



Hope in Christ Church

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



SCIENCE & The *Bible*

A Search for Meaning
and Significance

February 5, 2012

Announcements

Superbowl Party: TONIGHT at 4:30!

The Youth Group will be hosting a church-wide Superbowl Party tonight at the church. The game kicks-off at 4:30 but feel free to stop by whenever to enjoy some food and watch the game (or the commercials.) Dinner and snacks will be provided by the youth group so just show up and have fun. For more information, contact Shawn Anderson at shawnwck@hopeinchristnm.com.

Testimony Sunday: February 26

Sunday's service on February 26 is going to be a worship/testimony service. If you are at all interested in giving a short version of your testimony at that service please sign up in the back or talk to John Reith. John is planning to work with all those interested to help them develop or sharpen their testimonies. You can either talk about how you came to Christ or you can tell of something incredible God has done in your life. We are also going to have lunch together as a church after the service. We encourage you to invite your friends and family Sunday morning and then have them stay with us for lunch.

Science and the Bible: A Search for Meaning & Significance

Starting on February 21 (Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 8), a new study will present compelling material from both the Bible and the record of Nature. Please come and invite others (Christians and non-Christians). Every class will offer evidence designed to equip you to discuss these topics with family and friends. For additional information, please contact Ron Price at 715-3789 or ron@hopeinchristnm.com.

Young Adult Small Group Starts Next Sunday

Join us after the service on Sunday, February 12 to explore ideas for the future of the group and to begin our discussion on Christian Apologetics. Lunch will be provided! Contact group leader Richard Price with questions at richard@hopeinchristnm.com

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study on Spiritual Warfare

Don't fight the battles of life alone – join with other Christians as we discover God's plan for the Christian to live a victorious life in the face of Spiritual Warfare. Please come at 9 on Sunday mornings, as we learn from Ephesians 6:10-18 how to obtain God's help. For more information, contact Ron Price.

The Truth Project: Starting This Wednesday

The Truth Project is a starting point for looking at life from a Biblical perspective. This group will meet Wednesday nights from 6:45 to 9pm at Lee and Judy Phillips house (7320 Luella Anne Dr NE, Albuquerque, NM 87109.) For more information contact Lee and Judy Phillips at 821-7730 or you can email Lee at lee@hopeinchristnm.com.

Women's Bible Study: Thursday Nights at 7pm

Join us Thursday nights as we study the book of Esther. The group meets from 7 to 9 pm at Tammy Siler's house (7608 Don Gaspar Drive). Please contact Tammy for more information at tamara_siler@yahoo.com.

Happy Birthday from Hope in Christ Church!

All of us at Hope in Christ Church wish a Happy Birthday to the following people: Calantha Draelos (2/11), Landon Ryan (2/14), James Grout (2/15), Shawn Anderson (2/18). and Lois Hindi (2/26).

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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