



# 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*

**GOD**  
*of*  
**SECOND CHANCES**

2-Week Teaching Series

**OCT 22 & 29**

**9:00AM** **10:45AM**  
[SPANISH] [ENGLISH]

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# TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

## October, 29, 2023

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Thanks for joining us in our Worship Service! Our staff & volunteers have been praying for each of you and we can't wait to get to know you. If this is your first time with us, stop by the Connect Center in the Lobby and pick up a **Welcome Bag** as a gift from us at Hope City Church. Welcome Home!

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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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### TEACHING SERIES



Pastor Oscar Chavez

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#### HOPE TEAM | TLC Coffee



Scan QR Code to sign up to join our TLC Coffee HOPE TEAM that serves coffee each Wed morning from 7:30-9:15a to the Preschool famlies

#### Thanksgiving Celebration

Mark your calendars for our special combined Thanksgiving Dinner & Service on Sunday November 19, 5:00-7:00pm. Plan to invite another family to join you for this celebration.

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#### Pastor Appreciation Sunday

November 5, 2023

It's the time to Honor our Pastors!

For more information see Lulu at the Connect Center



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Carol Hancock  
Maggie Olmedo

Sun Oct 29  
Mon Oct 30

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Silvino & Mona Castro

Sun Oct 29

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

All Church Meeting (3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter)(Rm B103)	Sun	Oct 29	12:15pm
Stump the Pastors Q & A (Rm C103)	Tue	Oct 31	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (On Campus)	Wed	Nov 1	7:30am
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Nov 3	6:30pm
Hope City Kids   Adventure Club	Fri	Nov 3	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Nov 3	6:30pm

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## COMING EVENTS

Adventure Club Meeting

Thanksgiving Celebration

Sun Nov 19 5:00pm

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## ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

[children 3 years old through 5<sup>th</sup> grade]

Join us every Friday at 6:30pm @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

Adventure Club Kids will meet in Room B105

For more information contact us at: [hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la](mailto:hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la)

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## MEAL TRAIN



If you love to cook or just want to be an encouragement to Michelle, after the recent home-going of her mom Carroll Ann, scan the QR code or stop by the Connect Center to sign up to bring a meal on either Monday, Thursday or Saturday.

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## Adventure Club Volunteers

Information Meeting on Sunday November 5, @ 12:30pm

If interested in volunteering for the Kids Adventure Club please attend this meeting, For more information contact [Judith@hopecitychurch.la](mailto:Judith@hopecitychurch.la)



God of Second Chances - When I think about second chances, I think of an undeserved opportunity given to someone even after missing the mark the first time. We see God demonstrate this in Psalm 103:10-11 which says,

“He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities. For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him” & Lamentations 3:22 says, “The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end”

If God demonstrates such incredible love and mercy to us (a second chance) and continues to pursue those who are far from him, the question must be asked: Am I demonstrating that same mercy (second chance) to others?

In Matthew 18:33, the master in the parable states, “Should you not also have had compassion on your fellow servant, just as I had pity on you?” Jesus gave us the ultimate second chance, when He willingly gave His life up, on the cross, for you and me. He set the mark! He provided an incredible example. Shouldn't this motivate us to demonstrate the same mentality of second chances to those in our lives who we think have done us wrong?

His love should spur us on to outdo one another in brotherly love. Often times that means giving those around us a second chance. Peter asked the question in Matt 18:21, “How often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? Jesus answered, “I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.” He says – keep at it! Be a person of second chances to others

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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 116**

**Online views: 66**

## An Invitation from the Hope City IRONMEN

On Tuesday night, October 31<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm THE HOPE CITY IRONMEN are hosting a "Stump the Pastor" evening. This is your opportunity to ask Bible Questions, questions about the Christian life, Everyone is invited to join us in room C103 as Pastor Oscar and Pastor Roy open their Bibles to answer your questions. Bring your Bible and your questions!!