



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 19, 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!

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



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

CHRISTMAS LIGHT HANGING

Imagine getting to enjoy the feel of Christmas each time you see your home without having to do the work! Hope City Students are available to hang your exterior Christmas lights & decorations for a donation to Hope City Students of \$30 (or more if you like their work) ;) Scan the QR code to sign up or sign up at the Connect Center.





HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lois South	Wed	Nov 22
Bonnie Miller	Thu	Nov 23
Sandy Goodwyn	Sat	Nov 25

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Nov 21	6:30pm
Women's Bible Study	Tue		
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)			Activities resume next week
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (<i>On Campus</i>)			
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri		
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri		
Hope City Students	Fri		

COMING EVENTS

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.

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



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
