

# A CHURCH THAT IS HOPEFUL

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### THE NEED FOR HOPE (4:13)

We should not grieve like those who have no hope.

### THE FOUNDATION FOR OUR HOPE (4:14)

God will bring with Him those who have fallen asleep.

### THE BASIS FOR OUR HOPE (4:15)

We who are alive will not precede those who have fallen asleep.

### THE SPECIFICS OF OUR HOPE (4:16-17)

1. Jesus will \_\_\_\_\_.
2. Jesus' coming will be announced by \_\_\_\_\_ distinct noises:
  - There will be a shout by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - There will be the voice of the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - There will be the sound of a \_\_\_\_\_.
3. The dead in Christ will be \_\_\_\_\_.
4. The living in Christ will be instantly \_\_\_\_\_  
and join the reunion in the sky.

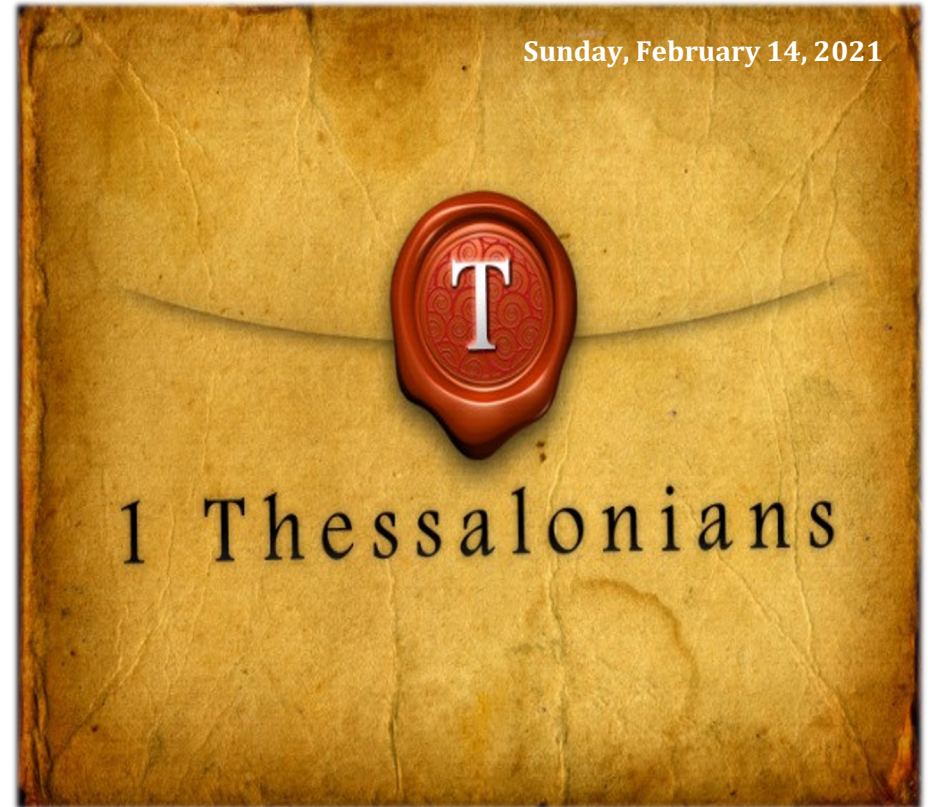
The Greek word *harpazo* ("caught up") means:

- to seize \_\_\_\_\_ (see John 6:15).
- to snatch away \_\_\_\_\_ (see Acts 8:39).
- to claim for one's self (see Matthew 24:30-31).
- to move to a \_\_\_\_\_ (see John 12:1-4).
- to rescue \_\_\_\_\_ (see Acts 23:10).

### THE RESULT OF OUR HOPE (4:18)

Therefore, comfort one another with these words.

Sunday, February 14, 2021



*Welcome To*

North  
Shore  
BIBLE  
CHURCH

WEEKLY SERVICE TIME  
Sundays @ 9:30am

### **CONNECT WITH US**

#### **North Shore Kidz**

Sundays @ 9:30am @ NSBC  
Ages infancy through Fifth Grade

#### **Frenzy**

Wednesdays @ 6:30pm-7:45pm @ NSBC  
Ages 4-years-old through Fifth Grade

#### **Prayer Support**

In need of prayer? Then please leave a prayer request at our NSBC Prayer Wall, or head to our website and submit a prayer request online. Your requests will be received by our Prayer Team and kept confidential.

#### **Grief Ministry**

If you have suffered the loss of a loved one, we would love to help you walk through this broken time. Marty & Susie Fox are the directors of this ministry and have a huge heart to walk alongside the broken hearted.

For more info, contact Marty & Susie at  
[susiekfox777@gmail.com](mailto:susiekfox777@gmail.com),  
or at 509-467-8075.

#### **Tithing**

If God has placed it on your heart to support our ministry financially, then please deposit your tithe at an NSBC offering box, or head to our website and give online.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **Baptism**

**TODAY!**

*After Sunday Service*

All are invited to come witness the commitment of baptism being made today in our Worship Sanctuary!

#### **Prayer Gathering**

*Tuesdays @ 3pm*

*Wednesdays @ 7am*

*At NSBC*

All are invited to join us for a time of prayer during either of the times listed above!

#### **Tech Volunteers Needed**

We are in need of at least 2 more tech volunteers to help us run our slideshow and/or our livestream camera production. You can volunteer as little or as often as you want in either of these tech positions. Training will be offered. If interested, please contact NSBC Tech Manager Kenny Artz at [artz85@live.com](mailto:artz85@live.com).

#### **Red Dinner**

**TONIGHT!**

**5:30pm @ NSBC**

If you have purchased a ticket for tonight's Red Dinner event, then we can't wait to celebrate Valentine's Day by celebrating the love of God with all of you! We look forward to seeing you in just a few hours!



### **NSBC Trip to Israel Spring 2022**

We would like to invite you all to join us on a trip of a lifetime to the Holy Land of Israel in the Spring of 2022! On this trip you will have the opportunity to embark on a guided tour to walk where Jesus walked and see the places in the Bible that still exist today! We will be sure to communicate more details by this Spring!



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