

We are glad you are with Hope Today!

You are invited to learn more about us at; **hope4wichita.org**

Hope Kids City; if you have children (Nursery – 5th grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5th grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

Giving Options: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website www.hope4wichita.org/give/ or text HOPEICT to 833-839-9010 & follow the prompts or 8918 W 21st N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

Communion: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

Prayer: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our Prayer Team to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. There is also a 'Prayer Board' in the Welcome Center.

Pick up an Invite Card: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

HOPEICT810

I am asking you to Pray each day @ 8:10. Pray for God's Presence, His Purpose, His Power & Your Place.

Fall Party

Saturday – October 1st with 1st Wesleyan Church

Teacher – School Personnel Recognition

Please join us on Sunday 9-11 for recognition of our Teachers and School Personnel.

Thank You for Your Service

Chad Boney at the State Fair

Our very own Chad Boney will be playing at the fair on Sunday afternoon, 9-11 at 3:00-4:00 and 5:00-6:00 and then again on Monday 9-12 at 2:00-3:00 and 4:00-5:00.



September 4, 2022



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Overcoming Criticism
9-4-2022

Warm Up: Favorite Fall activity you have participated in?

- A1. Read Acts 11:1-4. What do you think the source of criticism is from in this passage?
2. Sometimes there is truth in criticism, what is the damaging reality of criticism?
3. Criticism can collapse your heart or clarify your story. Agree or Disagree? Explain.
4. Share a time that your enemy worked hard for criticism to 'collapse your heart'?
5. When has a critic helped to clarify your story?
6. The balance for criticism is encouragement. What encouragers has God sent you?
7. Part of our HopeICT810 Prayer initiative invites you to pray for God's Presence. How can discovering God's Presence aid in encouraging your heart?

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Overcoming Criticism

[We encourage you to write what comes to you during today's sermon]

The Word For Your Week

Don't use foul or abusive language. Let everything you say be good and helpful, so that your words will be an encouragement to those who hear them. Ephesians 4:29

Understand this, my dear brothers and sisters: You must all be quick to listen, slow to speak, & slow to get angry. James 1:19

Dear brothers and sisters, if another believer is overcome by some sin, you who are godly should gently and humbly help that person back onto the right path. And be careful not to fall into the same temptation yourself. Galatians 6:1

A gentle answer deflects anger, but harsh words make tempers flare. Proverbs 15:1

So don't bother correcting mockers; they will only hate you. But correct the wise, and they will love you. Proverbs 9:8