

Small Groups

Life was never meant to be a “lone ranger” journey. God has made us all with a relational need to be known and to know others. We believe that the best way to go deeper in these relationships is through our small groups. For more info, v on your welcome card. Current small groups:

- **Mondays** - Thrive Women’s Bible Study **6:45pm**
- **Tuesday Morning**-Ladies’ Coffee at Latte Café & Bakery Contact Dawn Roitblat at 630 443-9901 **10am**
- **Tuesday** – Celebrate Recovery **7pm**

- **Thursdays** - Thrive Women’s Bible Study **10am**
- **Thursdays**—Poulos/Martins’ home group Contact Steve or Randy **7pm**
- **1st & 3rd Fridays** - Young families’ home group Contact Travis: travis@go2hope.org **6:15pm.**
- **1st & 3rd Saturday** - Men’s breakfast **8am**

Hope’s Email Prayer Network

If you would like to share a request, please email prayer@go2hope.org. To receive prayer requests, v on your welcome card or email Kathy Fuhrer

Calendar (see www.go2hope.org for more)

- **Every Sunday Morning**— Prayer & Ministry Time in the nursery **9-9:30 am**
- **Every Tuesday Morning**—Ladies’ Coffee at Latte Café & Bakery **10am**
- **Feb 9th** – Thrive Women’s Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Feb 10th** – Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Feb 11th** – Zoom prayer meeting **will not meet**
- **Feb 12th** – Thrive Women’s Small Group **10:00am**
- **Feb 12th** – Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Feb 13th** – Evening of Worship & Prayer **7:00pm**
- **Feb 16th** – Thrive Women’s Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Feb 17th** – Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Feb 18th** – Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Feb 19th** – Thrive Women’s Small Group **10:00am**
- **Feb 19th** – Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Feb 20th** - Young Families Home Group **6:15pm**
- **Feb 21st** - Men’s Breakfast **8:00am**
- **Feb 22nd** - Congregational meeting **11:15am**
- **Feb 22nd** - Girls Night Out **6:00-8:00 pm**

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 8, 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

Ephesians 3:16-19

I pray that out of his glorious riches He may strengthen you with power through His Spirit in your inner being, so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith. And I pray that you, being rooted and established in love, may have power, together with all the Lord's holy people, to grasp how wide and long and high and deep is the love of Christ, and to know this love that surpasses knowledge—that you may be filled to the measure of all the fullness of God.

Upcoming Events

Evening of Worship & Prayer

Let's make praying together for Hope and one another a priority. Please join us at least once a month for a group prayer time! On the second Friday of the month, we meet together to worship and pray. We will be meeting next Friday, February 13th at 7pm. Even if you can only join us for part of the time, please come and pray with us!

Congregational Meeting

We are scheduling a congregational meeting on Sunday, February 22nd immediately following the worship service. All are encouraged to attend but only official members may vote.

Girls Night Out is Returning!

Please join us here for Girls Night Out Sunday, February 22nd 6-8pm! It will be a fun, encouraging evening just for women. Bring a friend and a snack to share (optional). To RSVP, note on your welcome card or contact Karen Clements: karenwclements@gmail.com or Mel Now: mellarienow@gmail.com.

Pastor Search Update

The Pastor Search Team and Elder Board have completed a thorough and prayerful process and are excited to recommend that Patrick Jones become Hope's full-time Lead Pastor. Members will be asked to vote to accept the recommendation and affirm Patrick during our congregational meeting on February 22nd.

Reminders

Greeters Wanted

Do you have a friendly face and a firm handshake? We're looking for a few people to join the greeting team to start the services on a welcoming note! Please talk to Alissa Brown for more information.

Celebrate Recovery

For anyone who might be interested in being in a group to help with your hurts, habits & hang-ups, join us every Tuesday from **7-9 pm** at the church. For further information, contact Kelly Griffin at 773-485-8557 or kelly@go2hope.org.

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Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Reminders

Statement of Faith, Relationship with God
What We Believe About a Relationship with God

What We Believe (part 6)

Co-pastor Brian Clements

(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/

Sunday Morning Prayer & Ministry Time

Join us for a time of sharing, prayer, & ministering to one another **every Sunday morning 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/medical reasons, you can join by calling Mary Skelton or Kathy Fuhrer.

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.