

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 hope4wichita to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) 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!

NEW HOPE APP! - Go to your App Store and download the New Hope App. For Apple and Android – Look for the Green Icon along with Hope Christian Church – Wichita. If you had the old 'My Church' app, please discard it.

Shower Up @ Hope – The next Saturday for Shower Up is Sept. 6. Sign up at the back. Please be here at 8:30. We will discuss service areas and procedures.

Teachers / School Personnel Continue to pray for those who are working toward educating our young people this school year.

Hope Groups are Starting Soon! – Tuesday Night Hope Groups start Sept. 2 @ 6:30 here at Hope; childcare provided. If you would like info on the group based on the book THE FIGHT FOR US, please see the Edwards'. Jan Gilmore's Women's group commences Wednesday, Sept 17 at the McMahon's home (no childcare).



August 24, 2025



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

Ready or Not...Here I Come!

8-24-2025

Warm Up: Share a time you had to "prepare" for something or someone in your life.

How would you define the Word "prepare"?

Read Matt. 25:1-13--and discuss what Jesus is wanting us to hear and to understand.

Jesus wanted us to know He is coming back and to be prepared for His Coming.

Read and discuss the following verses and share what they tell us about being prepared for His Coming:

Matt. 22:37-40, Acts 4:12, John 8:31,
John 13:2-17, & 1 Peter 3:15

What do you believe causes us to "fall asleep" spiritually and how can we stay alert for Him?

Jesus has given you a story; who needs to hear your story?

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

Word for The Week (NIV)

²³ "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's happiness!'" **Matthew 25:23**

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through hollow deceptive philosophy, which depends on human tradition and the elemental spiritual forces of this world rather than on Christ. **Colossians 2:8**

¹⁶ For the Lord himself will come down from heaven, with a loud command, with the voice of the archangel and with the trumpet call of God, and the dead in Christ will rise first. ¹⁷ After that, we who are still alive and are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. And so we will be with the Lord forever. ¹⁸ Therefore encourage one another with these words.

1 Thessalonians 4:16-18

²⁰ He who testifies to these things says, "Yes, I am coming soon." Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

Revelations 22:20