



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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This week

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THE GOOD FIGHT

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But as for you, O man of God, flee these things. Pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness. Fight the good fight of the faith. Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and about which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses.

1 Timothy 6:10-12

It's kind of fun. Today I watched Collin, my youngest son at karate practice. When they paired off, he had to practice the block and kick move with a girl who was much smaller than him. Of course, he was gentle. They were both blue belts, but he could obviously hurt her. The instructor kept telling him to be more aggressive...not to hit or kick her, but be more emphasized with the moves.

As they continued and she realized that he would continue to hold back with tentative movements, she grew in boldness, even barking out the cry at the end, "yaaaaa!"

It was kind of fun to watch her excitement and I'm sure she's a wonderful person. However, I couldn't help but to think of how we sometimes act as Christians. We tend to practice our faith out of fear. In fact, the fear of hurting someone's feelings often overrides the fear of God. It almost feels like we are encouraged to transition the greatest commandment to "Be nice!" and the second is like it, "Stay in your own lane."

On the other hand, there's first

century Christianity. Paul encouraged young Timothy to fight the good fight. How do you contend for the faith? Speak the truth in love! Sharpen your sword by studying the word with brothers and sisters in Christ. The moment we shrink back, the world and evil will grow in boldness.

At the Heartland Conference, we were reminded to witness boldly. How do we boldly fight the good fight without going too far? Contend for the faith by speaking the truth in love. If you love someone, you'll share Jesus, you'll shine for Jesus, and you'll be bold for Jesus.

We, too, need to be bold. We need to contend for the faith instead of letting culture chip away at the grace and truth we are called to share. Fight the good fight for Jesus!

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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

[Doxolog \(Amen\)](#)

Hymnal #682

Worship Song

[Wonderful, Merciful, Savior](#)

Hymnal #29

Song of Response

[Blest Be the Tie that Binds](#)

Hymnal #405

VOLUNTEERS

June 16

Tech - Audio

Lisa S.

HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day

CONNECTION LINKS

Access the signup for Sunday Volunteer options:

[Sunday Volunteers](#)

Have you missed a sermon in the We Are the Body series? Catch up by clicking the title:

05.19.24 - ["Pentecost"](#)

05.26.24 - ["We Are the Body: Jesus Is Lord"](#)

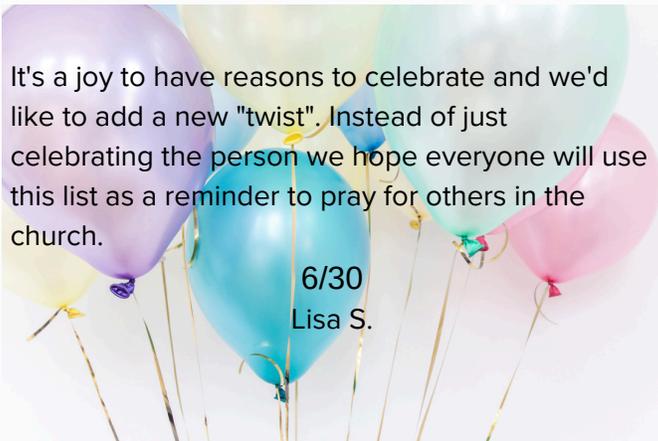
06.02.24 - ["Spirit Manifested"](#)

06.09.24 - ["The Spirit's Will"](#)

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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:

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



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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