

CONNECTING MINISTRIES

INTRODUCING HOPE SERIES: 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)
- Wednesdays, 6:00-7:30pm (at Hope, Room 303, No children's activities)

IHS EXPRESS is the fast-track, weekend version of Hope's Introducing Hope Series. During this weekend, you will have the opportunity to learn more about the Christian faith and Hope. You will have an opportunity to become a member of Hope but participation doesn't require a commitment to join the church. There are no strings attached! It will be held March 3 & 4. No children's activities on Saturday but children's activities for Sunday can be reserved by contacting Karen Blane (karen@hopepres.com, 507-1897)

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 (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 am and 11 am shifts on Sunday. If you're interested in more information, please contact Betty Johnson at bjohnson@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 (lesa@hopepres.com, 654-2148,).

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 (norma@hopepres.com, 507-1937).

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 (jim@hopepres.com, 507-1927) or Terri Walker (terri@hopepres.com, 507-1928).

HOPE SINGLES COMMUNITY (HSC)

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

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

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 the Hope Community to help them get plugged in at Hope. Contact Donna Cash (507-1876) to find out more!

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. We are continuing with our series, "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: We meet Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8:00 pm, in Room 230. We are continuing with our series, "Winning at Work and at Home."

"MEN OF THE WORD": The class meets Sunday mornings at 9:30 in Room 238. We are studying the Gospel of Mark. We'd Love to have you 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 am, in the South Hall. The Saturday morning option is an opportunity for the "Men of Hope" to connect together. Next breakfast is February 11. First timers eat for free! Everybody else gets an awesome breakfast for \$5. See you there!

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).

RECREATION

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

SOCCER & BASEBALL/T-BALL: Registration for Spring Sports is online and will end on January 31. Please visit www.hoperecreation.com to register before the deadline. Soccer is for children ages 4-6th grade, Baseball is for boys ages 6-6th grade, and T-Ball is coed for players 4 & 5 years old.

BASKETBALL-ADULT: Registration for Men's and Women's teams ends on January 31. Season begins for both Hope Leagues late February and ends in early May. Registration will be online only for individuals and teams. Please contact Michael at 507-1923 with any questions.

BASKETBALL-YOUTH: Please visit www.esccrasports.org for youth game schedules. Contact us at 507-1923 to receive information regarding the Kindergarten schedule.

CHEERLEADING: Kindergarten cheerleading is at 2:00 pm on Sundays. Elementary cheerleading is on Saturdays at 10:30 am.

YOGA: CLASSES EACH TUESDAY, FROM 6:00-7:30 PM, IN ROOM 303. Instructor, Kim Freels (krffreels@gmail.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 (Wilson@bodyandsoulhope.com, 210-296-1590).

SUPPORT GROUPS

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

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JUMP INTO OUR NEW GROUPS: Adoptive Families, Financial Peace University, Grief Care, or Divorce Care. Check www.hopepres.com/recovery for more information.

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

ADOPTIVE FAMILY GROUP

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

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

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)

STUDENT MINISTRIES (GRADES 7-12)

SPRING BREAK SKI TRIP: Save the dates March 10-16, 2012. Details are on the website.

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

HOPE HAPPENINGS

Celebrating God's Presence

Communicating God's Word

Educating God's People

Demonstrating God's Love



January 21 & 22, 2012

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

MONTHLY FINANCIAL UPDATE Fiscal year ending June 30, 2012, reported as of December: Tithes and offerings for the six months are \$6,815,624. Operating expenses and planned debt obligations are \$6,663,440. The loan balance is \$14,200,000. Year-to-date weekly attendance: 6,904. Hope appreciates and encourages your continued financial support.

ONLINE GIVING: For online giving, try our giving kiosks in the foyer, on the web at hopepres.com/giving, or use your own online bank. Contact dana@hopepres.com with any questions.

WEDNESDAYS AT HOPE DINNER MENU: The menu for January 25th is chicken pot pie, green beans, corn on the cob, rice, rolls & cornbread, crunchy romaine salad, dump cake, tea and lemonade, peanut butter and jelly and ice cream sundaes. Dinner is from 5:00 to 6:15 pm. Class begins at 6:30 pm. Children's activities begin at 6:15 pm. Dinner prices are: \$5 for teens-adults, \$3 for ages 4-12, kids 3 and under eat free. We no longer offer a family rate. You must RSVP for your family by 5:00 pm, on Tuesday. Click on the "Wednesdays at Hope" button at www.hopepres.com to RSVP.

ADVENTURELAND & CRY ROOMS: New to Hope and have young children? AdventureLand is the perfect place for them to have fun and learn more about God's love for them. Infants-6th grade are welcome to join in safe, fun, age-appropriate crafts, songs and curriculum. Check it out today! A volunteer from the Info Desk will be glad to show you around. Cry rooms are also available in the back of the Sanctuary for those not ready to leave their newborns.



HOPE FAMILY NEWEST ADDITIONS: We welcome the newest additions to our Hope Family, Amelia Jayne & Dillon James, daughter & son of Mark & Amanda Kersting, born January 14, 2012.



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:

GLOBAL OUTREACH is heading to Otovalo, Ecuador. February 15-22, 2012.

MISSION TRIP SPOTLIGHT: Honduras, Bahamas & Ecuador mission trips are now being formed for February. This is a great way to start your New Year. Check out our website calendar for more information or contact Michael Leirer at 755-7721.

OUR 2012 MISSION TRIP CALENDAR is on our website at hopepres.com/gocalendar. There are 24 mission trips planned and you are needed to help us reach our goal of bringing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to all Nations. We understand that each person has different spiritual gifts so we designed our mission trips for everyone. If you have any questions please contact global at global@hopepres.com.

THE STIRRING MINISTRIES

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

THE STIRRING'S MEMPHIS MUSIC SERIES: The popular series returns January 29th at The Stirring! Don't miss the January installment of The Stirring's series which highlights a local Memphis musician. This month's special guest will be Maurice Mosby! Bring a friend and be stirred!

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: Please be sure to visit The Stirring Gallery. "The Church" by Jennifer White is on display in the balcony section of the gallery. This series of paintings was inspired by the seven churches depicted in the Book of Revelation. On display outside room 230, "Expressions of The Stirring" features the work of ten Stirring artists and their depictions of The Stirring in their own unique style.

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.



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, January 22, 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 at 5:30 pm and Sundays at 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 Craig Gyergyo (craiggyergyo@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 at 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 Karen Walls (karenwalls@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: 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.

CARING MINISTRIES

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



URBAN MINISTRIES

URBAN PLUNGE: March 1- 4, 2011 are the dates for the next scheduled Urban Plunge! Here is your chance to experience life in inner-city Memphis. Registrations are now being accepted online at www.hopepres.com/registration. The cost includes transportation, meals, snacks, room accommodations, t- shirt and all entry fees. The Plunge begins when we leave Hope's parking lot Thursday evening, March 1st at 6pm. We'll visit the National Civil Rights Museum, Underground Railroad stop 'Slave Haven', attend panel discussions on racial reconciliation, visit various neighborhood ministries, help with a work project in North Memphis and conclude the Plunge with worshipping Sunday the 4th at First Baptist Broad. Don't miss this life changing opportunity! Space is limited so register now to reserve your spot. Cost is \$100 for members; \$175 for non-members. Contact Di Baddorf (di@hopepres.com, 507-1920) for more information or with questions.

HOMELESS MINISTRY: If you are interested in volunteering to help feed the homeless, the first Saturday of each month, at an area shelter, please contact Christie Gardner at gardner.chrisite@yahoo.com; or Beth Sanders at esander3@comcast.net for all the details. The hours are 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, but you do not need to be present the entire time. There is also an opportunity to help with preparations beforehand, during the week, or to donate needed supplies if you are unable to attend.

OASIS APPLIANCE: Oasis of Hope has a used appliance store located at 1294 N. Thomas and we need your help with two critical needs, Volunteers and Inventory! First, we need volunteers to help out with cashier duties. If you have 4 hours a week to spare in the mornings, please consider helping. We also need volunteers with trucks that are willing to pick up donated appliances. Secondly, our inventory is getting low and we need more appliances! If you have an appliance you would like to donate, please contact us. If you are available to help us with any of these needs, contact Terrice Thomas (terrice@oasis-of-hope.com, 527-0074).

KROGER CARDS: Those of you that were helping Oasis by using the old Schnuck's cards, please consider signing up for a reloadable Kroger gift card. By using these cards each time you shop, Kroger donates 5% of your purchase to Oasis of Hope! Contact Terrice (terrice@oasis-of-hope.com, 527-0074) to get a card.

THE CRISIS CENTER: A United Way agency and partner with the UT Health Science Center, is in immediate need of compassionate volunteers for our solely volunteer powered 24/7 Crisis Hotline. Please sign up now for the next volunteer training by emailing volunteers@crisis7.org or calling 901-649-8572. Visit www.crisis7.org for more info.

ADULT MINISTRIES

30 YEARS OLD+ AND UNMARRIED? Previously married? Never married? Dating? Not dating? With kids? Without kids? The HSC is the "Hope Singles Community", a place 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. We meet at 9:30 am, Sunday morning, in the South Hall.

YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY (YAC): In your 20's? Join us on Sunday morning at 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.

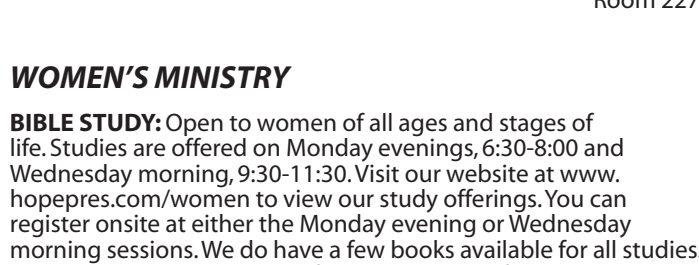
SUNDAYS AT 9:30 AM

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

GROWING TOGETHER: Marriage is designed to be enjoyed, not endured. We have all seen relationships that have faded over time. Those relationships that grow dull tend to be those that are left unattended. In this series we will discuss 6 essential elements that are necessary in order for couples to not only avoid the doldrums but to, more importantly, grow together and enjoy the process. Join us Sunday for this great 6 week series. Room 222

CLASSICS SUNDAY SCHOOL (50+): Studying "Selected Biblical Chapters." The class is available to ages 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

EXPLORING THE BIBLE: Come join us as Mitch Dunn, Adam Roberts and Larry Lloyd lead us in exploring the book of Acts. This book records the beginnings of the Christian Church. How did a Jewish sect comprised of 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 Church 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



WOMEN'S MINISTRY

BIBLE STUDY: Open to women of all ages and stages of life. Studies are offered on Monday evenings, 6:30-8:00 and Wednesday morning, 9:30-11:30. Visit our website at www.hopepres.com/women to view our study offerings. You can register onsite at either the Monday evening or Wednesday morning sessions. We do have a few books available for all studies. Also make sure to visit us on facebook at www.facebook.com/hopewomen

MOM'S LIFE GROUP: Designed for 1st time Moms, moms of preschoolers and moms of elementary-age children who are in the same stage of life. Groups meet on 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 hopewbskids@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.

NEIGHBORHOOD LIFE GROUPS: Join a small group of women who meet in homes throughout the surrounding Memphis area as they share life together, grow closer to God and to women in the community. Locations: Arlington, Collierville, Cordova, Cordova/Lakeland, Cordova (Young Women), Oakland and Southern Shelby County/North Mississippi. Please visit our website for contact information: www.hopepres.com/women/events.

SAVE THE DATE: Girls Getaway, March 30-April 1, 2012. More details in the near future...