



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH



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BE STRONG AND COURAGEOUS

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“Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to do according to all the law that Moses my servant commanded you. Do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, that you may have good success wherever you go.” Joshua 1:7

Sometimes the celebration is left incomplete. Sometimes exhilaration turns to horror. The truth: we live in a fallen world. I don't like it, but there is evil in this world. Fifteen seconds after the Superbowl rally, shots were heard.

People scattered, running from the chaos. Some were shot. A mother was murdered. Another 21 are in the hospital. Brave first responders ran into the chaos.

Suspects were apprehended.

This was identified as a criminal act, not an act of terror. Nonetheless, fear is running rampant throughout Kansas City. People are saying they'll never go to a parade again. Well meaning people are outraged that the government hasn't done more to take guns out of people's hands. The usual politicians in Missouri and Kansas are playing on the fear of the moment to condemn anyone who isn't calling for new legislation with no evidence that a law would keep guns from the hands of evil people.

Let me be clear: We do need

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change. Fear and evil will NOT win. However, we don't really need more advocates to call on the government to fix this. We need to go to war! We need advocates to God for the strength and courage to fight evil.

We already have the best weapons to change in the world: the gospel and the Holy Spirit. The Church needs to double down on courageously sharing the gospel of peace and yielding the sword of the Spirit. We need soldiers who are Spirit-strengthened for the battle. Fight the good fight that drives out evil with the love of Christ.

The world needs us to unleash our One Hope in Jesus. God, fill us with your Holy Spirit and make us strong and courageous for battle! So be it.

WORSHIP SONGS

Take a moment, if you have interest, to listen to the songs we will be singing on Sunday. Click the song title to listen!

Opening Song

[This Is My Father's World](#)

Hymnal #19

Worship Song

[Take My Life](#)

Song of Response

[Cornerstone](#)

Hymnal #103

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Proverbs 3:5 commands the reader to "... [t]rust in the Lord with all your heart..." The season of Lent is forty days that are designed to empower us to trust more fully in God. As we enter this time, we think about abstaining, or giving something up, drawing our hearts closer to the cross. We focus on prayer, fasting, and worship. However, we are called to Holiness of Heart and Life. This means we don't leave holiness at the altar; we live holiness! During Lent, we will focus on becoming holistic disciples of Jesus. Join us on Sundays of the Lenten season as we discover how practicing Holiness of Heart and Life can strengthen our trust and hope in Jesus.

HOPE BUILDERS GROUPS



Hope Builders Groups are where we share our joys and challenges in our faith walk. We encourage each other to go deeper and be in relationship with the Lord. We emphasize that these groups build trusting relationships with fellow brothers and sisters in Christ.

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](#)

HOLINESS OF HEART & LIFE

2/14 - Full Surrender

- Proverbs 3:1-12

2/18 - Faith Forming

- Ephesians 4:11-16

2/25 - Family Fortification

- Colossians 3:12-17

3/3 - Fitness Focus

- Romans 12:1-2

3/10 - Financial Foundations

- Matthew 25:14-30

3/17 - Future Hope

- Jeremiah 29:10-14



NEW STUDY OPPORTUNITY

Plans are underway for providing new study opportunities for One Hope members, attendees, family, and friends. Last year Pastor Eric offered a 45 minutes Zoom Bible Study on Thursdays. This year we're considering the option of a 15 minute Facebook Live Devotional. Please take a moment to share your thoughts, availability, and level of interest for either of these study options.

Everyone is encouraged to respond as this will assist us in planning and executing the best study options based on availability and interest. Thank you!

Response cards will be available on Sunday near the offering baskets or you can submit your response by email. Just click the gold **New Study Option Response** button located in the email sending this newsletter!



SERMON VIDEO LINKS

Have you missed a sermon? You can view past sermons of the Hey Methodists, Why Go Global? series by clicking the titles below.

- January 7** [Beyond Us](#), Matthew 2:1-12
- January 14** [Scriptural Holiness](#), 2 Timothy 3:10-17
- January 21** [One Hope](#), Acts 4:8-12
- January 28** [Autonomy & Accountability](#), Revelation 2:1-7
- February 4** [One Spirit](#), John 14:15-21, 26
- February 11** [Substance Vs. Form](#), Revelation 3:14-22



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.

2/10
Wally P.

2/26
Deann P.

New Year... New Study Opportunity

Thank you for assisting us with planning/executing the best study options based on your availability and interest!

_____ Name _____ cell # _____
_____ email _____

I prefer:
 Bible Break [45 minutes on Zoom] An in-person Bible study
 Facebook Live Devotional [15 minutes] Not to attend

Best day:
 Monday Tuesday* Wednesday* Thursday

Best time:
 Early morning 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. [not Tues or Wed]
 Mid-morning 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. [not Wednesday]
 Lunch time 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
 Other: _____

* morning time restrictions

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](#)

February 18

Children's Church

Sheryl Atherton

Clean Up

Dana G., Earl S.

Fellowship - Coffee & Treats

Michelle G.

Music

Abie R., Holly R.

Prayer Group

Earl S. Randall S.

Tech - Audio

John C.



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:

Ross, receiving treatment for stage 4 metastatic melanoma
Deann P.'s brother

Those injured in the shooting during the Chief's Victory Parade 2/14

Those injured in the church shooting in Houston.

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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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