

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**

Church Library

Check out our church library in the prayer room donated by Mary Skelton. Feel free to borrow any books or other materials. We would appreciate it if they are returned when you have finished with them.

There is no sign out sheet.

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

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**
- **Apr 13th** - Clements' Home Group **6:30pm**
- **Apr 14th** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Apr 15th** -- Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Apr 16th** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Apr 17th** -- Young Families Home Group **6:15pm**
- **Apr 18th** -- Men's Breakfast **8:00am**
- **Apr 20th** -Clements' Home Group **6:30pm**
- **Apr 21st** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Apr 21st** - Thrive Women's Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Apr 22nd** -- Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Apr 23rd** - Thrive Women's Small Group **10:00am**
- **Apr 23rd** -- Zoom Martin-Poulos Small Group **7:00pm**
- **Apr 25th** --IREF Together **10:00am**

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH



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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 and 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 info, just check the box on your orange welcome card.

Upcoming Events

Clements' Home Group resumes

Join for a study of the book of Acts, Monday evenings, 6:30pm, beginning **April 13th**. Please talk to Brian or Karen for more information or email: karenwclements@gmail.com

IREF Event

India Rural Evangelical Fellowship (IREF) is having a special event **April 25th** called "IREF Together." More information about this during this morning's announcements—stay tuned!

Thrive Women's Groups Resumes

Our Thrive groups *next study will be Jen Wilkin's Revelation beginning Tuesday, April 21st and Thursday, April 23rd*. For more information, please note on your orange card or talk to Beth Griffin or Julie Edwards.

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.

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, ✓ on your welcome card. Current small groups: Mondays – Clements Home Group **6:30pm** starting **April 13th**

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

Tuesdays - Thrive Women's Bible Study **6:45pm** starting **April 21st**

Tuesdays – Celebrate Recovery **7pm**
Thursdays - Thrive Women's Bible Study **10am** resuming **April 23rd**

Thursdays - Poulos/Martins' home group (via Zoom) **7pm**
1st & 3rd Fridays - Young families' home group email 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

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: Colossians 1:1-12 **A New Prayer Life** **New Life (part 1)**

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). 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.