

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@go2hope.org

6:15pm.

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

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.

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 Latté Café & Bakery **10:00am**
- **Oct 6th** - Thrive Women's Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Oct 7th** - Celebrate Recovery **7:00-9:00 pm**
- **Oct 8th** - Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Oct 9th** - Thrive Women's Small Group **10am**
- **Oct 10th** - Evening of Worship & Prayer **700pm**
- **Oct 13th** - Thrive Women's Small Group **6:45pm**
- **Oct 14th** -- Celebrate Recovery **Special Event 6:00-9:00 pm**
- **Oct 15th** - Zoom prayer meeting **7:00-8:00 pm** (Meeting ID 831 6405 5373 Password 030965)
- **Oct 16th** - Thrive Women's Small Group **10am**
- **Oct 17th** - Young Families Home Group **6:15pm**
- **Oct 18th** - Men's Breakfast **8:00am**

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 & 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.

Verses of the Week

Psalms 56

1 O God, have mercy on me...
3 ...when I am afraid, I will put my trust in you.
4 I praise God for what he has promised. I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?...
8 You keep track of all my sorrows. You have collected all my tears in your bottle. You have recorded each one in your book.
9 ...This I know: God is on my side!
10 I praise God for what he has promised; yes, I praise the Lord for what he has promised.
11 I trust in God, so why should I be afraid? What can mere mortals do to me?

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 2nd **Friday of the month**, we meet together to worship and pray. We will be meeting this **Friday, October 10th** at 7pm. Even if you can only join us for part of the time, please come and pray with us!

Celebrate Recovery Special Event

Next Tuesday, October 14th, comedian Mitch Bell will share his testimony through comedy. Pizza dinner begins at **6:00pm** followed by our speaker at **7:00pm**. There will not be an open

sharing time at this special event. All are invited. Please RSVP on the orange card or to Kelly Griffin at: kelly@go2hope.org.

Pastor Next Search Update

The next step in the search process has been completed. The Pastoral Search Committee has been meeting regularly in keeping with the plan previously shared. They met with a representative of our denomination for guidance in next steps, among them creating a profile of Hope, attributes we seek in a pastor, and the direction God is leading us. Please continue to pray for the search process and for the team: Kathy Fuhrer, Sarah Jachym, Mandy Maki, Steve Poulos, Randy Martin, and Gary Grant.

Reminders

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.

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)

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Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Reminders

Message: 1 Samuel 27, 30

David's Zigzag Zigzag

David: Faithful and Flawed (part 7)

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, & 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.