

The Connection

Messages of Hope



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“Our God is DUE Our PRAISE!”

“HOW GREAT IS OUR GOD”

FIRST VERSE:

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

CHORUS

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

SECOND VERSE

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

CHORUS

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

BRIDGE

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

CHORUS

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Song writer: Chris Tomlin

Released in 2004

*Nominations: Billboard Music Award for Top Christian Song
and Grammy Award for Best Gospel Song*

Fourth of July was celebrated this past Monday. The United States turned 246 years old. In relation to many other nations, we are just toddlers. But man, what has been accomplished in 246 years, both good and bad, is amazing.

As I watched the Macy's 4th of July Fireworks Spectacular on Monday night, seeing all the fireworks being shot off of 4 barges in the Hudson River, seeing the explosions burst into color in the dark sky, my mind was not on our 246 year old nation. Please hear me. I love our nation. I served our nation vowing to die for her. I support our nation and the freedoms we enjoy. I am thankful for our nation and all who have fought to protect her over these 246 years. I am praying for our nation, but on Monday night as the explosions burst into color in the sky over New York City, I thought of a song and about our God.

Chris Tomlin's song "How Great Is Our God" has long been a favorite of mine. I'm not sure the circumstances or timing around Tomlin penning these words, but I am thankful God gave them to him. The lyrics to this song reminds each of us of just how great our God is. His splendor and majesty as the King of Kings. The fact that if we do not rejoice in Him the very earth will. He is Light and One to be feared. He spans all time, the beginning and the end, the Godhead Three in One and the Lion and the Lamb. Oh, folks, He is worthy of our praise.

Tomlin adds a bridge to this song and again reminds us that our God is the One who is "Name above all Names, Worthy of our Praise, My heart will sing, How great is our God."

I am so hoping and praying that by now, your heart is racing, your mind is thinking about our GREAT GOD. I would love for you to sing with me and see how great, how great is our God. Our God is DUE our PRAISE!

Blessings friends,
Pastor Marty - HOPE Church Raleigh
Worship . Grow . Serve

P.S. Happy 246th Birthday, America!

HOPE Calendar

Wednesday, June 06

VBS @ 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, July 07

Worship Team Practice @ 5:30 p.m.

VBS @ 7:00 p.m.

Friday, July 08

VBS Cookout @ 6:00 p.m.

VBS @ 6:45 p.m.

Saturday, July 09

VBS @ 10:00 a.m.

Women of HOPE @ 1:00 p.m.

Sunday, July 10

Worship Team Practice @ 8:15 a.m.

Worship @ 9:30 a.m.

Fellowship Time @ 10:50 a.m.

Sunday school @ 11:10 a.m.

Wednesday, July 13

Wednesday Night Devotion & Prayer

@ 7:00 p.m.

Helping Hands Ministries

Fellowship Food - July 10

Church Will Provide

Soundboard - July 10

Sherif Mikhael

Communion Steward - July

Lynn Joyner

Greeter - July 10

Volunteer Needed

Volunteer for the Nursery - July 10

Terry Duffell

This Sunday
Scripture Text and Sermon

Romans 12:3 - 8
"We Are the Body!"



Outreach Ministries

"Food of the Month"

for the Raleigh Dream Center Food Pantry

Pull Top Canned Vegetables

We have a collection bin in the foyer

Meal Ministry

Take a meal from the freezer if needed for you or someone else.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board to help prepare meals for others.

See Christina Johnston with questions.

The Computer Lab

Simple Technology Assistant

HELP Wanted

Please go to our website and read the information on serving in The Saturday Computer Lab. There is a form there to fill out if interested. We need 6 to 8 volunteers when we resume in September to fulfill this outreach ministry of HOPE Church Raleigh

Spiritual Growth Ministries

Sunday School

This Sunday for all ages

Wednesday Night Devotion & Prayer Tonight @ 7:00 p.m.

WOMEN of HOPE

Saturday, July 9th

@ 1:00 p.m.

MEN of HOPE

Tuesday, July 19th at 7 p.m.

A ZOOM link for the meeting will be sent out beforehand.

Join us!

Quote of the Week

"Satan loves to fish in the troubled waters of a discontented heart."

Thomas Watson

Daily Devotions

For This Coming Week

Jul 10	1 Samuel	9
Jul 11	1 Samuel	10
Jul 12	1 Samuel	11
Jul 13	1 Samuel	12
Jul 14	1 Samuel	13
Jul 15	1 Samuel	14
Jul 16	1 Samuel	15

Prayer Requests:

Covid -19, Lori Estelle, Mark Drylie, Rohweder Family (Friend of Rich and Diane Williams), Chandi Haswell & family, Ken Guy (Lynn Joyner's brother-in-law), Revill & Mary Lane Mallory, Evelyn Doby, Jamie Baldwin, Donna Williams, Diane Williams, Renee Logan, Loretta (Sandi Underwood's daughter), Joan Summers, Jordan & Cinnamon (son and daughter of Lynn Joyner's family members), Tommy Lanphere (Lynn Joyner's brother), Becky Hale's mom in Wyoming, Gene & Becky Hale, The Baker family, Dave & Dot Geil, Joy Forrest's daughter Haley, Carlyle and Cynthia Franklin (Sandra Pierce's dad and stepmom), Brian Adam's dad, our Military, our Missionaries, our Nation, and the world. If you have those you would like added to our prayer concerns, please email me those names.



Vacation Bible School 2022

IN SESSION!!!

Kingdom Chronicles
Standing Strong in the
Battle for Truth

Dates:

July 5 - 9

Tuesday - Thursday
7:00 p.m. to 8:45 p.m.

Friday Night cookout @ 6 p.m.

VBS Assembly @ 6:45 p.m.

Saturday Assembly @ 10:00 a.m.

(Adult Class offered too)

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