

## YOUR GENEROSITY IS CHANGING LIVES

I don't know why I am amazed that God always provides through his people. Kids Factory was short a few workers one week when one of our youth workers walked up to me and asked where and how they could help. While walking through the lobby at church, a man walked up and said, "Here's money for the food co-op. Use it however you want." Later that day I received a message from someone who had overheard a conversation and found out that a Hope family needed some help. I was then able to give them the donated food box (and the person who overheard the conversation also added extra food to the order). Jen Williams, who volunteers at the Pregnancy Center, told me there was an open date for which people were needed to provide and serve dinner to their clients. I reached out to some of our Hope ladies and once again they all volunteered to help! I am so blessed to be a part of such a group of people who show God's love in very practical and needed ways and live out our mission to Be and Bring Hope to Our Community.

The mission of Hope Community Church is supported through faithful and generous giving to our ONE HOPE ministry fund. If you have not yet joined this exciting journey, we invite you to discover the joy of giving to God and seeing His Kingdom expand in your life and in our community.

**Attendance 9.9.18** East Toledo Campus: 23 Oregon Campus: 235

|                      | Giving<br>9/9/2018 | Giving Month to Date<br>September 2018 | Expenses Month to Date<br>September 2018 |
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| <b>ONE HOPE FUND</b> | \$ 9,372.00        | \$ 17,677.00                           | \$ 14,411.61                             |



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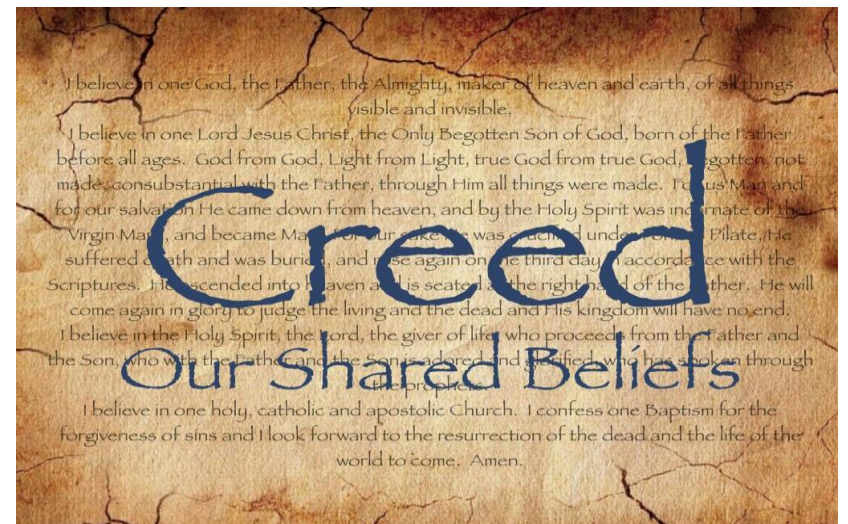
### Online Directory

On the Hope website, select Connect and then Directory.  
Click on the link and use the password HopeDirect.



To Be and Bring Hope to Our Community

September 16, 2018



**JEREMY ENGLAND, East Toledo Campus Pastor**

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**ETC POTLUCK PICNIC** to welcome Fall will be held right after church on September 23 in the Man Cave at Mike and Jackie Barczak's home, 26929 Cummings Road, Millbury. Paper products and meat will be provided. Bring a dish to share and a beverage.

### WAITE HIGH SCHOOL FOOTBALL GAME October 26

Chaperones will be needed.

If you are interested in helping, please write "Football" on the back of your Connection Card.

## KAIROS STORY

Sometimes it seems like you can't do anything right. You underperform in your job, people around you let you down, or it seems like the world is out to let you know that what you're trying to accomplish is futile. I was feeling that way earlier this week and I was reminded of a few things.

First, if I am being obedient to God, then I am being selfish by beating myself up because my life is not my own.

Second, it is important to listen to other people, whether you seek them out or they seek you out.

Third, this journey isn't about me. I am here to glorify God in all that I do.

All of these realizations came from listening and conversing with other people and with God through prayer.

God's presence is with me through the community of other believers. – Jeremy England

## READING PLAN FOR THIS WEEK

**Monday** – Matthew 1:20-25; 16:15-16

**Tuesday** – Luke 1:26-35; John 1:1-18

**Wednesday** – Acts 2:22-36; Romans 8:3; 32-34

**Thursday** – Galatians 4:4-5; Philippians 2:5-11

**Friday** – Colossians 1:12-22; 1 Timothy 6:14-16

**Saturday** – Hebrews 1:1-5; 7:22-28; 9:24-28; 1 John 1:1-3; 4:2-3; 15

## LIFE AFTER FIFTY BONFIRE AND POTLUCK DINNER

**4:30 pm Saturday, September 29**

At the home of Bill & Pam Michalak, 25417 Fostoria Road, Genoa

Please bring a dish to share, your own table service and drinks.

RSVP by September 25 to Jerry Weigel, 419-304-6300, or Barb Weigel, 419-345-0381.

## FAMILY HOUSE CHURCH

**ETC Team – October 18**

Please arrive by 6:00 pm. Be prepared to do a small game/activity as the kids sign in.

## SMALL GROUPS

Contact the small group leader for more information.

**6:00 pm Monday's** Nicole Bowman, 419-261-3506

**7:00 pm Friday's** (at Pastor Jeremy's house, 2317 Mellwood, Toledo)  
Mike Kowalski, 419-270-0033

## Sermon Notes

HEAR: \_\_\_\_\_

RESPOND: \_\_\_\_\_

SHARE: \_\_\_\_\_

### Take Home Point

Follow Jesus.

### Next Week's Reading

Ephesians 3:14-21  
John 7:39

## SEPTEMBER KIDS FACTORY SCHEDULE/NURSERY SCHEDULE

**First Week:** Kids Sunday/Mary Cribbs & Dianna Yenrick

**Second Week:** Amber Hawes & John Peart /Mary Cribbs & Kaiden Hawes

**Third Week:** Evelyn Avery & Cathy Lorton/Nicole Bowman & Bethany Gillespie

**Fourth Week:** Kids Sunday/Barb Greisinger & Cathy Bishop

**Fifth Week:** Amber Hawes & John Peart/Patti Dickey & Kaiden Hawes

## HOPE STUDENT MINISTRIES

**Meets 6:30 – 8:00 pm Wednesdays at the Oregon Campus**

**For students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades.** For more information on any event, contact Pastor Amanda at [asparks@hopecommunity.tv](mailto:asparks@hopecommunity.tv).

Questions? Contact Pastor Amanda at 419-689-0018 or [asparks@hopecommunity.tv](mailto:asparks@hopecommunity.tv).

## SONFEST September 22, 2018 at MVNU

**Tickets:** \$33, for concert and meals. **To register, pay, fill out an activity release form and a medical release form, text the word "SONFEST" to 567-202-2111 by TODAY.**

This year's festival will feature the artists Lacrae, Family Force 5, I Am They, Jackie Hill Perry, The Young Escape and Damac. The group will leave from the church at 9:00 am Saturday, September 22 and return approximately 12:30 am Sunday, September 23.

**FALL JUNIOR HIGH LOCK-IN** for 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders at the Oregon campus  
**7:00 pm Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup> through 7:00 am Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

There will be games, dinner, snacks, and prizes!

Sleeping rooms will be provided, but don't count on sleeping!

**Boys:** Bring \$2 and a 2 Liter drink to share. **Girls:** Bring \$2 and a snack to share.

Text JRLOCKIN to 567-202-2111 to register.

**FALL RETREAT November 2 – 4, 2018 for students in 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades**

Early registration: \$105 by October 15 Regular registration: \$115 by October 22  
Register and pay by texting "FALL RETREAT" to 567-202-2111.