NEWSLETTER

Winter 2026

A HOLY DISCONTENT

by: Pastor Jason

It's been an amazing year. Our wonderful God has been so good and so faithful, as He always has been and always will be. I'm grateful for His blessings in my life. The longer I live, the more I realize that, thanks to His mercy, I don't get what I deserve, and because of His grace, I receive everything I can't earn.

I'm also finding myself increasingly focused on two overwhelming yet contradictory desires. In Philippians 1:21-22 (NLT), Paul writes, "For to me, living means living for Christ, and dying is even better. 22 But if I live, I can do more fruitful work for Christ. So, I really don't know which is better."

I'm looking forward to heaven, but I also know there is so much work for God's Kingdom yet to be accomplished. There are so many people who need to hear the Good News of Jesus. So, if I'm going to hang around this planet a little longer, I don't want to keep experiencing church the way it is now. I love our church. I love THE church, but I'm developing a holy discontent for life as it has been.

When Jesus walked this earth, He said, in John 14:12-14 (NLT), "I tell you the truth, anyone who believes in me will do the same works I have done, and even greater works, because I am going to be with the Father. 13 You can ask for anything in my name, and I will do it, so that the Son can bring glory to the Father. 14 Yes, ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it!"

Jesus said, I believe it, and I'm anyone, so where is it? Throughout my life, I've seen flashes of His glory. There have been moments when I know I'm standing on holy ground. But, more often than not, I feel like the Old Testament prophet Habakkuk.

King Nebuchadnezzar of Babylon had conquered the nation of Israel in 597 B.C. Thousands had been carried off into captivity, so God raised up a prophet who began to intercede for his people. He began to pray that God would miraculously intervene in their situation. Here's what he said in Habakkuk 3:2 (NIV): "LORD, I have heard of your fame; I stand in awe of your deeds, LORD. Repeat them in our day, in our time make them known…"

Habakkuk was desperately praying for revival! There was a holy discontentment – a holy desperation – rising in His spirit that couldn't be contained. He'd only heard about God's miracles. He'd never experienced them firsthand. He was no longer content with hearing about what God had done in the past. He was desperate for God to move in HIS day.

Habakkuk knew that there is a price to be paid for revival. There's a cost to acting on our holy discontent. Things can't stay as they have been to fully embrace where the Spirit is leading us. There are some things we can't do, and some things we must do to create space for the miraculous – to see the deeds of the Lord in our day.

In the 13th century B.C., there was a King named Hezekiah. Scripture says this about him in 2 Chronicles 31:21 (NLT): "In all that he did in the service of the Temple of God and in his efforts to follow God's laws and commands, Hezekiah sought his God wholeheartedly. As a result, he was very successful."

And there we see the key to responding to a holy discontent. It's seeking God with no reservations. Hezekiah sought his God – he established a relationship with the Almighty God for himself – with his WHOLE heart.

As we enter this new year, I want my holy discontent to increase. I want my satisfaction with the distractions of this world to fade and my longing for Jesus to grow. I want it to burn more brightly in my heart than it ever has before.

All God needs for revival is a remnant…a handful of people who will say, "Yes, Lord!"

In 2026, will we say, "Yes?" Will we choose to be part of the remnant? Will we choose to embrace a holy discontent?

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

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

YOU MAKE MINISTRY HAPPEN!

There's a place for you to serve at Hope Church. If you're not a member, please complete the Our DNA class online to learn more about who we are and how to get involved.

Ready to join a team? Fill out the volunteer application at hopechurchalgood.com/resources

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

1-3 **Awakening '26: 3 Days of Prayer & Fasting**

1 **Awakening '26: Prayer Center Open**
6 PM | Prayer Center

2 **Awakening '26: Worship & Prayer with Garett & Kate Serban**
6 PM | Main Auditorium

3 **Awakening '26: Break the Fast Dinner**
5 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

3 **Awakening '26: Service with Pastor Eddie & Amanda Turner**
6 PM | Main Auditorium

4 **Awakening '26: Service with Pastor Eddie & Amanda Turner**
10 AM & 6 PM | Main Auditorium

4-10 **Assemblies of God Week of Prayer**

7 **New Growth Group: Moms of The Grove**
1st & 2nd Wednesdays @ 6:30 PM | The Family Room (Church Offices)

11 **Thirst Prayer Night**
Sundays @ 5 PM | Prayer Center

13 **Senior Adults: Luncheon**
11:30 AM | Trinity Place

UPCOMING EVENTS

JANUARY

18 **Board Nominations Open**

28 **Prayer for Schools**
8:30-9:30 AM | Prayer Center

FEBRUARY

1 **New Growth Group: Hope Blended (A Stepfamily Ministry)**
1st & 3rd Sundays @ 6 PM | Hope House

2 **931 Students: Youth Camp Registration Deadline**
Youth Camp Dates: June 10th-13th

3 **Men of Hope: First Tuesday**
6:30 PM | 931 Building

6 **Women of Hope: Galentine's Night**
6 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

8 **Super Bowl Event**
5 PM | 931 Building

10 **Senior Adults: Luncheon**
11:30 AM | Trinity Place

15 **Guest Speaker: Brooks Till**
10 AM | Main Auditorium

21 **Our DNA Class**
9 AM - 12 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY

25 **Prayer for Schools**
8:30-9:30 AM | Prayer Center

25 **Annual Business Meeting & Board Elections**
6:30 PM | Multi-Purpose Room

MARCH

3 **Women of Hope & Men of Hope: First Tuesday**
6:30 PM | Women: Multi-Purpose Room; Men: 931 Building

8 **60th Anniversary Celebration with Doug Clay**
10 AM | Main Auditorium

10 **Senior Adults: Luncheon**
11:30 AM | Trinity Place

13 **TNMN Men's Conference**
Main Auditorium

25 **Prayer for Schools**
8:30-9:30 AM | Prayer Center

29 **Family Sunday with Child Dedication & Water Baptism**
10 AM | Main Auditorium

KINGDOM Builders

UPCOMING KINGDOM BUILDERS HIGHLIGHTS

Sunday, January 11th - Peyton & Mekayla
Peyton and Mekayla are committed to reaching 88 unreached people groups in a sensitive location in Eurasia. Joining a LiveDead team, they will focus on evangelism, intentional discipleship, and equipping others to plant churches. Their goal is to see the gospel reach all so that everyone may know Jesus.

Sunday, February 15th - Dave & Julie Goldschmidt
Dave and Julie are Kingdom Heroes in Scotland with 20+ years as AGWM global workers. They lead a church in their renovated building, run Kirk House Coffee serving 150 people weekly, and plan a "Hub" to mentor emerging leaders for ministry across Europe. Their work blends community engagement, discipleship, and leadership development, leaving a lasting impact.

Sunday, March 15th - Katie Carter
Katie Carter is a missionary in Costa Rica, focused on teaching and discipling girls through ChildHope. They help transform the lives of children in need by supporting their education, health, nutrition, and spiritual growth, while sharing the Good News of Jesus Christ with children, families, and the community.

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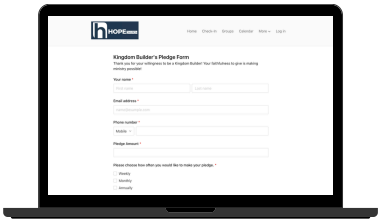

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Service Times

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

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.