



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

May 22 2025

THIS WEEK

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THE PROMISED POWER

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And while staying with them he ordered them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father, which, he said, “you heard from me; for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now.”

So when they had come together, they asked him, “Lord, will you at this time restore the kingdom to Israel?” He said to them, “It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” And when he had said these things, as they were looking on, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight.

One more time! Sometimes we look at the Disciples and wonder why they just don't get it! Pre-crucifixion, in Matthew 16, Jesus asked the disciples, “Who do people say that I

am?” They answered with various things other people had stated: a prophet, Jeremiah, Elijah, or John the Baptist. Then Jesus asked who THEY thought he was. Simon-Peter, like a kid in the classroom who knows he has the right answer, burst out: “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God!” Jesus praised Peter and said his answer came from God and not other people. Then went on to explain the plan for the Messiah to die for their sins...and Peter REBUKED the Lord! That didn't work out well for Simon-Peter!

Other times, the disciples fought for position, who could sit on Jesus' right and left. Jesus tried to explain that the kingdom of heaven is different than the kingdoms of this world. They just couldn't get how the kingdom of heaven worked.

Jesus also explained to them at the Last Supper that he would die, be resurrected, go to the Father, and

send the Holy Spirit. He also explained in detail that the Son of Man came to set them free from sin because everyone who sinned was a slave to sin. This was the kingdom work. Jesus never uttered the words, “My purpose is to destroy Rome and set up Israel as THE world power.”

Yes, it's easy with our 20/20 hindsight to criticise the early followers of Jesus. However, we believe people who distort the function and purpose of kingdom power. Many of them don't even read the Bible. We need to seek God to give us the promised power!

We tend to believe the purpose of Jesus is to bring us the power for comfort, financial prosperity, worldly success, and the power to do whatever we desire! Jesus died so that we could live for Him. He gives us kingdom work! Ask God to give you more of the Spirit to do His will! The Spirit is our promised power! Give us the power to witness, Lord! Amen.

SPECIAL CHARGE CONFERENCE!

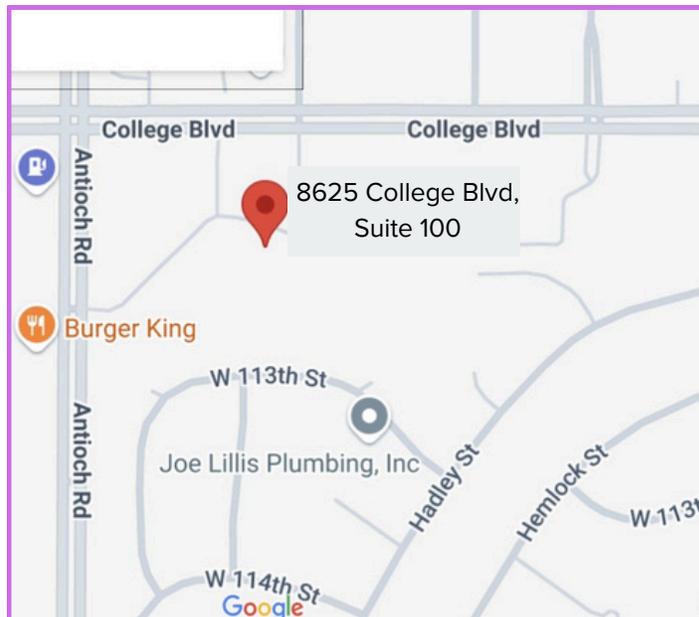
We have an exciting Special Charge Conference!

When: Sunday, May 25 at 4 p.m.

Where: 8625 College Blvd, Suite 100 (the address of the property we will be discussing)

Who: Rev. Dr. Joshua Johnson, our Supervising Elder will preside. All of you are invited. Members can vote.

Why: We are required by the Global Methodist Church to hold a charge conference to approve signing a lease. We have orally agreed (nonbinding) to terms for a lease on a property for One Hope Church. More details soon.



Sermon Series *He Walks with Me*

- April 27
The Personal Approach
Luke 24:13-16
- May 4
Messianic Hopes & Dreams
Luke 24:17-21
- May 11
A Woman's Testimony (Mother's Day!)
Luke 24:22-24
- May 25
The Heart-Burning Teacher
Luke 24:25-27 & 32-36
- June 1
Holy Eye-Opening Communion
Luke 24: 28-31



5/25 WORSHIP SONGS

[Cornerstone, #103](#)

[10,000 Reasons \(Bless the Lord\)](#)

[Build My Life](#)

5/25 VOLUNTEERS

Fellowship Time - Coffee

Randall S.

Fellowship Time - Treats

Laurie K.

Prayer Group

Randall S.

Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Dana G.

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

Tech - Video

Holly R.



Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

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PRAYER CONCERNS

“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”
~ *Philippians 4:6*

Prayers for:

The family of Sarah Milgrim, an Israeli Embassy staff member, formerly from Overland Park, killed in an antisemitic shooting in D. C.

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister
Sara J's mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Ruby, in Hospice care, Sheryl A.'s mom

One Hope Church, to find its own affordable and spacious worship location

One Hope Special Charge Conference 5/25

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church Heartland Annual Conference 5/28-5/31/2025

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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