

May Photography Initiative

This May, Hope Community Church will be capturing photos and videos of our people, worship services, and church events for use in ministry materials, our website, and social media. Consent forms are available at the front counter — please take a moment to fill one out and indicate your preference. We're excited to document our community and share it with the world!

Our Oasis - Sunday, May 17th

This women's gathering features food, fellowship, and fun, and is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends. Please register either by email to momsoasis@go2hope.org or scan the QR code from the flyers on the front counter. We're also looking for volunteers to bring food; please indicate your contribution on the signup sheet by the offering box.



Offering Summary			
	Budget	Given	Variance
April	\$14,300	\$11,738	\$(2,562)
YTD	\$57,800	\$56,470	\$(1,330)

Hope Community Church Calendar

see www.go2hope.org for more information

Weekly

Sundays - Prayer Time - 9-9:30am - nursery

Mondays - Clements' Home Group - 6:30pm - Clements'

Tuesdays - Ladies' Fellowship - 10am - Latte Cafe & Bakery

Tuesdays - Celebrate Recovery - 7-9pm - sanctuary

Tuesdays - Thrive Bible Study - 7-8:30pm - Beth Griffin's

Wednesdays - Zoom Prayer Time - 7-8pm

(Meeting ID: 831 6405 5373 | Password: 030965)

Thursdays - Thrive Bible Study - 10am - church - Julie Edwards

Thursdays - Zoom Small Group - 7pm - Martin-Poulos

Fridays - 1st & 3rd - 6:15pm - Young Families' Home Group

Special Events

Sun, May 17th - Our Oasis - 1-3pm - sanctuary

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Welcome
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

May 10, 2026

In case you missed last week's sermon or need a reminder. Colossians 2:6-8
Jesus saved me and because of that one event in history, everything has changed. How does Jesus being alive change my life? How does it affect me today?

- **Walking in Him** - living an ordinary life that's transformed by an extraordinary God.
- **Rooted in Him** - To know Jesus through his word to see him through those words daily.
- **Built up in Him** - It's a present and continuous action that that is happening all the time.
- **Established in the Faith** - Do this with others because they provide stability to our faith.

God does this in our lives; we can't do it ourselves. God's action is essential. The Result is **Abounding in Thanksgiving** in *all* circumstances is a sign of Christian maturity.

Don't let someone or something else hijack your faith. Reject any attempt to explain the world apart from Jesus.

- Human tradition - anything that adds or subtracts commands to God's word.
- Elementary principles - What do we seek instead of Jesus?
 - Where do my thoughts go?
 - Where do I spend my money?
 - Where do my emotions go?

What did Jesus do for us?

- When I was dead, he made me alive.
- When I was stuck in sin, he forgave me.
- When I was in debt, he paid it all at the cross.
- When I was a captive, he triumphed over the enemy for me.

There are many counterfeits, but when we spend time with Jesus, we realize what he has done for us. Do I turn to Jesus because he is everything that I need? Because he is above all powers. He is above all principles of this world and he alone is worthy.

May we be found in Christ alone.

Previous Messages

You're welcome to explore Hope's previous messages anytime at www.gozhope.org or on YouTube. Search "Hope Community Church SDG." Remember, every Sunday service is livestreamed, so you're always invited to join us live from wherever you are!

Orange Connection Cards

We'd like to welcome everyone to fill out a welcome card. If you're visiting with us this morning, please fill it out and place it in the offering box in the back. But don't put anything in the offering box except the orange card. This service is our gift to you. Please take a small gift bag with you when you go, located at the front welcome counter.

Prayer List

Please share your prayer request, we'd be honored to pray with you. You can share whatever is on your heart—big or small—and know that you're not carrying it alone. Whether it's for yourself, a loved one, or a situation you're facing, our community is here to support you in prayer. Share a prayer request either on the orange cards or email prayer@gozhope.org.

Offering

You can give to the Lord and to Hope three different ways:

1. Drop offering in the offering box during the service.
2. Mail to: POBox 937, Lake Villa, IL 60046
3. Electronic Giving: speak to Treasurer Brian Clements

Small Groups

If you're looking to grow deeper in your faith and build meaningful connections, consider joining one of our small Bible study groups. It's a great way to ask questions, share life with others, and be encouraged throughout the week—you don't have to do this journey alone. For more information, please indicate interest on your welcome card.

- Thrive - Revelation by Jen Wilkin - Discover how Revelation is accessible, and speaks a word of assurance and endurance to the church in every age. Contact Beth Griffin or Julie Edwards.
- Clements' Home Group - Explore the story of the early church in an environment where you can ask questions, share insights, and grow alongside others. Contact Brian or Karen Clements.
- Poulos/Martin Zoom Home Group - Beginning May 7th we will be studying Philippians: Embracing Joy by Mark Batterson. Contact Steve Poulos or Randy Martin.
- Ladies' Fellowship at Latte Cafe. Connect & recharge on Tuesdays. Contact Dawn Roitblat 630-443-9901
- Young Families' Small Group - Congratulations - you survived the week! We're studying the Ruthless Elimination of Hurry by John Mark Comer. Celebrate & live life with your church family. Contact Travis Brown. travis@gozhope.org
- Celebrate Recovery - Exists to help people find freedom and healing from their hurts, hang-ups, and habits through a relationship with Jesus Christ. Contact Kelly Griffin 773-485-8557 or kelly@gozhope.org

Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Offering
Children's Church

Sermon

A New Freedom - Col. 2:13-23
Patrick Jones

Worship

Benediction

**Children's Ministries
Children are dismissed to Sunday
School classes prior to sermon.
Nursery - rear of sanctuary
Elementary & Jr. High - front

Verse of the Week

Such regulations indeed have an appearance of wisdom, with their self-imposed worship, their false humility and their harsh treatment of the body, but they lack any value in restraining sensual indulgence.

Colossians 2:23

Our Purpose

To help people become Christ followers who grow, devote, connect, and serve.

Our Mission Statement

To honor God by helping people develop a passion for God, follow His Word & Spirit, live in community, and touch the lives of others.