

## October 2024 Calendar

### Sunday, October 20

6:00pm Youth Group

### Wednesday, October 23

10:30am Church Chat

5:30pm Family Meal-Chicken&Rice

6:30pm AWANA – Pumpkin Night

6:30pm Choir Rehearsal

6:30pm Church Chat

### Thursday, October 24

8:30am Men's Small Group

## 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

### Jonathan Mills

Pastor of Student Ministries

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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."*

October 20, 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: *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

## Two Church Chats will be held on Wednesday, October 23:

There will be a morning one in the Fireside Room at 10:30am instead of Morning Word & Prayer. There will also be an evening one at 6:30pm in the Worship Center.

Members, join us for the fall **Congregational Business Meeting** at **9:30am on October 27** in the Worship Center. This meeting will be held in place of the adult Growth Hours classes.

Our next **Child Dedication Class** is **Sunday, November 3**, during the growth hour (9:45-10:30). If you are interested in attending, sign up on the app or at the kiosks in the lobby.

**Women's Retreat Save the Date: February 28–March 2, 2025**  
(two-night stay, Fri & Sat night).

**Women of Hope Book Study starting in November:** Ladies, join us for a 6-week book study through *Unoffendable*. The book and study guide are available for purchase in the church office as supplies last. Sign-up on the app or at the kiosks in the lobby for either Wednesday mornings or Thursday evenings. Reach out to [debbie@hefc.net](mailto:debbie@hefc.net) for questions.

**Small Group Equip & Connect Training:** Leaders and members of small groups, come to be equipped with practical tools and ideas for your small group and learn from and be encouraged by other small groups. Mark your calendars for **Monday, November 4, at 6pm**. This is a free event. Dinner and childcare are provided! Register on the app or at the kiosks in the lobby or reach out to [pastorcasey@hefc.net](mailto:pastorcasey@hefc.net) for questions.



**His Mercy Is Great**  
61<sup>st</sup> in the “Samuel” Series  
2 Samuel 24  
October 20, 2024  
Pastor Mickey Klink

**Introduction:**

In this text, God shows us the danger of sinful pride and the grace of Christian repentance.

1 Chronicles 21:1-2: *Satan rose up against Israel and incited David to take a census of Israel. <sup>2</sup> So David said to Joab and the commanders of the troops, “Go and count the Israelites....*

1) The Lord wants to warn us about the horrible dangers and consequences of pride (vv. 1-9).

2) David reflects the proper response to his pride by his repentance before the Lord (vv. 10-25).

Four Parts of Christian Repentance

- 1) Conviction – SEEING
- 2) Contrition – FEELING
- 3) Turning Away – FLEEING
- 4) Turning Toward – FOLLOWING

3) And so the Books of Samuel end with a clear message: God’s King was neither Saul nor David but Jesus.

2 Chronicles 3:1: *Then Solomon began to build the temple of the Lord in Jerusalem on Mount Moriah, where the Lord had appeared to his father David. It was on the threshing floor of Araunah the Jebusite, the place provided by David.*

**Response**

Hear the good news: God’s mercy is great!

## Sunday Text Questions

2 Samuel 24

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

- 1) Have you ever known a prideful person, and how did their pride express itself?
- 2) The text implies that David's sin was pride. Read Proverbs 16:5. What is "pride," and why is God so opposed to the prideful person?
- 3) Why is pride considered the root of every other sin or the soil in which all sin germinates and grows?
- 4) Christian repentance has four parts: heartfelt conviction (SEEING), contrition over the offense to God (FEELING), turning away from the sinful way (FLEEING), and turning toward a God-honoring way (FOLLOWING). What do the four parts of true repentance look like in practice?
- 5) Have you ever seen a person repent (or repented yourself)? How did you know it was true repentance, and what did you learn from the experience?
- 6) Pride is the ugly, hidden part of our hearts that pushes us to be more concerned with ourselves than God and others. How can we find the hidden pride in our own hearts? If you are brave enough, share an aspect of pride you struggle with.
- 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:** Passages related to the message of this week's text: James 4:6 (Mon); Jeremiah 9:23-24 (Tues); 1 John 2:16 (Wed); Deuteronomy 8:2-3 (Thurs); Proverbs 15:25-33 (Fri).