

## January 2024 Calendar

### Sunday, January 21

6:30pm Youth Group

### Wednesday, January 24

10:00am Women's Sermon Study

10:30am Word and Prayer

5:30pm Family Meal - Tacos

6:30pm AWANA – PJ Night

6:30pm Moms Group

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 25

8:30am Men's Small Group

6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

### Saturday, January 27

8:00am Men of Hope Breakfast

## Pastors & Elders at Hope

Visit our staff page on our website for a full list and contact info.

### Mickey Klink

Senior Pastor

### Greg Lynas

Pastor of Worship & Implementation

### Casey Ehlers

Pastor of Discipleship & Hospitality

### Kurt Pazdra II

Pastor of Student Ministries

### Mark Tichgelaar

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Office Hours:

Monday – Thursday

9:00 AM to 3:00 PM



*"Building a community that loves Christ to reach a community that needs Christ."*

January 21, 2024

### **Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM**

- Nursery & preschool care are provided during services for children ages 5 and under
- You can download or watch today's sermon on [hefc.net](http://hefc.net) or on our YouTube channel Hope Church Roscoe

### **Growth Hour 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM**

- Worship Center: *Life Together* by Casey Ehlers
- Fellowship Hall: *Tighten the Knot* by Cameron Rebarcheck
- High School Class in Fireside Room
- Middle School Class upstairs in The Loft
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Classroom 10
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool in Preschool Wing

### **Download our app Church Center and have access to:**

- Upcoming events
- Prayer requests
- Ministry information
- Library catalog
- Church directory
- Online giving
- Previous sermons

### **Hospitality Center:**

Visit the cart in the lobby to pick up the following:

- Kids' activity bags
- Assisted listening devices
- Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Timber-Lee Rep is here today!** A representative from Timber-Lee is in the Café area. Stop by to pick up a brochure, ask questions, and get a scholarship application.

**Poland Mission Trip:** Next Sunday, January 28th, will be the final day to submit an application to join the Poland Team 2024. This is a 2 weeklong trip from July 30th through August 12th. We will be serving at a Family Camp, as well as seeing some other areas in Poland. You can apply through registrations online or in the church app. Please contact [pastorgreg@hefc.net](mailto:pastorgreg@hefc.net) with any questions.

**Women's Sermon Study** Small Groups have started back up. They have two groups that meet on Wednesday mornings and Thursday evenings. Contact Debbie [[debbie@hefc.net](mailto:debbie@hefc.net)] for more details or fill out the interest form on our app under events.

**Ways to Give:** You can continue to worship through giving by using the collection box located between the doors as you exit the building. You can also give directly on our app.

**Hope Choir Sign-Ups:** Choir practices have started back up. This is a good time to sign-up if you're considering joining Choir. You may register in the lobby, through our church app, or email Glenna Easton at [choirdirector@hefc.net](mailto:choirdirector@hefc.net).



## Good Grief and Respect for Authority

34<sup>th</sup> in the “Samuel” Series

2 Samuel 1:1-16

January 21, 2024

Pastor Mickey Klink

**Introduction:** In this sermon, God instructs his church on the goodness of grief and the importance of respect for authority.

1) The story of the books of Samuel transitions from king Saul to king David (vv. 1-10).

*1 Sam 31:2-6 – <sup>2</sup> The Philistines were in hot pursuit of Saul and his sons, and they killed his sons Jonathan, Abinadab and Malki-Shua. <sup>3</sup> The fighting grew fierce around Saul, and when the archers overtook him, they wounded him critically. <sup>4</sup> Saul said to his armor-bearer, “Draw your sword and run me through, or these uncircumcised fellows will come and run me through and abuse me.” But his armor-bearer was terrified and would not do it; so Saul took his own sword and fell on it. <sup>5</sup> When the armor-bearer saw that Saul was dead, he too fell on his sword and died with him. <sup>6</sup> So Saul and his three sons and his armor-bearer and all his men died together that same day.*

2) David and his men teach us the importance of human grief and lament (vv. 11-12).

3) The judgment of the Amalekite teaches us to respect the authorities God places over us (vv. 13-16).

## Response

Lord, help us to follow Jesus’ example in the way we lament in this world and submit to the authorities over us.

## **Sunday Text Questions**

2 Samuel 1:1-16

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Read the text aloud and discuss together any significant observations or issues needing clarification.

- 1) What is your experience with “death” – family, friends, co-workers, neighbors?
- 2) The response of David and his men to the news of the death of Saul, his sons, and so many Israelites (vv. 11-12) is filled with formal and personal expressions of lament and grief. What does that teach us?
- 3) Is it fair to say that our culture has a death-free posture (avoidance, elevate youthfulness, health craze), and how does the Christian faith offer a different perspective on death and aging?
- 4) David brings judgment on the Amalekite for assuming he could lay a hand on “the Lord’s anointed” (vv. 13-16), which teaches Christians to respect the authorities God has placed over us. What authority has God placed over your life?
- 5) How can you show respect and even submission to authorities over you in the home, at work, in the city, and even in the church?
- 6) In what other ways, if any, did this passage speak into your life to teach, rebuke, correct, or train you in righteousness (cf. 2 Timothy 3:16)?

**Further study this week:** Passages related to the message of this week’s text: John 11:35 (Mon); Revelation 21:4 (Tues); Psalm 31:9 (Wed); 1 Samuel 30:4 (Thurs); Matthew 26:75 (Fri).



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