

We're glad you are ONSITE & ONLINE with Hope Today!

First Time with us?

Please visit our website; hope4wichita.org

to learn a little bit more about Hope!

GIVING OPTIONS: if you feel led to share a financial gift, we invite you to utilize the online Giving Options on our website or mail a check to our mailing address (located on the website).

Thank You.

Communion: If you have said YES to Jesus—you are invited to share in Communion. We will share in this moment together at the end of our message this morning. OnLine - I encourage you to get a cracker-chip and a juice- drink beforehand; OnSite - we have a Communion packet for you. We will take this together.

OnLine - We invite you to **"Talk"** during Church and comment or "like" as you are watching us. OnSite - please be encouraging as you continue to build community!

Also, **PRAYER** is a powerful tool God invites you to participate in. If you have a Prayer Request—please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button.

For the present, our **'Kids City'** groups have been suspended. In the meantime, we have created 'Activity Bags' for each family. We will bring one to you.

- **Sunday Mornings** - we are encouraging everyone who worships onsite to wear a mask/face covering – especially in the hallway. We are also asking you to participate in social distancing and sit every other row in the auditorium.
- **Anxiety & Stress;** Two workshops from LifeHope Ministries that can help during this season! To sign-up go to <https://www.livehopecounseling.com>, fill out the Contact Me form on the home page. Put "Anxiety Workshop" in Subject line and "Signup for Anxiety Workshop" in the message here area. Stress workshop; Put "Stress Workshop" in Subject line and "Signup for Stress Workshop" in the message here area.
- **Small Groups:** A meet & greet Small Group Cookout is planned for Sat. Sept 26th; 4:00-8:00pm. Pulled Pork & Ribs, drinks & table service provided! Plan to bring a side or dessert and a chair. (location address forthcoming)



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Love God • Grow Together • Serve Others



Walking thru the Darkness
09-06-20

Warm Up: Share one time you were scared of the dark?

Read Psalm 23:4

- a1. What are some common struggles and temptations when someone is walking through a dark valley?
2. It is easy to get angry with God when you have to walk on dark paths. The Psalmist realized that the dark valley was not going to be eliminated, how have you wrestled with this before?
3. It seems obvious to me that this was written after the darkness had receded. How do you think the Psalmist discovered God's closeness?
4. What have you learned about your faith while walking in a dark valley?
5. What did you discover about God during this season?
6. What can you do to prepare for dark valley journey's?

Tag Hope Christian Church on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram this week while using #walkbyfaith. Please post how you have made #walkbyfaith this week. Let your experience be a light for others.

Some questions are from Serendipity Bible.

Watch again @ www.hope4wichita.org

8-30-20 Deeper Love
8-23-20 Transformation
8-16-20 Comparisons
8-09-20 Your Identity

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Thru the Darkness

[We encourage you to write what comes to you during the morning]

The Word for Your Week!

I have told you all this so that you may have peace in me. Here on earth you will have many trials and sorrows. But take heart, because I have overcome the world." **John 16:33**

Make sure that the light you think you have is not actually darkness. 36 If you are filled with light, with no dark corners, then your whole life will be radiant, as though a floodlight were filling you with light." **Luke 11:35-36**

For once you were full of darkness, but now you have light from the Lord. So live as people of light! 9 For this light within you produces only what is good and right and true.

Ephesians 5:8-9

This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in him at all.

1 John 1:5

I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, and I have remained faithful. **2 Timothy 4:7**