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LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



Our Church Family — Thank You!

We want to take a moment and sincerely thank each and every one of you for your faithful service. Whether you're in the kitchen, the choir, sound, or you're quietly serving in other areas or praying behind the scenes — your contribution matters deeply. None of what goes on at Living Hope Community could be done without your ongoing dedication and commitment.

"Just as each of us has one body with many members... so in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others."

— **Romans 12:4-5**

With your help, let us continue to fulfill our mandate which is express in these four disciplines: To **Love, Grow, Teach and Serve**.

So to our Living Hope family — keep serving faithfully, and never forget what the Lord has in place for you

With love and deep gratitude,

Thank you!

Pastor Mark and Debra

Upcoming Events

- April 18 – Good Friday Service at 1:00 PM
- April 20 – Easter Sunday Service at 6:00 PM
- April 26 – Family Fun Day

Join Us!

Daily Devotion Week 1: The Power of the Resurrection

By Sydel — Daily Devotion Summary

The resurrection of Jesus isn't just a belief—it's the heartbeat of our hope. As **1 Corinthians 15:20** says, Christ is the firstfruits, meaning His victory over death is a promise of life for us too.

In **John 11:25**, Jesus says: "I am the resurrection and the life. The one who believes in me will live, even though they die."

That's not just comfort—it's power. When the angel in **Matthew 28:6** said, "He is not here; He has risen," the world changed forever.

Through **Romans 6:5**, we're reminded: If we die with Him, we'll rise with Him. This isn't distant theology—it's personal. It means the same power that raised Jesus is the power at work in us.

And in **John 20:17**, when Jesus tells Mary to go and share the news, we're given a mission. The resurrection isn't something we hold onto—it's something we walk in and speak about.

Reflection:

This message is a reminder that we don't have to figure everything out on our own. God gives us strength, direction, and purpose. When we lean on Him, He doesn't just guide us—He empowers us. So let's move forward with confidence, knowing He is with us every step of the way.

Thank you for your daily devotion, Sydel !!

This Week's Giving To Date:
03/28-04/03

Living Hope Ministries :
\$265.00

Thank you for your ongoing support!

Weekly Programs:

Weekly:
Anchored Young Adults

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

Weekly Sermon Reflection



1 Timothy 4:9-16

This past Sunday, Pastor Mark reminded us of something powerful—something we all needed to hear: “Don’t let anyone look down on you because you are young.” (1 Tim 4:12). That line alone hit me. It’s so easy to feel like we’re too young to make an impact. Like we have to wait until we’re older, more experienced, or more “holy” before we can be taken seriously in our walk with Christ. But Paul shuts that down real quick. God isn’t looking for age—He’s looking for willing hearts. And when young people say “yes” to God? That’s a movement waiting to happen. Paul goes on to say that we should set an example for the believers in speech, in conduct, in love, in faith, and in purity. That’s not a small thing—it’s a whole way of life. He’s saying, don’t just talk the talk, walk it out. Let your life preach before your words even do.

And here’s the truth: the young people in the church aren’t just the “future”—we are the church right now. The work God is doing through us today is just as powerful as what He will do tomorrow. So we can’t be passive. We’re being called to live intentionally, to grow our gifts, and to stay bold in our faith.

Pastor’s message was a call to all of us—young or old—to stop underestimating what God can do through a faithful heart. Don’t wait. Don’t hold back. Keep your fire alive. Let your faith speak through your actions, your love shine through your words, and your purity be your strength in a world that tries to drown it out.

We’ve got something special, and if we keep walking in it—we’ll change lives, including our own.

Thank you for your message, Pastor Mark !!!