

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 – 5th 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-5th 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/ or text hope4wichita to 1-888-364-GIVE (4483) or 8918 W 21st 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!

Hope Christmas Family Cards – It's not too late to give Cash donations for additional Hope Family encouragement.

Today - After service we will wrap the children's gifts. **Wed Night**, meet at the church at 5:45PM for caroling and delivering gifts to our Hope Christmas families.

Next Sunday: wear your Ugly/Fun Christmas sweater!

'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.

Christmas Eve Service – 6PM, December 24. Who will you invite?



December 14, 2025



Love God



Grow Together



Serve Others

A Christmas Postcard!

12-14-2025

It's not that hard to dread Christmas. Things that take place in our past, difficult times that you are wrestling with now, shortage of funds, relationships that aren't where you hoped and joy that seems so elusive. You're right, nothing is good, merry, delightful or worthy of celebrating unless you decide to make the effort. Some people say that doing this makes you fake but I believe it is deciding to move in the best direction even if I don't feel like it. You make yourself go to that event or party, drive around to see the lights, play Christmas music, decorate your space (it's not too late), begin wishing people 'Merry Christmas' (this can be uplifting and entertaining) and maybe look for someone else who looks like this season is hard and wrap them up a gift and deliver it personally. Fight to find the joy that is for the whole world. Take a hold of the opportunities God brings to you and it will begin to brighten your own heart! Wish Someone a Merry Christmas every day this week!

Facebook.com/hope4wichita

Youtube.com/hopechristianchurchhope4you



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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



NEW GIVING

A Christmas Postcard!

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

Word for The Week (Message)

¹⁵⁻¹⁶ "I know you inside and out, and find little to my liking. You're not cold, you're not hot—far better to be either cold or hot! You're stale. You're stagnant. You make me want to vomit. ¹⁸ "Here's what I want you to do: Buy your gold from me, gold that's been through the refiner's fire. Then you'll be rich. Buy your clothes from me, clothes designed in Heaven. You've gone around half-naked long enough. And buy medicine for your eyes from me so you can see, *really* see.

Revelation 3:15-16,18

²⁴⁻²⁵ Then Joseph woke up. He did exactly what God's angel commanded in the dream: He married Mary. But he did not consummate the marriage until she had the baby. He named the baby Jesus. **Matthew 1:24-25**

¹⁹ Those whom I love I rebuke and discipline. So be earnest and repent. **Revelation 3:19 (NIV)**