



# 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*



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# TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

**September 17, 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

### THE PRIORITY of PRAYER

Pastor Oscar Chavez

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## BAPTISMS

**We are inviting anyone who is interested in Baptism to please join the Baptism class on October 8 after the service. Text the word BAPTISM to 562 444 1211 If interested in the Baptism class**

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## HOPE CITY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Hope City Women's Bible Study has kicked off for the Fall. They will continue to meet every Tuesday from 6:30pm – 8pm. Childcare will be available each Tuesday. If you let us know you're planning to come, we'll send you a reminder text on Mondays. Looking forward to studying God's Word & growing together. See you Tuesday!

# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Habib Issa  
Pauline Issa

Mon  
Fri

Sep 18  
Sep 22

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## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

Ironmen Bible Study (Rm C103)	Tue	Sep 19	6:30pm
Hope City Women Bible Study (Rm B103)	Tue	Sep 19	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Sep 19	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Sep 22	6:30pm
Hope City Kids	Fri	Sep 22	6:30pm
Hope City Students -Apologetic Conference	Fri-Sat	Sep 22-23	

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## COMING EVENTS

First Impressions Volunteer Training	Sun	Sept 24	12:30pm
Special Congregational meeting	Sun	Oct 01	12:30pm
Church Leaders meeting	Sun	Oct 01	12:45pm
Baptism Class	Sun	Oct 08	12:15pm
Hope City Church – LAUNCH SUNDAY	Sun	Oct 15	10:45am
Hope City Women’s Retreat	Fri-Sun	Oct 20-22	

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## LAUNCH SUNDAY POSTCARDS

Postcards are available to pass out around the neighborhood for our Launch Day Oct 15. Please come and get them in the courtyard after the service

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## VALUE #5 SEND

### SEND | COURAGEOUSLY

**Because Jesus sends us, we send teams missionaries, and resources to plant new churches locally and globally**

**Matthew 28:19-20**

<sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in<sup>the</sup> the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”



As we begin this prayer journey, we are faced with more uncertainties than clarity. So, in the face of all the unknowns, let us set down our roots in the unshakeable truths we do know – that the Lord is God. That Jesus is in us. That His love for us is immeasurable. That He is able to do *exceedingly abundantly more* than we can ever ask or imagine! And His power through us—His Church—will bring Him glory in the years and decades to come. So may we find our sustenance in Him. May our fears and anxieties be quenched by His Word. May we be planted and grounded by the streams of living water so that we may bear fruit in and out of season. And that in the face of disease, death, and fear, we will not wither away.

Pray for:

- Those who are afraid and fearful of the future; that they will find their security in Jesus alone.
- All of us to truly experience the fullness of the love of God during this season.

• God’s will to be accomplished here on earth as it is in heaven.

“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.” Ephesians 3:14-21 ESV