

Information Connection

Name:

Address:

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Prayer Request or Question:

NEED PRAYER?

Call Carolyn at 234-3849 to add requests to the Prayer list.

Happening at Hope!

This Week

Sunday

11:00 am

Worship Service

Friday

7:00 pm

Recovery & Resilience

Coming Up

Wednesday, Sept. 5th

7:00 pm

Awana Leader Meeting

Sunday, Sept. 9th

7:00 pm

1st Night of High School Group

Monday, Sept. 10th

After School – 5:30

1st Day of Middle School Group

Wednesday, Sept. 12th

7:00 pm

1st Night of Awana

Servant's Heart Crew- With the addition of the new chairs the task of clearing the sanctuary for youth/children's ministries has become more difficult. **We are looking for 3-6 people** who are looking for an opportunity to serve **every Sunday afternoon stacking chairs and tables.** We are looking for a commitment of a semester. Contact Pastor Eric.

Your gifts and offerings are appreciated and needed for this ministry.

An offering box is located next to the door.



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Hope Evangelical Free Church



August 26th, 2018

[Complimentary coffee & donuts are served in the kitchen]

Unstoppable God

Welcome

Happy Day

Praise the King

Announcements

Dismiss Children to Sunday School

Reckless Love

Great Are You Lord

Message

Prayer

Rejoice Righteous Runner

Phil. 3:1-4:1 (p. 1140) || Aug. 26th

Intro:

Rejoice (3:1-6)

- **Rejoice that you do not have to trust your own _____ to save your soul. (3:1-6)**
 - What are some of your own “credentials” that you have trusted in?
 - A Christian is not a Christian because of what she/he wears, eats, or does, but because of who her/his hope is in.

Righteous (3:7-11)

- **Your righteousness is not found in yourself but is found in _____, through faith.**
 - Matthew 13:44-46 (p. 947)
 - When we are found in Christ we desire to know Him and the power of his resurrection, we share His sufferings, die to ourselves, and attain resurrection. (v. 9-11)

Runner (3:12-4:1)

- **You must _____ in the race of life toward the goal of the completion found in the presence of Christ.**
 - Paul was running a race. What was done was done. He could not look back to the good ole days for it would slow him down.

Application Questions:

- Are you still holding on to your good deeds/credentials rather than holding on to Christ?
- Is your life characterized by “running” for the sake of Christ, or are you “sitting” in the stands critiquing the running technique of others?
- What does it mean to “run” or to “press on” each day with the people you are around?

***I will not boast in anything
No gifts, no power, no wisdom
But I will boast in Jesus Christ
His Death and resurrection***

***Why should I gain from his reward
I cannot give an answer
But this I know with all my heart
His wounds have paid my ransom***

How can I know I am a Christian?

All people are guilty of sin and are under the penalty of sin - death.

“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

- Romans 3:23

“For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”

- Romans 6:23

Jesus Christ died in our place that we might be forgiven.

“But God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.” - Romans 5:8

God asks us to believe in Him to receive this free gift

“For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life.” - John 3:16

If you have any questions about your relationship with God, we encourage you to talk to the pastor or any church member.
