

HOPE Calendar

Wednesday, July 30
Study and Prayer
Bible Study @ 7pm
Prayer @ 7:45

Thursday, July 31
Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00

Sunday, August 3
Worship Team Run Through
@ 8:00 a.m.
Worship @ 9:30 a.m.
Reboot Update @ 11:15
Covered Dish Fellowship @ 12:00

Wednesday, August 6
Study and Prayer
Bible Study @ 7pm
Prayer @ 7:45

Thursday, August 7
Worship Team Rehearsal @ 7:00

Helping Hands for
August 3, 2025
Live Streaming
Franklin Johnston
Soundboard
Jane Davis
ProPresenter
Elizabeth Floyd
Communion
Elizabeth Floyd

Sunday's Scriptures &
Sermon Title
OT - Isaiah 6:1-8
NT - Revelation 4:8-11
"God Sets the
Standard for His Worship"

Prophecies	O.T.	N.T.
July	27	John 4 :34
July	28	Ps 40:9
July	29	Matt 4:17
July	30	Ps 40:14
July	31	John 18:4-6
Aug	1	Ps 41:9

GROW

Women of HOPE

Meetings generally at HOPE
on the second and fourth
Saturdays
every month

"Food of the Month"
for the Raleigh Dream Center
Food Pantry

KID'S TREATS - Salty, Sweet, or
Fruity
Individually Wrapped
OR

A cash donation to HOPE for the
church to obtain these items.
We have a collection bin in the
foyer

SERVE

TLC Devotion
August 27, 2025
@ 11:00 a.m.

5124 Departure Dr # 101,
Raleigh

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

AUGUST 3

Dr. King be will delivering the
morning sermon.
Please be in prayer and
attendance in support.

Prayer Requests:
Kathi's Friend, Sandy, Don's uncle, Alan,
Joan's friend, Donna, Patty Moyer and her
son Brandon, Jerry's scheduling and Alice's
transplant possibilities, Tom and Donna
Williams, Ryan's Mom and Dad, Gene &
Becky Hale, Elizabeth, Franklin's Brother,
Will, Ron Clifton, Pastor Search Committee,
Josh McDonald, Erin's parents and brother,
Janice Worthington, Donna Williams,,
Burton(Erin), Phil Parton, Krishana, Sam and
Rachael, Joan Rollinson, Dianne Reinoso,
Cindy (Elizabeth), Barbara(81) Stroke,
Joey(18) Crohn's, Youth Ministry, Kathy Jo
and her family, Peggy Karpenske, Claudia in
Idaho (Kathy H), Dave & Dot Geil, Corbin
Broome, The Mallory family, Carol & Colin
(Kathy H), Loretta (Sandi U), Joan Summers,
Jordan Stevens (Lynn J.), our Military, Police,
Fire, and EMS. Missionaries, our Nation.

NAVIGATOR UPDATE

August 16 @ 9am
"Disciple making: God's
Plan for Reaching the
Nations"

UPCOMING
WOMEN OF HOPE
Saturdays at 10 a.m. at HOPE

8/9
"LET'S
DO
BRUNCH"

HOPE Church Raleigh
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in the search box)

Modern-Day Application to the Christian Church

1. Doctrine Without Devotion Is Incomplete

- Many churches today are strong in orthodoxy (correct teaching), but can become cold, mechanical, or legalistic.
- Like Ephesus, a church can be busy with ministry but forget the heart of it: **loving Christ** and people deeply.

2. The Danger of Losing Our First Love

- Churches and believers must constantly reflect: *Is Jesus still the center of our worship and life, or have we replaced intimacy with activity?*
- First love includes passion, humility, joy, and grace—qualities often lost over time.

3. Call to Repentance and Renewal

- Jesus' command is clear: **remember, repent, and return.**
 - Remember what it was like when your love for Him was fresh.
 - Repent of what's taken His place.
 - Return to a heart of worship and relationship.

4. Witness Can Be Lost

- The removal of the lampstand implies a loss of **spiritual influence.**
- Churches that fail to keep love at the center risk becoming irrelevant or spiritually dark, even if they're active and organized.

5. Overcoming Is Possible

- Jesus' words end with a promise. Those who endure, who keep their love alive and vibrant, will share in eternal life with Him.

Reflection Questions for Today:

- Does HOPE emphasize truth **with love**, or just truth? Explain your answer: _____

- Has my personal walk with Christ cooled over time? Explain your answer: _____

Am I doing Christian work **for Jesus** or **with Jesus**? Explain your answer: _____
