

WELCOME

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to SUMMER 2017 at Hope Church!

It is our desire that you have the information you need to **GATHER** on Sunday morning, **DEEPEN** your relationship with God, belong in a **GROUP**, **INVEST** in the Hope family, and **MULTIPLY** disciples.

No matter who you are, what your age, your flip flop size, or favorite fishing spot, there is a place for you to connect and serve this summer!

SUMMER WORSHIP:

Sundays at 10:00 AM (May 28 - September 10)

For more information, please check out our website at HopeChurchOakdale.com or The City*.

*What's The City? Hope 24/7

The City is an online communication tool designed to lead Hope into deeper community, build connections, and be more effective in Christ's mission. It's a 24/7 ministry tool that helps everyone in our church stay engaged in daily life. How do I join The City? Please stop by the Connect Center or email Raeann.Linn@HopeChurchOakdale.com.

We look forward to connecting with you in June, July, and August!

SUMMER SERMON SERIES - THROUGH SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

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Every nation had a powerful king to lead them in their battles and conquests, every nation with the exception of Israel. Israel's king was God himself the most powerful of all, yet they wanted to be like everyone else with a human king they could see and touch. As we follow their quest through the book of I Samuel, we will learn about the good and bad sides of human leadership and the benefit of seeing God as our true King.

SERMON PODCAST

Do you want to listen to a current or past sermon? Use your desktop, tablet, or mobile device to access our weekly sermon podcast and sermon archive at HopeChurchOakdale.com or search 'Hope Church - Oakdale MN' on your podcast app.

WEEKLY DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

Each week, we provide discussion questions to use as you reflect on the week's message. Many of our adult groups (Community Groups) use them as a basis for discussion. Discussion questions are available on The City, at HopeChurchOakdale.com (attached to the sermon audio), and on the *YouVersion* app at YouVersion.com/mobile (choose the 'Live' option and search for 'Hope Church').

CONNECT

BAPTISM

Sunday, June 4 at 10:00 AM

Baptism is a profession of faith that a believer makes. It demonstrates that the one being baptized understands Jesus Christ's death and resurrection. Interested in being baptized? Please contact one of the following:

Adults contact Pastor Clay at Clay.Edens@HopeChurchOakdale.com

Kids (Parents) contact Katie Bliss at Katie.Bliss@HopeChurchOakdale.com

Students (Grades 6-12) Zach Boardman at Zachary.Boardman@HopeChurchOakdale.com

10TH ANNUAL PIG ROAST FUNDRAISER

Sunday, June 4 at 11:30 AM

This is sure to be the best Pig Roast yet! Everyone is invited. Bring the whole family to eat pulled pork sandwiches with all the fixins. This year we are again accepting donations to benefit Brittany's Hope Foundation's work supporting orphans in Ben Tre, Vietnam.

COMMUNITY GROUPS

The summer is a great time to check out a Community Group. Many of the Community Groups meet socially in the summer. Perhaps you can join in on a BBQ or two! Community Groups are the primary way to connect with others at Hope and pursue a life of being and making disciples together – like Jesus and His disciples did. Groups of eight to twelve adults meet regularly to pursue what it means to be a disciple. We strive to accomplish this by providing comfort to each other in hard times, encourage each other in righteousness, protect each other from sin, and propel each other on mission. To get more information, please stop at the Connect Center in the Main Lobby or contact Raeann.Linn@HopeChurchOakdale.com.

VISITOR & NEWCOMER OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, August 20 at 11:15 AM

If you're visiting or new to Hope, please join us for some light refreshments following the 10:00 AM service. Our staff and their families would love to meet you. This is an informal time to get acquainted and ask questions.

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, July 16 at 6:00 PM

Members and regular attenders are highly encouraged to attend Congregational Meetings.

STUDENT & KID PARENT MEETING

Sunday, August 27 from 11:30 - 12:30 PM

This meeting for parents of kids and students is a touch point for the KidMin and Student Directors to cast a vision for the year ahead. You don't want to miss it!

HOPE CHURCH DISCIPLEMAKING PATHWAY

At Hope we work to provide resources and environments where you can thrive on your mission of making disciples. Here is a clear and simple PATHWAY to help you move towards full maturity as a disciple of Jesus Christ at Hope Church. These are things we encourage everyone at Hope to engage in as they make disciples of themselves and others.



GATHER: ENGAGE IN SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

The family of Hope Church gathers together each Sunday to celebrate and make a big deal out of the God of the universe.



DEEPEN: CULTIVATE YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD

Engaging with God on your own and with your family through practices such as reading the Bible and praying is crucial to a faith that flourishes.



GROUP: BELONG IN A GROUP

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INVEST: INVEST IN THE HOPE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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MULTIPLY: MAKE DISCIPLES THAT MAKE DISCIPLES

Everyone who has found hope in Jesus has the joy and responsibility of sharing that hope with others. As we live in the world and with our neighbors, we introduce others to Jesus and the new life he offers.

We believe that if you strive to incorporate these in your life it will help you flourish in your relationship with Jesus and in the core mission of Hope Church; bringing glory to God by making disciples...that make disciples!

(See pages 8-11 for the KidMin and Student Disciplemaking Pathways.)

KIDS

Contact: Children's Ministries Pastor, Katie Bliss at Katie.Bliss@HopeChurchOakdale.com



GATHER: MODEL GATHERING WITH THE CHURCH FAMILY

Parents, attend Sunday Morning Worship with your kids.

SUMMER WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM



GROUP: BE IN GROUPS

Kids learn about Jesus best when they GROUP together in both large and small groups. Large groups provide a place for kids to hear the truth about Jesus through Scripture, and a place to help them learn how Jesus and Scripture matter in their life. Small Groups are a safe place for kids to practice faith and learn a proper view of identity, worship, community, and mission.

KIDS' CHURCH - Sundays during the message

Kids 3 years old – Kindergarten (completed) are dismissed prior to the message each Sunday in the summer. (Sundays, June 11 - August 27 - No Kids' Church Sunday, July 2)

KID BUILDERS - Mondays 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

A Day Program for Preschool children ages 18 months - 5 years old
Kid Builders partner with parents by 'helping construct' each child's physical, intellectual, social, and spiritual development in a loving and secure environment.
Contact: Joyce.Clark@HopeChurchOakdale.com.



HOME: PARTNER WITH PARENTS

The primary strategy of KidMin at Hope is to partner with parents, the primary influencers of kid's faith. We do this by coming alongside parents and encouraging them to have spiritual conversations with their kids.

CHILD DEDICATION CLASS

Sunday, June 11 at 11:30 AM

Child Dedication is a chance for parents to dedicate their children to God and for the church to partner with them. We will discuss why we dedicate children and what KidMin is about. The class is required for parents dedicating children for the first time. Children are welcome at this class. Reading the book *Spiritual Parenting* is encouraged prior to this class and is provided FREE of charge. *The next Child Dedication is scheduled for Sunday, June 25.*



PARTY: CELEBRATE WITH FRIENDS

Kids love to play and they learn and grow through partying together. PARTY events provide a place for kids to practice speaking life with gospel fluency with friends inside and outside the church. Parties are a place to grow deeper in relationships with each other, parents, leaders, and God.



VBS SUMMER 2017 "Maker Fun Factory"

Monday, July 17 - Thursday, July 20 from 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM
In the midst of fun, food, games, and worship, kids Preschool through Grade 5 (completed) will learn that they were created by God and built for a purpose.

Early Bird Registration (through June 30) \$20/child,

Regular Registration (July 1-12) \$25/child.

Best deal in town! Registration includes a t-shirt for each participant and lunch on Thursday for the whole family. Please register by Wednesday, July 12 at HopeChurchOakdale.com.

INVEST IN KIDMIN

Looking for opportunities to invest in the Hope family and community this summer? We encourage you to help kids move towards being a disciple of Jesus Christ. Please consider joining the Kids' Church or VBS volunteer teams and help our kids know they are loved. Interested in serving or have any questions? Please stop at the KidMin table in the Main Lobby or contact Katie Bliss at Katie.Bliss@HopeChurchOakdale.com.

KIDS' CHURCH

Kids 3 years old – Kindergarten (completed) are dismissed prior to the message each Sunday in the summer. **Group Leaders** are needed to lead the Bible story (easy prep includes reading the script and passage, all supplies provided.) **Group Assistants** are needed to help kids as they participate in various hands-on stations.

VBS

Multiple volunteers are need in various areas during VBS. The greatest need is Small Group Leaders and Assistants. All supplies are provided. Minimal prep needed. Please consider this opportunity to make an impact in the life of a kid! Visit the table in the Main Lobby for a complete list of roles.

REDUCING THE RISK CLASS AND VBS VOLUNTEER TRAINING

On Tuesday, June 27 the Reducing the Risk Class is at 5:30 PM and the VBS Volunteer Meeting is at 6:30 PM. Please mark your calendar!

STUDENTS

Contact: Student Ministries Pastor, Zachary Boardman at Zachary.Boardman@HopeChurchOakdale.com



GATHER: ENGAGE IN SUNDAY MORNING WORSHIP

SUMMER WORSHIP: SUNDAYS AT 10:00 AM



GROUP: BELONG IN A GROUP

Being in a **GROUP** is a core part of the Disciplemaking Pathway for students. Our preference is that students connect in the evening groups, but we also offer Sunday morning groups for those who are unable to attend the evening groups or for students who desire to do both.

SUMMER GROUPS

Here are the dates and times for summer Flash and Flood. Mark your calendar! Groups are a chance for students to take advantage of summer break to build stronger relationships and have fun!

Flood (Grades 9-12 completed)

Tuesdays from 6:30 - 9:00 PM (June 13 - August 22)

Flash (Grades 6-8 completed)

Wednesdays from 6:30 - 8:30 PM (June 14 - August 23)



RETREAT: ATTEND RETREATS

There is something unique about **RETREATING** from our typical routine that allows us to focus on God and others in new ways. As part of bringing glory to God by making disciples, we desire to have everyone attend both of these retreats.

CAMPING TRIPS

Flood (Grades 9-12) Camping Trip, Thursday, August 3 - Sunday, August 6

Flash (Grades 6-8) Camping Trip, Friday, August 18 - Sunday, August 20

Mark your calendar! These trips are for our students and friends to build Christian "family" relationships within the group. There are one-on-one student devotion times and plenty of fun camping experiences! Register at HopeChurchOakdale.com.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP RETREAT (Grades 11 & 12)

Saturday, August 26

Students in grades 11 and 12 are highly encouraged to attend this leadership retreat on Saturday, August 26 (times TBD). Please save the date and watch for more information.



INVEST: IN THE HOPE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

Students have been gifted by God to INVEST in the church and the broader ministry of Jesus. Investing helps them grow in their own faith as a disciple. There are many opportunities within the broader church as well as within Student Ministries.

SILENT AUCTION FUNDRAISER

Sundays, May 21, May 28, & June 4

The Flood (Sr. High) missions team is going to Asia in July. To help us cover the cost of airline tickets and other ministry expenses, we are hosting a Silent Auction. Thank you in advance! We look forward to partnering in this mission, God's mission, with you in this way.

5K/10K RUN/WALK FUNDRAISER

Early Bird Registration: Thursday, June 1, Registration Deadline: Wednesday, June 14

Saturday, June 24 at 8:00 AM at the Oakdale Discovery Center

Oakdale Summerfest and Citizen Community Federal Bank are partnering with Flood's Mission Team to raise funds for their summer mission trip! The Run/Walk is a recreational fun run for participants of all skill levels and abilities. Pick up registration forms at the Connect Center or check The City.

For a complete list of ways to invest at Hope, please see page 14.



MULTIPLY: MAKE DISCIPLES THAT MAKE DISCIPLES

Disciples are called to MAKE DISCIPLES as Jesus commanded. This can happen through building Gospel-centered relationships by bringing people to church events, and groups, or by connecting in our schools, work, activities, and home.

YOUTH SUNDAY

Sunday, June 18 at 10:00 AM

Youth and parents, please save Sunday morning June 18 on your calendar. Student Ministries (Grades 6-12) will host and lead the morning service. Graduated Seniors will be honored that morning. All youth are encouraged to participate!

STUDENT FILM FESTIVAL FRIDAYS

Dates TBD

Flash and Flood students are invited to Hope Church on Friday afternoons in the summer to watch and discuss movies. Invite your friends! Movies start at 3:00 PM (doors open at 2:45 PM.) Dates and movies to be determined. Watch for detailed information on The City.

ADULTS

Contact: Adult Ministries Director, Bruce Bald at Bruce.Bald@HopeChurchOakdale.com



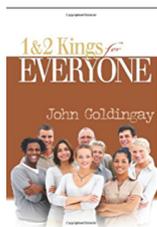
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1 SAMUEL STUDY GUIDE

As we dig into 1 Samuel this summer, John Goldingay's book "1 & 2 Samuel for Everyone" is a great devotional tool that covers the stories of Samuel the prophet and Israel's first kings--Saul & David. Goldingay addresses the texts in such a way that even the most challenging passages are explained simply.



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MEN'S GROUP

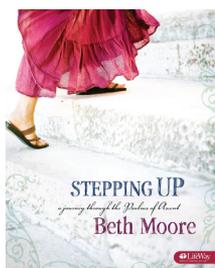
Saturdays from 8:00 - 9:30 AM

Come connect with other men to study God's Word, encourage each other, share coffee and treats, and pray. This group meets weekly every Saturday morning at Hope.

SATURDAY MEN'S BREAKFAST

You are invited to join others prior to the Saturday Men's Group for breakfast at The Little Oven at 6:45 AM.

Questions? Please contact Del Rahn at DelRahn@q.com.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

Beth Moore: Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent

Mondays beginning August 28 at 9:30 AM in Hope's Library

Join us as we take an in-depth look at 15 Psalms. Themes such as unity, joy and gratitude, redemption, repentance, the power of blessings, and facing ridicule, are explored. We can learn much from these treasured Psalms in our journey toward greater intimacy with God. For more information, please contact Kathy Scott at 651.773.0730.

WOMEN'S FITNESS CLASS

Tuesday Evenings, June 13 through August 22 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM (No Class 7/4)

OR Thursday Mornings, June 15 through August 24 from 9:00 - 10:00 AM (No Class 7/20)

Women, join us this summer for a 10 week fitness class called Integrity and Grace. This class is for all levels of fitness. The class fee is \$30 for the session or \$5 per week. Please come check it out. Your first time is free! In need of childcare for the summer session? Please call to make arrangements --additional fee will apply. For more information or to register, please contact Robyn Sandquist at RobynSan@me.com or Janine Ford at JanineFord50@gmail.com.

"WOMEN OF HOPE" GROUP ON THE CITY

Interested summer opportunities for women? Please join the Women of Hope group on The City. In the navigation menu on The City click **Groups**, then click **Search for Groups**, enter Women of Hope, click search, then click **Ask to Join**. If you have any questions about the group or The City, please contact Raeann.Linn@HopeChurchOakdale.com.

Wondering how to connect with other women at Hope this summer?

Please contact Women of Hope Director Penny Stiz at plstiz@comcast.net



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What is a disciple?

A person who reorients his or her life around the Gospel and Jesus' mission.

At Hope Church we encourage everyone from children to adults to live as a disciple:

- Living out our **IDENTITY** in Christ
- Responding in **WORSHIP** to who God is, what He has done, and what He is doing
- Investing in **COMMUNITY** with others, intentionally sharing our lives together
- Pursuing a life on **MISSION** to reflect God to the world around us

What is discipling?

Bringing people into right relationship with God, developing them to full maturity in Christ through intentional growth, that they might multiply the entire process in others.



INVEST: INVEST IN THE HOPE FAMILY AND COMMUNITY

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Here is a list of ways adults and students can connect and serve kids, students, or adults at Hope:

- **KidMin:** Kids' Church or VBS; Leaders, Assistants, Story Tellers, Hosts
- **Nursery:** Sundays 10:00 AM; Adults and Students
- **Students:** Tuesday PM or Wednesday PM, Small Group Leaders
- **Adults:** Community Group Leader, Men/Women Ministry
- **Host Team:** Greeters & Ushers, Hospitality Team, and Connect Center
- **Worship Music Team:** (vocal & instrumental), Drama Team, Tech (sound, lights, & video), Brass, Soloists, Visual Arts (décor), Seasonal Choir, Student Ministries Worship Team

ONLINE GIVING

On-line giving is provided for your convenience and as a way to facilitate your faithful stewardship of God's resources. To give online visit HopeChurchOakdale.com or click Giving on The City navigation menu; enter a recurring monthly pledge and create and view your own giving statement. Questions? Please contact Marlene Dolney at Marlene.Dolney@HopeChurchOakdale.com.