



Newsletter

Fall 2026



AT THE RIGHT TIME

by: Pastor Jason

We're entering my favorite time of year. For as long as I can remember, I've loved Christmas, from the bygone days of producing and directing the big Christmas plays and choir performances to the season itself.

Over the past several years, I've come to look forward to our annual Kingdom Builders emphasis and Season of Hope just as much, if not more. It seems that almost as soon as they're over each year, I'm already looking forward to them again, but that can be a long wait.

Waiting is part of life, no doubt. We've been studying God's character, and I'm grateful for who He is. But there have definitely been seasons when I'm waiting and wondering what He's doing, because it seems He's late or even has forgotten what He promised.

But here's a thought to consider. What if the delay isn't denial? What if God is saying, "Not yet—because I'm preparing you for what you've been praying for"? Humans are "right now" beings. We want the answer now. The breakthrough now. The healing now. The promotion now. The open door now.

But God does not operate on our timetable. I'm learning that I don't need to pray for what I want—I need to pray for God's will. And trusting God's will means trusting not only what He does but also when He does it.

In Exodus 23:29–30, God made a promise to Israel: He would drive out their enemies and give them the land. But He told them He would not do it all at once. He would drive them out "a little at a time."

Israel wanted it all now. God knew they weren't ready. What looked like delay was divine protection. What felt like an unanswered prayer was God's wisdom at work. If God had given Israel everything they wanted immediately, they would have faced consequences they couldn't see. God knew what Israel didn't know, and He knows what you and I don't know.

Sometimes we ask God to remove every obstacle, but He knows the process is producing something in us. Sometimes we ask Him for the promise, but He must first prepare our character to carry it. Sometimes we want the platform, but God is building our spiritual foundation. Sometimes we want the promotion, but God is developing our maturity to handle the responsibility.

So don't despise the process. Don't grow discouraged because it hasn't happened yet. Don't assume God has forgotten you because the answer hasn't come. God knows the right time.

Isaiah 60:22 declares, "At the right time, I, the Lord, will make it happen." That means we can trust God when we see the promise—and when we don't. We can trust Him when the door opens—and when it stays closed. We can trust Him in abundance—and while we wait. God's timing isn't punishment. It's preparation. Israel learned to live on manna, one day at a time. They couldn't store tomorrow's provision. They had to trust God to provide again.

Maybe that's where God wants us. We have enough grace and provision for today, so let's stop worrying about tomorrow's manna. When tomorrow comes, God will already be there, and His provision will be waiting. Just keep praying. Keep growing. Keep trusting. Your "not yet" doesn't mean "never."

God's promise is still promised. The God who started the work is still working. And when the time is right, He will make it happen. It may not happen when you want it. It may not happen the way you imagined. But when God does it, it's always at the right time.

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.

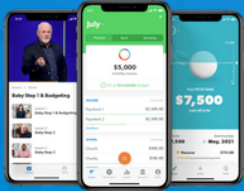
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A small group for married couples
navigating the season of raising
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SERVE

There's a place for you at Hope Church! Find a team where you can serve, connect, and make a difference. **Ready to be part of a team?** Scan the QR code to fill out the volunteer application.



UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

6

Men of Hope: First Tuesday

6:30 PM | 931 Building

9

Healing Rooms

6-8 PM | Prayer Center

11

Listening Prayer Workshop

6 PM | Prayer Center

15

Senior Adults: Luncheon at Cumberland Mountain State Park

9:30 AM | Meet at the Kid's Entrance parking lot by the buses

24

Women of Hope: Gather for His Purpose Potluck

9:30 AM | Multi-Purpose Room

25

Pastor Appreciation

10 AM | Sanctuary

28

Prayer for Schools

8:30 AM | Prayer Center

28

931 Students: Fall Carnival

6:30 PM | 931 Building

NOVEMBER

3

Men of Hope: First Tuesday

6:30 PM | 931 Building

6-7

Marriage Encounter Weekend

Friday: 6-9 PM | Saturday: 9 AM-12 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

12

Senior Adults: Thanksgiving Luncheon

11:30 AM | Multi-Purpose Room

13

Healing Rooms

6-8 PM | Prayer Center

20

Thanks Y'all! (Volunteer Appreciation Dinner)

6 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

20

Natalie Layne Concert

7:30 PM | Sanctuary

24-25

931 Students: Youth Convention

Gaylord Opryland Resort & Convention Center (Nashville, TN)

25

No Wednesday Night Service – Thanksgiving Holiday

25-26

Church Office Closed: Thanksgiving Holiday

29

Family Sunday with Child Dedication & Water Baptism

10 AM | Sanctuary

DECEMBER

1

Women of Hope: Christmas Dinner

6:30 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

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Men of Hope: First Tuesday

6:30 PM | 931 Building

8

Senior Adults: Christmas Luncheon

11:30 AM | Multi-Purpose Room

11

Healing Rooms

6-8 PM | Prayer Center

16

931 Students: Christmas Party

6:30 PM | 931 Building

16

Hope Kids: Christmas Bash

6:30 PM

23

No Wednesday Night Service – Christmas

23-24

Church Office Closed – Christmas

24

Christmas Eve Family Service

4 PM | Sanctuary | No Hope Kids or The Grove classes.

30

No Wednesday Night Service – New Year's Holiday

30-31

Church Office Closed – New Year's Holiday

JANUARY

1

Awakening 2027: Worship & Prayer Night

6 PM | Sanctuary | No Hope Kids or The Grove classes.

2

Awakening 2027: Rick DuBose, AG Assistant Superintendent

6 PM | Sanctuary | Classes for kids ages 0–5th grade available.

3

Awakening 2027: Rick DuBose, AG Assistant Superintendent

10 AM | Sanctuary | Classes for kids ages 0–5th grade available.

4-6

Awakening 2027: 3 Days of Prayer & Fasting

6

Awakening 2027: Break the Fast Soup Dinner

5 PM | Multi-Purpose Room



KINGDOM *Builders*

Sunday, October 11th - Christine Cordova

Christine is a Rhema Bible Training College graduate serving in Uganda, where she ministers through discipleship, leadership training, children's ministry, outreach, and media. She is passionate about raising up the next generation, equipping leaders, and sharing the love of Jesus.

Sunday, October 11th - Kimhan Sok

Kimhan is the Executive Director of Teen Challenge Cambodia, which provides a one-year residential program helping men and women overcome addiction through discipleship, education, vocational training, and community outreach. The program equips residents to live drug-free lives and find purpose through faith in Christ.

Sunday, October 25th - Season of Hope Launch

Each holiday season, we have the opportunity to show God's love by blessing individuals and families throughout our community. We'll be sharing this year's opportunities to give your time and resources, with something for everyone.

Sunday, November 1st - Kingdom Builders Emphasis: Week 1

We'll celebrate all that God has done through Kingdom Builders in 2026, including our giving totals, the Kingdom Heroes and projects we supported, and the mission trips that took place this year. We'll hear thank-you messages from our 2026 Kingdom Heroes, and Sarah, one of our Kingdom Heroes serving in Algeria, will join us in service. We'll also welcome special guest Eric Hoffman with WorldServe to share about the impact of Kingdom Builders.

Sunday, November 8th - Kingdom Builders Emphasis: Week 2

We'll introduce our 2027 Kingdom Builders projects and mission trip opportunities, followed by a message from Brooks Till, TNMN Youth Director. We'll also take up our Gratitude Offering, a special gift above and beyond your tithes and Kingdom Builders pledge to say, "Thank You, Lord," for His goodness. Begin praying now about how you can participate.

Sunday, November 15th - Kingdom Builders Emphasis: Week 3

We'll celebrate the results of our Gratitude Offering and announce the ministries and projects that will receive the gifts. We'll also invite you to make your 2027 Kingdom Builders pledge and announce our Missionary Prayer Adoption opportunities. Everyone who makes a 2027 pledge will receive a special gift as a thank-you for partnering with Kingdom Builders.

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Events

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

Service Times

Sundays

9 AM | Father's Heart Prayer (Multi-Purpose Room)
10 AM | The Grove, Hope Kids, Adults

Wednesdays

6:30 PM | The Grove, Hope Kids, 931 Students, Adults

Ways to Give

1 GIVING BOXES

2 ONLINE

hopechurchalgood.com/give



3 TEXT

Text "GIVE" and the amount to +1 (888) 545-0625

4 CHURCH CENTER APP

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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.