



# 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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*putting*  
**FIRST THINGS FIRST**  
TEACHING SERIES ON PRIORITIES FROM HAGGAI

SUNDAYS IN JANUARY

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# TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

January 28, 2024

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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!

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## A MESSAGE for the DISCOURAGED

Haggai 2: 1-9

Pastor Oscar Chavez

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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 on the HOPE CITY Church campus  
Adventure Club Kids meet in Room B105. For more information contact:

[hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la](mailto:hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la)

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### HOPE CITY STUDENTS

Students and Parents! There are three opportunities each week for 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students to worship God and find community with students their own age on the HC campus:

**FRIDAYS** 6:30-8:00p | **HC Garage**

**SUNDAYS** 9:00-10:00a | **Rm B103**

**SUNDAYS** 10:45a-12p | **HC Garage**

### DIGITAL CONNECTION

We live in a digital age & we want to use that digital footprint to make Jesus known, but we need your help:

- 1) follow us on Instagram & Facebook and then share our posts regularly
- 2) go to google.com & give a quick review of Hope City Church Norwalk.

These are easy ways to get word out about what God is doing here!



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Mariana Castillo    Thu            Feb 01

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Missionary Update (Matt & Mai Higby)	Today	Jan 28	9:00am
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Jan 30	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group ( <i>Gonzalez Home</i> )	Tue	Jan 30	6:30pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families ( <i>On Campus</i> )	Wed	Jan 31	7:30am
Women’s Bible Study ( <i>Rm D103</i> )	Wed	Jan 31	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Feb 02	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri	Feb 02	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Feb 02	6:30pm
All-Leaders Meeting	Sat	Feb 03	10a-12p

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## COMING EVENTS

All Church Quarterly Meeting (Rm B103)	Sun	Feb 04	12:30pm
HC Student Cookie Baking (Rm C201)	Sat	Feb 10	9:00am

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## MISSIONARIES | Matt & Mai Higby

Our missionaries, Matt & Mai Higby are with us today and will be sharing during the 9:00am service and also briefly during the 10:45am service. Come hear stories of what God is doing in Japan through our missionary team and discover ways you can be praying for them & the team.

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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service 86**

**Online views:44**

# Read Apply Pray

31 days of priority proverbs from God's Word

**January 28-Feb 04, 2024**

**Day 1 - Seek God's Presence:**

*Verse: "The Lord is near to the brokenhearted and saves the crushed in spirit." - Psalm 34:18*

Reflective Questions:

How can you actively seek God's presence in times of discouragement?

- In what ways do you experience the nearness of God during challenging moments?

**Day 2 - Trust in God's Plan:**

*Verse: "For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a hope." - Jeremiah 29:11*

Reflective Questions:

- How can you deepen your trust in God's plan, especially when faced with uncertainty?
- What steps can you take to align your plans with God's purpose for your life?

**Day 3 - Find Strength in God's Word:**

*Verse: "I can do all things through him who strengthens me." - Philippians 4:13*

Reflective Questions:

- How can you incorporate God's Word into your daily life for strength and guidance?
- Are there specific verses that resonate with you and offer comfort during tough times?

**Day 4 - Cast Your Burdens on Him:**

*Verse: "Cast your burden on the Lord, and he will sustain you; he will never permit the righteous to be moved." - Psalm 55:22*

Reflective Questions:

- What burdens or worries can you consciously surrender to God today?
- In what ways have you experienced God's sustaining power in the past when you cast your burdens on Him?

**Day 5 - Be Patient in Tribulation:**

*Verse: "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer." - Romans 12:12*

Reflective Questions:

- How can you cultivate patience during challenging times, trusting in God's timing?
- What role does prayer play in maintaining hope and patience during tribulations?

**Day 6 - Focus on the Eternal:**

*Verse: "So we do not lose heart. Though our outer self is wasting away, our inner self is being renewed day by day." - 2 Corinthians 4:16*

Reflective Questions:

- How can you shift your focus from temporary challenges to the eternal perspective?
- In what ways can you nurture your inner self for renewal on a daily basis?

**Day 7 - Hold on to God's Promises:**

*Verse: "And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose." - Romans 8:28*

Reflective Questions:

- How can you remind yourself of God's promises during difficult moments?
- What steps can you take to actively live according to God's purpose for your life?