



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 24, 2023

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**

SERMON

Hope for the City

Pastor Roy Halberg

BAPTISMS

We are inviting anyone who is interested in Baptism to please join the Baptism class on October 8 after the service. If interested in the Baptism class text the word BAPTISM to 562 444 1211 or sign up on our website under the events tab (hopecitychurch.la)

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



Sophia Carrillo
Cindy Hebert

Tue
Fri

Sep 26
Sep 30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Mario & Victoria Arreola
Eddie & Patty Morales

Tue
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Sep 26
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THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

First Impressions Volunteer Training	Sun	Sep 24	12:15pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Sep 26	6:30pm
Hope City Women's Bible Study	Tue	Sep 26	6:30pm
Gonzalez small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Sep 26	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Sep 29	6:30pm
Hope City Kids	Fri	Sep 29	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Sep 29	6:30pm

COMING EVENTS

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	

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

HCC MISSIONS TEAM HIGHLIGHT

The Hope City Church Missions Team is excited to **SEND** & support Pastor Oscar as he journeys to Cuba to train and encourage pastors (Sept 19-26). Please pray that the Spirit of God will anoint him and surround him as he goes in obedience to the Lord. Thank you to those who continue to give to the Missions Team so we can **SEND | courageously** people out on mission with the great news of JESUS!



GREAT WORDS ABOUT GREAT PRAYING

When it comes to the topic of prayer, I have benefitted greatly from the writings of E.M. Bounds. His numerous books on the subject have both inspired and instructed me. Consider these words of his and meditate briefly on each one . . . or take the time for deeper thought asking God to move you into a more intimate prayer life with Him.

“What the Church needs today is not more machinery or better, not new organizations or more and novel methods, but men whom the Holy Ghost can use -- men of prayer, men mighty in prayer. The Holy Ghost does not flow through methods, but through men. He does not come on machinery, but on men. He does not anoint plans, but men -- men of prayer.”

“Spiritual work is taxing work, and men are loath to do it. Praying, true praying, costs an outlay of serious attention and of time, which flesh and blood do not relish.”

“The men who have done the most for God in this world have been early on their knees. He who fritters away the early morning, its opportunity and freshness, in other pursuits than seeking God will make poor headway seeking Him the rest of the day. If God is not first in our thoughts and efforts in the morning, He will be in the last place the remainder of the day.”

“When faith ceases to pray, it ceases to live.”

“Nothing is well done without prayer for the simple reason that it leaves God out of the account.”

“Pray for “all men.” We usually pray more for things than we do for men. Our prayers should be thrown across their pathway as they rush in their downward course to a lost eternity.”

“The ministry of prayer, if it be anything worthy of the name, is a ministry of ardor, a ministry of unwearied and intense longing after God and after his holiness.”

“Our praying needs to be pressed and pursued with an energy that never tires, a persistency which will not be denied, and a courage that never fails.”