

THE HOPE CONNECTION

News from Hope Methodist Church



PASTOR SEARCH UPDATE

Dear Church Family,

The Pastor Search Committee would like to share an update on the progress of our search process. First and foremost, we want to thank you for your continued prayers, encouragement, and support during this important season in the life of Hope Methodist Church.

Over the past several weeks, the committee has received and reviewed multiple applications and resumes from interested candidates. We have met together in person several times and have remained in constant communication through email and text as we prayerfully discuss each step of the process. We are grateful for the unity, dedication, and thoughtful consideration that each committee member has brought to this responsibility.

At this time, we are seriously vetting one candidate and are hopeful that we will be able to share more information with the congregation in the near future. We continue to seek God's guidance and timing as we move forward.

Our prayer throughout this process is that we will have several strong candidates to present to the congregation for consideration. While those opportunities may not all occur at the same time, our hope is to have potential candidates visit and preach in person, possibly on multiple occasions, before any final decisions are made. We believe this will allow both the congregation and the candidates the opportunity to prayerfully seek God's direction together.

Once a potential candidate is scheduled to preach, we will make an announcement ahead of time so that everyone has the opportunity to make plans to attend, whether in person or online. We encourage the congregation to be involved in this process through prayer, attendance, and thoughtful feedback.

We also want to remind the congregation that in order for the committee to officially consider any individual for a position within the church, we must first have an application or resume submitted and on file. If you know someone who may feel called to serve, whether in the pastor position or any of the other open positions within our church, we encourage you to personally reach out to them, pray with them, and encourage them to apply.

Please continue praying for wisdom, discernment, and unity for the committee, as well as for those whom God may be calling to serve our church family.

We are excited about what God is doing and look forward with hope and anticipation to what lies ahead.

Blessings,

Heather Formby

JUNE 2026

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Regular Sunday Services 9:45- Sunday School 10:50- Worship	1 5pm- Bible Recap	2 10am- Bible Recap	3 10am- Class Meeting 6pm- Choir	4	5 6:30am- Men's Book Study Office Closed	6
7 6pm- Quarterly Supper	8 5pm- Bible Recap	9 10am- Bible Recap	10am- Class Meeting 11am-1pm- Lunch @ Juan's 6pm- Choir	11	12 6:30am- Men's Book Study Office Closed	13 9am-Noon Threads of Faith
14	15 5pm- Bible Recap	16 10am- Bible Recap	17 10am- Class Meeting 6pm- Choir	18	19 6:30am- Men's Book Study Office Closed	20
HAPPY FATHERS DAY 12:15- Ad. Board meeting	22 5pm- Bible Recap	23 10am- Bible Recap	24 10am- Class Meeting 6pm- Choir	25	 HMC FISH FRY!!!	27 9am-Noon Threads of Faith
28	29 5pm- Bible Recap	30 10am- Bible Recap				

WHAT'S HAPPENING?

Join us this summer!



JUNE EVENTS

Sunday, June 7 @ 6pm, Outerach will host our 2nd Quarter Supper in the Fellowship Hall. Please join us and bring a friend! See Cathryn Looney for more info!

Friday, June 26 from 4-7pm, we will have a Fish Fry! This is an “all hands on deck” event and we’d love to have you come and help us feed the community! Tickets are available now from Cathryn Looney--pick up some to sell!

JUNE BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

*1 Anna Fazzio
Gina Perkins
7 Jay & Becky Trevillion anniv.
13 Mary McGhee
Houston Patrick
Jim & Kelly Tyson anniv.
Makayla Purtle
16 Lynn & Karen Montgomery anniv.
18 Dean Butler
21 Joyce Russell
George & Debbie Garrett anniv.
22 Austin Stone
24 Rosemarie Gagnon
26 Carrie Bobo
Samantha Still
29 Jean Ann Luker
30 Carolyn Aslin*

*HMC
wishes to
hire a
Children's
Minister.
Please
visit the
church
website
for more
info!*



**WE ARE
ON
SUMMER
BREAK!**

Check
back
later
this
summer
for news
& info!



YOUTH NEWS

News from Hope Methodist Church



CURRENTLY ON SUMMER BREAK!

The Youth will attend their Mission Trip in Menard, Texas June 7-13. Look for updates later this summer!

WE ARE
HIRING!

HMC is looking to hire a Youth Director. Check the church website for more info!

\$15
PER PLATE

*Plate includes 3 pieces
of fish, french fries,
hushpuppies, pinto
beans, cole slaw,
tartar sauce, & dessert*

**DINE-IN OR
DRIVE
THRU**

HOPE METHODIST CHURCH

FISH FRY

FUNDRAISER



**FRIDAY, JUNE 26
4-7 PM**

**CELEBRATING AMERICA'S 250TH
BIRTHDAY!**

**Proceeds benefitting HMC Outreach Committee to
support community projects!
Thank you for your support!**



**HOPE
METHODIST
CHURCH**

For tickets, please call: Cathryn Looney @ 979-229-7899

LIGHT FROM THE WORD

“Holy Hands”



1 TIMOTHY 2:8

“What is that cup with two handles?” I wondered. My husband and I were window-shopping in Jerusalem when we saw these perfectly shaped cups with a handle on both sides. These cups are used to pour water two or three times over one’s hands when preparing to eat a meal with bread. The washing is not for cleansing, but for symbolically purifying the hands.

On her blog, Lori Palatnik explains the Jewish custom of washing hands before eating bread. Water represents the Torah or wisdom, hands represent our interactions or dealings with others in daily life, and bread is the sustenance of life. The pouring of water over the hands symbolizes interacting with others in a wise, kindly manner.

Paul encourages people everywhere to pray with hands that are holy, lifted in praise to and reliance on God. When one prays, they should not have any anger that is on a slow boil toward another person, especially as they commune with God together in prayer. If a believer resents or is at odds with another believer, it interferes with their conversation with God and may disrupt the unity of worship.

Perhaps we, too, should pause and wash our hands with a two-handled cup before praying, so that we can reflect on whether our hands are holy.

USE WISDOM
& KINDNESS
WITH OTHERS
TO KEEP YOUR
HANDS HOLY.

*“I want the men
everywhere to
pray, lifting up
holy hands
without anger
or disputing.” 1
Timothy 2:8*

*Quarterly
Supper
Sunday,
June 7 @
6pm in the
Fellowship
Hall!*



OUTREACH

Friday, June 26 is
our FISH FRY
FUNDRAISER!!
See Cathryn
Looney for tickets!
This fundraiser will
help Outreach
perform
community
missions
throughout the
next year. Please
help sell tickets and
come out to help
and/or eat with us!
We will have a
dine-in or drive-
thru option!

Father's
Day is
Sunday,
June 21!



FINANCES

Thank you for giving!



WE MAKE GIVING EASY!

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.

MAY ATTENDANCE & TITHING

May 3
Att.- 101 Tithe-\$10,135

May 10
Att.- 80 Tithe- \$5,094

May 17
Att.- 72 Tithe- \$4,690

May 24
Att.- 71 Tithe- \$7,725

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JOIN US EACH
SUNDAY!
9:45-SUNDAY
SCHOOL
10:50-
TRADITIONAL
WORSHIP

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PRESCHOOL NEWS

SUMMER BREAK IS HERE!

We had a great year but we are so ready for some rest & relaxation! Our students and families were once again, incredible blessings in our lives & we are so thankful for the wonderful school year God allowed. We praise Him for our safety and his guidance throughout the year! Enjoy some pictures from graduation & our last weeks together! See you in September!

This will be my last update as Preschool Director & I'd like to say a huge "thanks" to all those who have prayed for, supported and encouraged me and our school during my time here.

When I began subbing in 2017, I had no idea where the road would lead but I am so thankful God brought me here. The Preschool is a special place. It serves a mighty purpose and fills a gaping need in our community.

To those who have served on our Preschool Board, your leadership, guidance, and faith in our little school was and is an incredible blessing to myself, the students, and their families. Countless lives, including my own, have been changed because of you and God's hands inside the 4 walls of our school.

My 9th Graduation ceremony was a beautiful reminder that many people are able to see Jesus in us through this ministry, and I pray that, with God's provision and support from within our church, this outreach can continue for many more years. *-Jessica Beaver*

