



# Hope in Christ Church

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

Unwrap the  
True Gift of



December 7, 2014

# Announcements

## **Unwrap the True Gift of Christmas**

Christmas is supposed to be a time of hope, joy, and love. But where do these things come from? Do they come from new toys, clothes, jewelry, and gifts? Do they come from presents placed under the tree? This Christmas season, we invite you to join us as we focus on the one gift that really satisfies - the only gift that can truly fill our Christmas with hope, joy, and love.

## **Christmas Eve Candlelight Service**

Join us at 5:30 on Christmas Eve for a special candlelight service. Childcare will be provided for kids 4 years and younger. For more information, visit the website at [HopeinChristNM.com](http://HopeinChristNM.com) or call the church office at 369-1284.

## **Christmas Gifts for Foster Kids**

We received wish lists for five additional kids at the Bair Foundation. If you would like to help make this Christmas a memorable one for these kids, please sign up on the sheet in the back. Please plan on having the gifts wrapped and at church by next Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>.

## **Graduating this Month?**

Next Sunday we will be recognizing anyone who is graduating from school this month. If you are graduating, please write it down and put it in one of the offering boxes.

## **Scripture Memorization Cards Available**

The Elders and Staff want to encourage you to imprint key Bible verses on your heart. And, to help you in this effort, we continue to offer a new passage each week, personally written on 3x5 cards and placed on the back table. Please consider picking one up to memorize each week at the conclusion of the service.

## **Beth Moore Conference**

Beth Moore is coming to Albuquerque April 16-17 and our church is organizing a group of women to go. The cost for the conference is \$69. If you would like to go, please sign up on the back table. If you have questions please talk to Betty Biringier.

## **Congratulations!**

Congratulations to David and Tammy Siler for the birth of their new grandson Adam Siler!

## **Happy Birthday from Hope in Christ Church**

Happy Birthday to Ken Williams (12/3), Maria Martinez (12/4), Ron Price (12/7), Ben Narushof (12/8) and Mary Reith (12/13).

# Weekly Bible Studies

## **Sunday Bible Study**

Sunday Mornings at 9 am  
Contact: Ron Price  
Current Study: *Joshua*

## **Youth Group (6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup>)**

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm  
Contact: Shawn Anderson  
Current Study: *Not a Fan*

## **Men's Study**

Wednesday Nights at 6:30 pm  
Contact: Dave Siler  
Current Study: *Kingdom Man*

*For more information about any of the Bible Studies that meet throughout the week, please contact us at [info@hopeinchristnm.com](mailto:info@hopeinchristnm.com) or at 505.369.1284*

# Message

## There is Hope!

*Matthew 1:18-25*

Jesus came to ...

- \_\_\_\_\_ from sin
- \_\_\_\_\_ our lives
- \_\_\_\_\_ all our hopes

But we must be \_\_\_\_\_.

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*At Hope in Christ Church, we want to help people know the love of God  
and put their hope in Christ.*

# 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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