



HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

April 4, 2024

This week

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RECOGNITION

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“When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, “Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?” Luke 24:30-32

If you have experienced life as an adult for many years, you likely have experienced multiple class reunions! At our five year reunion, I recognized every face and connected the faces to every name. Note that we were a graduating group of 92, so it isn't that impressive.

After ten years, I had to turn to

our yearbook to remember. Each time I went, my memory faded and some became less recognizable from my faded memory of them at 18-years-old. This caused anxiety instead of enjoying our time together!

Cleopas and the other disciple had no recognition of Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They were still hurting. Who would expect to see the one who was crucified?

When the disciples lamented the loss of Jesus, the stranger listened and walked with them. Then he walked them through the scriptures. This stranger shared prophecy throughout the Bible (Old Testament) that pointed to the

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Messiah, including the prophetic words that stated the Messiah would rise again.

As they turned to go into the city, it appeared the stranger was continuing His walk. They invited Him to come and stay with them, knowing that first Easter Sunday was nearing dusk.

The stranger accepted their invitation. While they ate, the stranger broke the bread, then suddenly they had recognition! They also recalled how on the road their hearts burned as he opened the Scripture.

We can experience anxiety and pain when we don't recognize Jesus. Sunday we'll have a great opportunity for recognition. We'll break bread together (Communion) and open the Word. May your hearts burn with joy!

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.



NEXT SERMON SERIES: RESURRECTION

- 4/7 – LIFE AFTER DEATH JOHN 20:19-31
- 4/14 – REVEALED JOHN 21:1-8
- 4/21 – THE NET JOHN 21:9-14
- 4/28 – THE POWER OF GRACE JOHN 21:15-19
- 5/5 – FOLLOW ME! JOHN 21:20-25

WORSHIP SONGS

Opening Song

[Great Is Thy Faithfulness](#)

Hymnal #44

Worship Song

[Peace Be Still](#)

Song of Response

[Christ Our Hope in Life and Death](#)

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](#)

April 7

Children’s Church

Sheryl A.

Clean Up

Dana G., Earl S.

Music

Abie R.

Prayer Group

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

Tech - Video

Bob K.



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. recovery after surgery for a broken femur

Those recovering from the Texas Panhandle wildfires

The victims and their families, the investigation of, and the impact on the U.S. by the Francis Scott Key Baltimore Bridge Collapse

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

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

Ross, 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

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 8:30am

Worship | 9:00am

Children | 9:15am

Fellowship | 9:50am

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