

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



To My Church Family

Wherever you are reading this from — I pray you're walking strong. May your light pierce through every shadow around you. May your life speak louder than words and inspire those whose paths cross with yours.

“For God has not given us a spirit of fear, but of power, love, and a sound mind.”(2 Timothy 1:7)

Stay strong and stay rooted family.

Upcoming May Birthdays

- Tamika S.
- Jada D.
- Amari S.
- Nihit D.
- Gaston P.
- Debra J.





Woven by the Spirit, United by the Cross

In a world that often highlights our differences and divides, the Church is called to stand as a radiant contrast — a place where diversity becomes strength and love becomes the common language. We come from different nations, cultures, and backgrounds. We speak different languages, eat different foods, and carry different traditions. And yet, here we are — gathered in one Spirit, worshipping one God, redeemed by one Savior.

This is the beauty and power of the Church: unity, not based on uniformity, but on Christ Himself.

"For just as each of us has one body with many members, and these members do not all have the same function, so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others." — Romans 12:4–5 (NIV)

Each one of us is uniquely gifted, divinely designed, and intentionally placed. You are not just here to fill a seat — you're part of a body, a movement, a Kingdom work far bigger than yourself. When we bring our differences together in love and humility, we reflect the fullness of God's image to the world.

"There is neither Jew nor Gentile, neither slave nor free, nor is there male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus." — Galatians 3:28 (NIV)

Our identity is not defined by where we come from, but by Who we belong to. And that belonging calls us to a higher way — a way of peace, patience, kindness, and truth. The world may build walls, but the Gospel builds bridges. The world may divide by color, but God creates unity in His covenant.

So this week, let's walk in that unity. Let's build each other up, honor one another, and let the light of Jesus shine through our love for each other. May our church be a place where strangers become family, where truth is spoken in love, and where every generation and every nation finds their home in Him.

Together, we are the body of Christ — and together, we rise.



Sydel's Daily Devotion Growing in Hope and Trust in God

Isaiah 40:31 – *“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they will walk and not be faint.”*

This week, we open the month of May by setting our eyes on a foundational truth: hope in God isn't just wishful thinking — it's transformative. When we place our trust in Him, we are not simply enduring—we are being refined, strengthened, and lifted.

Isaiah reminds us that those who hope in the Lord will have their strength renewed. That means we aren't living off yesterday's energy or trying to push forward in our own power. God breathes new strength into our bones when we lean into His promises. Like an eagle riding the wind, we rise above life's burdens when our eyes are fixed on Him.

This isn't just a poetic image — it's a lifestyle. Trusting God is choosing to walk forward even when the path isn't clear. It's believing that His timing is perfect, His word is true, and His love never fails. It's allowing your trials to become testimonies, and your waiting seasons to become growing seasons.

As we enter this new month, let's take time each day to reflect:

- **Where do I need to place my trust back in God?**
- **How has He renewed me before?**
- **What does real, unshakable hope look like in my daily walk?**

May this be the week we rise again — not in our strength, but in His.

May we become examples of what it looks like to hope with courage and grow with trust.

Let your life speak. Let your hope shine. And let your faith carry others higher.

This Week's Giving To Date:
04/25-05/01

Living Hope Ministries : \$252.00

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Our Programs:

Weekly:
Friday - Anchored Young Adults

Bi-weekly:
Tuesday - Men's Meeting
Wednesday - Women's Coffee Chat