

# Announcements

## Compassion Sunday Coming in Two Weeks

Compassion International is a Christian organization that supports millions of needy children all over the world through donors willing to sponsor a child through a monthly donation. At our service on Sunday, April 26th, we will have a brief presentation about Compassion's work and an information table presenting specific children who are in need of a sponsor. Please be in prayer about your possible involvement in this critical kingdom work.

## Church Meeting: Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

We will be having a church financial meeting immediately after the service on Sunday, May 3. Please plan on sticking around after the service to attend this short meeting.

## Beth Moore Conference

The Beth Moore Conference is this Friday and Saturday at the Santa Ana Center in Rio Rancho and we still have one extra ticket available. If you would be interested in going, talk to Shawn.

## Upcoming Service Night at Joy Junction: Sunday, April 19

Our service night at Joy Junction is next Sunday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. Please join us at Joy Junction (4500 2nd Street SW, 87105) at 4:45 and stay until around 7 pm. If you have any questions about our ministry at Joy Junction talk to David Siler.

## Happenings in Hope

Lynne Felix is going to be starting a periodic church email newsletter, titled, "Happenings in Hope." This will present church events as well as family or personal events (including garage sales, yard help needs, etc) you would like the church to know about. If you have something you would like her to include, you can email her at [happenings@hopeinchristnm.com](mailto:happenings@hopeinchristnm.com).

## Help Support Ben

Ben Narushof will be going on a mission trip this summer to Ecuador and is in need of additional support. If you would like more information, talk to Ben.

## Growth Campaign

We want to remind everyone that April is the last month to fulfill your Growth Campaign pledges. Let us all finish our commitments strong and continue to consider how we can contribute to the overall growth of our church.

## Memory Verses: Update

Thank you for your interest and involvement in the Memory Verse program. For the last several months, the church leaders have been providing a suggested verse each Sunday. However, beginning this month, there will only be cards with key verses offered on the first Sunday of each month. Please consider picking one up as long as they are available.

## Happy Birthday from Hope in Christ Church

We'd like to wish a Happy Birthday to David Backlund (4/14).

# Weekly Bible Studies

## Sunday Bible Study

Sunday Mornings at 9 am

Contact: Ron Price

Current Study: Ephesians

## Men's Bible Study

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm

Contact: David Siler

Study: The 10 Best Decisions a Man Can Make

## Youth Group

Sunday Nights at 5 pm

Contact: Shawn Anderson

Study: Not a Fan

## Christian Living

Thursday Nights at 6:30 pm

Contact: Kent Biringner

Study: Applications of the Sunday Message

For more information about any of the Bible Studies that meet throughout the week, please contact us at [info@hopeinchristnm.com](mailto:info@hopeinchristnm.com) or at 505.369.1284

At Hope in Christ Church,  
we want to help people know the love of God  
and put their hope in Christ.

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# Welcome

We're glad you're here! To help us better serve you, please provide the following information and place the form in the offering box

Mr.  Mrs.  Ms.  Miss  Dr.

Name

Address

Birthday

City, State, Zip

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Email Address

Single  Married  Divorced  Widowed

Spouse's Name

Spouse's Cell Phone

Spouse's Birthday

Wedding Anniversary

Children's Names and Birthdates

## prayer request



# How to Really Change

Our world today talks often about change. We deeply want our lives to change for the better. But very few people are actually experiencing such change in any significant way. Is transformation really possible for us? Jesus says it is. And He showed us how by the way He lived His life. Join us as we study on the spiritual discipline – practices that have the power to transform us on the inside and enable us to really become new people.

## Statement of Faith

### We Believe:

**Scripture:** The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God. The Bible is the ultimate, complete and eternal source of knowledge about God and the definitive guide for our daily lives.

**God:** There is only one God, existing in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God is self-existent, eternal, unchanging, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, holy, righteous and loving.

God created the universe from nothing and He is the sovereign ruler over His creation.

**Man:** Man is a physical and spiritual being (composed of spirit, soul and body), who was created in God's image. However, because of sin, man has lost his fellowship with God and is destined to die.

**Grace:** Grace is the unmerited, undeserved love of God manifested in Jesus Christ. Jesus, who is fully God and fully man, was sent by God the Father to save mankind from slavery to sin. Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, suffered and died as an atoning sacrifice for all sins, physically rose from the dead and will one day return to deliver His followers and judge the world. Faith in Jesus Christ is the only means by which mankind can escape judgement, separation from God and eternal damnation.

**Church:** The Church is ordained by God, headed by Jesus Christ and composed of all true believers from Pentecost to the Rapture. The Church is also referred to as the "Bride" or the "Body" of Christ. Members of the Church organize local churches for worship, for fellowship, for the administration of the sacraments (primarily baptism & the Lord's Supper), for spiritual growth and support and for evangelizing the world.

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*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.  
Hebrews 6:19*