

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 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.

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!

25 Days of THANKS: Finish November with ThanksLiving! Write what you have been grateful for this week.

Celebrating Christmas w/Hope Families: Today, you are invited to pick up a Christmas Gift card that has a child's name, age & gift on it. Purchase the item (***DON'T WRAP IT***) & bring it to church Sun, 12/10.

Christmas @ HOPE 2023

Tuesday, 11/28, 6:30 – Church Decorating

Sunday, 12/3 – Bring Ornaments for decorating the Tree.

Sunday, 12/10 – Christmas Food & Sweater Sunday

Sunday, 12/17 – Kids Christmas Postcard; with Christmas Wrapping Party/Pizza after church.

Tuesday 12/19, 6:30 – Gift Delivery & Caroling

Sunday, 12/24 – Christmas Eve 10AM and 6PM (Both Same Service)



November 26, 2023



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Getting Christmas Right!

11-26-23

Warm Up: Favorite Thanksgiving moment this year?

- A1. In our culture, can Thanksgiving and Christmas be two varying celebrations yet become interwoven into one theme? Explain.
2. What element of Thanksgiving do you need to become a presence at Christmas?
3. Read Matthew 1:20-23. The made clear to Joseph the baby's name was to be Jesus, meaning 'The Lord Saves' and that others will declare that he is 'Immanuel' which means "God with Us". How can these become a personal encouragement to you?
4. God is with Me! (repeat that out loud a few times). What can help you consider this season of intentionally 'Me being with God'?
5. Pastor Mark mentioned six things to consider in getting Christmas right this year. Which do you do naturally? Which do you need God's help with? And how can they aid in getting your Christmas right?
 - a. Bring the Love of Christ into your Family.
 - b. Show the heart of Christ in the Gifts you give.
 - c. Confirm the Provision of Christ in the meals you share.
 - d. Shine the Light of Christ as you decorate your home.
 - e. Soak in the Wonder of Christ through the Songs you Sing.
 - f. Meditate on the Hope of Christ in the Quiet Moments you create.

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Getting Christmas Right!

You're encouraged to write what God brings to you during today's message.

Word for The Week (NLT)

All right then, the Lord himself will give you the sign. Look! The virgin will conceive a child! She will give birth to a son and will call him Immanuel (which means 'God is with us').

Isaiah 7:14

But when the right time came, God sent his Son, born of a woman, subject to the law. God sent him to buy freedom for us who were slaves to the law, so that he could adopt us as his very own children.

Galatians 4:4-5

The people who walk in darkness will see a great light. For those who live in a land of deep darkness, a light will shine.

Isaiah 9:2.

The Word gave life to everything that was created, and his life brought light to everyone. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness can never extinguish it.

John 1:4-5

A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit saps a person's strength. **Proverbs 17:22**