



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*

experiencing the kindness of God

the
FAVOR!
of
GOD!

4-WEEK TEACHING SERIES | APRIL 2024



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TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

April 7, 2024

Thanks for joining us for our Weekend Services! 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 to you from Hope City Church. Welcome Home!



“Understanding God’s Favor”

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. Kid's Adventure Club meets in Room B105. For more information contact: hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Join our HC Kids volunteer team. Connect with Judith V. for more info.

HC STUDENT RETREAT

Middle & High School students, join us as we head up to Lake Arrowhead for our **Student Retreat**, April 12-14, 2024. Cost is \$95. A \$25 deposit is due to lock in your spot. Register online at hopecitychurch.la and click on the 'Events' tab OR click on the QR Code. Invite a friend to join you.



HC Hope Team | TLC

Looking for a way to serve at Hope City? Sign up to join our TLC Preschool | HOPE TEAM that serves coffee each Wednesday morning from, 7:30a-9:15a to the Preschool families, scan the QR code OR click on the 'Events' tab at hopecitychurch.la to sign up for a Wednesday slot.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Ed Kocina	Tue	Apr 9
Eddie Morales	Tue	Apr 9
Geovany Murillo	Tue	Apr 9

THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

HCC Leaders meeting	Sun	Apr 7	12:30pm
Women of Grace Gathering	Tue	Apr 9	6:00pm
Ironmen Bible Study (<i>Rm C103</i>)	Tue	Apr 9	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group (<i>Gonzalez Home</i>)	Tue	Apr 9	7:00pm
TLC Hope Team (<i>Coffee on Campus</i>)	Wed	Apr 10	7:30am
Women's Bible Study (<i>Rm B103</i>)	Wed	Apr 10	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	Apr 12	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club (<i>Rm B105</i>)	Fri	Apr 12	6:30pm
Hope City Students (<i>Spring Retreat in the Mountains – Off Campus</i>)			

UPCOMING EVENTS

HC Women's Hike	Sat	Apr 13	8:00am
HC Student Retreat	Fri-Sun	April 12-14	
HC Open House Event	Sun	Apr 21	12:15pm
Church Quarterly Meeting (<i>1st quarter</i>)	Sun	Apr 28	12:30pm
Cinco de Mayo Outreach Celebration	Sun	May 5	12:30pm
HC Women's Tea	Sat	May 11	11:00am

OPEN HOUSE YOUR INVITATION TO CONNECT WITH US
4.21.24 12:15PM
helping those new to Hope City Church find a way to get more connected

Go to hopcychurch.la to register your family (lunch included)

PRAY FOR OUR MISSIONARIES

- 1) **Matt & Mai Higby** | Japan 2) **Cecil O'Dell** | Japan
3) **Phil Bryant** | Canada 4) **Faa Sumitra(GROW)** | Thailand
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HC WOMEN GATHERING | 4.13.24

Hey ladies! This month's gathering is happening off campus – a spring hike at Eaton Canyon. Meet us at 8:00am on the HC Campus and we will head over together. Invite another lady to join you and register by scanning the QR Code.





How have you experienced the kindness of God? Do you see God's kindness playing an active part in your life? If not, why do you think that is? These are good questions to ask and ponder.

During the discouragement, frustration, and weariness of our daily lives, we can often miss the kindness of God, on display in and around us. In fact, we can begin to think that God is distance and far from us.

In the gospel of Matthew, we see these words spoken by Jesus that give us a glimpse into the heart of his kindness and compassion towards us:

"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for -your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." - **Matthew 11:28-30**

Jesus' kindness towards us comes in the form of rest. His kindness lifts our burdens. It bears our pain and suffering. It takes up the penalty of our sins. It brings us into a right standing with God the Father. It comforts and restores our souls. It restores relationships.

Dane Ortlund in his book, 'Gentle and Lowly' states, *"He sides with you against your sin, not against you because of your sins."* This is the heart and kindness and compassion of Jesus.

As we jump into this new series 'The Favor of God' may your soul be restored, as we better understand the kindness and compassion of our great Shepherd – Jesus!