

Assurance of Hope!

Text: Hebrews 11:1-3, (Abel, Enoch) 6, (Noah, Abraham, Sarah) 12-16, (Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, Moses, Rahab) 32-40 (NASB)

Hope is confidence and a deep-seated conviction that the promises of God will ultimately prevail, even in the face of adversity, pain and loss.

I. The Foundation of Hope is God – In Him We are Confident

a. God's Character

All Powerful – Hebrews 1:3

Unchanging – Hebrews 13:8

Personal – Exodus 3:14-15

b. People of God are People of Hope

Abel – Hebrews 11:4

Abraham – Hebrews 11:8-10

Moses – Hebrews 11:23-29

II. The Cost of Lost Hope

a. Fear in Us

Weakness

Hatred

Lack of Discipline - 2 Timothy 1:7

b. Ineffectiveness Which is Fruitlessness

Disconnected from Source of Life

Useless to the Kingdom

Removed from God's Presence – John 15:6

c. Lack of Faith

Propensity to Sin

Unbelieving Heart

Falling Away – Hebrews 3:12

III. The Embodiment of our Hope

a. MIND: Purpose is Fixed

Focused on Christ – Hebrews 12:2

Resting on God's Unchanging Grace – Hymn "My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

b. SOUL: Compulsion is Anchored

Firmly Grounded

Secure – Hebrews 6:19-20

c. BODY: Response is Inspired Through Endurance

Work Produced by Faith

Labor Prompted by Love

Longsuffering Inspired by Hope in the Lord – 1 Thessalonians 1:3

*"Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
In His great mercy He has given us new birth into a living Hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead!" 1 Peter 1:3*

Events This Week

Sunday, August 3, 2025

- 9:00am - 10:00am : Sunday School: All Ages
- 10:15am - 11:30am : NFCN Hispanic Service
- 10:15am - 11:30am : NFCN Kids Church
- 10:15am - 11:30am : NFCN Celebration Worship
- 10:15am - 12:30pm : NFCN Haitian Service
- 10:15am - 2:00pm : NFCN African Service
- 10:30am - 11:30am : NFCN HISPANIC: The Prayer Choir
- 11:30am - 12:30pm : 510 Board Meeting Approved
- 3:30pm - 6:30pm : NFCN Emmaus Dinner & Worship Service

Monday, August 4, 2025

- 3:00pm - 6:15pm : Youth INSPIRE Initiative
- 7:00pm - 8:30pm : Hispanic Congregation:Prayer Time
- 7:30pm - 10:30pm : MidState Sports

Tuesday, August 5, 2025

- 3:30pm - 6:30pm : East Nashville Farmers Market
- 6:15pm - 10:15pm : MidState Sports Basketball

Wednesday, August 6, 2025

- 3:00pm - 6:30pm : Youth/Etc. Gym Use
- 4:30pm - 6:30pm : Emmaus Team Dinner
- 6:00pm - 7:00pm : Prayer & Bible Hour
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm : Neos Wednesday Night Youth
- 6:00pm - 7:30pm : Men's Bible Study
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm : Haitian Prayer & Bible Study
- 7:00pm - 9:00pm : Open-Gym

Thursday, August 7, 2025

- 12:30pm - 2:30pm : Salvation Army Feeding in Woodland St Lot
- 5:00pm - 8:00pm : Adonai Arts Academy Open House
- 7:15pm - 10:15pm : MidState Sports

Friday, August 8, 2025

- 6:00pm - 8:00pm : Open-Gym

Saturday, August 9, 2025

- 8:00am - 9:30am : High Road Walkers
- 10:00am - 12:00pm : Karen Batts Memorial Service (10am) & Visitation (11am)
- 10:00am - 2:00pm : African Prayer Meeting
- 10:00am - 3:00pm : Batts Family Luncheon
- 12:00pm - 5:00pm : 510 Sports Mens Basketball League