



Our Mission is to make disciples of Jesus Christ who worship passionately, love extravagantly, and witness boldly.

The Mt. Nebo News

A Letter From the Pastor

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Anticipating a Spiritual Awakening!

Greetings Mt. Nebo,

In Exodus 3, Moses saw the burning bush, but the bush was not consumed by the fire. The scripture says, *“God called to him from the midst of the bush and said, “Moses, Moses!” And he said, “Here I am.” Then He said, “Do not draw near this place. Take your sandals off your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.” Moreover He said, “I am the God of your father—the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.”*

This past July, Cristal and I attended Hollow Rock Holiness Camp meeting. It is truly a place for spiritual renewal. It is a place where people intentionally search their inner soul for a more meaningful, richer and fuller experience in relationship with God. This is a place for all Christians who sincerely desire to abandon themselves completely to God and to receive all that God desires for them. It is an anticipated desire to be in the Presence of the Holy!

This year, I enjoyed listening to Spirit-filled and Spirit-inspired preaching from God’s Word. I was lost in the wonder of worship to God, the trumpet voices of 142 young people’s singing praises to God with hands lifted high in humble adoration! God’s people singing modern and traditional Christian music that encouraged my spirit. I savored the sacred moments in prayer with God’s people. I loved the spiritual conversations which encouraged my faith. I experienced empowerment by the Holy Spirit in my pastoral calling. I left renewed, rejuvenated and more invigorated to reach people for Jesus and my love for God’s people, His church. To me, Holy Ground is Hollow Rock! It is a special sacred place to experience personal and corporate spiritual awakening or renewal.

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However, no matter how thoughtful my comment “Holy Ground” is Hollow Rock!”, this thought does limit God! God is not limited to certain locations, even if those locations are very sacred. In the New Covenant, we learn that the Holy Spirit not only dwells with us but will be in us (John 14:17 anticipating Pentecost). Also, Paul emphasizes that we, the Church, are the Temple where the living God dwells. God is NOT limited by space and time. God is present everywhere through His knowledge and power. So, church, think of it this way, wherever we go God is. If we walk into “dark” realities in our life...God is there! Always! The biblical truth is The Holy Spirit is living with us, in us and through us. It is not because of who we are; it's only because of who he is! He is a transcendent and personal God. Remember Psalms 23, “even though I walk through the darkest valley, I will fear no evil, for you are with me”. It's a guarantee promise that God is with us. Friends, wherever we travel God makes the “ground” Holy. God is manifesting His holiness through the graces and gifts he gives you and me in and through our daily living.

Moses' response to God in the fiery bush in a sense was awe struck, submissive obedient and humble in the presence of the Holy. He and God were there together. Also, it was Jesus who said, “I will never leave you, nor forsake you” Friends, wherever you and I stand we are on Holy ground!

So, Mt. Nebo? Do you long to experience God on “holy ground”? Do you long for the Holy? Do you desire to have spiritual renewal? Do you want God's presence and power to be noticeable and a sure reality in your daily life? Are we seeking God the Holy Spirit in prayer for a spiritual awakening? I think your answer is YES! It's my answer.

Anticipating a spiritual awakening reminds me of what took place at Asbury university. It was on February 8, 2023, at my alma mater, Asbury University, that had another major spiritual awakening. If you want your heart to “jump in joy” check out some videos on YouTube. Watch this one at <https://youtu.be/fJwQSEihmhQ?feature=shared> . Or, in the search bar for “Asbury Outpouring” by Sojourner Films.

Madison Anderson, Senior at Asbury University and Freelance Writer shared, “What started as a small group of Asbury University students worshipping through the end of routine chapel launched into a continuous outpouring that has lasted multiple weeks. On February 8, 2023, God actively moved and called students to linger in Hughes auditorium for an extended time of prayer and worship. Unknown to the students at that time was the wildfire of spiritual renewal and powerful community worship that would ensue from simply listening to God's simple call. As students stayed locked into the Holy Spirit, transformation began, and more people answered the call to go to Hughes. Hearts were broken for Christ and mended, and worship poured onto campus at all hours. The young Generation Z known for its lostness and identification with worldly ideologies, rose up as a spiritually equipped army serving God

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from the frontlines. The university's students, faculty, and staff members, along with local community members and worldwide travelers have gathered into Hughes to witness an outpouring of God's love and spiritual renewal. As God's church gathered, healing and miracles were present. This Asbury outpouring, also known as the Asbury University revival, has spread across the nation and globe, sparking continuous revival on various college campuses such as Cedarville, Northern Kentucky University (NKU), and Lee University, as well as garnering the attention from other countries like Brazil, Israel, and the Netherlands."

Mt. Nebo, my prayer is for us to know God in a very powerful personal and corporate way together. My upcoming new "Sermon Series", I will share Paul's message to the Ephesian Church (September – October). It is entitled, "Don't Wait. The Time is Now!" I look forward in anticipation for an awakening in our worship of God, in our serving and as we seek God's Word and will together.

Serving God with you,
Pastor Mark

Hamersville Backpack School Supplies Event



This August a group of men took to the mountains and hiked up to the top of Mt. LeConte. This is a trip planned every fall as a chance for the men connected to Mt. Nebo to spend time in God's creation and fellowship with one another. Watch for next years dates in early 2026.



This summer the 456 group and older youth had opportunities for outings and fellowship. Both groups had a chance to go to Great American Ball Park and take a tour of the stadium and the Hall of Fame. The older youth then had an opportunity to have a lake day at the Stover's home. Look for upcoming events and the start of fall groups!





Baby Boom at Mt. Nebo

Robert Wayde Clubb, was born July 3, 2025, he weighed 6 lb. 14 oz. and was 19.5 inches long. Robert was welcomed by loving parents Jacob and Sarah and big sister Charlotte.

Gavin Nickell, was born July, 8, 2025, he weighed 8 lb. 12 oz. and was 21 inches long. Gavin was welcomed by loving parents Justin and Hannah, big brothers Clay and Carson, and big sister Addilyn. He was also welcomed by proud great grandparents Richard and Marilyn Kirk.

Clara Ruth Edmisten, was born July 24, 2025, she weighed 7 lb. and was 19.5 inches long. Clara was welcomed by loving parents Josh and Erin, big brothers Jayden, Jordan, and Jett, and big sister Cora. She was also welcomed by proud great grandfather Steve Edmisten.

Camden Dutch Derickson, was born July 25, 2025, he weighed 7 lb. 5 oz. and was 21.5 inches long. Camden was welcomed by loving parents Matt and Morgan and proud great grandparents Richard and Marilyn Kirk.

Henry Carl Clark, was born July 25, 2025, he weighed 9 lb. 1 oz. and was 21 inches long. Henry was welcomed by loving parents Roger Michael and Cheyenne, big sisters Harper, Leighton, and Madilyn, and proud grandparents Roger and Michelle Clark.

Hadlee Rae Lynn Van Meter, was born August 19, 2025, she weighed 8 lb. 6 oz. and was 20 inches long. Hadlee was welcomed by loving parents Justin and Sydney and big brother Colton. She was also welcomed by proud grandparents Cecil and Tracy Gibson.

Cooper Scott Rayburn, was born August 28, 2025, he weighed 7 lb. 13 oz. and was 20 inches long. Cooper was welcomed by loving parents Luke and Maddie and big brother Easton. He was also welcomed by grandparents Chris and Angela Shepherd and great-grandparents Harlan and Nancy Moore.



Bernice Mae Keiffer passed away on July 6, 2025, at the age of 75. She was the mother of Aaron (Beth) Keiffer and grandmother of Emmett Keiffer.

Betty Marie Stanchfield passed away on August 9, 2025, at the age of 93. She was the grandmother of Tara (Matt) Wesley.

Marion Paul Gould passed away on August 21, 2025, at the age of 78. He was the father of Jennifer (Jim) Brosenne and the grandfather of Jami, Austin, and Addison.

Michelle Jone Starkey passed away on August 25, 2025, at the age of 34. She was the wife of Luke Starkey, the mother of Rossi, Remi, and Wesley, and the step-mother of Lyla. Michelle was also the daughter in law of Mike and Elise Starkey and the sister in law of Michael (Diana) and Tim (Samantha) Starkey.

Our prayers and love go out to their families and friends.

Why did Go tell Moses to take off his sandals while talking to him through the burning bush?

- A. so they didn't burn B. he was on "holy ground"
C. they were dirty D. to give him new ones

Who is the author of Ephesians?

- A. Silas B. Peter
C. Stephan D. Paul

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Men's Breakfast for the Soul

The second Saturday of each month, the men of Mt. Nebo, and those they invite, gather for a great breakfast, listen to someone's God Story, and have a wonderful time of fellowship! The Monthly Men's Gatherings begin at 7:30 AM and end at 9:00 AM.

Pastor Mark is the speaker for the September breakfast. Make sure to mark September 13th on your calendar. This is the perfect time to hear Pastor Mark share how God is working in his life.

This is a great opportunity to get to know other men in the Mt. Nebo congregation and hear a message of hope! Please contact Dan Reed if you are willing to help with food prep, set up, or clean-up for one of the upcoming breakfasts this fall. Men, of all ages, be sure to save these dates and plan to come to the Men's Breakfast- September 13, October 11, November 8, and December 13.



**MEN'S BREAKFAST
FOR THE SOUL**

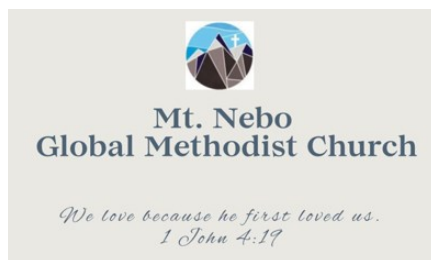
SMALL GROUP SPOTLIGHT

Thursdays at Tracy's House

This group of women looks forward to Thursday evenings as a time each of them sets aside for Bible study and fellowship with one another. For many of them, this is a time free from the cares of motherhood or career; time well invested in their spiritual growth. They are currently studying the book of Ephesians, but they also encourage one another in their Christian Walk and pray for one another and their families. In so many ways, this group is typical of the other small groups at Mt. Nebo.

This group meets at 5:30 PM each Thursday at Pastor Tracy's house.

There are several small groups for men and several for women at Mt. Nebo. If you are not presently connected with a small group, please find one that meets at a time and place that fits your schedule. You will find a small group brochure at the sign-up table including groups currently planned for fall. Pick a group where you can get to know others better while studying the Bible or a Biblically based study. There is a seat saved for you (in each of these groups)! Reach out to the group's leader for details; they would love to hear from you.



Opportunity to Serve Others with the Love of Christ

Be Part of Mt. Nebo's Water Crew

Brown County Fair Parade, Monday, September 22nd

Meet at UDF at 4:30 PM

This year, during the Brown County Fair Parade, folks from Mt. Nebo will pass out bottles of water to those watching the Fair Parade. We will personally greet those along the parade route and help them be refreshed (with both a bottle of water and the Love of Christ with our smiles and words). Why would Mt. Nebo choose to be along the parade route with bottles of water?

The message on the card that will be attached to the water says it all.

"We love because he first loved us." 1 John 4:19.

Come on, join us as part of the Water Crew!

Look for the sign-up sheet in the narthex.



Prayer at the Pole Thursday, October 2nd

"I have heard all about you, Lord. I am filled with awe by your amazing works." Habakuk 3:2 NLT

Thursday, October 2, Mt. Nebo's Devos and Donuts group will lead prayer at the pole for staff and students at Hamersville School. The words from Habakuk 3:2 resonate because of the awe-struck wonder of the works of God. This will be a time to pray for our school and staff and also a time to give praise for God's goodness working through the lives of those in our schools.

See you at the pole was a movement which began in 1990 by a group of young people in Burleson, Texas, who felt compelled to gather at their school's flagpole to pray for their friends, schools, and leaders. God uses young people, including the young people here at Mt. Nebo, to affirm God's power to answer those who pray in humble obedience.

Hope to see you at the Pole October 2 at 8:15 AM for prayer led by Devos and Donuts youth for our staff, students, and community.

Bible Sunday October 12th

As a church family, we have opportunities to support and encourage young people as they grow in their faith and make decisions to put their faith in God and be followers of Jesus. One of the ways Mt. Nebo Global Methodist Church partners with parents as they help their children along this faith journey is to provide age-appropriate Bibles for our young people in 3rd and 7th grade. The 3rd graders receive a Bible formatted for easy use, it is yet written in the New Living Translation (it is the same Bible that is used in the Sunday School class and 456 group). The 7th graders received a Teen Study Bible, which includes study prompts designed especially for teens.

Bible Sunday is yet another way we show our support to these young people and their families along their faith journeys.

If you know of a young person who is a 3rd or 7th grader connected with our congregation, please contact Pastor Brenda, so we can connect with that family and have a Bible to present to them on Bible Sunday during worship.





Mt. Nebo Fall Festival Sunday, October 12th

Judging at 4:30 PM

Supper at 5:00 PM

*I*t's time for Food and Fun at Mt. Nebo's annual fall festival. This is a time for our church family to gather for fun, fellowship, and food! Join us at the Murphy Pavilion for a great time!

This year for supper not only will we have the annual chili cook off, but Walleye prepared by Pastor Mark, and hot dogs with a fixins bar. After dinner enjoy desserts that can be entered into baking contests for both adults and kids. **Please have items that you would like to compete in the chili cook off or baking contest at the pavilion by no later than 4:30 PM.**

There will be several activities that the whole family can enjoy! Including hayrides, cornhole, pony hop races, and big foot races.

*I*t's time for Hamersville's Beggars Night! Come dressed up with a car decorated or just as you are, just make sure your car is full of candy! Join us on Saturday, November 1st at 6 PM.



Hamersville community churches will gather in the Hamersville School parking lot to pass out candy to all the kids. Mt. Nebo will also be handing out grilled hot dogs, drinks, and hot chocolate.

Come help us serve the community by passing out candy or hot dogs. If you are unable to come out consider providing donations of hotdogs, juice boxes, or candy!



Sermon Series: Don't Wait. The Time Is Now!

Scripture Theme: "See then that you walk carefully, not as fools but as wise, redeeming the time, because the days are evil". Ephesians 5:15-16.

September

Sunday 7 – Scripture Theme: Ephesians 5:15-16

Sunday 14 – It's Time to Cherish Our Spiritual Blessings. Ephesians 1:1-14 NLT

Sunday 21 – It's Time to Be Alive. Ephesians 2:1-10 NLT

Sunday 28 – It's Time to Pray for Spiritual Power. Ephesians 3:14-21 NLT

October

Sunday 5 – It's Time to Live Your New Life. Ephesians 4:17-32 NLT

Sunday 12 – It's Time to imitate God. Ephesians 5:1-14 NLT

Sunday 19 – It's time to have Spirit-Guided Relationships. Ephesians 5:21-33 NLT

Sunday 26 – It's Time to Prepare to be Spiritual Warriors. Ephesians 6:10-20 NLT

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Left — B (See Exodus 3:5)

Right — D (Ephesians 1:1)



Mortgage as of
August 31, 2025:

\$ 355,154.24



Children's CHURCH

SERVANTS

9:00 AM

9/7 Megan Cox
 9/14 Virgie Luck
 9/21 Denise Lewis
 9/28 Gail Frazier
 10/5 Nancy Moore/Brenda Blair
 10/12 Alyssa Eubanks
 10/19 Tabitha Chirco
 10/26 Kathy Pollard / Jessica Kunkel

11:00 AM

9/7 Samantha Hiler
 9/14 Josette Warner/Emily Myers
 9/21 Amy Adamson
 9/28 Amy Timmers/TBA
 10/5 Tina Nolen
 10/12 TBA
 10/19 Michelle Clark/Esta Timmers
 10/26 Kate Stratton

**9:00**

9/7 Virgie Luck
 9/14 Kristina Waterfield
 9/21 Linda Wash
 9/28 Alyssa Eubanks
 10/5 Linda Davis
 10/12 Theresa Conaty
 10/19 Kristina Waterfield
 10/26 Theresa Conaty

11:00

Theresa Conaty
 Kate Stratton
 Amy Timmers
 Theresa Conaty
 Theresa Conaty
 Pam Massengill
 Jo Warner
 Julie Stratton

9:00

9/7 Abram Cox/Jasmine Davis
 9/14 Julea Eubanks/Joey Chirco
 9/21 Abby Chirco/Jonah Cox
 9/28 Evelyn Kunkel/Jasmine Davis
 10/5 Abram Cox/Abby Chirco
 10/12 Jonah Cox/Julea Eubanks
 10/19 Emory Bolender/Jasmine Davis
 10/26 Abram Cox/Macy Bolender

11:00

Olivia Myers/Ali Myers
 Jett Edmisten/Brenleigh Slater
 Kelsey Adamson/Madelynn Starkey
 Emmaline Starkey/Caleb Stover
 Olivia Myers/Brenleigh Slater
 Ali Myers/Madelynn Starkey
 Jett Edmisten/Emmaline Starkey
 Kelsey Adamson/Olivia Myers



Acolytes Schedule

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Invite Friends and Family to Worship!

Service Times:

9:00 AM Worship with Piano and Hymns
Service inside and parking lot on 91.1 FM

10:15 – 11:00 AM Sunday School

11:00 AM Worship with Band
Service inside and parking lot on 91.1 FM



*Videos of all services are
offered on our website
www.mtnebogmc.com
and on our YouTube channel
(Mt. Nebo Church).*

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