



LIVING HOPE BAPTIST
CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2026

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- AWANA WILL RESUME WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND. DINNER BEGINS AT 5:30 PM AT OUR EAGLE WAY CAMPUS.
- THERE WILL BE NO EVENING SERVICES ON SEPTMEBER 6TH DUE TO THE HOLIDAY WEEKEND.
- OUR HOPE OUTREACH TEAM FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH WILL BE ANGIE CRAWFORD'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND OUR CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS. WE WILL MEET AT OUR CALVARY CAMPUS AT 6 PM.
- THE YOUTH ARE HAVING A GAME NIGHT ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15TH AT 5:30 PM AT PASTOR THOMAS AND LIZZIE'S HOME.
- PARENTS' NIGHT OUT WILL BE HELD ON THE THIRD SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH. THIS MONTH IT WILL BE ON SEPTEMBER 19TH AT 5:00 - 7:30 PM AT OUR CALVARY CAMPUS.
- OUR HOPE OUTREACH TEAM FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH WILL BE MIKE WORKMAN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS AND CHRISTIAN BOCK'S LIFE GROUP. WE WILL MEET AT OUR CALVARY CAMPUS AT 4:30 PM.
- OUR NEXT CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH AT 6 PM AT OUR CALVARY CAMPUS.
- OUR NEXT SENIOR ADULT LUNCH WILL BE THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24TH AT 12 NOON IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL OF OUR EAGLE WAY CAMPUS.
- MISSIONARY PASTOR VEE WILL BE SPEAKING ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27TH AT OUR CALVARY CAMPUS AT 6 PM.

CHURCH EVENTS

- SEPT 2ND - AWANA
- SEPT 6TH - NO EVENING SERVICES
- SEPT 13TH - HOPE OUTREACH
- SEPT 15TH - YOUTH GAME NIGHT
- SEPT 19TH - PARENTS' NIGHT OUT
- SEPT 20TH - HOPE OUTREACH & CHURCH BUSINESS MEETING
- SEPT 24TH - SENIOR ADULT LUNCHEON
- SEPT 27TH - CALVARY EVENING SERVICE - MISSIONARY PASTOR VEE SPEAKING

Success Is When We Tell

From Pastor Darrell Crawford

Psalm 105:1 - "Oh give thanks to the LORD, call upon His name; make known His deeds among the peoples."

After returning from a mission trip, someone asked me how the trip went. I told them it was great and that it was amazing to see God move through the sharing of the powerful gospel of Jesus Christ. Then they asked me, "How many people did you lead to the Lord?" My answer surprised them when I said, "All of them."

So many times, Christians seem to think that the only way we can call ministry a success is when we see a harvest of souls come to Christ in saving faith. It is true that this is our desire - we long to see people saved. But success in evangelism is not only when we see new birth happen. The Bible teaches us in 1 Corinthians 3:6-7 that some people plant the seed, others come and water that gospel seed, but it is God who gives the increase. This should remind us that in evangelism, **it is a success when we tell!**

I am beyond excited about our HOPE Outreach, which has kicked off and is moving forward with full steam! Our first night, we had over 70 people show up. The second week, we again had close to 70 people come together to pray for our school systems as they began the school year. Since then, particular teams have continued taking the gospel to our city. The numbers have been great, but it has been an even greater joy to hear of the great stories of relationships being built all across our city. The love of Jesus is being shown, and His gospel is being shared. **This is a wonderful success!** Relationships have been formed with residents of an apartment complex, and follow-up has taken place. Many other great gospel conversations are happening all over the city, where people are thinking about the message they are hearing and are open to hearing it. God is being glorified in your work, Living Hope!!

Acts 1:8 says we receive power when we receive the Holy Spirit, and the evidence that we have the Holy Spirit is that we will be His witnesses. **You are being His witnesses. Keep going!** God is going to bless this work! We will grow in our own love for Him and His gospel, and we WILL see people saved as we praise Him by telling others of His wonderful deeds!

I am convinced that the wheels of revival are turning and that the Kingdom of God is being built up by your faithfulness. **Join in on this glorious journey!**

In Christ,
Darrell Crawford