



# HOPE CITY CHURCH

*“Helping people experience the Hope  
found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus”*

**LOVE** | *unconditionally* - **REACH** | *intentionally* - **TEACH** | *transformationally*

**SERVE** | *relationally* - **SEND** | *courageously*

**SUNDAYS IN AUGUST**  
a teaching series in the book of:  
**PHILEMON**  
**A LIVING LESSON ON FORGIVENESS**  
**9:00A** [SPANISH]      **10:45A** [ENGLISH]

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# TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

August 27, 2023

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Worship Service - Spanish (Rm D101): **9:00am**

Bible Classes - All Ages: **9:00am**

Gathering in the Courtyard: **10:15am**

Worship Service - English (Worship Center): **10:45am**

Hope City Kids Worship (Rm B105): **10:45am**

Hope City Students Worship (Rm E101): **10:45am**

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## SERMON



Pastor Oscar Chavez

**"A Living Lesson on Forgiveness" Pt.4**

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## THE MISSIONS COURSE

You are invited to participate in a 6-week course on Missions. Grace Church of Orange will be hosting the Missions Course each Tuesday Night (Sept 19 - Oct 24) Cost is \$100. This course features live teachings from people all over the country. If interested text **"Missions Course"** to **562-444-1211**.

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## LOST & FOUND

A black jacket has been found on campus. If you think it's yours text the word **"JACKET"** to **562-444+1211**

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Patty Morales                      Fri            Sept 1

Valentina Saenz                  Fri            Sept 1

# HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Matt & Mai Higby (missionaries) Sun            Aug 27

Ed & Kathy Kocina                      Thu            Aug 31

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## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

Ironmen Bible Study (Rm C103)	Tue	Aug 29	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Aug 29	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Sept 01	6:30pm
Hope City Students & Kids	Fri	Sept 01	6:30pm

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## COMING EVENTS

Church Picnic Night / Sports Night	Fri	Sept 8	6:30pm
Women of Grace Bible Study (Rm D102)	Tue	Sept 12	6:00pm
Hope City Church – LAUNCH SUNDAY	Sun	Oct 15	10:45am

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## GIVING UPDATE

As we transition things over to Hope City Church in preparation for our October 15 Launch Sunday, if you are writing a check for your offering under our new name, please make the checks payable to **'Hope City Church Norwalk'** as this will help with our banking process. Checks made payable to **'Grace Brethren Church Norwalk'** are also still acceptable.

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## VALUE # 2

### REACH | INTENTIONALLY

**Because Jesus is our hope, we aim to reach every generation with His message of salvation**

Matt. 28 Verses 19 to 20

[19] Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, [20] teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you always, to the close of the age.

## **Every Good Tree Brings Forth Good Fruit**

What fruit are you bearing? Let God examine the fruit of your heart. Let His Word search the deepest parts of your heart's soil. Let God's Word examine the ground of your heart. When His Word is embedded in the soil of your heart, His Word will begin to come alive in your life. As you surrender to Him and submit to His Way of doing things, you will begin to manifest and produce His fruit in every area of your life.

Surrender to Him and let His Word examine and weigh every area of your life. Let His Word occupy every space of your life and fill the borders of your heart. Choose to let His Word pierce every area of your heart. Let God's Word examine every aspect of your marriage. Let His Word examine your social life. Let His Word examine your family life. Choose to let God's Word examine your business affairs. If there's an area that does not reflect the Heart and Character of God, choose to repent and let God prune every area that's not like Him. Choose to submit every area of your life over to Christ.

Choose to surrender. Surrendering is a choice. Choose to let God crush everything that's not like Him. Let His Word crush every form of pride. Let His Word crush every form of stubbornness. Surrender the ground of your heart over to Him. Let His Word water every dry place. Let His Power permeate every hardened area. Let His Word fill every void and dark place of your heart. Choose to let His Light shine in every area and aspect of your life.

Let His Light lead and guide your path. Let His Word produce His Fruit in every area of your life. "You will fully recognize them by their fruits. Do people pick grapes from thorns, or figs from thistles? Even so, every healthy (sound) tree bears good fruit [worthy of admiration], but the sickly (decaying, worthless) tree bears bad (worthless) fruit. A good (healthy) tree cannot bear bad (worthless) fruit, nor can a bad (diseased) tree bear excellent fruit [worthy of admiration]. Every tree that does not bear good fruit is cut down and cast into the fire. Therefore, you will fully know them by their fruits." Matthew 7:16-20

**Oscar Chavez - Lead Pastor**



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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 95**

**Online views: 65**