

## 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** - 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) . New study: What Happens Next by Max Lucado **7pm**

**1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays** - Young families’ home group email: [travis@go2hope.org](mailto:travis@go2hope.org) **6:15pm**.

Offering Summary			
	Budget	Given	Variance
Jul	\$12,900	\$12,105	(\$795)
YTD	\$92,900	\$86,623	(\$6,277)

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 **9-9:30am**
- **Every Tuesday Morning**-- Ladies’ Coffee at Latté Café & Bakery **10:00am**
- **Today** – Membership class **11:20am – 12:15pm**
- **Aug 11<sup>th</sup>** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **will not meet**
- **Aug 12<sup>th</sup>** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Aug 13<sup>th</sup>** – Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Aug 14<sup>th</sup>** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **will not meet**
- **Aug 15<sup>th</sup>**-- Young Families Home Group **6:15pm**
- **Aug 16<sup>th</sup>** -- Men’s Breakfast **8:00am**
- **Aug 17<sup>th</sup>**-- Outdoor Worship & Baptism Service at the Hastings Lake YMCA at **9:45am**
- **Aug 18<sup>th</sup>** - Thrive Women’s Small Group **New Study! 6:45pm**
- **Aug 19<sup>th</sup>** -- Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Aug 20<sup>th</sup>** – Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Aug 21<sup>st</sup>** -- Thrive Women’s Small Group **New Study! 10am**
- **Aug 24<sup>th</sup>** -- Membership class **11:20am – 12:15pm**

## HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome  
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

Aug 10, 2025

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

## Verse of the Week

**Matthew 7:28:29**

When Jesus had finished saying these things, the crowds were amazed at his teaching, because he taught as one who had authority, and not as their teachers of the law.

## Upcoming Events

### **Outdoor Worship & Baptism Service**

**Sunday morning, August 17<sup>th</sup> at Hastings Lake YMCA**, we will be meeting for a special outdoor worship and baptism service at **9:45 am**. Immediately following the service, we will have a picnic. We encourage you to bring lawn chairs for the service & picnic. The YMCA has a large pavilion adjacent to the building. We have access to their restrooms. For the picnic, the church is providing the main dish, drinks, and all the paper goods. We would like each family to bring either a side dish or dessert. There will be no refrigeration in the pavilion. However, we will have trays of ice & there are a few outlets. Please **RSVP to Mel Now at mellarienow@gmail.com** to tell her how many adults & children you will bring, as well as if you are bringing a side dish/salad or a dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!

### **Picnic Helpers needed**

We will need help planning the picnic that follows the outdoor worship & baptism service. If you are open to help organize the picnic, please indicate this on your welcome card or

contact Mel at mellarienow@gmail.com

### **Thrive Women's Groups**

We will not meet this week. We are beginning a new study this month: **Abide by Jen Wilkin**. This is a wonderful time to join a women's small group! Contact Karen Clements for more information.

### **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@g02hope.org.

### **Packing Help Wanted**

As most of you know, Mary Skelton is in the process of moving to Oak Hill, a supportive-living community in Round Lake Beach. Mary is currently on the waiting list with a tentative move-in date by the end of August. Since Mary is downsizing from a two-bedroom apartment to a studio, she will need help going through and packing her belongings. Please respond directly to Mary via phone call or text (847-204-5541) if you are able to help. Any time you can spare is much appreciated.

## Reminders

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

If you would like to share a request, please email prayer@g02hope.org. To receive prayer requests, ✓ on your welcome card or email Kathy Fuhrer at prayer@g02hope.org.

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## Worship Order

### **Welcome & Prayer**

### **Worship**

### **Announcements & Reminders**

### **Message: Matthew 7:24-29**

#### **Do or Do Not**

At the Feet of Jesus:

The Sermon on the Mount (part 14)  
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, & 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.