

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

INTRODUCING HOPE SERIES: Classes begin July 24th, 25th and 29th. If you would like to join the church or find out more about Hope, leave us a note on your comment card, contact Donna Cash (755.7721 x1076, dcash@hopepres.com) or sign up online www.hopepres.com/IHS. Designate a time preference:

- Saturdays, 5:30-7:30 pm (at Hope, Room 230; call x1097 to reserve childcare)
- Sundays, 9:00-11:00 am (at Hope, Room 230, childcare available, call x1097 to reserve childcare)
- Thursdays, 6:30-8:30 pm (at Hope, Room 230; no childcare)

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The areas listed below really need your help. Indicate your interest by phone, email or comment card.

GREETER HELP NEEDED FOR THE 8 AM SUNDAY SERVICES: Hope is known for its friendly and welcoming atmosphere. It takes a friendly face like yours, welcoming people at a door to make a newcomer feel at home! Having Greeters placed at doors throughout the building is a key element to Hope's success. Serving before one service each month is all it takes. For more info or to join the team, sign up on a comment card or contact Donna Cash (x1076, dcash@hopepres.com).

INFORMATION HOSTS NEEDED: We need help with answering general questions and escorting people around the Hope Campus on the weekends. If you would like to meet newcomers and help folks find their way around the building this is your perfect opportunity. Training provided, sign up on a comment card or contact Donna Cash (x1076, dcash@hopepres.com).

HELP OTHERS PLUGIN@HOPE: Hope is a big place and it takes getting involved in the ministries around Hope to help people feel connected. Plugin@Hope Callers contact members to assist them in finding opportunities that fit their personal needs and individual schedules. One Tuesday or Thursday night a month is all that it takes. Training provided. Contact Donna Cash for more information (x1076, dcash@hopepres.com).

BULLETIN STUFFERS NEEDED: We get together Fridays, around 7:45 am, in the South Foyer. There's coffee, wonderful fellowship and fun! It's a no-stress volunteer opportunity. Contact Ginny Buffaloe (x1116, ginny@hopepres.com).

WANT TO BE ON A SCRUB TEAM? Make a difference in the lives of others, with a 1 ½ hour, twice-a-month commitment. Clean the church, save the church money and raise money for missions. Since its beginning SCRUBS has provided over \$1,000,000 to missions. For information or to sign up, fill out a comment card or contact Jim Brasfield (x1027, jim@hopepres.com).

CARING MINISTRIES

PRAYER MINISTRY: Room 301 is designated for prayer and is open Monday through Friday, 8:15 am-5:00 pm. On Sundays a pastor or elder is available to pray with you there, between and during all morning services.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you or an immediate family member are being hospitalized, we will gladly stop by for a brief visit and prayer. Contact Shirley Mahoney (x1087, shirley@hopepres.com) with a name and number. Specify if the patient is requesting a visit or only wishes to be on our prayer list.

STEPHEN MINISTRY: When your world turns upside down a Stephen Minister can be there with you. If you would like to receive the care of a Stephen Minister, or if you would like more information on how to become a Stephen Minister, please visit the Stephen Ministry tables in the Foyer after services this weekend. You may also contact Jeff Roach (jeff@hopepres.com, x1118).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

SUMMER HEART TO HEART: Join us Monday evenings, 6:30 pm, in the South Hall, July 12, 19 and 26, for Beth Moore's video series "A Beautiful Mind". Come to one session or all three! This is a great opportunity to invite a friend or neighbor. Topics include: "Pressing Past Our Fears," "Claiming Your Right to a Sound Mind" and "Overcoming Insecurity". There is no cost and sorry, there will be no childcare.

NEW FIRST TIME MOMS GROUP: Have you had a child born in 2010? Are you looking to meet other mom's going through the same experience as you? Join our new first time mom's group on Wednesday mornings, August 4, 11, 18 and 25. For more information, contact Emily Matthews (emilymatthews@yahoo.com) or Doty Yates (doty717@hotmail.com).

WOMEN'S NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE GROUPS:

These groups meet in neighborhood homes:

ARLINGTON

Nancy Myer: nancy@myers.ws

CORDOVA

Donna Lamar: declamar@att.net

CORDOVA /GERMANTOWN

Paula Lowe: ploweqt@yahoo.com

OAKLAND

Rita Gipson: rc78015@bellsouth.net

OLIVE BRANCH

Mary Rye: merexcel@hotmail.com

RECREATION

Visit www.hoperecreation.com for more details on these and other activities or contact Scott McClain (scott@hopepres.com)

KARATE AT HOPE: 7:00-8:30 pm in Room 405. This is an adult oriented class, but ages 10 and up are welcome. Cost is \$25 per month (no contracts!). This class is offered by The Ro-Ken Karate Association (The 2nd oldest Karate school in Memphis). For more information contact Chris Mahoney (901.435.6028, cm915@comcast.net) or visit the website www.rokenkarate.us.

TACKLE FOOTBALL: Two divisions, 3rd-4th Gray Tigers and 5th-6th Blue Tigers. Jersey, pants, practice shirt and shorts and helmet decals included in registration fee. Playing in the Cross-Check league with games during the week and on weekends. The Tackle Football webpage provides ongoing information.

FLAG FOOTBALL: Boys entering the 1st-2nd grades will play on Saturdays in the ESCRA league. Jersey, shorts and flag belt included in registration fee.

KINDERGARTEN SOCCER: Boys and girls 4-6 years old, playing on a coed team, games on Sunday playing in the Hope League. Jersey, shorts and socks included in registration fee.

YOUTH SOCCER: Boys and girls entering the 1st-6th grades, playing on Saturdays (September/October) in the ESCRA League. Jersey, shorts and socks included in registration fee.

BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/T-BALL: Thank you to all the parents, players and coaches that made this season a success! If you did not receive your picture or medal, please come by the Gym Information Desk before or after services.

FITNESS ACTIVITIES: Circuit Training (Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 11:00 am-1:00 pm); Mommy FIT (Wednesday and Friday, 10:00 am in Gym); and Yoga (Tuesday, 6:00 pm, in Room 303). Karate (Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 in Room 405). Visit the Fitness webpage for details.

TRI-HOPE TRIATHLON: For upcoming events, please visit the website for more information or contact Scott McClain (scott@hopepres.com). Visit www.hoperecreation.com for more information.

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

Contact global@hopepres.com for more information or call 755-7721, x1024.

NEW YORK CITY: September 2-7. NYC is known for Times Square, Central Park, Theaters, Wall Street and Yankee Stadium... plus 8,143,197 people according to the last Census. With so many people living in such a small area the need for churches is great. We will work with the Journey Church in Queens as they continue to reach out to a city that is in need of Christ. Our projects will be Service (Handing out information about the church), Parks (Hosting a table to promote the Church, handing out balloons to the children, cleaning up the park, etc.) and start conversations with people on the streets and parks about the church. This trip is for everyone and will be a trip to remember forever. Please attend one of the NYC informational meetings: Sunday, July 11 at 4:30 pm in room 227; Sunday, July 18 at 10:45 am in room 223 or Sunday, July 18 at 12:30 pm in room 223.

Please pray for our team currently in Kenya June 23-July 4th.

SUPPORT GROUPS

Visit www.hopepres.com/recovery for up-to-date details or pick up a brochure in one of the Foyers.

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY: Dave Ramsey's 13-week Financial Management Course. Orientation classes are Sunday mornings, August 1 and August 8, 9:30-10:30 am in the Chapel and Thursday evenings, August 5 and August 12, 6:00-7:00 pm in Room 238. Morning classes begin Sunday, August 15, 9:00-11:00 am. Evening classes begin Thursday, August 19, 6:00-8:00 pm. The cost is \$99 for materials and covers a lifetime family membership. Childcare is available on Sunday mornings for charge of \$45 for one or more children for the series. For more information or to register, go to www.hopepres.com/fpu. If you do not have internet access, call Trish at 828-4252. Pay for the class on Hope's web page (preferred) or bring a check (payable to Hope) or cash to orientation. If paying by check, bring a separate check for childcare. Sorry, we cannot accept a credit card for FPU.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AL-ANON

ALATEEN

ANGER MANAGEMENT

AUGUSTINE FELLOWSHIP (Compulsive sexual or relational behavior)

BEYOND AFFAIRS

BRIDGES (Support for Mental Health)

CAREER LINK Looking for good employees? Send your job postings to Shirley Mahoney (shirley@hopepres.com). We'll forward it to our Career Support Group.

COSA (Women impacted by another's compulsive sexual behaviors)

DIVORCE CARE

DIVORCE CARE FOR KIDS

FAITHFUL AND TRUE (Men dealing with sexual addiction)

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY

GRIEF CARE

HEALING HEART SUICIDE GRIEF SUPPORT

HOPE FOR FETAL ALCOHOL SPECTRUM DISORDER

MAKING SENSE OF DEPRESSION (For women)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

NAR-ANON (For relatives and friends of addicts)

PARENTING YOUR PARENT NETWORK

SUICIDE ANONYMOUS (For those dealing with suicidal thoughts)

THRIVE! (Adults with special needs)

UNTANGLING RELATIONSHIPS (Co-dependency)



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FROM THE HOPE FAMILY

SYMPATHY: Please join us in extending sympathy to Dennis Russell, Sr. and family on the death of his son, Dennis Russell, Jr.; Nancy Fields and family on the death of her husband, Eric Fields.

MEN’S MINISTRY

FRIDAY MORNING MEN’S BREAKFAST AND BIBLE STUDY: We meet every Friday morning in the South Hall from 6:30-7:30 am, where men gather for a morning feast along with a devotional and table discussion. It’s a great way to start your weekend. Cost is \$5.

STUDENT MINISTRIES

(GRADES 7-12)

SIX FLAGS: We’re taking a road trip to St. Louis, MO on August 6 to spend the day at Six Flags. The trip cost \$95 check the website to sign up. We filled 3 busses last year and had a waiting list, sign up now to be sure you get a spot.

HOPE STUDENT MINISTRIES WEBSITE: Visit www.hsmlife.com regularly to see what is happening in HSM.

HOPE COLLEGE FELLOWSHIP: Join the college Facebook group, “Hope College Fellowship” to be notified of what the college group is doing.

NEED INFO FOR GRADES 7-12? For general information, contact Jane Hillis (x1098, jane@hopepres.com), Sr. High, Bret Spiegelman (x1079, bret@hopepres.com), Janna Glass (x1046, janna@hopepres.com), Brett “Double T” Baddorf (x1114, brettbaddorf@hopepres.com); Jr. High, contact Chad Johnson (x1093, chad@hopepres.com).

THE STIRRING MINISTRIES

For more information about The Stirring, visit www.thestirring.net or email info@thestirring.net.

BECKY RUSSELL AT THE STIRRING: The Stirring, Hope’s alternative worship service, has a history of celebrating faith through art and music. This Sunday night we are going to celebrate a unique genre of Memphis music: Rockabilly! The Stirring Band will be joined by Hope’s great friend and Memphis music legend, Becky Russell! Eli is in a sermon series called “Personality Profile” where he is doing a personality profile on God. That night Eli’s subject is “God is Powerful.” Don’t miss it!

WHAT IS THE STIRRING? It’s a unique way to worship God through music, messages, video and art. Age or generation is not a factor. Join us on Sundays at 5:30 pm, in the South Hall. Worship is led by The Stirring Band and the message is by Eli Morris. TS Kids (infants through 6th grade) classes are available in AdventureLand. Infants-4 year olds may be dropped off in AdventureLand prior to service, K-6th will be dismissed before the sermon and escorted to AdventureLand during the service. For details, visit www.thestirring.net or email thestirring@hopepres.com.

STIRRING ART: Various works by The Stirring and Hope artists are currently on display in The Stirring Gallery located in the balcony area above the South Hall.

STIRRING KIDS CREW: We are in need of volunteers to help us in the TS Kids ministry. If you enjoy working with children ages infant through sixth grade, there are many opportunities to get plugged in. Also, if you are a parent of a child in one of these classes we need your help. Email Karen Walls (karenwalls@hopepres.com) for more info.

IMMERSE: Become immersed in service to others. Email Josie Orlando (josieorlando@hotmail.com) for info on many service opportunities.

HOPE SINGLES COMMUNITY (HSC)

Visit www.hopepres.com/hsc for more information on getting involved! Contact 755.7721 x1080.

DANCE PARTY: Saturday, July 31st in the North Gym. Tickets go on sale this weekend!

C.A.R.S. MINISTRY: Launching this Fall! C.A.R.S. is designed to assist single women with basic automotive tune-ups, oil changes, routine maintenance and troubleshooting. We’ll try and take the anxiety out of car maintenance for those who don’t have the time or know-how. If you have auto mechanic experience and would like to help in a growing ministry, contact 755.7721 x1080.

PLUG IN CALLING: Looking for a unique and fun way to get involved at Hope? Join us once /month as we gather here at hope on a weekday evening. We’ll have some pizza, catch up with each other, then hop on the phones and contact members of the greater hope community to help them get plugged in to the hope community. Contact 755.7721 x1080 to find out more!

SUNDAY MORNINGS: Join us at 9:30 am every Sunday, in the South Hall for a singles focused time of worship, announcements and teaching! Next series: The Parable Project.

DEEPER DIVE: Meets every Thursday night at 6:00 pm, in room 227! This is an excellent opportunity to join others in moving your spiritual life to “the deeper end of the pool”. We are in the midst of our dive into the Book of John. We finish around 7:00 pm and usually hit dinner afterwards.

30 YEARS OLD+ AND UNMARRIED? Previously married? Never married? Dating? Not dating? With kids? Without kids? The HSC is “Hope Singles Community” in which to grow and thrive in the “single season” of life.

LIFE GROUPS: In Germantown, Midtown and Olive Branch. For those Born in the 70’s, Born in the 60’s, Born in the 50’s...you name it, we’ve got it! Contact 755.7721 x1080 to get plugged in!

DANCE CLASS: Meets every Tuesday, at 6:45 pm, in room 405.

URBAN MINISTRIES

URBAN BACK TO SCHOOL DRIVE: We’re gearing up for back to school time here at Hope! You can help by purchasing backpacks, school supplies or uniforms. We are providing backpacks and uniforms for urban low-income families. Pick up a packet from the table in the information area. The packet will contain the specific grades, pink or blue tags to designate boy or girl and a list of needed school supplies. Attach the tag to the backpack before returning it to Hope by August 1st. Drop-offs are located at the Information Desk or any Urban Ministry table. For more information, Go to www.hopepres.com/urban. Contact Di Baddorf: (755-7721 x1120, di@hopepres.com)

MANRISE FOOTBALL CAMP: If you love football, we have the opportunity for you! Come spend some time with some of our fine young men at the annual Manassas Football Camp at Hope Church, July 29-August 1st. For more information, Go to www.oasis-of-hope.com. Contact Karen Durham (529-0130, karen@oasis-of-hope.com).

OASIS APPLIANCE: Our used appliance store is located at 1294 N Thomas St. If you can help out in the store, or help us with donation pickups, let us know. If you have a pre-owned appliance you would like to donate, or if you are in need of a quality used appliance, contact Di Baddorf, (di@hopepres.com, or 755.7721).

COMMUNITY GARDENING: Recently a group of volunteers helped plant produce in our new community garden (corner of 7th and T.M. Henderson). Green Urban Growers and Hope Presbyterian Church have partnered with Ms. Marry Jones (who lives in the community) to plant an urban garden that will provide healthy food for residents in inner city North Memphis. We will be maintaining the garden the 1st and 3rd Thursdays from 5:00-6:30pm. We’d love to have you join us! No gardening experience is necessary and kids are welcome as well. If you’re interested or would like more information, contact Karen at (karen@oasis-of-hope.com or 529.0130).

SMALL GROUPS

SMALL GROUPS SERVE the purpose of connecting people in Christ-centered communities. Without a group of friends that share common goals, it’s easy to get discouraged in life and in your relationship with God. No matter where you may be on your faith journey, having close relationships with others on the journey make it better. There are no rules about what a small group must be other than a group of people committed to sharing their faith and lives together. We have something for everyone! For more information, check out the website hopepres.com/smallgroups or contact Brandi Emerson (brandi@hopepres.com).

FEATURED SMALL GROUP OPENINGS:

EADS SMALL GROUP: This group of couples meet every other week and are looking for a few more couples to join them on their journey. For more information contact vasteele@aol.com.

PARENT’S AND CHILDREN’S SMALL GROUP: Meetings start with greeting and eating together followed by children spending time together with a shared babysitter while adults study and share. Young children are welcome! Single parents and couples meet every other Tuesday night. For more info contact martin@lsitemps.com.

MBA’S: Married But Alone? A new group is forming for those whose spouse doesn’t attend church with them. The group will consist of prayer for your spouse and support for each other in this life situation and growing spiritually despite the circumstance. Interested? For more information contact jackie@hopepres.com.

BLENDED FAMILY?: This small group is for families blending children from previous marriages into one while focusing on strengthening their marriages and family relationships. For more information contact swatts33@comcast.net.

STIRRING SERVICE BASED GROUP: Alternate studying of the sermon discussion questions from The Stirring and doing a group service projects. Meets on Tuesday evenings in Cordova. For more information contact toddwamsley@hotmail.com.

ADULT MINISTRIES

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (YAC): In your 20’s? Join us on Sunday mornings 11:15, in the South Hall for music and teaching relevant to the twenty somethings. From there you can find opportunities to plug into a life group, serve the community and hang out with other people in this age group at Hope. For more info, visit www.hopepres.com/yac.

SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM

BECOMING MEN OF GOD: Join Mike Sadler Sunday mornings at 9:30 for “Becoming a Man of the Word”. Open to all men. Come join us as we study and learn together. Room 221

THE YOUNG MARRIEDS CLASS: A source of strength for young marriages through reaching, teaching, and connecting with one another. Our goal is to create a supportive community where couples can be encouraged to grow strong in their marriage and in their walk with God. Newly married couples of any age are welcome to join us. Room 227

CLASSICS SUNDAY SCHOOL (50+): We will be studying “The Owner’s Manual for Christians”—an essential guide for a God-honoring life. The class is available to age 50+ single and married. We also offer occasional social and service opportunities. Room 238

YOU’VE GOT MAIL, LETTERS OF THE NEW TESTAMENT: This informal discussion-oriented class studies the letters throughout the New Testament. Led by Judy and Steve Morgan. Room 303

EXPLORING THE BIBLE: Mitch Dunn will be teaching on 1st John this spring and summer. The Apostle John instructs the 2nd and 3rd generation believers concerning the issues that are as relevant to believers today as they were during the infancy of the Church. One of the main themes that John teaches on is the depth of Jesus’ love for his own. This and several other major themes of 1st John will be covered. Room 222/224

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

FOOT (FUN OUTINGS ON TUESDAYS): June through November join us in six fun outings around Memphis! FOOT is for kids 3 years old through kindergarten. Sign up online at hopepres.com/FOOT or contact Kristina Tubinis at (kristina@hopepres.com) for more information.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE: Fusion 56! Come join us for an adventurous and often very messy exploration of who we are in Christ. Classes meet Saturdays 5:30 pm and Sundays 9:30 am and 11:15 am, on the second floor of AdventureLand. Be prepared to be amazed of what you can do in church! Contact Kurt Borden at (kurt@hopepres.com).

ELEMENTARY (1ST GRADE THROUGH 4TH GRADE) CHURCH FOR KIDS: where parents can come too! Join us for kids worship and small groups: 5:30 pm on Saturdays, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am on Sundays. We meet on the second floor of AdventureLand. Volunteers are always welcome—from adults to teens! Be a part of the fun skits, songs and bible stories and see the children’s faces light up with joy and laughter. Contact Kurt Borden at (kurt@hopepres.com).

EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 YR OLDS THROUGH KINDERGARTEN): Join us at any one of the four worship services: 5:30 pm on Saturdays, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:15 am on Sundays. We meet on the first floor of AdventureLand in the Pond and Zoo areas. Come share the love of Christ with these precious kids! Volunteers are always welcome from adults to teens! Be a part of the fun skits, songs and bible stories and see the children’s faces light up with joy and laughter. Contact Kristina Tubinis (kristina@hopepres.com).

HOPE’S NURSERY: He called a little child and had him stand among them. And he said: “I tell you the truth, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.” (Matthew 18: 2-3) The Hope Nursery would love to have you come help celebrate the joy of Jesus’ love for His little treasures! Contact Karen Blane (karen@hopepres.com).

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In an effort to maintain a comfortable, relaxed atmosphere for our members and guests, Hope Church prohibits the use of personal video cameras, camera phones and still photography on the premises without prior consent.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Prelude Hope Worship Band
- Worship Milton Carroll
- Prayer Dave Ruff (Discipleship Pastor)
- Special Music/Offering Tammy Oppenhuizen
“You Invite Me In”
- Children’s Sermon (8:00) Kathy Flake (Project Director)
- Message Dr. Eli Morris (The Stirring & Urban Ministries Pastor)
- Benediction

Today’s Worship Songs:
God Is Great, That’s Why We Praise Him, Here I Am To Worship,
You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Then Joshua secretly sent out two spies from the Israelite camp at Acacia. He instructed them, “Spy out the land on the other side of the Jordan River, especially around Jericho.” So the two men set out and came to the house of a prostitute named Rahab and stayed there that night. But someone told the king of Jericho, “Some Israelites have come here tonight to spy out the land.” So the king of Jericho sent orders to Rahab: “Bring out the men who have come into your house. They are spies sent here to discover the best way to attack us.” Rahab, who had hidden the two men, replied, “The men were here earlier, but I didn’t know where they were from. They left the city at dusk, as the city gates were about to close, and I don’t know where they went. If you hurry, you can probably catch up with them.” (But she had taken them up to the roof and hidden them beneath piles of flax.) So the king’s men went looking for the spies along the road leading to the shallow crossing places of the Jordan River. And as soon as the king’s men had left, the city gate was shut. Before the spies went to sleep that night, Rahab went up on the roof to talk with them. “I know the Lord has given you this land,” she told them. “We are all afraid of you. Everyone is living in terror. For we have heard how the Lord made a dry path for you through the Red Sea when you left Egypt. And we know what you did to Sihon and Og, the two Amorite kings east of the Jordan River, whose people you completely destroyed. No wonder our hearts have melted in fear! No one has the courage to fight after hearing such things. For the Lord your God is the supreme God of the heavens above and the earth below. Now swear to me by the Lord that you will be kind to me and my family since I have helped you. Give me some guarantee that when Jericho is conquered, you will let me live, along with my father and mother, my brothers and sisters, and all their families.” “We offer our own lives as a guarantee for your safety,” the men agreed. “If you don’t betray us, we will keep our promise when the Lord gives us the land.” Then, since Rahab’s house was built into the city wall, she let them down by a rope through the window. “Escape to the hill country,” she told them. “Hide there for three days until the men who are searching for you have returned; then go on your way.” Before they left, the men told her, “We can guarantee your safety only if you leave this scarlet rope hanging from the window. And all your family members—your father, mother, brothers, and all your relatives—must be here inside the house. If they go out into the street, they will be killed, and we cannot be held to our oath. But we swear that no one inside this house will be killed—not a hand will be laid on any of them. If you betray us, however, we are not bound by this oath in any way.” “I accept your terms,” she replied. And she sent them on their way, leaving the scarlet rope hanging from the window.

Joshua 2:1-21 (NLT)

We know very well that we are not set right with God by rule-keeping but only through personal faith in Jesus Christ. How do we know? We tried it—and we had the best system of rules the world has ever seen! Convinced that no human being can please God by self-improvement, we believed in Jesus as the Messiah so that we might be set right before God by trusting in the Messiah, not by trying to be good.

Galatians 2:16 (Msg)

...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead. James 2:17 (NIV)

What good is it, my brothers, if a man claims to have faith but has no deeds? Can such faith save him? Suppose a brother or sister is without clothes and daily food. If one of you says to him, “Go, I wish you well; keep warm and well fed,” but does nothing about his physical needs, what good is it?

James 2:14-16 (NIV)

For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God—not by works, so that no one can boast. For we are God’s workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do.

Ephesians 2:8-10 (NIV)

WHAT DOES REAL FAITH LOOK LIKE?

• Faith is not just something you _____.

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If anyone has material possessions and sees his brother in need but has no pity on him, how can the love of God be in him? 1 John 3:17 (NIV)

• Faith is not just something you _____.

Now someone may argue, “Some people have faith; others have good deeds.” I say, “I can’t see your faith if you don’t have good deeds, but I will show you my faith through my good deeds.” James 2:18 (NLT)

Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come! 2 Corinthians 5:17 (NIV)

• Faith is not just something you _____.

You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder. James 2:19 (NIV)

FAITH IS ALL OF THAT, PLUS...

• Faith is something you _____.

Was not our ancestor Abraham considered righteous for what he did when he offered his son Isaac on the altar? You see that his faith and his actions were working together, and his faith was made complete by what he did. And the scripture was fulfilled that says, “Abraham believed God, and it was credited to him as righteousness,” and he was called God’s friend. You see that a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone. In the same way, was not even Rahab the prostitute considered righteous for what she did when she gave lodging to the spies and sent them off in a different direction? As the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without deeds is dead. James 2:21-26 (NIV)

A record of the genealogy of Jesus Christ the son of David, the son of Abraham: Abraham was the father of Isaac, Isaac the father of Jacob, Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ... Salmon the father of Boaz, whose mother was Rahab, ... Matthew 1:1-2,5 (NIV)

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THAT'S WHY WE PRAISE HIM

He came to live, live a perfect life
He came to be the living Word of light
He came to die so we'd be reconciled
He came to rise to show His pow'r and might

Chorus

That's why we praise Him
That's why we sing
That's why we offer Him our everything
That's why we bow down
And worship this King
'Cause He gave His everything
'Cause He gave His everything

He came to live, live again in us
He came to be our conquering
King and friend
He came to heal and show
The lost ones His love
He came to go prepare a place for us

(Chorus)

Halle, Hallelujah; Halle, Hallelujah

(Repeat)

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GOD IS GREAT

All creation cries to You
Worshiping in Spirit and in truth
Glory to the Faithful One
Jesus Christ, God's Son
All creation gives You praise
You alone are truly great
You alone are God who reigns
For eternity

Chorus

God is great, and His praise
Fills the earth, fills the heaven
And Your name will be praised through all the world
God is great, sing His praise
All the earth, all the heavens
'Cause we're living for the glory of Your name
The glory of Your name

All to You, O God we bring
Jesus teach us how to live
Let Your fire burn in us
That all may hear, and all may see

(Chorus)

Holy is the Lord
The whole earth sings, the whole earth sings
(4x)

(Chorus)

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HERE I AM TO WORSHIP

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes, let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

(Chorus)

Bridge

I'll never know how much it costs
To see my sin upon that cross
(4x)

(Chorus)

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YOU ARE MY KING (AMAZING LOVE)

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken
I'm accepted; You were condemned
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me
Because You died and rose again

Chorus

Amazing love, how can it be
That You, my King, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do, I honor You

You are my King; You are my King
Jesus, You are my King; Jesus, You are my King

(Chorus)

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