

HOPE CHURCH NEWS

April

DON'T GIVE UP

by Pastor Jason

Recently, Susan and I returned from a Kingdom Builders (missions) trip to Istanbul, Turkey. We had a wonderful time with some of our Kingdom Heroes (missionaries) and were grateful for the time we were given to invest in them as individuals and to encourage them in their ministries.

Often, those missionaries, especially those who serve in places that are not only mostly unreached with the Gospel but are also majority Islam or some other counterfeit religion, can become overwhelmed by their circumstances. They're not just standing alone (or maybe with a small team) for the Gospel but also battling daily oppressive darkness that exists in their regions. The calls to prayer at the mosques are a daily reminder that there is so much work to be done.

It reminds me of what the Apostle Paul endured during his many missionary experiences. In the great amphitheater in the city of Ephesus (which Susan and I were blessed to visit while in Turkey), thousands of people shouted for two hours, "Great is Artemis of the Ephesians!" This was in response to Paul's attempt in Acts 19 to share the Gospel with the unbelievers in the city. No one wanted to hear what he had to say. In fact, they were so opposed to the Gospel that Paul was afraid for his life.

Maybe not with quite as much at stake as the Apostle Paul, but the opposition we face in this life can also be very overwhelming. Things just have a way of getting hard, especially when our plans aren't working out as we'd hoped. Maybe this is why Paul wrote these words: "Let's not get tired of doing what is good. At just the right time, we will reap a harvest of blessing if we don't give up" (Galatians 6:9, NLT).

Just as Susan and I encouraged our Kingdom Heroes, let me encourage you. If God has called you to it, a harvest of blessings is already on the way. So, stand strong, stand in faith, ask for help when you're overwhelmed, and know that you will see the hand of God moving in your situation - if you don't give up!

Be blessed!



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.



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



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.

STUDENT PRAYER POINTS

for April

- 1. Testing:** High school students will be taking End of Course, AP, and IB exams beginning this month. Elementary and middle school students will be taking TCAP testing. Please pray for students to do their best, and calm any anxiety they may have over the exams. Please pray for the proctors of the exams to have patience and understanding with the students and administration.
- 2. Senior Students:** We are entering the last full month of school for our senior students. Many seniors are anxious about what to do next in their lives. While some students have solid plans to reach their goals, others have no idea where to begin. Please pray for all students to have direction and peace for their next season of life.
- 3. Faculty & Staff:** Many faculty and staff are becoming drained at this time of the school year. Students are tired of school and this results in the tendency to become agitated and irritable. Please pray that faculty, staff, and students will have patience and understanding for each other. Please pray for strength to finish the school year strong.



DISCIPLESHIP UPDATES

FIRST MONDAY

APRIL 1ST @ 6:30 PM
MAIN BUILDING



TACO TUESDAY

APRIL 9TH @ 11:30 AM
TRINITY PLACE

3RD MONDAY

APRIL 15TH @ 6:30 PM
931 BUILDING



YOUNG ADULTS

APRIL 21ST @ 12:30 PM
931 BUILDING

Child
Dedication

Water
Baptism

FAMILY SERVICE | WATER BAPTISM | CHILD DEDICATION



FAMILY SUNDAY
SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH

PASTOR BROOKS TILL
TNMN YOUTH DIRECTOR

FAMILY
Prayer Nights



APR 12 | JUL 12 | OCT 11
6:30PM

APRIL 12-13 8pm to 8am

LOCK-IN

931 STUDENTS



Healing our Hearts
@ the Hope Prayer Center



Thursday, May 2, 2024
6:30pm-8:00pm
with Kristi Jared



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HOPECHURCHALGOOD.COM/EVENTS

GUEST SPEAKER

Terry Bailey
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT

SUNDAY, MAY 5TH



SUMMER ENCOUNTER
2024



June 9-12
Grades K-8
Fun, prizes, music, Jesus

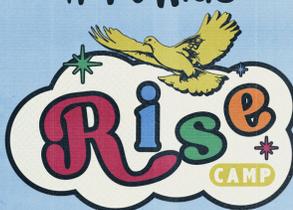
THE GREAT JUNGLE JOURNEY
An Epic Cruise from Genesis to Revelation



JUNE 9TH-12TH

Hope Kids

Rise
CAMP



June 23rd - 26th

KINGDOM *Builders*



Upward's purpose has remained the same for over twenty years, which is to use the power of sports to share the gospel and promote the discovery of Jesus in every community. We believe that sports can create a powerful catalyst for churches to build relationships and serve others. Therefore, we view sports through the lens of a greater purpose. This helps the impact to extend far beyond the game and break down barriers.

Flag Football is becoming a growing alternative to full-contact football. It teaches basic skills and concepts of the game and provides a safe environment for young athletes to grow. The registration for the 2024 season will open on May 1st.

We are always looking for volunteers who are interested in helping coach, set up, tear down, referee, and work concessions. If you want to be part of our volunteer team, you can contact Scott or Stephanie Martin at upward@hopechurchalgood.com.

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GIVING BOXES

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Text any amount to 84321

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ONLINE

hopechurchalgood.com/give



Service Times

Sundays

9 AM

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER

10 AM

WORSHIP & TEACHING

HOPE KIDS (0 - 5TH GRADE)

Wednesdays

6:30 PM

WORSHIP & TEACHING

HOPE KIDS (0 - 5TH GRADE)

931 STUDENTS (6TH - 12TH GRADE)