



9:00 am | Sunday Mornings

Hope Young Marrieds Room 101
 Journey Room 106
 Young Families Room 102
 Connections Room 105
 Empty Nesters Room 108
 Worship Fellowship Hall (213)

10:40 am | Sunday Mornings

Belayers Room 102
 GPS Room 105
 Faith Builders Fellowship Hall (213)
 Family Matters Room 108
 THIRST Room 106
 Christianity 101 Adult Min. Office

6:00 pm | Sunday Evening

THIRST activity Room 106

7:00 pm | Wednesday Nights

THIRST Bible Study Room 106

hope church pastors

Senior Pastor
 Stephen Kirk
Mission and Outreach Pastor
 Gary Angstadt
Worship Pastor
 Tim Dommer
Pastor for Ministry Development Jim Dunn
Care Pastor
 Butch Ernette
Adult Ministries Pastor
 Steve Lizzio
Student Ministries Pastor
 Brian Mease

hope church elders

Paul Leland (Chair), Trip Bodley (Vice Chair), Dave Guth (Secretary), Dr. Ed Hesse, Mike Kelly (Treasurer), John Krugman, Carlos Lamas, Matt Loveless, Denny Rouse
 Elders: elders@hope-church.org

hope church ministers

All Christ-followers in the Hope Church Family are called to be ministers. Ephesians 2:10; 4:11-13



Family Sundays - Kids over 2, students, and adults are invited to gather in the sanctuary to worship together on:

May 24th – Memorial Day Weekend
July 5th – July 4th Weekend
September 6th – Labor Day Weekend

Childcare will be provided for children up to the age of 2.



SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP: 9:00 & 10:40 am
STUDENT WORSHIP: 9:00 am
WEDNESDAY NIGHTS: 7:00 pm

Welcome to **HOPE CHURCH**

5.10.09

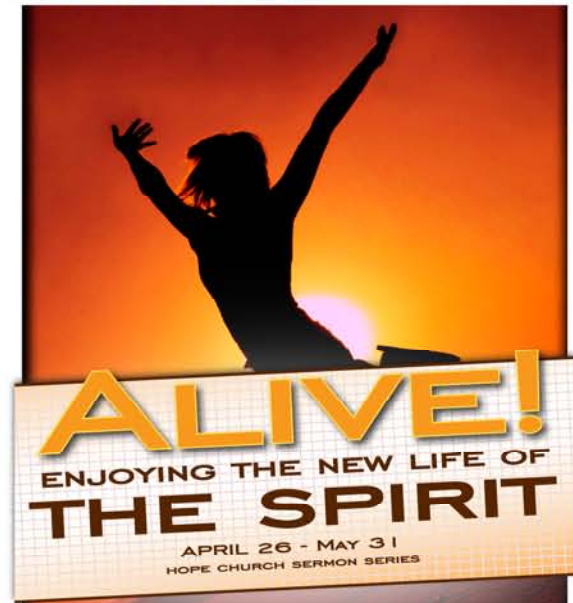


**NEW SERMON SERIES—
 ALIVE! Enjoying the New Life of the Spirit.**

Though believing right things *about* God is important... God intends to cultivate a life-giving relationship with us!! Having given the gift of His Son—His death and resurrection—God chose to give us the gift of His Spirit that we might enjoy His presence daily.

TODAY: *We will ALWAYS belong to God!*

- 5.17 *We can KNOW God!*
- 5.24 *We can REFLECT God!*
- 5.31 *We can REPRESENT God!*



UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 17**—THIRST Dodgeball Tournament
- May 17** – “A Hand Up” Donations Communion
- May 20** – Men’s Catalyst
- May 22**—Students’ Spring Formal
- May 24** – Baptism / Family Sunday
- May 25** – 5K Hunger Walk/Run

Welcome Home College Students!

It’s great to have you back with us and we encourage you to check out the **THIRST** young adults group:
10:40 am | Sundays | Room 106
6:00 pm | Sundays | Room 106
7:00 pm | Wednesdays | Room 106

Our GROWING Hope Church Family
 Stop by the Welcome Desk today to pick up a list of the 62 people who just recently joined the Hope Church Family and were presented to the congregation on Sunday, April 26.



today's worship service

KIDS CHOIR – *"Fruit of the Spirit"*

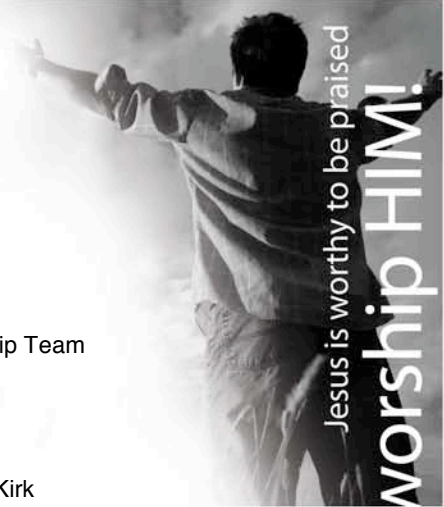
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
Pastor Butch Ernette

BABY DEDICATIONS & TESTIMONY

PRAISE AND WORSHIP
Pastor Tim Dommer and the Hope Worship Team

HOPE CHOIR - *"For Every Mountain"*
Solo: Laura Sweeney

MORNING MESSAGE - Pastor Stephen Kirk



If you are new to hope church . . .

We're So Glad You're Here! We know that it's not easy visiting a new church for the first time. At Hope Church, we want you to know that as our guest we want you to have an enjoyable experience--easy, stress-free, and, most of all, meaningful.

Welcome Center

Families are always welcome to worship together; however, we would love to meet your children! Stop down at the Welcome Desk and we would be glad to introduce your family to the Adventure Quest experience (our Kids' Ministry serving birth through Grade 5).

Offering

Please do not feel that you must donate to our offering. Envelopes located in the pew racks are for members and regular attenders who call Hope their church home. At Hope, we do not "take" an offering, but we have offering boxes located along the wall in the rear of the sanctuary.

Online

Go to www.hope-church.org for the latest information, listen to sermon archives, and learn more about the Ministries of Hope Church.

More Information

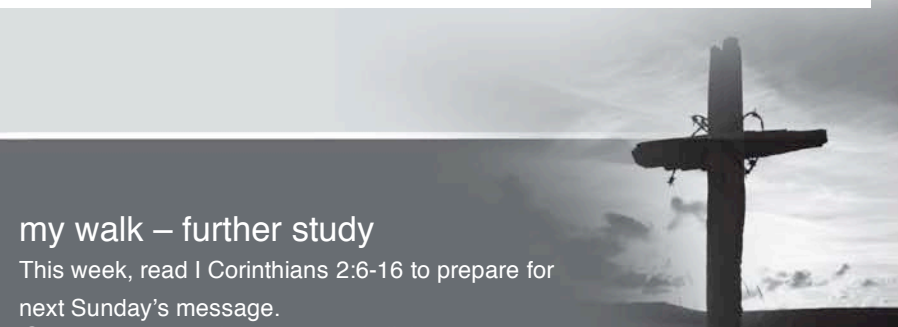
Thank you for visiting Hope Church. If you have any questions or simply want more information about Hope Church or other things happening here please call 459-0800, ext. 301.

Your Notes

Sunday, May 10, 2009

Today's Message - ALIVE!—The Preservation of the Spirit
We Will Always BELONG to God!

Ephesians 1:14, 4:30; II Corinthians 1:22, 5:5



my walk – further study

This week, read I Corinthians 2:6-16 to prepare for next Sunday's message.

Go to www.hope-church.org and click on "my

mission & outreach ministries

Gary Angstadt
gangstadt@hope-church.org | ext. 306

To receive weekly Mission and Outreach email updates: Send your name and email address to Deb Hitch at dhitch@hope-church.org.

Mission and Outreach Prayer Team:
E-mail Deb Hitch: dhitch@hope-church.org.

MAY Mission/Outreach Newsletter Pick up a copy at the Mission & Outreach Resource Center **today!**

5K Hunger Walk – Memorial Day, May 25
For more information go to the Mission & Outreach Resource Center located in the hallway next to the Media Center! Or go to the Free Store website at:
www.freestorefoodbank.org.

“By the Numbers” – To see what Mission & Outreach have been doing, pick up a copy at the Mission & Outreach Resource Center located in the hallway next to the Media Center.

Streams of Hope: Meet the 1st and 3rd Sunday’s of each month at Barrington Assisted Living Residence and on the 4th Sunday of each month at Heritage Springs! If you would like to be a part of this ministry contact Ron Dotson: 420-1610 or email NursingHomeMinistry@hope-church.org.

One2One Mentoring Ministry: We invite you to learn more about what God is doing in the lives of challenged youth in our community through this ministry. For more information visit their website at www.2mentor.org or contact Michael White at 265-2839 or mwhite@its.jnj.com.

Caring Partners International Up-coming Trips! **Ecuador** – September 19-27;
Cuba – November 6-14. Contact Rhonda Reed at 937-743-2744 or email caringpartners1@yahoo.com.

This Week’s Ministry Partners: Call of Love Ministry



Monir & Salam Michael and daughter Carol (middle)

Phone: 513-898-0700

Email: monirhabib@yahoo.com

Web: www.bcgworld.org

Support from Hope Church: \$10,000/yr.

Our Mission & Outreach extends to the 5Cs: **Church** – Hope Church; **Community** – 5 mile radius around Hope Church; **City** – Cincinnati, Ohio; **Country** – United States of America; **Corners** – the 4 corners of the globe: Africa, Asia, Europe and Latin America. Stop by the M/O Resource Center in the hallway for more information.

Pregnancy Care Center of Cincinnati Baby Bottle Boomerang Fundraiser
Starting today, Mother’s Day, stop by the table in the lobby, pick up your baby bottle, fill it with loose change and turn it in by Father’s Day! All proceeds go to the Pregnancy Care Center of Cincinnati. Last year we raised \$4,316.84. **Our goal this year is \$5,000!**

Looking Ahead: Growing Further Weekend (formerly known as World Weekend) will happen November 6-8, 2009. Mark your calendars! Hope is committed to GROWING?
Stronger – In our devotion to Christ?
Closer – In our commitment to one another?
Further – In our passion for the world and we are committed to grow others?

kids’ ministries

Sharon Mason, Director
kids@hope-church.org | ext. 360

Preschool Party on the Playground

A time of fun and fellowship for preschoolers and their families! Plan to attend June 5th, 6:30-8:00pm. There will be Popsicle treats for the kids and fun for all. For more details, please contact Leslie Caudell, 459-0800 ext. 705 or lcaudell@hope-church.org.

Camping Equipment Needed!

The Mission of Hope Camp Committee is in need of basic camping supplies to be used as props and decorations during the months of May and June. All items will remain inside the church building and be returned to their owners after June 26th. If you have any of the following items which we could borrow, please email the Kids Ministry staff at kids@hope-church.org or call 459-0800 ext 360. The following items will be needed for use May 3rd- June 26th: small tents, sleeping bags, lanterns, hammocks, camp chairs, water jugs, coolers, and other camping-related items.

Green/Yellow Badge Volunteer Training Meeting for 5th and 8th graders

- There will be a special Green/Yellow Badge Volunteer training meeting on May 17th during the **first service**. This training will be for upcoming 6th and 9th graders (current 5th and 8th graders) who desire to serve in Kids’ Ministry. Eighth graders who are currently Yellow Badge volunteers will need to attend this or any other Green Badge training before they will be issued new green name tags. Parents of current 5th graders should sign-in their kids, as usual, with their child’s shepherd. Kids who desire to attend the training will be escorted there by an adult. Parents, we encourage you to talk to your kids about serving and discern together if this is indeed where God is leading them. Parents of 5th graders are welcome to attend with their children.

If you have questions regarding the training or opportunities for you and/or

your kids to serve in Kids’ Ministry, please call Deb Thomen at 459-0800 ext. 360 or email kids@hope-church.org.

Pray for India Mission Trip

Please begin to pray for Sharon Mason, Director of Kids Ministry, and Theresa Messer, Director of Special Needs Ministry, who will be going to India with the India Gospel League July 24 – August 2.

student ministries

Brian Mease
youth@hope-church.org | ext. 319

All Student Ministry (Grades 6-12) Student Ministries Search Process

Update - A Discovery Team is in place to assist the Student Ministries in the hiring process of two important positions. (Director of Student Women and Associate Pastor of Student Ministries) We invite you to be praying with us that God would lead us to the right people to fill these positions. Updates on the search process can be found by visiting the Hope Church website bandclicking on the “Now Hiring” link.

There will be no Higher Ground tonight, May 10th due to the Go High Event yesterday & Mother’s Day. Enjoy spending some time with your families!

Mark your calendars for these important dates:

- **Confrontation Point Team Meeting** on May 16th from Noon-2:00 pm.
- **Spring Formal** honoring Seniors on May 22 from 6:30-9:00 pm.
- **Memorial Day Weekend:** No Student Ministries Services on May 24th.
- **Staff Appreciation Sunday** on May 31st during 2nd service.

Jr. High (Grades 6-8) – FUEL Ministry
FUEL 10:40 am | Sunday mornings

Ignite groups – gather in homes
6:30-8:00 pm | Sunday evenings
*Flyer with directions on the Student Ministries Table

High School (Grades 9-12) – Higher Ground Ministry
High School Communities
Grades 9-10
10:40 am | Sunday | Room 104

High School Communities
Grades 11-12
10:40 am | Sunday | Room 101

FOCUS Small Groups – gather in homes
7:00-8:30 pm | Wednesdays
*Flyer with directions on the Student Ministries Table

Higher Ground for HS Students
6:30 - 8:30 pm | Sunday nights
Fuel Room

***The *Student Ministries Table* is located outside of the FUEL room. Stop in for updated flyers, brochures, & information.

adult ministries

Steve Lizzio
adults@hope-church.org | ext. 308

New Christianity 101 Begins TODAY! Basics of the Christian Faith

Learn about God's plan for a believer's life, how to put Christ first in your life, and more! This class is open to all adults who are exploring the Christian faith. Just show up or call Mike McGuire: 489-2810.
10:40 am | Sundays |
Adult Ministries Office (downstairs)

Wanted: Engaged and newly married couples - A new community for young couples has started. If interested, please see the flyer at the Adult Ministries table or contact Pastor Jim Dunn at 459-0800, ext. 303 with questions.
9:00 am | Sundays | Room 101

Your Next Step–Grow Closer Together
We believe authentic Christianity is meant to be lived out in “relationship” with God and others. If you have been attending one of our worship services then your next step is to get CLOSER! Grow CLOSER with a taste of “community life” by attending a midsize community group on campus or joining one of our small groups in homes. Also, consider a Men’s or Women’s Ministry group or Bible Study. There are lots of unique ways to connect as we grow in our faith together.

women’s ministries

Abby Taylor, Director
women@hope-church.org | ext. 307

Women’s Bible Studies - Our summer series will begin the week of June 14 and end July 27. Two Studies will be offered at different times throughout the week in homes. Both evening and daytime will be available. Registration forms are now available at the women’s ministry table. With pre-registration and payment prior to **May 31**, a book will be ordered for those participating in the Mocha on the Mount Study. **Sign up TODAY!**
NOTE correction on the registration form: For the I John study, contact lauriehyatt@aol.com.

A Bible Study Change - Starting in September 2009, daytime Bible studies will be moved from Wednesday to Thursday mornings. Fall Bible study information will be posted starting in July. Check the website for more information. We hope to see you there!

The Gathering - This group for single women over age 45 meets for social events and twice a month for Bible study. Call Ruth Ewing at 677-1231.

Crafters for Christ - Come join other women looking for ways to use crafts to serve God and others. Contact Angie Sisson at 234-9289 for information.
7:00 pm | Thursdays | Room 220

Just Moved Coffee Club - We would love to connect with you or someone you know

that has just moved into the area. Please contact Dee Dee Bernhardt at wdbernhardt@embarqmail.com or (398-4378).

Heartbeat ministries - Hope church offers a low impact aerobic class twice a week on Mondays and Fridays (9:30-10:30AM). There is also a class on Thursdays (9:30-10:30) at Christ’s Church. Pick up a brochure on the Women’s Ministry table or contact rebeccareed@cinci.rr.com. Come and be encouraged from the inside out!

MOPS - MOPS International exists to encourage, equip and develop every mother of preschoolers (birth- age five) in the name of Jesus Christ. Whatever style of mom you are - working, part-time career, home-schooler – there is someone who understands here! For information, contact Michelle Snyder at 899-9242 or redyns13@yahoo.com.

Moms In Touch International - These moms meet for one hour a week to pray for their children, their teachers and schools. Moms please join us. Contact Kathy Davis: 336-8325 or davisfamilymailbox@gmail.com.

men’s ministries

Mark Simes, Director
adults@hope-church.org | ext. 308

Men’s Bible Study – All men invited!
7:00 -9:00 am | Saturdays | Room 105
For more info, please contact Jim Kuhn at 754-1945 or jkuhn4@cinci.rr.com.

Catalyst – Every Man Has an Ally!
Get in on the front end of this new monthly event for men. Meets the third Wednesday of each month during the school year. Catalyst tarts with dinner, followed by a Biblical manhood challenge. **RSVPs requested** to Stephen Lang at Stephen.d.lang@earthlink.net.
6:00 pm | Wednesday, May 20 and Wednesday, June 17

Care ministries

Butch Ernette
care@hope-church.org | ext. 310

Care Ministry has many resources to offer you as you go through life’s transitions. Let us know how we can care for you.

- **Pastoral Counseling** - Available with Pastor Ernette; call 459-0800, ext. 305 or 310.
- **Hospital Visitation** - Please let us know of hospitalizations so we may serve those in need.
- **Marriage Care** – For engaged and married couples desiring to improve their relationship.

GriefShare - Wherever you are in the process, you will find hope and encouragement by joining this group. For more information, please contact Care Ministries at 459-0800, ext. 310.
7:00 – 9:00 pm | Tuesdays | Room 108

prayer:

Wednesday Night Prayer Gathering

Join us as we seek God for His guidance for our country, our church and in the lives of those we love.

7-8 pm | Wednesday | Fellowship Hall (Except 3rd Wednesdays)

24-Hour Prayer Line

(Monitored throughout the day.)
459-0800, ext. 777

Baby Dedications Today!

These precious little ones are being dedicated today: Arriona Tann, Anabelle Carr, Tess Snyder, Michael Meunier, Mali and Zane Robinson, Virginia Pinkston, Kasidi and James Katana! Praise the Lord for these blessings!

Baptism Service on May 24 - Those wishing to participate in baptism should contact Diane at 459-0800, ext. 310 or care@hope-church.org. Participants will need to attend one of the classes to be held from 7:00-8:00 pm **TODAY** and on Thursday, May 14.