



# Hope in Christ Church

*We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure.  
Hebrews 6:19*

## *Psalms: Seeking the of God*

A large, stylized heart shape is the central focus. Inside the heart is a grayscale image of a sunset or sunrise over a body of water. The heart has a thick black outline. From the bottom of the heart, several long, thin, light-colored rays emanate outwards, creating a sunburst effect.

November 25, 2012

# Announcements

## **Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids**

We are partnering with the Bair Foundation (a Christian foster care organization) this Christmas by purchasing gifts for some of their foster kids. If you would like to help out please sign up on the sheet in the back. We will plan to deliver the gifts Saturday, December 22. Stephanie Browne, their Director of Social Services, will be here next Sunday to answer questions and share information about their organization.

## **Christmas Service Project: Saturday, December 15**

On December 15 we will be visiting shut-ins and families in need to encourage them and deliver food and gifts. If you know of any shut-ins or families in need you would like us to visit, or if you would like to head up one of the groups that will visit these families please contact Robbie at [robbie@hopeinchristnm.com](mailto:robbie@hopeinchristnm.com) or sign-up on the sheet on the back table..

## **Women's Craft Night**

The Women's Bible study is inviting all the ladies of the church to a night of creativity! Come join them on December 1 from 5 to 8 pm at the church to decorate the church and enjoy some food, fellowship and crafting. There is a sign-up sheet in the back to list your favorite dish you plan to share.

## **Christmas Choir**

Please plan to be a part of our Christmas choir/ensemble for this year. If you are interested in being involved please contact John Reith or sign-up at the back table. The first practice will be this Thursday night at 7:30 here at the church.

## **Are You Dramatic?**

We are looking for someone willing to perform a short, simple skit for Christmas (it can be performed live or filmed). If you are interested please let Robbie know.

## **Would You Like a Nametag?**

If you do not have a nametag printed up in the back for you, then we don't have your information! Fill out the blue sheet and place it in the offering box when you leave and we will have a nametag for you next week!

## **Hope in Christ Youth Group: Wednesday Night at 6:30**

Attention 6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students! Join us Wednesday nights for dinner, a time of worship and an impactful lesson and maybe a game or two! For more information about the group, contact Shawn Anderson at [shawnwck@hopeinchristnm.com](mailto:shawnwck@hopeinchristnm.com).

## **Sunday School Schedule for the Remainder for 2012**

The following is a list of the study topics for the next five weeks for the Sunday morning Adult Bible study: December 2nd: Philippians conclusion, December 9th and 16th: Christmas messages, December 23: no class, December 30: New Year's message. Please come and join us for these timely classes. If you have questions, please contact Ron Price at 715-3789.

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Be sure to check out HICC on Facebook and Twitter. We post pictures and videos from past events and reminders of upcoming events.



# Statement of Faith

## **We Believe:**

**Scripture:** The Bible is the inspired and inerrant Word of God.

The Bible is the ultimate, complete and eternal source of knowledge about God and the definitive guide for our daily lives.

**God:** There is only one God, existing in three distinct persons: the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. God is self-existent, eternal, unchanging, omnipotent, omniscient, omnipresent, holy, righteous and loving.

God created the universe from nothing and He is the sovereign ruler over His creation.

**Man:** Man is a physical and spiritual being (composed of spirit, soul and body), who was created in God's image. However, because of sin, man has lost his fellowship with God and is destined to die.

**Grace:** Grace is the unmerited, undeserved love of God manifested in Jesus Christ. Jesus, who is fully God and fully man, was sent by God the Father to save mankind from slavery to sin. Jesus was born of a virgin, lived a perfect life, suffered and died as an atoning sacrifice for all sins, physically rose from the dead and will one day return to deliver His followers and judge the world. Faith in Jesus Christ is the only means by which mankind can escape judgement, separation from God and eternal damnation.

**Church:** The Church is ordained by God, headed by Jesus Christ and composed of all true believers from Pentecost to the Rapture. The Church is also referred to as the "Bride" or the "Body" of Christ. Members of the Church organize local churches for worship, for fellowship, for the administration of the sacraments (primarily baptism & the Lord's Supper), for spiritual growth and support and for evangelizing the world.

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