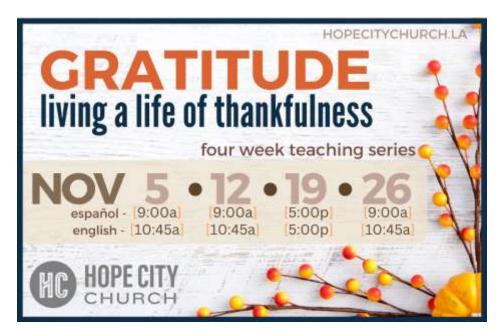


"Helping people experience the Hope found in a life-changing relationship with Jesus"

LOVE | *unconditionally* - **REACH** | *intentionally* - **TEACH** | *transformationally*

SERVE | relationally - **SEND** | courageously



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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

November 12, 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 Worship (Rm E101): 10:45am

TEACHING SERIES

GRATITUDE living a life of thankfulness

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



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	Wed	Nov 15
Michael Quintana	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 (On Campus)	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

COMING EVENTS

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

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.





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

Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 92 Online views:37