

June 2025 Calendar

Sunday, June 15

Happy Father's Day!
No Youth Group

Tuesday, June 17

8:00am Threads of Hope (fka White Cross)
6:30pm Hope Knitters

Wednesday, June 18

10:00am Women's Sermon Study
12:00pm Office closed for Family Camp
3:00pm Family Camp
6:00pm VBS Workday

Thursday, June 19

Family Camp
Office Closed for Family Camp
8:30am Men's Small Group
6:30pm Women's Sermon Study

Friday, June 20

Family Camp
10:30am Beach Day

Saturday, June 21

Family Camp Ends

Pastors & Elders at Hope

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

Mickey Klink

Senior Pastor

Casey Ehlers

Pastor of Discipleship & Hospitality

Jonathan Mills

Pastor of Student Ministries

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Elder Chairman

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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."

June 15, 2025

Sunday Worship 8:00 AM and 10:45 AM

- Nursery & preschool care are provided during services for children ages 5 and under
- You can watch today's sermon on our YouTube channel Hope Church Roscoe or at hopechurchroscoe.com

Growth Hour 9:30 AM – 10:15 AM

- *The Bible in American History* by Bryan Ott in the Worship Center
- *A Theology of Happiness* by Jordan Taylor in Fellowship Hall
- Middle School Class in Loft
- High School Class (and graduating Seniors) in Fireside Room
- Those finishing 5th Grade, join Middle School Class
- Those finishing 4th Grade, join Elementary School Class
- Elementary School in Drake Hall
- Preschool (including those finishing 4K) in Rooms 1 – 3

Download our app Church Center and have access to:

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

Welcome Cart:

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

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

Ways to Give:



In the collection
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On our website
hopechurchroscoe.com



On our app
Church Center

Scan the QR code or go to the "Giving Report" page on our app for more info on YTD giving.



ANNOUNCEMENTS

Reminder: If you are a **member**, please remember to pick up your ballot in the lobby and **vote** for the proposed Worship Leader Search Committee before 12:15pm today.

The office will be closed on the afternoon of **Wednesday, June 18**, and all day on **Thursday, June 19**, so staff can enjoy **Family Camp!**

VBS will hold their last **workday** this Wednesday, June 18, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Please note this workday is reserved for adults and individuals aged 13 and older.

Child registration for VBS (July 14–18): Don't miss out—register by Friday, June 20 to receive a **free T-shirt** for your child. Sign up today!

The **Women's Sermon Series** will continue throughout the **summer months—June, July, and August**. If you're not currently attending and would like to join, please register via the app, at the kiosk in the lobby, calling the church office, or by contacting Debbie Moore directly at debbie@hefc.net.



Let Us Be Awake and Sober
15th in the “Thessalonians” Series
1 Thessalonians 5:6-11
June 15, 2025
Pastor Mickey Klink

Introduction: This text instructs us to live with purpose and hope in light of Christ’s impending return.

How does a biblical understanding of the end times change how Christians live?

- 1) The lives of Christians have a different purpose than the lives of non-Christians (v. 6a).
- 2) When we understand Christ’s return in the future, we live differently in the present (vv. 6b-7).
- 3) Christians are not speculative but sober, living out the Christian virtues of faith, love, and hope (v. 8).
- 4) Because of Jesus’ death, Christians have no fear of God’s judgment or worry of death (vv. 9-10).
- 5) The goal of the Bible’s instruction on the “end times” is the ministry of God’s promises and the blessing of his peace (v. 11).

-Pastoral Reflection: *Why does God want us to know all these truths about the “end times?”*

(1) Christians, God wants his promises to be an ongoing ministry to you.

(2) God also wants the hope of Christ’s death, resurrection, ascension, and certain return to give Christians a peace that passes the understanding of their circumstances.

Response

Hope Church, let us be awake and sober, and live with end-times purpose and gospel hope.

Sunday Text Questions

1 Thessalonians 5:6-11

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

- 1) How does knowing the end of the story of the world help you deal with suffering, injustice, and death in the present?
- 2) What does Paul mean when he says, “let us not be like others, who are asleep” (v. 6)? How should Christians look different than the world in the way we think about and practice the purpose of life?
- 3) What does being “awake and sober” (v. 6) look like in regard to the return of Christ, and how is it not “sky-gazing” but an intentional way of living and ministering?
- 4) How does the apostle Peter offer helpful insights into what it means to be “awake and sober” in 2 Peter 3:10-14?

¹⁰ But the day of the Lord will come like a thief. The heavens will disappear with a roar; the elements will be destroyed by fire, and the earth and everything done in it will be laid bare. ¹¹ Since everything will be destroyed in this way, what kind of people ought you to be? You ought to live holy and godly lives ¹² as you look forward to the day of God and speed its coming. That day will bring about the destruction of the heavens by fire, and the elements will melt in the heat. ¹³ But in keeping with his promise we are looking forward to a new heaven and a new earth, where righteousness dwells. ¹⁴ So then, dear friends, since you are looking forward to this, make every effort to be found spotless, blameless and at peace with him.
- 5) How do vv. 9-10 give comfort and encouragement to Christians?
- 6) How has this section of 1 Thessalonians (4:13-5:11) helped form or even change the way you think about the “end times?”
- 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: Revelation 21:23-25 (Mon); 2 Peter 3:10-18 (Tues); Revelation 21:1-4 (Wed); John 14:27 (Thurs); Psalm 23:4 (Fri).



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10:30 AM – 5 PM**

WHERE IS BEACH DAY?

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