#### 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 – 5<sup>th</sup> 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-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

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

<u>Prayer</u>: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our PrayerTeam to pray for you – please go to our website, click on the 'About' tab and scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. There are also Prayer Partners available to pray with you during Communion.

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

#### **Easter Offering** – \$4,730!

**High School Pizza Lunch** - Sun, 5/7, following Church we will have a Q & A about Camp. Sign up for Lunch at the back high top tables.

**<u>High School Camp</u>** – June 4-9 (the grade you are going into). Earlybird registration is \$330 (the church will pay \$200) is due by **<u>May 18<sup>th</sup></u>**. Register online at <u>prairieviewcamp.org</u>.

**Spring Cleaning Day – THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with the Spring-Cleaning Day!

**Baptism Sunday** - We had 8 individuals continue following Jesus! Welcome Brit, Davion, Dona, Chris, Danielle, Christian, Tristan & Levi.





April 30, 2023







## **DON'T GIVE UP!**

04-30-2023

Warm Up: Where have you seen the most beautiful springtime?

- A1. Read Nehemiah 4. Note the discouragement factors that you see, what do you notice?
- 2. How do these discouragement factors work to aid in losing heart?
- 3. When have you felt discouraged?
- 4. Did you overcome it? How did that happen?
- 5. Upon reflecting of an occasion where you were discouraged and considered giving up, what might have happened if you did?
- 6. These 5 Steps to Destroying Discouragement were shared: Cry Out to God, Continue the Work God has Given You, Concentrate on the Big Picture, Claim God's Promises, & Come Together with God's People. Taking each step by itself, share how that step can help you overcome discouragement?
- 7. Is there a present situation you need prayer for so not give up?

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

### The Word For Your Week Verses (NLT)

Then Jesus said, "Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest."

**Matthew 11:28** 

<sup>9</sup> "This is my command-be strong and courageous! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9

Wait patiently for the Lord. Be brave and courageous. Yes, wait patiently for the Lord. **Psalm 27:14** 

From the ends of the earth, I cry to you for help when my heart is overwhelmed. Lead me to the towering rock of safety,

**Psalm 61:2** 

That is why we never give up. Though our bodies are dying, our spirits are being renewed every day. **2 Corinthians 4:16**