

The **HOPE CONNECTION**



Ian Beevers and his wife, Tiffany, visited our church this past weekend. Ian delivered a stirring Father's Day sermon. The Beevers met with the Pairs and Spares Sunday School class and were warmly welcomed by the congregation before worship. It was a joy to have them in our midst.

Ian is a pastoral candidate for our church.

The Beevers will be visiting family in Arkansas over the next week before returning to assist with the fish fry on Friday. Pastor Beevers will Deliver another sermon on June 28th.

We invite everyone to join the Beevers and the Hope Methodist Church family for a potluck dinner on the evening of June 28th. We look forward to this opportunity for fellowship and getting better acquainted with them.

Joe Fishback

JULY 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 10am- Class Meeting	2	3 6:30am Men's Book Study Office Closed	4 HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY ★ 4TH JULY ★
5	6 5 pm- Bible Recap	7 10am- Bible Recap	8 10am- Class Meeting	9	10 6:30am Men's Book Study Office Closed	11 9am-noon Threads of Faith
12	13 10am-4pm Bible Camp 12-1pm companion lunch 5 pm- Bible Recap	14 10am-4pm Bible Camp 10am- Bible Recap	15 10am-4pm Bible Camp 11am-1pm Lunch Bunch@Juan's 10am- Class Meeting	16 10am-4pm Bible Camp	17 6:30am Men's Book Study Office Closed	18
19 12:15 Ad. Board meeting	20 5 pm- Bible Recap	21 10am- Bible Recap	22 10am- Class Meeting	23	24 6:30am Men's Book Study Office Closed	25 9am-noon Threads of Faith
26	27 5 pm- Bible Recap	28 10am- Bible Recap	29 10am- Class Meeting	30	31 6:30am Men's Book Study Office Closed	

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Join us this summer!



JULY EVENTS

Bible Camp-
July 13-16 @ 10am-4pm

Companion Lunch
July 13th @ 12- 1pm

Lunch Brunch at Juan's
@ 11am-1pm

Ad. board meeting
July 19th @12:15

JULY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

2nd Y-Cee & Sheila Douglas anniv.

3rd David & Carol Ann Duke anniv.
Kathy Beard

5th Joe Fishback

8th Charles & Cathryn Looney anniv.

10th Carolyn Purtle

14th Mary McPherson
Todd & Angie Burgess anniv.

17th Sterling Burkhardt

21st Julie Butler

26th Hunter Sears

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY NEWS

Bible Camp under the sea

JULY 13-16

10am-4pm

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN ENTERING THE 1ST-6TH GRADES

Cost \$60.00 - includes all meals, snacks and ticket to Shreveport Aquarium

Register online @ www.hope-methodist.com and click on picture

You may pay in the church office by check or cash or
choose Kids Bible Camp via e-giving



Welcome New Acolytes

We had our annual
Acolyte Training June 22
and welcome 2 new
acolytes to the team:

Emerie Formby

Rory Richardson



YOUTH NEWS

Mission Trip 2026 is in the books. We were blessed to help Irma get a new ramp after she broke her back and paint her house. What a blessing it was to serve!





COOKBOOK

Coming This Fall!

We are starting a church
cookbook!

Please gather up your favorite
recipes
and get ready to share them.

For more
information please
call: Cathryn Looney
@ 979-229-7899

Let's Get
COOKING

Drop-off location to be announced soon!

LIGHT FROM THE WORD

“WALKING WITH GOD”



PSALM 119:113-120

The view was impressive. We were awestruck by the size of Niagara Falls. As we observed the waters cascading, we talked about what it must have been like for Nik Wallenda to cross the Niagara Falls, walking on a tightrope. We imagined him watching his steps, seeing the tumultuous waters below. We envisioned him being hit by mist and wind, while holding his balancing pole. What were his distractions? How was he able to focus?

In this section of Psalm 119, we can see the psalmist walking his own tightrope. He is aware of his surroundings. Instead of raging waters, the poet sees evildoers. They are described as double-minded, wicked, and departing from God's law. They seem to be a distraction, but he must not put his eyes on them. Under his feet, he can feel the support. It's the law of God. It is enough. The psalmist feels sustained, upheld, untouched by the evil that wants to make him stumble. He finds balance in God's Word.

Some people wonder why acrobats risk so much to walk on a tightrope. Others may call into question the devotion to God expressed by people like this poet. Is it worth the risk? Only acrobats can say, "We have set foot where no one else has." Only people like the poet can say, "We have walked with God."

REMEMBER
WITH
GRATITUDE A
TIME WHEN
GOD HELPED
YOU IN YOUR
WALK.

*I have put my
hope in your
word. Ps.
119:114*

6TH ANNUAL

SPARKS FLY IN JULY

INFLATABLES

FIREWORK SHOW

JULY 4, 2026

HOPE, AR MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

FREE ENTRY

GATES OPEN: 5:00 PM

FOOD TRUCKS

LIVE MUSIC

6:00 PM

NIGHT HAWK BAND

7:30 PM

MILLER COUNTY LINE

FIREWORKS AFTER DARK

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FINANCES

Thank you for giving!



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Text “Hope Church” to 73256 using your mobile device or scan this QR code with your phone’s camera!

PASTOR’S FUND

Any money placed on the altar rail on Communion Sundays is allocated to our pastor’s fund. This money is used for helping individuals/families in need at the discretion of our pastor.

JUNE ATTENDANCE & TITHING

June 7th

Att.- 67 Tithe-\$6,400

June 14th

Att.- 78 Tithe- \$7,624

June 21st

Att.- 105 Tithe- \$4,892

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SUNDAY!
9:45-SUNDAY
SCHOOL
10:50-
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PRESCHOOL NEWS

The Preschool Board has met and interviewed for the 3-year-old teacher position. We voted to hire Miss Aubrey Anderson to fill the spot. She comes to us with a passion for teaching and nurturing children and with experience in childcare as well. Please pray for her as this will be her first time to set-up and teach in a classroom. We know she's going to be great! We will be announcing our hire for the Director position soon!

