



# 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



**HOPE CITY  
CHURCH**

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# TODAY @ HOPE CITY CHURCH

April 28, 2024

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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!

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**“SOMETIMES IT TAKES A PARTY”**

**Guest Speaker: Weston Williams**

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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. Kid's Adventure Club meets in Room B105. For more information contact:  
[hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la](mailto:hopecitykids@hopecitychurch.la)

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

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## **CINCO DE MAYO OUTREACH**

Next Sunday May 5 we will be hosting a Community Cinco De Mayo Fiesta from 12:15-3:00pm. Join your HC Family as we put on activities for all ages, kid's jumper, games, loteria, piñata, and more... A taco lunch with all the trimmings will be provided. Invite your neighbors, family, and friends. Stop by the courtyard after service this morning to grab postcards.

## **HC Hope Team | TLC**

We are looking for people who have a heart to serve and availability on Wednesday mornings. If that is you, sign up to join our TLC Preschool | HOPE TEAM that serves coffee each Wednesday morning from 7:30a-9:15a to the TLC Preschool families. Scan the QR code OR click on the 'Events' tab at [hopecitychurch.la](http://hopecitychurch.la) to sign up for a Wednesday slot.



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Carlos Cabrera	Mon	Apr 29
Kristina Wilson	Mon	Apr 29
Robin Predmore	Fri	May 03
Linda Headley	Sat	May 04

## THIS WEEK @ HOPE CITY

Church Quarterly Meeting ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> quarter</i> )	Sun	Apr 28	12:15pm
Ironmen Bible Study ( <i>Rm C103</i> )	Tue	Apr 30	6:30pm
Gonzalez Small Group ( <i>Gonzalez Home</i> )	Tue	Apr 30	7:00pm
TLC   Hope Team ( <i>Coffee on Campus</i> )	Wed	May 01	7:30am
Women's Bible Study ( <i>Rm B103</i> )	Wed	May 01	6:30pm
Bible Studies (English & Spanish)	Fri	May 03	6:30pm
Hope City Kids Adventure Club ( <i>Rm B105</i> )	Fri	May 03	6:30pm
Hope City Students ( <i>Student Garage</i> )	Fri	May 03	6:30pm

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo Outreach Celebration	Sun	May 5	12:15pm
HC Women's Spring Tea	Sat	May 11	11:00am
First Impressions Training	Sat	May 18	9:00am

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## 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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## HOPE CITY WOMEN

### SPRING TEA

**SATURDAY May 11, 2024**

**11:00am-1:00pm**

*All women invited. Gather the ladies in your life and join us as we celebrate the "Goodness of God"*

*And enjoy fellowship together*

**\$15 per person or \$100 for table of 8**

**Registration Now Open**

**To register visit [hopcychurch.la/women](https://hopcychurch.la/women),**

**Or sign up on the church center app,**

**Or sign up at the Connect Center in the HC lobby**



Then, leaving her water jar, the woman went back to the town and said to the people, "Come, see a man who told me everything I ever did. Could this be the Messiah?" They came out of the town and made their way toward him. – **John 4:28-30**

Whether you're a new Christian or a seasoned Bible scholar, your personal testimony of how you became a Christian is one of the most impacting ways to share your faith.

A testimony explains a certain part of your life. It is not your whole life story. A testimony should explain what your life was like before you became a Christian, how and why you became a Christian and how your life has changed since becoming a Christian.

Everyone loves a good story, and there aren't many better stories than God coming through in a situation. Think back to the time you became a Christian, or a time when God answered your prayers, showed you He is real or did something miraculous. These are stories worth sharing! These stories have the ability to create "I want that!" desires in the hearts of those we are sharing with. People may find fault with elements of your theology, but they can't argue with your experience.

Here are a few tips for when you do share:

- 1 - Focus on what God has done and can do, not what He hasn't done.
- 2 - Avoid Christianese words. Keep it simple and normal.
- 3 - Be aware of the signals they are sending that indicate their interest, or disinterest.

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**Attendance Last Week: In-Person Service: 104**

**Online views: 39**

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## CHURCH CENTER APP | HCC

We are excited to announce a new church app for your phone which will allow you to register for upcoming events and give your offering online. Go to the app store (iphones) or google play store (androids) and search 'church center app'. Once it is downloaded, search for and choose 'Hope City Church'. Enter your phone number and email and you are all set.