



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

April 11, 2024



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A BUM RAP

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"So the other disciples told him, 'We have seen the Lord.' But he said to them, 'Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.'" John 20:19-23

If you've been following the Kansas City Chiefs, you likely know that their star rookie receiver of 2023, has been in the news. The information about a race and crash that included Lamborghini SUV and a Corvette on a busy Dallas highway started coming out. Six cars were involved in the crash.

Soon we found out that the Corvette was owned by the Chief's receiver. As the news

poured out over the next week, it was reported that the Lamborghini was rented to the same receiver! Eventually, there was an admission of driving the Lamborghini. Oops!

When the news first started pouring out, many Chiefs fans were defending the receiver, saying he was getting a bum rap. As the evidence unfolded, there was no doubt he was in trouble...not a bum rap but rightly caught making a very bad decision.

As we continue to discuss the resurrection, we find another young man who was trapped by his own words for centuries! Thomas was a true skeptic. Thomas wanted to see the proof for himself. Thomas

doubted and became "Doubting Thomas." The nickname stuck!

Although Thomas doubted, I think Thomas got a bum rap! Why would I say that? First, John 20:20 clearly says that EVERY OTHER disciple believed when they saw Jesus. Thomas wasn't alone!

More importantly, once Thomas saw (and presumably touched) Jesus and his wounds, he declared, "My Lord and my God!" Wow! What a transformation! What faith!

You see, Thomas should be "Faithful Thomas." No one in Christ should be known by their mistakes, but by who they are in Christ. This is our true identity. We all need Jesus. We need to offer grace. We need to let Jesus work, even on the hardest of hearts!

HIGHLIGHTS

TEXAS PANHANDLE FIRES

Global Methodist Churches Need Your Help

The devastating Texas Panhandle wildfires that began on February 26, have been fully contained. As those living in the affected areas begin to rebuild after the destruction, the outpouring of support from countless individuals has been overwhelming. Donations of essential items like food, clothing, household goods, and water have flooded in, thanks to the generosity of many. The West Plains President Pro Tempore, Mike Schafer, has [a message](#) on how we can continue to assist our Global Methodist churches in the affected communities.

If you would like **to make a second-mile offering** to aid those in need, please [make your checks to One Hope Church with a memo of GMC Wildfire Relief.](#)

Please keep those who have been affected, our churches [Stinnett Methodist, Candaian Methodist, Miani Methodist & Borger, St. Andrews] and their pastors in your prayers as they work towards long-term recovery and continue to assess the needs of the impacted communities.

HOPE BUILDERS GROUPS



Hope Builders Groups are where we share our joys and challenges in our faith walk. Learn more about the structure of these groups. Read [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson. **You can check out a copy from the One Hope Church Library on Sundays.**

Click the link below to sign up for a group.

[Link to interest form](#)



NEW SERMON SERIES

Resurrection: Lessons from John the Apostle

For the next series, we continue through the Book of John. John's account of Jesus' resurrection gives us some great insight about Jesus' teaching during the forty days before he ascended into heaven. Join us as we explore this unique connection of heaven and earth.



Sermon Link:

4/7 - [Life After Death](#)

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

[Jesus Calls Us](#)

Hymnal #520

Worship Song

[Jesus, We Look to Thee](#)

Hymnal #108

Song of Response

[Open the Eyes of My Heart](#)

VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to everyone for continuing to share your time and talent for our activities on Sunday. Your participation is greatly appreciated by all who attended One Hope Church.

Volunteer Opportunities include Fellowship Time - Coffee or Treats, Hospitality, Tech Team, Prayers & The Lord's Prayer, Prayer Group, Music, Children's Church, and Clean Up.

Access the signup form:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

Notes: As of 4/14 the Keurig and 1 gallon of water can be kept in the supply cart as overnight temperatures are to remain above 40°.

April 14

Clean Up

Dana G., Earl S.

Fellowship - Coffee

Randall S.

Fellowship - Treats

Earl S.

Music

Abie R.

Prayer Group

Earl & Sue S., Randall S., Bill F.

Tech - Audio

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:

Carolyn E., broken femur and fingers

Texas Panhandle wildfires recovery

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

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

Ross D., stage 4 metastatic melanoma;
Deann P.'s brother

Global Methodist Church
Heartland Conference

Heartland Global Methodist Church
Annual Conference, May 30 - June 1

Global Methodist Church
Convening General Conference
9/20-9/26/24 San Jose, Costa Rica

Israel & Ukraine

APRIL 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.

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SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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