



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*

◀◀◀ **PAST**

Honoring the Past

▶ **PRESENT** ◀

Celebrating the Present

FUTURE ▶▶▶

Embracing the Future



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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

October, 08, 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 will join main worship service

SERMON

Honoring the Past,
Celebrating the Present
Embracing the Future
Pastors Oscar, Roy & Tim

BAPTISMS

We are inviting anyone who is interested in Baptism to please join the Baptism class TODAY after the service. If interested come to room B103

HOPE CITY WOMEN

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.

We are excited for our Women's Retreat coming up on October 20-22. There are still a couple of spaces left if you would like to come along. Talk to Janine Lansing if Interested

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Oralia Alvarado	Sun	Oct 08
John Carrillo	Tue	Oct 09
Jennifer Gonzalez	Sat	Oct 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Steven & Jessica Yrineo	Wed	Oct 11
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THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Baptism Class	Sun	Oct 08	12:15pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Oct 10	6:30pm
Hope City Women's Bible Study	Tue	Oct 10	6:30pm
Gonzalez small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Oct 10	7:00pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Oct 13	6:30pm
Hope City Kids	Fri	Oct 13	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Oct 13	6:30pm
Hope City Church – LAUNCH SUNDAY	Sun	Oct 15	10:45am

COMING EVENTS

Hope City Women's Retreat	Fri-Sun	Oct 20-22
Adventure Club (for HCC Kids)	Fri	Oct 27 6:30pm
Baptisms	Sun	Oct 29 10:45am
Congregational Meeting	Sun	Oct 29 12:30pm

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



If anyone mastered the skill of “keep going” and “have hope for the future” it was Paul. He experienced all those horrible ordeals listed in 1 Corinthians 11, and then he rejoiced.

He responded like that more than once. Acts 16:24–26 recounts the time when he and Silas were beaten, imprisoned, and bound in stocks for preaching the Gospel. But at midnight (the darkest hour), they did the most unusual thing – they praised God! And as a result, a great earthquake shook the prison and everyone’s chains were loosed!

What might happen in your life and my life if we are determined to praise God when things look dark and hopeless?

Paul knew that there is power in praise. When you rejoice instead of cowering in fear, it can change circumstances and make your future bright. And apparently praising God in times of trouble can help everyone around you get free too! I think the more you read about Paul, the more you’ll understand that you can react like he did in horrible situations, too. I encourage you to dig into the Word and study Paul’s life. Learn all you can from his admonition to rejoice, then try it in your own life. I am confident that you’ll see some amazing results. I have.