years Eve Game Night

### January:

7, 14, 21, 28 Dinner and Class

## 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.

**Church Connect**



## Merry Christmas!

### Office Hours:

**Mon 9-10am**  
**Tues 9-4**  
**Wed 12-4**  
**Fri 9-4**