



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

October 24, 2024



## THIS WEEK

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## Doing Well

Pastor Eric [pastoreric@onehopekc.org](mailto:pastoreric@onehopekc.org) (*reach out if you need anything!*)

Now Adam knew Eve his wife, and she conceived and bore Cain, saying, "I have gotten a man with the help of the Lord." And again, she bore his brother Abel. Now Abel was a keeper of sheep, and Cain a worker of the ground. In the course of time Cain brought to the Lord an offering of the fruit of the ground, and Abel also brought of the firstborn of his flock and of their fat portions. And the Lord had regard for Abel and his offering, but for Cain and his offering he had no regard. So Cain was very angry, and his face fell. The Lord said to Cain, "Why are you angry, and why has your face fallen? If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door.

Its desire is contrary to you, but you must rule over it."

Genesis 4:1-7

I hope this newsletter finds you well! Often, when asked how I'm doing, my go-to answer is "I'm well" or "doing well." I could answer about my ailments, my aches and pains, things causing tension in my life, but normally I'll say "I'm doing well." This isn't sarcasm or shallowness, I normally feel blessed more beyond any difficulties. With God, all is well.

Cain was NOT doing well. God had approved of his brother's sacrifice, but snubbed Cain's. WHY?? When I was younger, I remember someone alluding to God preferring a sheep over wheat. Through the years, I have poured over these verses to find a better answer. Just so you know, meat or veggies was NOT the issue!

Cain came with "fruit," but Abel brought his first fruits. This means Abel offered him the best of his first flock.

Abel sacrificed before he took sheep for himself. In other words, Abel gave by faith (Hebrews 11:4).

Next, God saw hidden sin in Cain. His jealousy of Abel appears to have not been new. God warned him to rule over it because the sin worked against Cain and his joy in life.

For One Hope, October 27 is our Consecration Sunday. On this day, we turn in our pledges. I encourage you to pray about your 2025 gifts of resources and time. What is the offering you'll bring to God? We need to repent of anything that holds us from giving by faith, and then give through loving God first, like Abel.

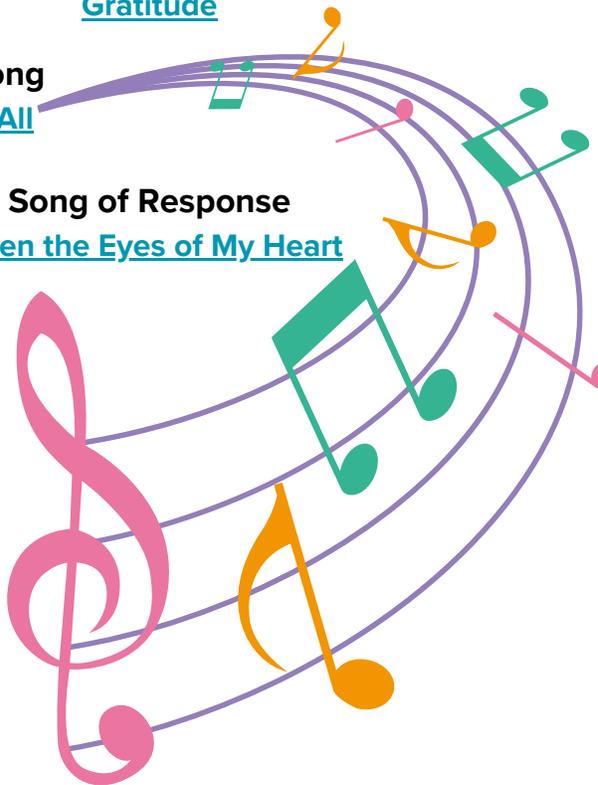
How is your soul? I pray it is well! May each of us come together with the faith that is well to bring everything to fruition that God is calling us to do. May you do well in 2025!

# WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song  
Gratitude

Worship Song  
I Surrender All  
Hymn #607

Song of Response  
Open the Eyes of My Heart



## CONNECTIONS

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

Click [missed a sermon](#) to hear any sermon from the One Hope archives!

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

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

## SERMON SERIES

10/27

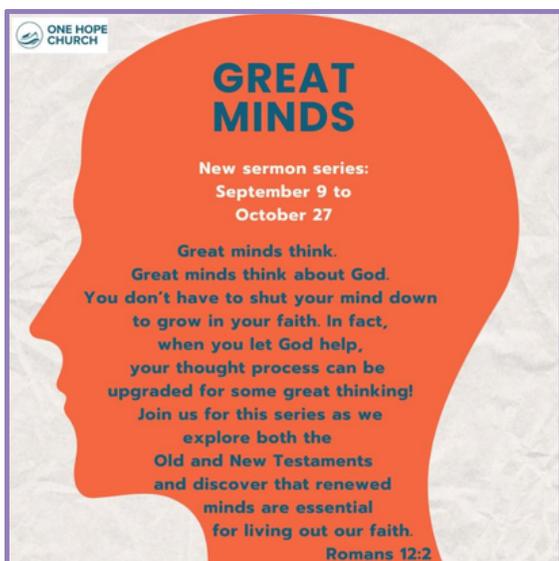
2 Corinthians 9:5-15  
"Choosing Cheerful Charity"

## LIBRARY UPDATE

Want to learn more about the structure of the Hope Builders groups? We've got you covered. You can check out a copy of [The Class Meeting](#) by Kevin Watson from the One Hope Library.

Need help to find a book? The Library is located in the Narthex. Just ask a Sunday morning host hanging out near the coffee!

One a side note, if you've checked out a book and have finished reading remember to return it when you get a chance. Thanks!



# DEANNA ROSE NIGHT OF THE LIVING FARM OUTREACH EVENT



EVENT BEGINS



HAVING FUN!



CROWD GATHERING

What a fantastic and fun-filled event! One Hope volunteers greeted and had a blast engaging with those who stopped by the Glow Throw tent. A total of 420 giveaway bags, 200 of which included our One Hope story brochure, were distributed. Many people asked about our location, our programs, and enjoyed engaging in brief conversations with us. One mom liked our Glow Throw game so much she was thinking of using something similar at a Trunk or Treat event!

Thank you to everyone who planned, volunteered, and prayed for our outreach events at the Deanna Rose Farmstead.



GETTING DARK



GLOW THROW



FIELD VIEW

# 10/27 VOLUNTEERS

## Fellowship - Coffee

Randall S.

## Fellowship - Treats

Lisa S.

## Hospitality

Lisa S.

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Randall S.

## Prayer Group

Randall S.

## Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

## Tech - Video

Michelle G.

## BLESS OUR HOSTS

Please join us for the "Bless Our Hosts" workday on **Saturday, October 26**. If you are willing and able to do any of the following, we can use you!

move small furniture, place drop cloths,  
tape edges, paint, weed, trim shrubs,  
clean glass doors

We can also use help doing paint prep on Friday, 10/25. Please contact Bob Kessler, 913-744-1870, to sign up.

## 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:

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

All who have suffered loss of loved ones and property from Hurricane Helene & Milton

One Hope Church Charge Conference 10/27

Ruby, back home doing PT for broken wrist, procedures for kidney issues, Sheryl A.'s mom

Healing for all who are struggling with allergies or illness

For those in transition... new living situations, jobs

For those who have lost their hope in Jesus Christ, may their hearts be softened to hear His voice again

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

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

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

## SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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