

## May 2024 Calendar

### Sunday, May 5

6:00pm Youth Group

### Tuesday, May 7

8:00am White Cross

6:30pm Knitting Group

### Wednesday, May 8

10:30am Word and Prayer

No Midweek Connection Activities

### Thursday, May 9

8:30am Men's Small Group

### Friday, May 10

7:00pm Men's Rec Night

### Saturday, May 11

12:30pm A.W.L.S.

## 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

Elder Chairman

### Neal Neyer, Doug Juhlin, Olle

Larson, Marshall Newhouse,

Bryan Ott, Ed Kipp,

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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."*

May 5, 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: *Anxious* by Casey Ehlers
- Fellowship Hall: *God's Big Picture: Kingdom* by Doug Juhlin
- 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
- 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



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On our website  
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### Ways to Give:

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Our next **Church Chat** is Wednesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. We will be discussing the ministry reports and business meeting packet before our **Annual Congregational Business Meeting** on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:30am during the Growth Hour time slot.

**Invite your neighbors to our Memorial Day Picnic on Monday, May 27<sup>th</sup>.** There are door hangers in the lobby, in bunches of 10, available in the lobby to distribute. If you are available to volunteer, please sign up online or on the app.

Volunteer and children sign-ups are open for **Scuba Vacation Bible School July 15<sup>th</sup>-19<sup>th</sup>!** Grab a door hanger or VBS card to invite your friends. Register at [hefc.net/vbs](http://hefc.net/vbs), on the app, or at the kiosks in the lobby.

**VBS Supply Needs:** We need recyclable items to make decorations. We are looking for plastic water bottles (the thicker plastic kind, if possible), clear soda bottles (16.9-20oz), and round oatmeal tubes. You can drop off items by the preschool area or at the bin in the lobby on Sunday mornings.



## The Blessed People of God

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

2 Samuel 7:18-29

May 5, 2024

Pastor Mickey Klink

**Introduction:** In this text, God helps us see his promised provisions for the blessed and international people of God in Christ.

1) Is this passage talking about Israel or us, the church? The answer is YES! (vv. 23-29).

### ***Ephesians 2:11-3:6***

<sup>11</sup> *Therefore, remember that formerly you who are Gentiles by birth and called “uncircumcised” by those who call themselves “the circumcision” (which is done in the body by human hands)—<sup>12</sup> remember that at that time you were separate from Christ, excluded from citizenship in Israel and foreigners to the covenants of the promise, without hope and without God in the world.*

<sup>13</sup> *But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far away have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup> For he himself is our peace, who has made the two groups one and has destroyed the barrier, the dividing wall of hostility, <sup>15</sup> by setting aside in his flesh the law with its commands and regulations. His purpose was to create in himself one new humanity out of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and in one body to reconcile both of them to God through the cross, by which he put to death their hostility. <sup>17</sup> He came and preached peace to you who were far away and peace to those who were near. <sup>18</sup> For through him we both have access to the Father by one Spirit.*

<sup>19</sup> *Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God’s people and also members of his household. <sup>20</sup> built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the chief cornerstone. <sup>21</sup> In him the whole building is joined together and rises to become a holy temple in the Lord. <sup>22</sup> And in him you too are being built together to become a dwelling in which God lives by his Spirit.*

<sup>1</sup> *For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for the sake of you Gentiles—<sup>2</sup> Surely you have heard about the administration of God’s grace that was given to me for you, <sup>3</sup> that is, the mystery made known to me by revelation, as I have already written briefly. <sup>4</sup> In reading this, then, you will be able to understand my insight into the mystery of Christ, <sup>5</sup> which was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to God’s holy apostles and prophets. <sup>6</sup> This mystery is that through the gospel the Gentiles are heirs together with Israel, members together of one body, and sharers together in the promise in Christ Jesus.*

### ***Galatians 3:26-29***

<sup>26</sup> *So in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith, <sup>27</sup> for all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. <sup>28</sup> There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup> If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.*

2) The amazing grace of the gospel (the gracious provisions of God to us through Christ) should cause us to worship God with awe (vv. 18-22).

### **Response**

Hope Church, “...you are a chosen people, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God’s special possession, that you may declare the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light. Once you were not a people, but now you are the people of God; once you had not received mercy, but now you have received mercy” (1 Peter 2:9-10). Go and live this truth.



## Sunday Text Questions

2 Samuel 7:18-29

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

- 1) How does the message of the Old Testament address us (the church) and not simply the saints of ancient Israel?
- 2) Read Ephesians 2:11-22. How does this text explain that in Jesus, God has now joined together ancient Old Testament Israel and the New Testament Church into one, unified people of God?
- 3) Read Ephesians 3:1-6. How does this text explain that the true intention of God, to have his people come from every nation, was slowly revealed to Paul and the apostles?
- 4) Galatians 3:29 says, “If you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s seed, and heirs according to the promise.” How does this short statement erase any distinction between Jews and Gentiles (non-Jews) in regard to their identity as the people of God?
- 5) How do these New Testament passages help us read God’s promise to Israel in our sermon text this week, especially the promises spoken to Israel (see vv. 23-24)?” How are these promises as relevant to the church today as they were to David’s Israel long ago?
- 6) David was in awe of God’s gracious provision of the gospel for him and all God’s people (see vv. 18-22). When you think about the gospel and God’s gracious ministry to you, how does it make you feel or respond?
- 7) 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:** Reflect this week on Paul’s explanation of Israel and the Church: Ephesians 2:11-12 (Mon); Ephesians 2:13-18 (Tues); Ephesians 2:19-22 (Wed); Ephesians 3:1-6 (Thurs); Galatians 3:26-29 (Fri).



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#### Topical Overview:

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Week 2 (May 12): Why is our culture so anxious?  
Week 3 (May 26): The "Don't Be Anxious" Scripture (Anxiety and Bible)  
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Week 5 (June 9): Healing Week 2: Anxiety and Neuroscience  
Week 6 (June 16): Healing Week 3: Caring Congregations  
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Week 8 (June 30): Closing Thoughts, Q & A

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