

6:15pm at various locations. For more info contact Travis Brown at: travis@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.

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)

Please join us at least once a month for one of our prayer times:

- **Every Sunday Morning** - Prayer from 9:00-9:30am
- **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

Offering Summary			
	Budget	Given	Variance
Nov	\$14,200	\$14,237	\$37
YTD	\$147,100	\$148,126	\$1,026

The congregation approved a 2025 giving budget of \$160K (7% increase) to prepare for Hope's growth.

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 Latté Café & Bakery 10:00am
- **Dec 22nd** - Thrive Women's Small Group **will not meet**
- **Dec 23rd** - Celebrate Recovery **will not meet**
- **Dec 24th** - **Christmas Eve Service 5:00pm**
- **Dec 25th** - Thrive Women's Small Group **will not meet**
- **Dec 29th** - Thrive Women's Small Group **will not meet**
- **Dec 30th** - Celebrate Recovery **will not meet**
- **Jan 1st** - Thrive Women's Small Group **will not meet**

Many activities will not meet due to the holidays. Check with your leaders with questions.

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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Welcome
to

HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH



Dec 21, 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!

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!

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

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.

Upcoming Events

Special Christmas Eve Service!

Keeping Christ in Christmas can be a difficult challenge for all of us amidst the busy holiday rush. So, on Tuesday, December 24th at 5pm, we will have a special Christmas Eve Service geared for the entire family. It will be a wonderful time to focus on the real reason for this season!

Save the Date!

Our Oasis is returning January 18th 1:00-3:00 pm. This women's gathering features food, fellowship, and fun, and is a wonderful opportunity to invite friends. Please register either by email to: momsoasis@go2hope.org or scan the QR code from the material on the front counter.

Reminders

Celebrate Recovery

For anyone who might be interested in being in group sessions for recovery from many hurts, habits and hangups. 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.

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.

Ladies' Tuesday Morning Coffee

Hope women gather Tuesday mornings at 10am to enjoy coffee and social time together. It's a fun time to get to know one another better. Please join us at The Latte Café and Bakery, 1185 Main Street, Antioch. For more information, please contact Dawn Roitblat at 630-443-9901 or dawnroitblat@gmail.com

Thursday Evening Zoom Small Group

The Martin-Poulos Bible Study: **Signs & Secrets of the Messiah** by Rabbi Jason Sobel. All are invited. Steve Poulos and Randy Martin can answer questions about the study. Please contact either Steve or Randy to register.

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

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Worship Order

Welcome & Prayer

Worship

Announcements & Reminders

Message: Matthew 2:13-23

A Messy Exile

Have Yourself a Messy Little Christmas (Part 4)

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, and ministering to one another every Sunday morning from 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 or medical reasons, please call Kathy Fuhrer or Mary Skelton.

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.