

## New Church Library donated by Mary

Check out the new church library in the prayer room . The books were donated by Mary Skelton. Feel free to borrow a book and other resources. We would appreciate it if you return them when you have finished reading it. There is no sign out sheet.

**Please join us at least once a month for one of our prayer times:**

**Every Sunday Morning** - Prayer from 9:00-9:30 am

**Every Wednesday** -Zoom prayer meeting 7:00-8:00 pm (Meeting ID

831 6405 5373 Password 030965)  
**2nd Friday of the month** - Evening of Worship & Prayer at 7pm

Offering Summary			
	Budget	Given	Variance
DEC	\$12,900	\$21,673	\$8,773
YTD	\$160,000	\$169,799	\$9,799

The congregation approved a 2025 giving budget of \$160K (7% increase) to prepare for Hope's growth.

## Calendar (see [www.go2hope.org](http://www.go2hope.org) for more)

- **Every Sunday Morning** - Prayer & Ministry Time in the nursery 9-9:30 am
- **Every Tuesday Morning**-- Ladies' Coffee at Latté Café & Bakery 10:00am
- **Jan 19<sup>th</sup>**-- Thrive Women's Small Group 6:45pm
- **Jan 20<sup>th</sup>**-- Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 pm
- **Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** -- Zoom prayer meeting 7:00-8:00 pm (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- Thrive Women's Small Group 10:00am
- **Jan 22<sup>nd</sup>** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group 7:00pm
- **Jan 24<sup>th</sup>**-- Men's Breakfast 8:00am
- **Jan 26<sup>th</sup>**-- Thrive Women's Small Group 6:45pm
- **Jan 27<sup>th</sup>**-- Celebrate Recovery 7:00-9:00 pm
- **Jan 28<sup>th</sup>** -- Zoom prayer meeting 7:00-8:00 pm (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** -- Thrive Women's Small Group 10:00am
- **Jan 29<sup>th</sup>** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group 7:00pm

## HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome  
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

January 18, 2026

## Are you new?

We're so glad you took the time to visit us this morning! Perhaps you're just beginning to explore spiritual things. On the other hand, maybe you have known God for many years. Either way, we invite you to join us as we travel together in life's spiritual journey to get to know the God of the universe!

## What to expect

As we worship God, you may see people express their love for God in different ways. Some people are more expressive and like to clap their hands or even raise their arms. Others feel more comfortable worshipping quietly. But please don't feel compelled to do anything! Feel free to participate in worship or just sit back, relax, and observe.

## Orange Welcome Cards

We'd like to encourage everyone to fill out a welcome card. If you're visiting

with us this morning, please fill out a card & place it in the offering box in the back. But don't put anything in the offering box except this orange welcome card. This service is our gift to you! Then pick up a free bag with some books & a gift card!

## Next Steps

Would you like to take a next step in your spiritual journey? Consider joining a small group! It's a great place to connect with others and grow in your relationship with God. Another option is to meet someone one-on-one for what we call "discipleship" or "spiritual mentoring." It's like having a spiritual trainer to help you grow and develop spiritually. For more information, just check the box on your orange welcome card.

## Verse of the week

### John 3:16

For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.

## Upcoming Events

**Our Oasis** will be this afternoon, 1:00 -3:00 pm. This women's gathering features food, fellowship, and fun, and is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends.

## Reminders

### **Celebrate Recovery**

For anyone who might be interested in being in group sessions for recovery from many hurts, habits and hangups. Meetings are held weekly on Tuesdays from 7-9 pm at the church. For further information contact Kelly Griffin at 773-485-8557 or [kelly@go2hope.org](mailto:kelly@go2hope.org).

### **Ladies' Tuesday Morning Coffee**

Hope women gather Tuesday mornings at 10am to enjoy coffee and social time together. It's a fun time to get to know one another better. Please join us at The Latte Café and Bakery, 1185 Main Street, Antioch. For more information, please contact Dawn Roitblat at 630-443-9901 or [dawnroitblat@gmail.com](mailto:dawnroitblat@gmail.com)

### **Thursday Evening Zoom Small Group**

The Martin-Poulos Bible Study: **Signs & Secrets of the Messiah** by Rabbi Jason Sobel. All are invited. Steve Poulos and Randy Martin can answer questions about the study. Please contact either Steve or Randy to register.

### **Young Families Home Group**

As the name indicates, this is a home group for young families. Sometimes we share a potluck dinner together, have a kid-friendly devotional, enjoy a family game, and end with some sharing and prayer. It is a great way to connect with other families whose lives are busy with their children! Group meets **1st and 3rd Fridays at 6:15pm** at various locations. For more info contact Travis Brown at: [travis@go2hope.org](mailto:travis@go2hope.org)

### **Hope's Email Prayer Network**

If you would like to share a request, please email [prayer@go2hope.org](mailto:prayer@go2hope.org). To receive prayer requests, ✓ on your welcome card or email Kathy Fuhrer at [prayer@go2hope.org](mailto:prayer@go2hope.org).

### **Previous Messages**

You can listen to previous messages from our website: [www.go2hope.org](http://www.go2hope.org) or watch them on our YouTube channel page (just search "Hope Community Church SDG" on YouTube

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## Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Reminders

(Statement of Faith, Jesus paragraph)

What We Believe About Jesus

What We Believe (part 3)

Co-pastor Patrick Jones

(Nursery through 5th grade are dismissed prior to the message\*)

Final song

**\*Our Children's Ministries:**

Our children are dismissed for their classes just prior to the message. The elementary room is in the front & our nursery/preschool/ kindergarten is toward the back.

### **Sunday Morning Prayer & Ministry Time**

Join us for a time of sharing, prayer, and ministering to one another every Sunday morning from 9:00-9:30am (in the nursery/preschool/kindergarten room towards the back)! Please join us in-person. However, if you cannot join us for health or medical reasons, please call Kathy Fuhrer or Mary Skelton.

*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.