



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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## This week

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## IT'S A MIRACLE!

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*“And this is the testimony, that God gave us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.”*

*1 John 5:11*

Today I'm thinking about miracles. As we continue talking about the gifts of the Spirit (charismata) and the body of Christ, let's spend a few minutes on miracles. 1 Corinthians 12 includes the gift of miracles.

What is a miracle? I've been reading the book I shared last Sunday, Lee Strobel's "The Case for Miracles." Strobel quotes Richard L. Purtill who offers this definition, "A miracle is an event that is brought about by the power of God that is a temporary exception to the ordinary course of nature for the purpose of

showing that God is acting in history." This definition fits well with the Gospel of John, where the apostle calls the miracles of Jesus "signs and wonders." A sign simply points to something else. If you see a sign that says, you have now entered Miami county, the sign isn't Miami county, but points out where you are. A miracle isn't God, but points out that you are in the presence of God.

On Sunday, we talked about the triune relationship of God who reveals Himself as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Appropriately, this is a holy mystery! Likewise, miracles are a mystery. We don't really know when and why God will act in miraculous ways, but He does!

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Some say miracles happen all the time, others that they are rare, others would claim they don't happen. Jesus knew the power of miracles related to faith in God. "So Jesus said to him, "Unless you see signs and wonders you will not believe." (John 4:48)

We may think of miracles as amazing things like healing, the house that rumbled when the disciples prayed for boldness, or the Holy Spirit pouring out with tongues of fire. However, next to creation, the most amazing miracle is our testimony! 1 John 5:11 reminds us that our testimony is that God gave us eternal life. For that, we can give praise and glory to God! If God can do that, we can trust Him, seek His will, and believe that He will do great things. Amen. We serve an awesome God.

## JUNE SERMON SERIES



### 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

[Be Still, My Soul](#)

*Hymnal #693*

### Worship Song

[Praise You in the Storm](#)

### Song of Response

[When Peace Like a River](#)

*Hymnal #344*

## VOLUNTEERS

### June 23

#### Clean Up

Earl S.

#### Fellowship Treats

Earl S.

#### Prayer Time

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

#### Prayer Time & Lord's Prayer

Earl S.



# CONNECTION LINKS

Access the signup for Sunday Volunteer options:

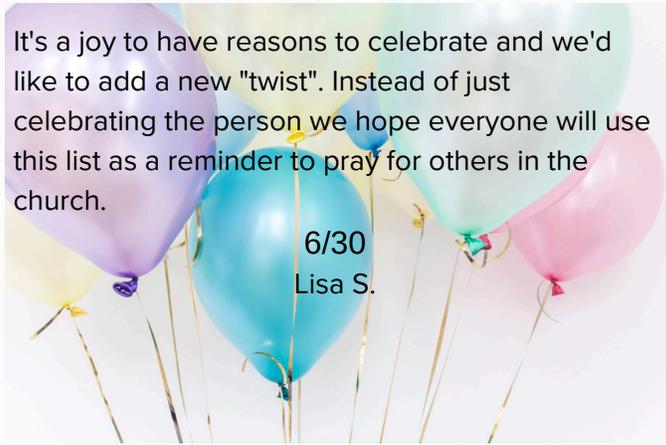
[Sunday Volunteers](#)

Click this title [We Are the Body](#) if you have missed a sermon in this series and want to catch up!

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

[Hope Builders interest form](#)

# JUNE BIRTHDAYS



# PRAYER CONCERNS

*“Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.”  
~ Philipians 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

# REMEMBER TO SHARE

Word is getting out about One Hope! People are hurting and need a place where they can experience the Truth with a Methodist tradition. Let's spread the word! Now is a great time to react, share, and comment on Facebook and Instagram. Also, remember to give people our One Hope outreach card. Tell them there is Hope! Spread the word through the whole region!

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

- Prayer | 8:30am
- Worship | 9:00am
- Children | 9:15am
- Fellowship | 9:50am
- Youth | e-mail for info

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