# NEWSLETTER

fall 2025

#### Hope Church Family,

It's my favorite time of year! Fall weather, falling leaves, football, and...if you thought I was going to say Pumpkin Spice, then you don't know me very well at all!

Late September through December seems like it's the busiest time of year, especially around Hope Church. Fall Family Day in September, Fall Break in October, Kingdom Builders Emphasis in November, Thanks Y'all 2025, Thanksgiving, Season of Hope in November and December, Christmas Eve service, and, of course, Christmas itself, and then preparing for Awakening '26 to start the new year.

Even with a comprehensive list like that, it still seems like I'm forgetting something. In fact, I looked at my calendar three times as I wrote this article, and I'm still convinced I've overlooked an event or forgotten to write something down.

I've been accused of being overly organized, as if "too organized" can be a real thing (insert rolling eyes emoji here.) Still, I have no doubt that my calendar will be changed and adjusted many times over the next 90 days. It will happen because life happens. Things need to change suddenly. Unexpected intrusions will arrive at inopportune times. Days often will not go as planned.

I've been working on leaving margin in my life. Practically, we can't write all the way to the edge of the page and still have room to record that random thought or new idea. Spiritually, we can't live without margin and expect to have space for the Holy Spirit to move in new ways.

But recently, God has been challenging me to grow to a new level. He's asking me to not only accept but also appreciate the interruptions, recognizing them as God-ordained moments where Kingdom work can happen. This has required me to realize more than ever that my busy work isn't necessarily productive Kingdom work. I'm learning to say no to things that lack eternal value, so I have room for the new and unpredictable things God brings my way.

So, amid the hustle and bustle of this approaching holiday season, let's leave some margin. Let's leave some space for those divine interruptions that God uses to accomplish His Kingdom's work. Who knows, maybe along the way we'll also learn to appreciate and even look forward to those Kingdom moments!

P.S. Don't forget to enjoy fall break, join us for Kingdom Builders emphasis, attend Thanks Y'all, volunteer for Season of Hope, celebrate Thanksgiving and Christmas, and join us for Awakening '26!



Pastor Jason & Susan Yarbrough

Lead Pastors of Hope Church

# CONNECT

Welcome Home!

If you're interested in becoming a member of Hope Church or if you just want to learn more about our history and vision, then check out our "DNA" class at hopechurchalgood.com/ourdna. If you have any questions or you're ready to become a member, please contact the church office.



Scan the QR code to get started and connect with the life of your church.



# **GROW**

# SUPPORT

groups

# DIVORCE CARE

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM Hope House

## GRIEF SUPPORT

Sundays @ 6:30 PM Hope House

# GROWTH

For more information on groups, go to hopechurchalgood.com/groups







First Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM 931 Building



Second Tuesdays @ 11:30 AM Multi-Purpose Room



First Tuesdays @ 6:30 PM Multi-Purpose Room hope church young adults

Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM\*
Music Studio

\* Nov. 5, 12, 19, & Dec. 3







## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **OCTOBER**

- Women of Hope & Men of Hope: First Tuesday
  6:30 PM | Women: Multi-Purpose Room; Men: 931 Building
- Guest Speaker: Mike Campbell
  10 AM | Main Auditorium
- Seniors: Luncheon & Celebration of Life for Mike Brown
  11:30 AM | Multi-Purpose Room
- 931 Students: Fall Creek Falls Trip 9 AM - 3 PM | Fall Creek Falls State Park
- The Summit on Stepfamily Ministry
  Oct. 23, 9 PM Oct. 24, 4 PM | Brentwood, TN
- Women of Hope: The Exchange Women's Conference
  Oct. 24, 6 PM Oct. 25, 3 PM | Main Auditorium
- Pastor Appreciation
  10 AM | Main Auditorium
- Family Worship & Prayer Night
  Meal: 5-6 PM | Multi-Purpose Room; Worship & Prayer: 6:30 PM | Main Auditorium

#### NOVEMBER

- Women of Hope & Men of Hope: First Tuesday
  6:30 PM | Women: Multi-Purpose Room; Men: 931 Building
- New 4-Week Classes Start
  Nov. 5, 12, 19, & Dec. 3 @ 6:30 PM | Various Locations

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#### **NOVEMBER**

- 931 Students: Glow Night 6:30 PM | 931 Building
- 7 Married & Engaged Couples Date Night 6 PM | 931 Building
- Seniors: Thanksgiving Meal & Worship with Wayne Nabors
  11:30 AM | Multi-Purpose Room
- Thanks Y'all! (Volunteer Appreciation Dinner)
  6 PM | Multi-Purpose Room
- 21 An Evening of Comedy with Jonnie W. 7:30 PM | Main Auditorium
- Guest Speaker: Rex Crain
  10 AM | Main Auditorium
- 931 Students: Youth Convention Nov 25, 4 PM - Nov 26, 8 PM | Nashville, TN
- 26 No Wednesday Night Service Thanksgiving Holiday
- Family Sunday
  10 AM | Main Auditorium

#### DECEMBER

Women of Hope & Men of Hope: Christmas Party 6:30 PM | Women: Multi-Purpose Room; Men: 931 Building

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#### **DECEMBER**

- Seniors: Christmas Luncheon 11:30 AM | Multi-Purpose Room
- 931 Students: Christmas Party 6:30 PM | 931 Building
- Christmas Eve Service
  4 PM | Main Auditorium
- No Wednesday Night Service New Year's Holiday

#### **JANUARY**

- 1-3 Awakening '26: 3 Days of Prayer & Fasting
- Awakening '26: Prayer Center Open 6 PM | Prayer Center
- Awakening '26: Worship & Prayer 6 PM | Main Auditorium
- Awakening '26: Break the Fast Dinner 5 PM | Multi-Purpose Room
- Awakening '26: Service with Pastor Eddie & Amanda Turner
  6 PM | Main Auditorium
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  10 AM & 6 PM | Main Auditorium



#### Kingdom Builders Emphasis Month - Annual Campaign | November 2, 9, 16

Join us for our special Sunday services as we celebrate our annual Kingdom Builders Campaign! We will reflect on all God has accomplished in 2025, hear from the ministries and missionaries we support, and look ahead to upcoming projects and mission trips in 2026. We are excited to welcome special guests David Strahan (Fire Bible), John Williford (Missionary to the Philippines), and Pastor Eddie Turner, along with giveaways and more. God has been faithful, and we can't wait to celebrate together!

#### Gratitude Offering - November 9

This year, we're introducing a Gratitude Offering—a special gift over and above your tithes and Kingdom Builders pledge to say "Thank You, Lord" for His goodness. Pray now about participating, and join us November 9 as we give together and watch God multiply it for His kingdom!



#### Season of Hope Launches October 26

Season of Hope is our annual opportunity to share God's love with our community during the holiday season. There are many ways you can get involved and make a difference this year!

**Operation Christmas Child** - Fill shoeboxes to bring joy and hope to children and families around the world.

931 Holiday Food Boxes - 931 Students will pack and deliver food boxes to families in Algood.

**Rising Above Christmas Road Trip** – Our church will be a stop on this exciting road trip, distributing stockings filled with goodies to those in need.

**Hope for Christmas** - Minister to local children by sponsoring a child, contributing to sponsorships, or serving on Event Day.

Join us this season and help make the holidays brighter for our community!

#### **Contact Us**

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#### **Events**

For more information and to sign up for events, go to hopechurchalgood.com/events

#### **Service Times**

Sundays @ 10 AM | Thirst @ 5 PM (Prayer Center) Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM

#### **Ways to Give**

- 1 GIVING BOXES
- ONLINE
  hopechurchalgood.com/give



- **TEXT**Text "GIVE" and the amount to **+1** (888) 545-0625
- 4 CHURCH CENTER APP

### LOVE. GROW. SERVE.

As a church family, we're on a mission to love people into a life-changing relationship with Jesus. That's why we're deeply committed to passionately loving God and other people, constantly growing to maturity in our faith, and diligently serving the community around us. That's our DNA.