



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 24, 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



Hope Has Arrived

Matthew 1:18-25

Pastor Oscar Chavez

GRACE COURTYARD SIGN-UPS | SERVE

As we continue to grow together in 2024, our 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 to donate juices & chocolate milk for our 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

THANK YOU

Michelle Perkins would like to thank everyone for their love and support during her time of lost. Thank you and God bless you all.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Olivia Yrineo	Mon	Dec 25
Raymond Wingerson	Thu	Dec 28
Noe' Alvarado	Fri	Dec 29

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Dec 26	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (Gonzalez Home)			
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (<i>On Campus</i>)			All activities will resume
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)			in January 2024
Hope City Kids Adventure Club			
Hope City Students			

ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

[children 3 years old through 5th grade]

Join us every Friday at 6:30pm @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

Adventure Club will resume on January 5, 2024

Adventure Club Kids will meet in Room B105 For more information contact us at:

hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la

HOPE CITY WOMEN'S CONFERENCE



Join us AT THE TABLE for a regional Charis Women's Conference for women ages 14+ at Seal Beach Grace Church. January 26-27, 2024 | Friday 7-9p & Saturday 9-4p [Lunch included] Cost is \$50. Scan QR code to register or see Janine Lansing!

CELEBRATION FOR PATTY MORRIS

Join us for a Luncheon for Patty Morris to celebrate 40 years as a missionary with Encompass World Partners In France

January 28, 2024 -@ Grace Church of Orange-12:30-2:00pm

Please RSVP BY 1/21/24... Scan the QR code to RSVP





Merry Christmas!!!

As we celebrate the joyous season of Christmas, let us immerse ourselves in the profound message embedded in Matthew 1:18-25, the timeless account of the birth of Jesus Christ.

In this heartwarming narrative of Matthew, we discover a blueprint for a Christmas filled with unity, love, and purpose. As Joseph grapples with the unexpected news of Mary's pregnancy, we witness a pivotal moment of unity as he and Mary come together in faith. This unity becomes a powerful reminder that, in the midst of life's surprises, the bond of love and shared purpose can bring people closer, fostering a sense of togetherness that defines the Christmas spirit.

The angelic message to Joseph unveils the divine purpose behind Mary's pregnancy and it also sets the stage for a broader purpose—Immanuel, God with us. This Christmas, let us embrace a practical understanding of our purpose, recognizing that the unity and love we share with others contribute to a collective story woven into God's redemptive plan. Our celebrations, therefore, become more than just traditions; they become expressions of a shared purpose to embody God's love in our homes, communities, and beyond.

As we navigate the busyness of Christmas preparations, let the story of Matthew 1:18-25 inspire us to infuse our celebrations with a practical unity, love, and purpose. From decorating our homes to sharing meals with loved ones, let each action be an intentional reflection of the love that unifies us and the purpose that aligns us with the timeless narrative of Immanuel. In this way, our Christmas celebrations become a living testament to the transformative power of practical love and shared purpose.
