

Congratulations, Graduates!

Sunday, May 23rd will be our Graduate Recognition Sunday. If you are a regular attender of Hope and are a high school or college graduate, please provide the church office with your name, parents names, name of school, current picture and future plans. Please turn this information in by Monday, May 17th.

20s ABF Outing

When: Saturday, May 22nd

Where: West Park Bowl in Columbia (1101 Valmeyer Road)

Time: 7 pm-however many games we'd like to play

Cost: \$2 for each game, \$2 for shoes

Come on out and have a "bowling good time" with the 20s ABF! Feel free to bring kids and friends. Please RSVP to Rachel Baker by **TODAY** at rakoswing11_13@hotmailcom.

WHITE SUNDAY - MAY 23rd

The Baptism cupboard is B-A-R-E!! On Easter Sunday we asked the newly baptized to drip-dry! O.K., that's an exaggeration but...it's close! Bring a **white** bath towel or **white** bath sheet to donate on May 23rd. (WHITE please, so towels can be washed together.) Drop them off at the ministry table in the gathering area and see digital pictures of this year's baptisms.

What: Blood Drive

Who: Anyone 18 or older

When: Monday, May 24th

Time: 3:00 - 7:00 p.m.

Where: Hope Gathering Area

Sign-up at the Information Center.

RE:3 Redeem-Restore-Revive Mission Trip

Are you looking for a chance to go on a short term mission trip and sleep in your own bed at night? Join other Hoppers the week of June 21-25 on a short term mission trip in serving the community of Washington Park. We are offering information and registrations one last day - **TODAY** at the ministry table in the Gathering Area before and after all three services. For those of you who have already signed up, we need 2 things from you:

1. Pay the designated amount for number of days that you are participating.
2. Complete all applications and make sure we have your t-shirt size.

Let's go serve! RE3 Mission Team

S.H.A.P.E. Class

Do you desire fulfillment in life and fruitfulness in your ministry? You can understand the purpose you were created for when you understand the kind of person God created you to be. Our S.H.A.P.E. class will be held on **Sunday morning, June 6th & June 13th, at 10:30 a.m. in Room 105** and is designed to help you understand your **Spiritual gifts, Heart, Abilities, Personality, and life Experiences** and to see how these fit together to help find God's purpose for your life and His design for your ministry in His body. Sign up today for "Discovering My Ministry"-a class designed to help you discover your S.H.A.P.E. for ministry. Sign up at the Information Center. If you have any questions concerning this class, please contact Sue Klose at 314-440-7376.

The Voice of the Martyrs Regional Conference

Hosted by Hope Christian Church
Saturday, July 17, 2010 - 9AM to 5PM

Speakers will bring awareness and understanding through personal testimony, current information, and scripture of the persecuted church and how God calls us to *'remember those in bonds as if BOUND WITH THEM.'* Hebrews 13:3.

To register go to www.vommeetings.com and click on the link for the St. Louis, MO/Columbia, IL conference. For more information, contact Jay Jordan at 314-739-6666.

"I LOVE YOU MORE"

HOPE Christian Church Marriage Retreat

When: Friday, June 11th from 6:30-8:30 pm. & Saturday, June 12th from 8:30 am.- 2:00 pm

Where: HOPE Christian Church

Cost: \$40 per couple

What are the secrets to have a long and happy marriage? Does it mean your marriage will never have problems? Drs. Les & Leslie Parrot show us in their material ("I love you more") it is not a question if problems will happen, but when. The secret to a long and happy marriage is how you cope with the problems that come your way. Come and find out how everyday problems can lead you to say to your spouse "I love you more". **Registration ends on Sunday, May 30th. Payment is due at the time of registration and all checks should be made payable to HOPE Christian Church. The retreat is limited to a total of twenty-one couples so be sure to sign up as soon as possible at the Information Center.**

If you have any questions, contact Michelle Scherrer at 417-827-1208 or 618-939-1627.

A place to Grow this summer!

A position is available in the Kindergarten classroom at 9:15 a.m. this summer. This commitment is for every week or every other week for the 3 months of summer, June 6th - August 29th. Please consider this awesome opportunity to get to know some pretty awesome people this summer and use your gifts to plant the Word of God in some really fertile soil! Contact me, Dawn McLean at 618-578-9170 or at dmclean@htc.net!

May Food Pantry Needs

For the month of May, the food pantry item of the month is **rice**. Please bring in as many packages as you can and put them in the pantry box located next to the Information Center. Thank you to all who are faithful to serve every month and give each month.

CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Do you desire freedom from your hurts, hang-ups, and/or habits? Come join us on **Tuesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.** to hear teaching & testimonies and share with others in small groups. This has already been life-changing for many people, and you can join in any time.

Hope Preschool Registration

Enrollment for the 2010-11 school year has begun. Registration packets are available in the church office.

Happy Birthday!!!

May

16 - Marian Rollins
16 - Sheri Bell
16 - Davida Middleton
16 - Suzanne Muehlher
16 - Jeremy Johanning
16 - Samantha Michels
16 - Drake Wood
16 - Aden Clark
17 - Justin Swanson
17 - Teagan Rousan
18 - JoAnna Dietz
19 - Rob Stenger
19 - Wenda Kossina
19 - Meredith Dill
19 - Jeremy Allmond
19 - Noah Clark
19 - Paul Biermann
19 - Gage Junge
20 - Mike Holmes
20 - Belinda Clark
20 - Tenika Frees
20 - Eli Buchanan
21 - Mellisa Robert
21 - Jessica Munro
22 - Bruce McIntosh
22 - Kathy Slade
22 - Susan Tipton
22 - Danielle Qualls

Calendar of Events

MAY

- 16 - Financial Peace Class, 10:30am-12:30pm
- 16 - Discovering Hope Class, 10:45am
- 16 - Softball games at JC Fields, 2:00 & 4:00pm
- 17 - Men's Group (Truth Project) (every Mon @ 6:30pm)
- 17 - Ladies Bible Study "Breaking Free", 6:30pm
- 18 - Ladies Bible Study "Breaking Free", 9:30am
- 18 - Prayer Meeting, (every Tue @ 5:30pm)
- 18 - Celebrate Recovery, (every Tue @ 6:30pm)
- 19 - Financial Peace Class, 6:30-8:30pm, Rm 105
- 19 - FUEL, 6:30-8:00pm
- 21 - Softball game at JC Fields, 7:30pm
- 23 - Graduation Recognition Sunday
- 23 - Discovering Hope Class, 10:45am
- 24 - Blood Drive, 3-7pm
- 28 - Believe 20s & 30s, 6pm
- 30 - Youth Sunday
- 31 - Office Closed for Memorial Day

JUNE

- 6 - Move up day in Children's Ministry
- 9 - Picnic in the Park (Columbia Park), 5:30-8:30pm
- 11 - Marriage Retreat, 6:30-8:30pm
- 12 - Marriage Retreat, 8:30am-2:00pm

Copies of Darrell's sermons are available on cd.
To request a copy, please call Clay Munro at 618-604-2049.