



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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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

December 10, 2023

Thanks for joining us for 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, fill out a Connect Card & pick up a **welcome bag** from the connect center as a gift from Hope City Church. Welcome Home!

TEACHING SERIES



ANNOUNCEMENT OF HOPE

Pastor Oscar Chavez



HOPE TEAM | TLC Coffee

To sign up to join our TLC HOPE TEAM that serves coffee each Wednesday morning from 7:30-9:15a to the Preschool families, scan the QR code or text the word TLC to 562.444.1211

GRACE COURTYARD SIGN-UPS | SERVE

As we continue to grow together in 2024, our Grace Gathering in the Courtyard from 10:15-10:45a on Sundays is a great way to see others and connect with people between services. We are looking for individuals willing to participate in this time by choosing a month of the year to donate juices & chocolate milk for our Grace Gathering in the Courtyard. **Scan the QR Code** here OR stop by the connect center to Sign Up.



OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you would like to receive a box of 52 offering envelopes for 2024 for your giving, please text the word 'Offering Box' to 562.444.1211 by 12.24.23



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don Lansing	Mon	Dec 11
Don Klements	Tue	Dec 12
Mike Williams	Thu	Dec 14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Don & Phiyllis Fisher	Mon	Dec 11
Carlos & Clansy Cabrera	Fri	Dec 15

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Special Church Meeting (budget & officers)	Sun	Dec 10	12:30pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Dec 12	6:30pm
Women's Bible Study	Tue	Dec 12	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)	Tue	Dec 12	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (<i>On Campus</i>)	Wed	Dec 13	7:00am
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Dec 15	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri	Dec 15	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Dec 15	6:30pm

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 17. Cost is \$50 after that date. Scan QR code to Register!



Hope for Christmas

When we think about Hope, Christ is and should be the actual object of the believer's hope. It is a hope based on God and on who God is.

When sin first entered the picture, God established a few temporary components that were not the perfect solution in and of themselves but would point others towards the 'good things to come'.

He established the tabernacle, priests, and the sacrificial system within the law, none of which were perfect to deal with sins, but they would all point to the real remedy for sin, which could be found later in Jesus, the Messiah.

Hebrews 10:1 says, "For since the law has but a shadow of the good things to come instead of the true form of these realities, it can never, by the same sacrifices that are continually offered every year, make perfect those who draw near." And verse 4 goes on to say, "For it is impossible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins."

God was painting a picture of the good things to come – the New Covenant with Jesus Christ as the ultimate mediator between us and God. It is the confident hope of Jesus that makes Christmas worth celebrating. Jesus is the once and for all sacrifice needed to bring about a right standing between God and man.

Hebrews 10:14 sums it up well by saying, "For by a single offering He has perfected for all time those who are being sanctified." This is and remains the true Hope of Christmas! Share that Hope with someone today.