

OUR HISTORY

Mt. Hope was originally a church plant from the Bethel Brethren Church. Later it became a Methodist Episcopal Church on a circuit with Clarke's Chapel and Bobo. The parsonage was located in Bobo and the pastor came to Mount Hope every other Sunday.

Sensing a need for closer Christian fellowship, many attended meetings at the Berne Church of the Nazarene. Realizing that this church believed in the same doctrine as they, the people became acquainted with the Church of the Nazarene. The District Superintendent was contacted about the possibility of Mount Hope uniting with the Church of the Nazarene and on May 3, 1937, the Mount Hope Church of the Nazarene was organized with 14 charter members. On May 9, Rev. Sprurgeon & Fae Hendrix were called to be the first pastors.

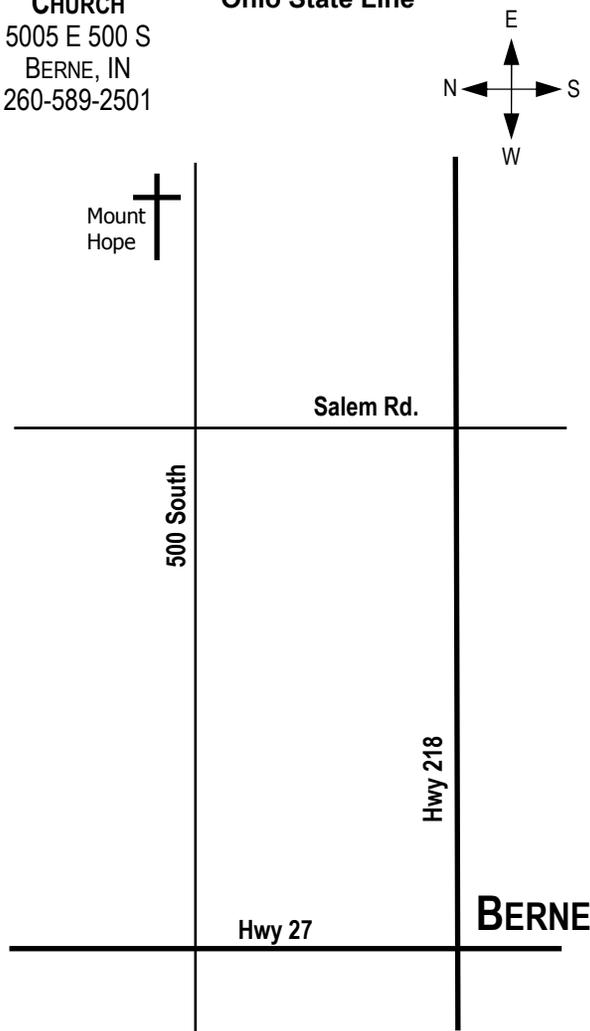
Mount Hope's love for the mission field began when in 1941 they said goodbye to their first parsonage family as they departed for Buenos Aires, Argentina as Nazarene missionaries. That first 'goodbye' has been followed by many more as Mount Hope has sent dozens off on Work & Witness trips and supported missions from their hearts.

Mount Hope has a history of growing pains. In 1961 its facilities were added on to. In 1966, a chicken house was purchased, moved to the parsonage and remodeled as a fellowship building. In 1973, a beautiful new sanctuary was dedicated and six months later, the mortgage was burned and the old church was remodeled for classroom use. 1978 brought the addition of a new fellowship building on the church property. October 1984 saw the dedication of a new parsonage located just west of the church. In 1997, Sunday morning activities were held at the South Adams High School due to the Family Life Center building project. In November of 1998 that new facility was dedicated and has proven to be a tool for the Lord to use to reach the surrounding community.

Mount Hope is not only thankful for the past, but looking forward to all that God has in store for us in the future. Our future is in His Hands.

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Mount Hope Church of the Nazarene



WEEKLY HAPPENINGS

SUNDAYS

- 8:30 am Foyer Coffee Nook Open
- 9:00 am Hope Connections for all ages
- 10:00 am Morning Worship Celebration
Nursery, Toddler's &
Kidz GroZone
- 6:00 pm Evening Service

WEDNESDAYS

- 6-6:40 pm Wednesday Night Dinner
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study
Children's Programs
R4W Youth Group

Visit mounthopenazarene.org to keep up with all our events and activities!!

*More than just a church,
we're a family!!*

CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

HOPE CONNECTION SMALL GROUP

Sunday's at 9 am: This important time is set aside to train our children about God's Word! The hour is interspersed with activities to drive home the meaning and application of Scripture for young lives. Our age-graded classes provide a non-threatening atmosphere for kids to respond to God's truth and apply it to their young lives.

GROZONE KIDZ

Sunday morning at 10:00 am and Wednesday night at 7:00 pm: Children from 1st through 6th grade meet twice weekly for *Kidz GroZone*. Bible lessons that apply to real life situations are combined with fun activities to make an exciting learning experience for our Kidz.

SEASONAL EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

District summer camps, field trips, and creative activities are planned especially for your child throughout the year. Encouraging spiritual growth takes investment in each child in a variety of ways and settings.

GIRL TALK FOR GIRLS/TEENS

A special time for girls ages 10-15+ where they learn how to be girls God's way. Tuesday, Nov 19 will be our fall restart date with meetings every other Tuesday through May 2020. Email the church for more details!!!

YOUTH MINISTRIES



HOPE CONNECTION SMALL GROUP

Sunday's at 9 am: Teens meet each week to discuss issues relevant to their lives and learn how to apply God's Word to their situations.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Teen worship music, topical discussions and sharing make this a fun night of spiritual growth and encouragement for any teen.

SUMMER YOUTH CAMPS

Junior High and Senior High camps are available each summer. The camps not only provide fun camp activities, but they also challenge youth to a personal commitment to Christ!

DISTRICT AND REGIONAL TALENT & ATHLETIC COMPETITION

OPPORTUNITIES Developing our youth by providing opportunities for them to use their talents in exciting musical, athletic and creative competitions on our Local NEI District level as well as Olivet Regional competitions.

ADULT MINISTRIES

HOPE CONNECTION SMALL GROUP

A variety of classes meet each Sunday morning for encouragement and inspiration from God's Word. This small-group setting builds friendships and allows for discussions relevant to the lesson and daily life.

MEN'S MINISTRIES

The men at Mount Hope enjoy baseball and hockey games, golf outings, skeet shoots and district events with the express purpose of getting to know one another and encouraging each other's faith.

WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

The heart of women's ministries is to love, encourage, support and strengthen each other. We do this through scheduled Bible Studies, monthly Gals Gatherings at local coffee spots, District Ladies retreats and other outings/events designed for fun and building faith and friendships.

MISSIONS

Reaching out to our world, whether it be around the corner or across the sea, is a priority at Mount Hope. Supporting and learning about missions is an important part of how we fulfill the Great Commission.

FAMILY MINISTRIES

Strengthening the family is vital. Church dinners, picnics, class fellowships, gym activities and family worship are just some of the ways we encourage families to spend time together.