



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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## OVERCOME THE WORLD

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*“For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world - our faith.”*

1 John 5:4

I’ll be straight forward...it was a gut-punch. We were wrapping up such a fun time. We stayed at the Florida vacation house of a previous church member. With a short walk of a few blocks, we stood before the Atlantic Ocean! The waves were powerful.

As we rode out these waves with a body board or just body surfing, Dana was preparing a sermon back home in KC about riding the storm out. There were some amazing waves that would raise me several feet in the air as I just went along for the ride as if at

Worlds of Fun! Once, the waves engulfed me and helplessly spun me around. All I could do was hold my breath, knowing the beach would soon end my inability to reach my head above water.

The biggest wave hit on our last day in Florida. I noticed a text that our dog, who would turn seven this week, had a rough night back in Overland Park. When my phone rang, I ran outside to take the call that he had died. This was the gut-punch, the strongest wave that sent me careening, even more than the Atlantic Ocean!

Lumbering back in, head down, I debated about when to tell Holly and the boys. I sat down and just blurted it out, not-so-smoothly. As

the tears quickly welled up in Collin’s eyes, I grabbed his hand to comfort him with the little strength I could muster. Holly put her hand on ours, thinking I was going to pray. To be honest, I did not want to pray, but I did. I had no idea what to say, but I opened my mouth while silently crying: “Holy Spirit, give me words!”

Life can gut-punch us, spin us around, and slam our faces into the sand. 1 John says that by faith we have overcome the world. Losses can hurt...deeply hurt. But, God’s grace is more powerful. By faith, no matter how out of control we may feel, we can know God (like the beach) will soon catch us. Faith can give us the strength to raise our heads, breathe again, and overcome the world. Thank you, Lord, for riding with us.

HIGHLIGHTS

## JUNE SERMON SERIES



### We Are the Body

*1 Corinthians 12:1-14:12*

The Church is an amazing and perplexing association. The Greek “ecclesia,” which we render as “church,” refers to a public gathering of people, normally for an exchange of ideas, which sounds very ancient Greek indeed! The Church only exists by the power of God. With the manifestation of the Holy Spirit, the Church is a gathering to share the Truth and share life as the body of Christ. If the Holy Spirit is extracted from the Church, it crumbles to simply an assembly for sharing ideas and opinions. Following the celebration of Pentecost, **One Hope will explore 1 Corinthians 12:1-14:12.** Join us as we seek to move in the Spirit, so we are empowered to be the body of Christ in the world today.

## WORSHIP SONGS

### Opening Song

[The Church's One Foundation](#)

*Hymnal #388*

### Worship Song

[Greater](#)

### Song of Response

[O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing](#)

*Hymnal #1*

## VOLUNTEERS

### June 30

#### Fellowship Treats

Lisa S.

#### Hospitality

Lisa S.

#### Prayer Time

Randall S.

#### Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

Randall S.



# CONNECTION LINKS

Access the signup for **Sunday Volunteer options:**

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

Click this title [We Are the Body](#) if you have **missed a sermon** in this series and want to catch up!

Click the link below to sign up for a **Hope Builders group**.

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS

It's a joy to have reasons to celebrate and we'd like to add a new "twist". Instead of just celebrating the person we hope everyone will use this list as a reminder to pray for others in the church.

6/30  
Lisa S.

# 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:

Eric, Holly, Christopher, & Collin R. on the death of Charlie, their dog

Carolyn E., broken femur and fingers

Jenna R., breast cancer, friend of Michelle G.

Lisa W., diagnosed with ALS, Bill F.'s niece

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Global Methodist Church

Convening General Conference

9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Israel & Ukraine

# REMEMBER TO SHARE

Word is getting out about One Hope! People are hurting and need a place where they can experience the Truth with a Methodist tradition. Let's spread the word! Now is a great time to react, share, and comment on Facebook and Instagram. Also, remember to give people our One Hope outreach card. Tell them there is Hope! Spread the word through the whole region!

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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