



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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UNSTOPPABLE LOVE

[THE HEART OF GOD]

SUNDAYS IN MARCH



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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

March 03, 2024

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!



"FUELED BY LOVE"

Pastor Oscar Chavez

ADVENTURE CLUB FOR KIDS

[children 3 years old through 5th 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

HOPE CITY STUDENTS

Students and Parents! There are three opportunities each week for 6th-12th 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**

EASTER POSTCARDS

The Easter Postcards have arrived and are available to pass out around the neighborhood or your ORA for our Easter celebration on March 31st. Stop by the courtyard after the service and pick up a stack to pass out.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lynda Quintana Tue Mar 05



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Don & Susan Klements Wed Mar 06

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Women of Grace	Tue	Mar 05	6:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Mar 05	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (<i>Gonzalez Home</i>)	Tue	Mar 05	7:00pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (<i>On Campus</i>)	Wed	Mar 06	7:30am
Women's Bible Study (<i>Rm B103</i>)	Wed	Mar 06	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Mar 08	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri	Mar 08	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Mar 08	6:30pm
HC Women's Gathering	Sat	Mar 09	10:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Visitor Open House (Rm B103)	Sun	Mar 17	12:15pm
HC Women's Tea	Sat	May 11	11:00am



All Hope City Women are invited to enjoy a spring craft, conversation and yummy breakfast bites with other women while we fellowship together on the Hope City Campus. It's going to be a terrific morning! Mark your calendars: Saturday, March 9th 10a-12p. \$10 suggested donation.

MEAL TRAIN

Nancy is asking for Volunteers to deliver food for Linda Quintana. Linda had surgery and we are helping by taking her food. Please contact Nancy Solis at 562- 676-6052

SPRING FORWARD

Remember to set your clocks forward one hour next Saturday before You go to bed



The Cross: Back Then Vs Now

The Cross back then was not a pretty sight. It was an ugly, horrible, terrible thing. It was filthy and shameful. It was Rome's way of brutally shaming the worst possible criminal. The criminal would be tied to the wooden poles and hang there and suffer, which would eventually lead to his death. It was done in public so that everyone could see and scoff at you for the wrong you have done and condemn you. It was horrific. It was the worst possible death anyone could face. It was the most humiliating way to die.

But what did God do? He took this shameful, horrific, brutal practice and used it to display the greatest act of love. The cross, once the ugliest, most shameful thing on the planet today is the most beautiful, glorious, wondrous sight. Where heaven met earth, spirit met flesh, where God met man, where grace kissed mercy. He purchased our salvation and paid our debt and by his blood we are redeemed.

Coming back to God wasn't our idea at all. It was all Him. Scarcely for a good man would someone dare to die. But for us? People who have fallen short of his glory. People who have missed the mark. People who are rebellious, stone hearted, stubborn, and arrogant? That is exactly what Jesus did for us. He came down to this earth, 100% divine, 100% human, and paid the price for us. Because without the shedding of blood there is no remission (forgiveness) of sin. Jesus being born of a woman, bypassed the sin of Adam and therefore was the perfect sacrifice. He being God and holy was able to be the perfect "Kurban" (sacrifice). Jesus now judges the living and the dead. He has been given the keys to heaven and hell