

Congregation Letter 5/1/2023

Greeting Hope Family!

Next **Sunday May 7** is the day we have been praying for, talking about for some time and anticipating for some time! Hope Church is changing the way we "do church" - to make the morning more meaningful and impacting upon your walk with Jesus! **Church will start** (like always) **at 9:45**. We will spend the next few moments with a time of worship / prayer / sharing of our lives more intimately / communion / and being more real with one another and the Lord! We believe this is what the Lord intends for His children as we gather! **Our Live-stream will start at 10:30** and will include worship and teaching as you have previously known and experienced from Hope! If you have not been attending in person, this would be a great time to come back to church. This is a new start for Hope - and could be one for you as well!

Thursday **May 4 is the National Day of Prayer**. This is a day set aside to pray for our country and the concerns of our hearts. We will gather **this Thursday at 7:00pm** for a time of praise, worship and prayer. This will be just a one hour meeting, but we hope you will make it a priority as there is much to pray for in these days!

Our Thursday night classes continue with Pastor Kevin teaching on the **Christophanies/Theophanies** (Old Testament appearances of Jesus). This class will meet **May 11 & 18 from 7:00 - 8:00pm** and will help you in knowing more of Jesus and how He cares for the people of this world! You can be part of this class by logging on to zoom at <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87685657471?pwd=UWpiclcwUkVrK3FqeUtnN21tSERPQT09> or by going to **zoom.com** and using **meeting ID: 87685657471** and using the **password: OTJesus**

We have a full summer planned with events, activities, times of fellowship - all designed to help you know others of the Hope family better and of course to know the Lord in a more intimate way! (More details on summer will be available soon!). One activity that requires many of us to participate in and all of us to pray for is our annual **VBS (Vacation Bible School)** which will take place **July 31-August 4**. This is a great opportunity to share the love of Jesus with children and to see some come to faith. Begin praying for VBS now and plan to be involved in this exciting program!

It is a joy to serve you and to be part of such a loving family at Hope Church!

We will be looking forward to seeing you this Sunday at 9:45!

Blessings,
Kevin McCauley
Ray Wolff