



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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GRATITUDE

living a life of thankfulness

four week teaching series

NOV 5 • 12 • 19 • 26

español -	9:00a	9:00a	5:00p	9:00a
english -	10:45a	10:45a	5:00p	10:45a

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November 05, 2023

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!

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 to join main Worship service

TEACHING SERIES

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Pastor Oscar Chavez

HOPE TEAM | TLC Coffee



To sign up to join our TLC Coffee HOPE TEAM that serves coffee each Wed morning from 7:30-9:15a to the Preschool families scan QR code or text the word TLC to 562 444-1211

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. Postcards available in courtyard

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

Tom Bickenbach
Tracy Lansing
Gary Poggemeyer

Tue Nov 07
Wed Nov 08
Thu Nov 09

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Adventure Club Volunteer Meeting	Sun	Nov 5	12:30 pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Nov 7	6:30pm
Women's Bible Study	Tue	Nov 7	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Nov 7	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (<i>On Campus</i>)	Wed	Nov 8	7:30am
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Nov 10	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri	Nov 10	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Nov 10	6:30pm

COMING EVENTS

Leaders Planning Meeting	Sat	Nov 11	8:45am
Thanksgiving Celebration	Sun	Nov 19	5:00pm

ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

[children 3 years old through 5th 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

MEAL TRAIN



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

Adventure Club Volunteers Needed

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



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Philippians 2:14 (TLB)

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An attitude of gratitude is something you can start the moment you wake up. Before you get out of bed, make a list of things you’re grateful for. For example, your list might say, “God, I’m grateful for air; I’m grateful for this bed; I’m grateful I’m not in danger.” Even if you can’t think of anything to be grateful for, the simple act of *trying* to be grateful will change your brain chemistry.

The Bible says, *“In everything you do, stay away from complaining and arguing”* (Philippians 2:14 TLB).

When you complain about something, how does that help you? If you complain about the weather, does it change the weather? If you complain about the way you look, does it change the way you look? If you complain about your spouse, your children, or your job, does it change any of those things?

Complaining is a total waste of time. It’s stewing without doing. It’s worthless.

Complaining will never make you feel better. Instead, God wants your life to *“overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all he has done”* (Colossians 2:7 TLB).

Sometimes people will say to me, “You know, Pastor Oscar, I just want to know God’s will. What does God want me to do in my relationship? What does he want me to do in my career? What does he want me to do in school?”

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