

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**

Tuesdays - Ladies’ Coffee at Latté Café & Bakery Contact Dawn Roitblat at 630 443-9901 **10am**

Tuesdays – Celebrate Recovery **7pm**

Thursdays - Thrive Women’s Bible Study **10am**

Thursdays - Poulos/Martins’ home group (via Zoom) **7pm**

1st & 3rd Fridays - Young families’ home group email Travis: travis@go2hope.org **6:15pm.**

1st & 3rd Saturday - Men’s breakfast **8am**

Previous Messages

You can listen to previous messages from our website: www.go2hope.org or watch them on our YouTube channel page (just search “Hope Community Church SDG” on YouTube

Calendar (see www.go2hope.org for more)

- **Every Sunday Morning**—Prayer & Ministry Time in the nursery **9-9:30am**
- **Every Tuesday Morning**— Ladies’ Coffee at Latte Café & Bakery **10:00am**
- **Mar 23rd** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Mar 24th** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Mar 25th** -- Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Mar 26th** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **10:00am**
- **Mar 26th** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Mar 29th** -- Installation service **9:45am**
- **Mar 30th** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Mar 31st** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Apr 1st** -- Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Apr 2nd** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **10:00am**
- **Apr 2nd** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Apr 3rd** -- Young Families Home Group **6:15pm**
- **Apr 4th** -- Men’s Breakfast **8:00am**

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Welcome
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

March 22, 2026

Time and Basketball

I’m spending time thinking about TIME. Significant life anniversaries have passed or are approaching. I’m feeling old(er). Even my kids are old. I’m looking back and looking ahead. This week, I added to my musings about time, the refrain from Patrick’s last sermon, “Put me in, Coach!” I was thinking it today as March Madness tipped off. I saw players hoping for a time-out and a chance to get in the game before time ran out.

Time is a key element of March Madness. Matchups are governed by a 40-minute game clock that creates urgency that intensifies with every possession. Possessions are measured by a shot clock that ratchets up the pressure. In a tournament where a single loss ends your season (or if you are a senior,

your career), every minute matters, and every second is significant. Time seems to speed up and slow down. The final two minutes of a close game can take 20 minutes with many lead changes, an overtime, and a buzzer beater that becomes a timeless highlight replayed for years. Beyond the game clock, March Madness reflects the longer passage of time in college sports. Teams peak, decline, and rebuild. Fans anticipate the madness for months only to have their brackets busted within hours. It’s no surprise that many are captivated by this three-week drama, filled with split-second moments that change everything. You know, our lives are a lot like that.

Brian Clements, co-pastor

Verse of the week

Psalm 90:12,14

Teach us to number our days, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. Satisfy us in the morning with your unfailing love, that we may sing for joy and be glad all our days.

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.

Upcoming Events

Installation Service

Please mark your calendars for **March 29th** as Hope formally welcomes and celebrates Patrick as our lead pastor in an official installation worship service. You don't want to miss it!

Serve at Feed My Starving Children

It is estimated that 6,200 children in the world die each day from causes related to undernutrition. Hunger is still causing nearly half of deaths in heartbreaking! Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) is a Christian nonprofit which provides meals to children under 5 years old. This is supplement nutritional needs and reduce these problems with malnutrition. FMSC works with food distribution partners that stay with communities for the long haul, empowering them to move from relief to development. But FMSC needs our help to pack these meals! Join us on **Thursday, April 9th at 7pm** as we serve at FMSC in Libertyville. To volunteer, please indicate on your welcome card or contact Mel mellarienow@gmail.com.

Reminders

Celebrate Recovery

For anyone who might be interested in being in group sessions for recovery. 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.

Hope's Email Prayer Network

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

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Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Reminders

Message: Psalm 90
It's About Time

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/ 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). We encourage you to join us in person; or ask Mary Skelton or Kathy Fuhrer about connecting by phone.

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.