



# 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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# TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

**November 12, 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

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Pastor Oscar Chavez

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### 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

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### OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Take a box fill it up per instruction in the box. Return it **by November 26**. You'll bring a smile and the gospel to a child



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Eileen Zamarripa  
Michael Quintana

Wed Nov 15  
Thu Nov 16

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Women of Grace	Tue	Nov 14	6:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Nov 14	6:30pm
Women's Bible Study	Tue	Nov 14	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Nov 14	7:00pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families ( <i>On Campus</i> )	Wed	Nov 15	7:30am
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Nov 17	6:30pm
Hope City Kids   Adventure Club	Fri	Nov 17	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Nov 17	6:30pm

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## COMING EVENTS

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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### HOPE CITY WOMEN CONFERENCE

Join us AT THE TABLE for a regional Charis Women Conference  
for women ages 14+ at Seal Beach Grace Church.

**January 26-27, 2024 | Friday 7-9p & Saturday 9-4p [Lunch included]**

Cost is \$40 if registration is received by Dec 3. Cost is \$50 after that date.

Stop by the Connect Center for more details.

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**Always and Everything!** . . . These two words have such huge implications. As we focus on the idea of Gratitude and Thanksgiving, these two words can make a huge difference in how we look at living a life of Gratitude.

Have you ever been unjustly accused of something? Treated harshly maybe? What about being separated from those you love for a length of time? Or recently diagnosed with some medical issues that doesn't seem good?

If ever there was a man who had a right to complain or not be filled with thanksgiving, we could say it might be the Apostle Paul. But as we look at his life and the things he endured (many of those listed above), including times of Roman imprisonment, rather than complaints, we see Paul model praise and thanksgiving as they were constantly on his lips.

While in a Roman jail, Paul wrote these words in Ephesians 5:19-20, "Sing and make music in your heart to the Lord, always giving thanks to God the Father for everything, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ".

So how do we **always** give thanks ... for **everything**? Here are 3 quick steps to get you started down a road of gratitude and thanksgiving:

1. Attune your heart to God (spend time in His Word)
2. Start a list of blessings that you have seen God deliver in your life
3. Each day thank God for one person He has placed in your life

And lastly, it's hard to complain when you are singing, so as Paul stated, "let's sing and make music in our hearts to the Lord!" Live a Life of Gratitude

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