

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

INTRODUCING HOPE SERIES: Classes begin November 5, 6 & 10. If you would like to join the church or find out more about Hope, leave us a note on your comment card, contact David Morris (507-1949, david@hopepres.com) or sign up online www.hopepres.com/IHS. Designate a time preference:

- Saturdays, 5:30-7:30 pm (at Hope, Room 230; contact Karen Blane 507-1897 to reserve children's activities)
- Sundays, 9:00-11:00 am (at Hope, Room 230, contact Karen Blane 507-1897 to reserve children's activities)
- Thursday, 6:30-8:30pm (at Hope, Room 230, No children's activities)

MINISTRY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

BIG NEED FOR GREETERS: We want Hope to be the friendliest place in town and we need lots of greeters to do it. Many of our 8:00 am service teams are struggling each weekend to have a greeter at each door. We really need your help. All that is required to be on a team is to greet before one service once a month. That's a once a month, 30-45 minute commitment. If you would like to help us ensure that our guests are greeted and made to feel welcome, contact Tana Reynolds at tanareynolds@bellsouth.net.

DO YOU BREW COFFEE? One of the welcoming aspects to our guests attending Hope is our fresh, warm coffee served before all of our church services. Would you be willing to help make and serve coffee? We need more volunteers for the 4:30 pm shift on Saturday and the 6:45 and 11 am shifts on Sunday. If you're interested in more information, please contact Betty Johnson at bwjohnson@elvis.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 Lesa Joyner (654-2148, lesa@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 Norma Bennett (507-1937, norma@hopepres.com).

WANT TO BE ON A SCRUB TEAM? Make a difference in the lives of others, with a 1½ hour, twice-a-month commitment. Clean the church, save the church money and raise money for missions. Since its beginning SCRUBS has provided almost 1.5 million dollars to missions. For information or to sign up, fill out a comment card or contact Jim Brasfield (507-1927, jim@hopepres.com) or Terri Walker (terri@hopepres.com, 507-1928).

STUDENT MINISTRIES (GRADES 7-12)

YOUTH INTRODUCING HOPE SERIES: We will begin our Fall session of IHS on November 13, 9:30-10:30 am, in Room 106. Contact Jane Hillis (jane@hopepres.com) with the students name and grade to sign-up for the class. For grades 6-12.

SPRING BREAK SKI TRIP: Save the dates March 10-16, details will be on the website Mid-October.

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 (507-1898, jane@hopepres.com). Sr. High: Bret Spiegelman (507-1879, bret@hopepres.com). Jr. High: Chad Johnson (507-1893, chad@hopepres.com), Matt Tubinis (507-1914, matt@hopepres.com), Kelli Sandusky (1046, 507-1946, kelli@hopepres.com).

WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY: Our fall Bible study is now in session. Join us Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00. (new time) or Wednesday mornings 9:30-11:30. Childcare with faith-based lessons available for preschool and homeschool kids (k-6th) on Wednesday morning only with applicable fee. Email hopedwbskids@yahoo.com to reserve a place. For additional information on our studies, please visit us at www.hopepres.com/women or on Facebook at [facebook.com/hopewomen](https://www.facebook.com/hopewomen).

SAVE THE DATE: Christmas Dinner Thursday, December 8th and Girls Get Away March 30/31, 2012. For additional information on events go to www.hopepres.com/women.

RECREATION

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

BODY AND SOUL FIT CAMP: Two 50 minute training sessions per day; 5:45 am, and 5:30 pm. Classes are held in the Gym and will move to the fields when weather/daylight permit. Instructor, Wilson Stooksberry (210-296-1590 or Wilson@bodyandsoulhope.com).

YOGA: Classes each Tuesday, from 6:00-7:00 pm, in Room 303. Instructor, Kim Freels (krfreels@gmail.com).

BASKETBALL & CHEERLEADING: Registration for both ends on Monday, October 10. Basketball is for children ages 4K-12th grade. Cheerleading is offered for girls 4K-4th grade. Please visit the Recreation website and select Current Registrations to sign-up online.

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 (shirley@hopepres.com, 507-1887) or Laura Simpson (laura@hopepres.com, 507-1913) 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 contact Jeff Roach (jeff@hopepres.com, 507-1953) or Laura Simpson (laura@hopepres.com, 507-1913).

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! Register now for Dave Ramsey's 13-week Financial Peace University at hopepres.com/fpu. Cost is \$99 for materials and covers a lifetime family membership. Orientation is Sunday, Oct 23, 9:30 a.m. in the Chapel. Classes begin October 30, 9:00-11:00 am. We will break for the holidays. Childcare is available for \$45 for the series. For more information contact Trish Taylor (trish.taylor@comcast.net, 828-4252) before 6:00 pm.

EMPLOYERS: Are you looking for experienced, educated responsible and motivated workers? Please send your job descriptions to Shirley Mahoney (shirley@hopepres.com) to distribute to people in career transition in the Memphis area that have reached out to churches and other faith-based support groups to help them find jobs.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED SUPPORT GROUPS

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS

AL-ANON

ALATEEN

ANGER MANAGEMENT

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

HOPE FOR WOUNDED MEN

MAKING SENSE OF DEPRESSION (For women)

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS

NAR-ANON (For relatives and friends of addicts)

PARENTING YOUR PARENT NETWORK

SEXAHOLICS ANONYMOUS

SIBSHOPS (Siblings of Special Needs kids)

SUICIDE ANONYMOUS (For those dealing with suicidal thoughts)

TRICHOTILLOMANIA SUPPORT GROUP

THRIVE! (Adults with special needs)

UNTANGLING RELATIONSHIPS (Co-dependency)

GLOBAL MINISTRIES

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

THERE ARE SO MANY NEW OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU TO JOIN GLOBAL OUTREACH ON A MISSION TRIP:

BELIZE: October 1-8, specifically need medical professionals. Team meeting, August 21st, at 12:30, in Room 230.

KENYA: November 12-22 specifically need counselors and medical professionals (OBGYNs). Meeting August 22nd, at 6:00 pm. Contact Britney Christie at (britney@hopepres.com) with any questions.

FOR MORE GO INFO: Visit [facebook.com/HopeGO](https://www.facebook.com/HopeGO) or hopepres.com/Go.

HOPE HAPPENINGS

Celebrating God's Presence

Communicating God's Word

Educating God's People

Demonstrating God's Love



October 8 & 9, 2011

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE: Fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, reported as of August: Tithes and offerings for the two months are \$2,289,639. Operating expenses and planned debt obligations are \$2,324,670. The loan balance is \$14,348,850. Year-to-date weekly attendance: 6,481. Hope appreciates and encourages your continued financial support.

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THE STIRRING TURNS 10! Join us this Sunday, October 9, at 5:30 pm in the South Hall for a special 10th anniversary of The Stirring! The Stirring is a unique worship service blending music, art, message and atmosphere. Live music, refreshments and new artwork in the Gallery will take place in the South Hall foyer after the service. Worship will be led by The Stirring Band and a message by Eli Morris. Come celebrate 10 years of being *Stirred!*

AND IF OUR GOD IS FOR US TOUR: Chris Tomlin is back and this time he’s bringing Louie Giglio and Christy Nockels on Thursday, November 17th! Go to www.hopeconcerts.com for more info or to purchase tickets!

WEDNESDAYS AT HOPE DINNER MENU: Wednesdays at Hope is back again this week! The menu for October 12th: build your own pasta bar, Italian parmesan spinach, minestrone soup, Italian green salad, cheesy garlic bread, brownie soufflé, tea and lemonade, peanut butter and jelly and ice cream sundaes. You must RSVP for your family by 5:00 pm, on Tuesday. Click on the “Wednesdays at Hope” button at hopepres.com to RSVP.

FROM THE HOPE FAMILY

HOPE FAMILY NEWEST ADDITIONS: Dustin Lucas, son of Lee and Diana Raney, born August 5, 2011.

SYMPATHY: Please join us in extending sympathy to Ramsey Clark, on the death of his mother, Ellen Ramsey Clark .

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. First-timers eat for free! Everybody else gets the best breakfast in town for \$5!

MEN’S FRATERNITY: We meet Wednesday mornings, 6:00-7:30, in the South Hall. Join us as we begin this new series titled, “The Great Adventure.” Contact Mike Sadler (mike@hopepres.com) if you have any questions. We’d love to have you join us...

MEN’S FRATERNITY: 6:30-8:00 pm, Tuesday’s in Room 230. We are taking a break until Tuesday, October 25. Come join us we start the new series, “Winning at Wok and at Home.”

“MEN OF THE WORD”: The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Room 238. Come join us!

SECOND SATURDAY MEN’S BREAKFAST: For all you guys who can’t make it to our Friday morning breakfast, join us the “Second Saturday” of every month from 7:30-8:30 in the South Hall. The Saturday morning option is an opportunity for the “Men of Hope” to connect together. Check it out Saturday, November 12th? First timers eat for free! Everybody else gets an awesome breakfast for \$5. See you there!

THE STIRRING MINISTRIES

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

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 Wallace (josieorlando@hotmail.com) for info on many service opportunities.

CHILDREN’S MINISTRIES

VOLUNTEER ORIENTATION: Want to volunteer with Hope for Kids? Join us in Park B in Adventureland from 9:30 to 10:30, Sunday morning, October 16th, to learn more about H4K, our mission, and how you can be a part of what God is doing through this ministry.

5TH AND 6TH GRADE: 56ixers! 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 Kristina Tubinis (kristina@hopepres.com) for more info.

ELEMENTARY (1ST GRADE THROUGH 4TH GRADE) CHURCH FOR KIDS: Where parents can come too! Join us for kid’s 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 Amanda Wilkerson (amanda@hopepres.com) for more info.

EARLY CHILDHOOD (3 YEAR OLDS-KINDERGARTEN): Join us 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 Rhonda Bradley (Rhonda@hopepres.com) for more info.

HOPE’S NURSERY (INFANTS-2 YEAR OLDS): 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) for more info.

URBAN MINISTRIES

URBAN PLUNGE REUNION DINNER: Tickets go on sale Saturday, October 8th, in the main foyer. They are \$15.00 each; All are welcomed, you do not have to be an alumni to participate.

URBAN PLUNGE: Fall Urban Plunge October 27-31st. If you’ve never been on the Plunge here’s your chance to experience life in inner-city Memphis. Registrations are now being accepted online at hopepres.com/urban-plunge-registration. Cost is \$100 for Hope members and \$175 for non-Hope members. This cost includes transportation, meals, snacks, room accommodations, and t-shirt. The Plunge begins when we leave Hope’s parking lot Thursday, October 27th at 6pm. We’ll visit the National Civil rights Museum, Underground Railroad stop ‘Slave Haven’, attend a panel discussion on racial reconciliation, visit various neighborhood ministries, help with a work project in North Memphis! The Plunge will conclude on Sunday, October 31st with worship at First Baptist Broad before heading back to Hope at approximately 1:00 pm. Don’t miss this life-changing opportunity! Space is limited so register now to reserve your spot! Contact Di Baddorf (di@hopepres.com, 507-1920) for more information or with questions.

KNITTING 4 HOPE: is now meeting the first and third Tuesday of each month in room 104, 4:30 to 7:00 pm. This newly formed group has all sorts of great ideas and would love to have you join them! If you are interested or have questions, contact Kathy at ksgreenmemphis@gmail.com.

OASIS 10TH ANNUAL FALL FESTIVAL: The Oasis Fall Festival will be held on Saturday, October 15th from 1:00-5:00 pm at “the Green House” 245 Guthrie, Memphis, TN 38107. This urban outreach opportunity is a perfect time to get to know inner city families in the Oasis of Hope neighborhood in an environment that is casual and fun for every age! We encourage you to bring your family, friends, small group or neighbors to enjoy the day’s free festival: bingo, moon bounces, kids games, face painting, prizes, and great music! BBQ will be served for a small fee. We are looking for people to help with set-up, clean-up and to man volunteer stations (such as sign-in, food cooks/servers, game & ride attendants, face painters etc.). To volunteer, contact:, Terrice Thomas, 527-0074, terrice@oasis-of-hope.com. In addition to needing you to simply come join the fun on Saturday, we also need donations and volunteers: We need grand prizes for raffle, adult bingo prizes, and kids’ bingo prizes. Some suggested prizes include: TVs, DVD players, board games, digital cameras, gift cards, etc. We also need lots of wrapped candy and gum for children’s games. You may bring your donations to Hope. Or you can donate online at <http://oasis-of-hope.com/donate-online>.

SMALL GROUPS

SMALL GROUPS serve the purpose of connecting people in Christ-centered communities. Hope is a big place and its easy to get lost in the crowd. 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 makes 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! Small Groups live authentically, grow spiritually and reach out intentionally. For more information, check out hopepres.com/smallgroups or contact Rufus Smith (rufus@hopepres.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

MEN OF THE WORD: 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 238

YOUNG MARRIEDS COMMUNITY: We are starting a new series called “Used”! It is a great fear of many people. But what if being used had a purpose? Come join us for this six week series as we study the book of Ester! Taught by Freddie Albaugh, Hope’s Marriage and Family Pastor. Room 224

CLASSICS SUNDAY SCHOOL (50+): Studying “Selected Biblical Chapters.” the class is available to age 50+ and up, with a good mix of single & married! Taught by Pete Bennett the studies are thought provoking and practical. They adhere to the Scripture with application considered. Occasional opportunities for fellowship and service are available at varying times of the year. Room 303

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 221

EXPLORING THE BIBLE: Come join us as Mitch Dunn, Adam Roberts and Larry Lloyd lead us in the exploring the book of Acts. This book records the beginnings of the Christian Church. How did a Jewish cult comprised of the fishermen, tax collectors and largely uneducated men and women become a world wide religion? How did the Faith spread so quickly throughout a hostile Roman Empire? How did churches get planted and how did they grow? What issues did the early church have to address? How does Hope Pres fit in this stream of history? What can we learn from Acts that will equip us to live out the Gospel in our city? Room 227

HOPE SINGLES COMMUNITY (HSC)

Visit www.hopepres.com/hsc for more information on getting involved! Contact David Morris david@hopepres.com, 507-1949.

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. we are looking at how God has created us and uniquely “shaped” us for ministry.

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

LIFE GROUPS: A new coed small group, meeting on Wednesdays studying the book, DNA of Relationships. Contact joycelwright@gmail.com Other groups meet in Germantown, Midtown, and Cordova. Contact David Morris (david@hopepres.com, 507-1949) for more info.

PLUG IN CALLING: Looking for a unique and fun way to get involved at Hope? Join us once a 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 Hope Community to help them get plugged in at Hope. Contact Donna Cash (507-1876) to find out more!