



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

March 17, 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!



"PASSION: Perfect 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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join Hope City Kids as a volunteer. See Judith Vindiola

HC STUDENT RETREAT

Join us in the mountains at Lake Arrowhead for our **Spring Retreat**, April 12-14, 2024. Cost is \$95. A \$25 deposit is due by March 24 to lock in your spot. You can register online at hopecitychurch.la and click on the 'Events' tab OR click on the QR Code.

Invite a friend to join you and let's get ready to encounter God together.



EASTER POSTCARDS

Easter Postcards are here and we would love for each family to grab a stack 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

Janine Lansing
Ronda Lipsohn

Thu Mar 21
Sat Mar 23

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Ironmen Bible Study	Tue	Mar 19	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (<i>Gonzalez Home</i>)	Tue	Mar 19	7:00pm
Serve Coffee to TLC Families (<i>On Campus</i>)	Wed	Mar 20	3:00pm
Women's Bible Study (<i>Rm B103</i>)	Wed	Mar 20	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Mar 22	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club	Fri	Mar 22	6:30pm
Hope City Students	Fri	Mar 22	6:30pm
Hope Team Outreach (<i>Heights of Grace</i>)	Sat	Mar 23	9:00am
Work Day (HC Campus)	Sat	Mar 23	8:00am

UPCOMING EVENTS

Good Friday Communion Service	Fri	Mar 29	7:00pm
Easter Sunday (<i>Breakfast, Egg Hunt, Service</i>)	Sun	Mar 31	9:30am
HC Women's Tea	Sat	May 11	11:00am

HOPE TEAM | FLYER DISTRIBUTION

Join our HC outreach team on Saturday, March 23rd at 9:00am as we head out into the neighborhoods to pass out postcards for Easter. We have thousands of postcards to pass out and would love your help.

AVOCADOS | ORANGES | LEMONS

Stop by the Courtyard after service today and pick up a bag of avocados, lemons, & oranges. Any donation given will benefit our HC Kids & Students as they get ready for camp and youth conference this summer.





“Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love.” (1 John 4:7-8 ESV).

Have you ever observed a toddler as they are starting to learn things for the first time? Little kids will often imitate and do the things they hear or observe their parents doing as they grow and mature into adulthood. It is no wonder then that the same thing rings true in our spiritual lives. If we want to grow and mature in our relationship with Jesus, we must learn to imitate God and His love will show up in us in incredible ways.

One of the ways we know that God is working and living in us, is by the way we love one another. John is reminding his reader that God is Love and if we claim to know God then it is a natural thing for love to pour out of us because God is love.

How is the love of God best imitated or portrayed in us? Have you ever stopped to evaluate how you are demonstrating the love of God? How are you loving one another? How are you loving God?

As you learn to linger and abide in Jesus, this process of loving one another should be increasingly prevalent in your daily interactions with others.

Rather than giving you a list of ways to love one another better, let me challenge you today to focus more on imitating Jesus – spending time with Him – studying His Word – memorizing the scriptures – listening to God’s Word.

If we can spend more time understanding the heart of God, the loving one another process will happen almost effortless. Not sure you believe me? Try it! Linger with Jesus and watch what happens 😊