J Morgan Gravley - "Surprised By Hope"

We are quickly approaching the first Sunday of Advent with the theme of "Hope". Hope is a funny thing. We can in one moment hope in the outcome of our favorite sports team, and in the next see no way forward after bombing a play. We can wake up feeling refreshed for the day, hopeful that good will come, and lay down feeling like there's no way forward. We are fickle like that.

But HOPE in a biblical sense is looking forward to promises yet to be fulfilled by God. Hope is not fanciful thinking or some emotion stemming from "pie in the sky" notions of better. Hope is the patient, quiet, and firm expectation that soon - very soon - God will act and things will change.

It is my sincere prayer that you are surprised by HOPE this season. Surprised by a God who sees fit to act, to move, to fulfill promises spoken ages ago. The Apostle Paul writes that we can find HOPE in the written Word and an enduring faith. (Romans 15:4).

SERMON 11/27

"Surprised By Hope"

Morgan Gravley

COMMUNION 11/27

Ronnie Goodman

NURSERY VOLUNTEERS 11/27

Logan Joyner

ATTENDANCE 11/20 111

> GIVING 11/20 \$4682

UPCOMING EVENTS

11/26 - "Deck the Halls" Workday 10AM @ the building. Volunteers are needed to come help decorate our building for the CHRISTmas season! Holiday cheer & snacks will be provided!

12/02 - Youth Christmas Party
6PM @ the bldg. All middle/high
schoolers are invited for a night of
Christmas fun. Wear your ugliest
Christmas Sweater & bring a
prank gift for exchange!

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/04 - NCC Family Christmas Meal & Treat Auction after classes @ the bldg. Our annual Christmas Meal will be extra special this year as we will be hosting a "Christmas Treats" Auction to benefit the work our team will do in Honduras in April.

12/07 - Bridal Shower for Jasmine Smith. There will be a Gift Card Bridal Shower after Weds service 8PM for former member Jasmine Smith who is in town for her wedding. Visa, Amazon, McDonalds & Taco Bell suggested.

UPCOMING EVENTS

12/10 - Savvy Seniors Christmas
Party 1PM @ the building. Bring a
finger food or dessert (beverages
will be provided). Please also bring
an appropriately funny gift for exchange.

12/11 - 2nd Sunday Singing @ Southland 2PM. If you would like to join in this blessed ministry see Ms. Ann Hill for more details!

November 2022



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
30	31 Ladies Class 2PM	Men's Prayer Group 8AM Ladies Class 10:30AM	2 1ST WEDNESDAY FAMILY MEAL & DEVO	3	4 NCC CAMPING TRIP	5 NCC CAMPING TRIP	
6 NCC CAMPING TRIP Communion - Wayne Joyner	7 Ladies Class 2PM	8 Men's Prayer Group 8AM Ladies Class 10:30AM	9 Worship, Women, & The Word of God @ 7PM	10	11	12	
13 Communion - Tim Thomas	14 Ladies Class 2PM Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7PM	Men's Prayer Group 8AM Ladies Class 10:30AM	16 Worship, Women, & The Word of God @ 7PM	17	18	19	
20 Communion - Craig Jackson	21 NO Ladies Class 2PM	22 Men's Prayer Group 8AM NO Ladies Class 10:30AM	23 "THANKSINGING" SERVICE @ 6PM (NO Kids or Youth Classes)	24 HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!	25	26 DECK THE HALLS WORKDAY 10AM @ THE BLDG	
27 Communion - Ron Goodman	28 Ladies Class 2PM	29 Men's Prayer Group 8AM Ladies Class 10:30AM	30 Worship, Women, & The Word of God @ 7PM	1	2	3	
4	5	Notes NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS!!! - Marcus Robinson 11/01, Kristi Johnson 11/02, Janice Enlow 11/06, Hunter Bradberry 11/06, Wayne Joyner 11/08, Phil McCuiston 11/09, Alice Jackson 11/12, Christy Fernandes 11/12, Johnnie Pilgrim 11/16, Lyla Gravley 11/17, Tom Raines 11/18, Eric Stout 11/25, Paul Ferguson 11/27, Josiah Henderson 11/29					

December 2022



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	YOUTH UGLY SWEATER CHRISTMAS PARTY 6PM IN THE YOUTH ROOM	
FAMILY CHRISTMAS MEAL & TREAT MISSIONS AUCTION AFTER CLASSES Communion - Paul Ferguson	5 Ladies Class 2PM	Men's Prayer Group 8AM Ladies Class 10:30AM	7 1ST WEDNESDAY BROWN BAG MEAL & DEVO JASMINE SMITH BRIDAL SHOWER AFTER SERVICE	8	9	SAVVY SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY 1PM @ THE BLDG
11 2ND SUNDAY SINGING @ SOUTHLAND Communion - Jack Harrington	Ladies Class 2PM Red Cross Blood Drive 2-7PM	Men's Prayer Group 8AM Ladies Class 10:30AM	14 When To Walk Away - Dealing with Toxic People @ 7PM	15	16	17
18 Communion - Phil McCuiston	NO Ladies Class 2PM		21 When To Walk Away - Dealing with Toxic People @ 7PM	22	23	CANDLELIGHT SERVICE 6:30PM @ THE BLDG
25 CHRISTMAS WORHSIP SERVICE @ 2PM Communion - Wayne Joyner	26 NO Ladies Class 2PM		28 When To Walk Away - Dealing with Toxic People @ 7PM	29	30	3
NEW YEARS WORSHIP SERVICE @ 2PM	2	Shirley Sims 12/11, Aa	III LaDrez Parks 12/03, ron Bever 12/12, Riley Idridge 12/19, Mitch H Stout 12/31	Hill 12/15, Mike Hill 12	2/17, Chip Denton 12/	18, Marvedean