

## September 2024 Calendar

### Sunday, September 15

9:30am Baptism Class

6:00pm Youth Group

### Tuesday, September 17

8:00am White Cross

6:30pm Hope Knitters

### Wednesday, September 18

10:00am Women's Sermon Study

10:30am Word and Prayer

5:30pm Family Meal-Breakfast

5:30pm Student Equipping Class

6:30pm AWANA-Crazy Hair/Hat

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday, September 19

8:30am Men's Small Group

6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

### Friday, September 20

6:30am Women's Backyard Bonfire

## Pastors & Elders at Hope

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### Casey Ehlers

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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."*

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### 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: *Tech-Wise* by Casey Ehlers
- Fellowship Hall: *The Fourfold Gospel—The Life of Christ through Four Voices* by Jordan Taylor and Olle Larson
- High School Class on break
- Middle School Class upstairs in The Loft
- 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade in Classroom 10: New City Catechism
- Elementary School in Drake Hall: The Biggest Story Curriculum
- Preschool in Rooms 1 – 3: Discipleland

### 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
- Regular and Large Print Daily Bread booklets
- Printed song lyrics
- Connect Cards



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### Ways to Give:

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: There is a **Baptism Class** today during the Growth Hour time slot in the Adult Classroom.

**Last chance to sign up for the women's Backyard Bonfires on Friday, September 20, at 6:30pm!** We're excited about this outdoor event and thankful for all the gracious ladies who have come together to make a space for women to feel welcome. Registration closes Sept 19 at 2pm. Sign up online, on the app, or at the kiosks in the lobby, and by God's grace, let's keep doing life together whenever possible!

There will be a **Newcomers Lunch** on Sunday, September 22, in the Fireside room at 9:30am during the Growth Hour time slot. Whether you've been here for months or just one week, stop on by! RSVP if you are able at the kiosks in the lobby so we can get a head count for food.

AWANA Clubs could still use a few more volunteers in Cubbies & Sparks. Contact Vera to join in on the fun Wednesday evenings!

**Save the Date Camping Trip June 18-21, 2025!**



**The 'Sovereign' Self**  
57<sup>th</sup> in the "Samuel" Series  
2 Samuel 20:1-26  
September 15, 2024  
Pastor Casey Ehlers

**Introduction:** All is not well in David's Kingdom. Conflict, power, and violence abound as sin taints God's chosen people.

- 1) David's past sin and failure to lead continue to create conflict in his kingdom (20:1-6).
- 2) Joab's ruthlessness and thirst for power continue unchallenged (20:7-13, 23-26).
- 3) A nameless woman, armed with the knowledge of God's Word, intervenes where David fails to lead (20:14-22).

**Response:** Praise God that...

"God opposes the proud,  
but shows favor to the humble." (Proverbs 3:34)

## Sunday Text Questions

2 Samuel 20:1-26

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

- 1) What is your posture towards difficult texts in Scripture? Do you tend to dig deep into them or skim them? Are you comfortable with unanswered questions?
- 2) The consequences of sin linger and are multiple. What can David's life, and specifically this story, teach us about the necessity of confession and repentance?
- 3) The 'sovereign' self lives by its own rules, sees people as a means to an end, and bends the rules without second thought. Reflect on Joab's actions from the text and how they serve as a cautionary tale.
- 4) Who in our culture (athletes, politicians, celebrities, etc.) reminds you of Joab and his thirst for power?
- 5) How in your heart do you tend to be like Joab? Are there convictions, values, ministries, or goals you pursue with a force of personality or politicking? What does humility look like in your life moving forward?
- 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: 2 Samuel 18:1-19 (Mon); 2 Samuel 19:1-9 (Tues); Romans 12:1-8 (Wed); Romans 12:9-21 (Thurs); James 4 (Fri).