

***We are glad you are with Hope Today!***

You are invited to learn more about us at; **hope4wichita.org**

**Hope Kids City**; if you have children (Nursery – 5<sup>th</sup> grade) please take a moment before church to Check them in (at the Kids Table in the Welcome Center). Nursery-K can be in Hope Kids City all hour, 1st-5<sup>th</sup> grades will be dismissed after our Praise Time.

**Giving Options**: feel led to share a financial gift with us, you are invited to utilize our online Giving Options from our website [www.hope4wichita.org/give/](http://www.hope4wichita.org/give/) or text hope4wichita to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) or 8918 W 21<sup>st</sup> N, Ste 200 #157, 67205.

**Communion**: if you have said YES to Jesus – you are invited to participate in Communion (The Lord's Supper). OnSite - you will be invited to visit one of our four Communion locations in the auditorium. OnLine - you are encouraged to get what you have available – cracker or chip and a glass of juice or drink beforehand.

**Prayer**: if you have a Prayer Need and would like our PrayerTeam to pray for you – please go to our website, scroll down to the 'Prayer Request' Button. You can also submit using the Hope Church App. There are also Prayer Partners available to pray with you during Communion.

**Pick up an Invite Card**: Invite Cards have our address, worship time, QR code to our Website, our Facebook page, and YouTube Channel address. Get one, Give One!

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**Hope Christmas Family Cards** –If you picked up an Individual Kid's card, please bring drop off the unwrapped gift you purchased **today**. Money is still needed for additional family encouragement. (Cash donations are preferred, not gift cards.)

**Next Sunday** - Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>, after service we will wrap the children's gifts. On **Wed. night Dec. 17**, we will go Caroling and deliver the gifts.

**'See Clearly' Christmas Offering** – This Special Offering will aid us in making visual improvements to our stage. TVs/Stands will be replaced by two video projectors and screens on the walls. Ceiling paint/repair/rehab will include moving the lights into the ceiling, creating a visual wall to hide the stage equipment. Goal - \$3,500.

**Hope Kid's Christmas Postcard** – Sign up at the High Top Table if your child would like to participate during **Dec. 14** service.



**December 7, 2025**



**Love God**



**Grow Together**



**Serve Others**

# See the JOY!

12-7-2025

**Warm Up: Share what brings you joy.**

Read Luke 2:8-20 and look at the following questions:

1. Why do you think God delivered the first message of Jesus' birth to the Shepherds? What were the actions and reactions of the Shepherds to the "news"?
2. What was the Message delivered by the angels? What is the "peace" in verse 14 the angels declared?
3. The Sermon shared that Joy is a Person, that Joy should bring us to Praise, & that Joy should lead us to Proclaim Jesus. Discuss these three thoughts and share some insights on how we can put them into action.

*Who does God want you to share the joy of Jesus with  
This Week?*

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**NEW GIVING**

Text to Give: text **hope4wichita** to **1-888-364-GIVE (4483)**.

Mailing Address: 8918 W. 21st N, Ste 200 #157, Wichita, KS 67205

Building Location: 1650 S. Broadway, Wichita, 67211

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You're encouraged to write what God brings to you during today's message.

## Word for The Week (NIV)

<sup>7</sup> I tell you that in the same way there will be more rejoicing in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need to repent.

**Luke 15:7**

<sup>4</sup> not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others. **Philippians 2:4**

<sup>2</sup> fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith. For the joy set before him he endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

**Hebrews 12:2**

<sup>6</sup> In all this you greatly rejoice, though now for a little while you may have had to suffer grief in all kinds of trials. <sup>7</sup> These have come so that the proven genuineness of your faith—of greater worth than gold, which perishes even though refined by fire—may result in praise, glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. <sup>8</sup> Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy, **1**

**Peter 1:6-8**