Welcome to Living Hope

Welcome to Living Hope Community Church!
Thank you for worshipping with us this morning!

Order of Worship

November 1, 2026

Christ Our Hope In Life and Death

Announcements

Call To Worship

The Solid Rock

In Christ Alone

Come Unto Jesus

Scripture Reading **Nick Verardo**

Psalm 68:28-31
(Page 589 in NASB Church Bible)

Message **Pastor Dave**

"The Gospel Comes to Africa"

Prayer/Benediction

Closing

God Be With You Till We Meet Again

Scripture Verse of the week

"And Philip said, "If you believe with all your heart, you may." And he answered and said, "I believe that Jesus Christ is the Son of God.""
(Acts 8:17)

Living Hope Events…

- ***Equipping Hour Classes*** meet at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings unless otherwise noted. Our current classes are as follows: "*A Primer on Prophecy*" led by Gary Finley in the Fellowship Hall classroom, our Women's Class, "*Through the Bible*" led by Carol Beakley in the Fellowship Hall Center Classroom, and "*Through the Bible*" led by Pastor Dave in the front classroom. For our Youth—Jr/Sr High (ages 5th-Sr High) meet at the HOPE Center, our Animated Bible Hour is available for children ages 3yo-4th grade in the Rainbow Room (E5) and our Nursery is available to children under 3. Please see an Usher for locations or contact the church office with any questions on our current class offerings.
- ***Pastor's Prayer Partners Ministry—*** Are you interested in praying for the Pastor during Morning Worship? We currently serve on an every other month rotation. If interested, please see Elaine Walden.
- ***Operation Christmas Child*** continues. Please stop by the OCC display in the Welcome Center to pick up resources for packing a shoebox! Packed shoeboxes are due back by Sunday, November 15th (at the Feast of Thanks). Please see Lori Pennington for more info!
- ***Life Groups*** meet today at various times in various host locations. Please contact the church office if you would like to be connected to a group!
- ***Men's Morning Bible Study*** continues each Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall with Pastor Dave leading.
- Join Elaine Walden for the ***Weekly Prayer Meeting on Wednesday mornings*** at 9:00 a.m. If you are unable to join the group in person, please pick up a copy of the prayer requests from the Welcome center each week to pray through on your own or contact Elaine at 309-676-0861(no text) to receive the list via email.
- ***AWANA and Youth Group*** meet on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 p.m. Please see Tim Glaue with AWANA questions and Nax with Youth Group questions.
- Our next ***Women of HOPE*** Event is coming up on Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 p.m. Join us for *"Give Thanks: An Evening at the Table".* Come enjoy fall refreshments, meaningful fellowship, and an encouraging devotion as we reflect on the many blessings—big and small—that God has placed in our lives. Bring a friend, pull up a chair, and come with a grateful heart as we gather around the table. Watch for sign up info coming soon!
- ***Family Movie Night*** is coming up next Sunday, November 8th at 6:00 p.m. Join us for *"The Insanity of God";* a true story based on the lives of Nik & Ruth Ripken, an ordinary couple from rural Kentucky who thought they were going on just your ordinary missionary pilgrimage, but discovered it would be anything but.
- Our ***'Men of God' Evening Bible Study*** meets on Tuesday, November 10th at 6:30 p.m. (This class meets every other week; twice per month, next meeting will be Tuesday, November 24th.)
- Our annual ***Feast of Thanks*** is coming up on Sunday, November 15th at 5:30 p.m. Please fill out the bulletin insert and place in the baskets on the tables in the back or sign up online by scanning the QR code on the posters.
- ***LHCC Christmas Service Project***—LHCC will be partnering with Bartonville Christian Church to bless 30 local families with Family Gift Baskets for Christmas. Our contribution to these baskets will be dish detergent (like Dawn) and cans of corn. Please bring your items in by November 29th. Please see Monica Martin for more info!
- We want to acknowledge our service members for ***Veterans' Day*** next week...if you haven't already done so in the past, please send a picture of yourself or your Veteran in uniform to Becky in the church office at *becky@livinghopecentral.org* to be included in our Power Point! Please see Becky with questions.

This Week at LHCC

Sunday
9:00 AM...Equipping Hour
10:15 AM...Morning Worship
Various...Life Groups meet in various host locations

Tuesday
6:30 AM...Men's Morning Bible Study
7:00 PM...Elder Meeting

Wednesday
9:00 AM...Weekly Prayer Meeting
6:00 PM...AWANA/Youth Group

Thursday
6:30 PM...Women of HOPE; "Give Thanks" Event

Friday
1:00 PM...Homeschool Group meets

In Service this month

Greeters: *Jack & Virginia Negley*
Ushers: *Steve Wendling, Dennis Koenig, Cal Plumer, Nick Verardo & John Freimuth*

In Service next week

Equipping Hour Nursery: *Jody Finley*
Animated Bible Hour: *Tammy Miller*
Infant Nursery: *Brenda King & Sheila Grashuis*
2/3 yo: *Rob & Bonnie Bauer*
4/5 yo: *TBD*
K-2nd Grade: *TBD*
3rd-4th Grade: *Brad & Lori Pennington*
Pastor's Prayer Partners: *Elaine Walden & Anri Razafinjato*

LHCC Leadership:
Teaching Elder: Dr. David Beakley,
Elders—Gary Finley & Tim Glaue, Drew Heisel, & Nick Verardo

Deacons: Tim Martin (Chairman), Tim Losey, Brad Pennington & Andrew Tiemeier
Deaconess: Lori Pennington

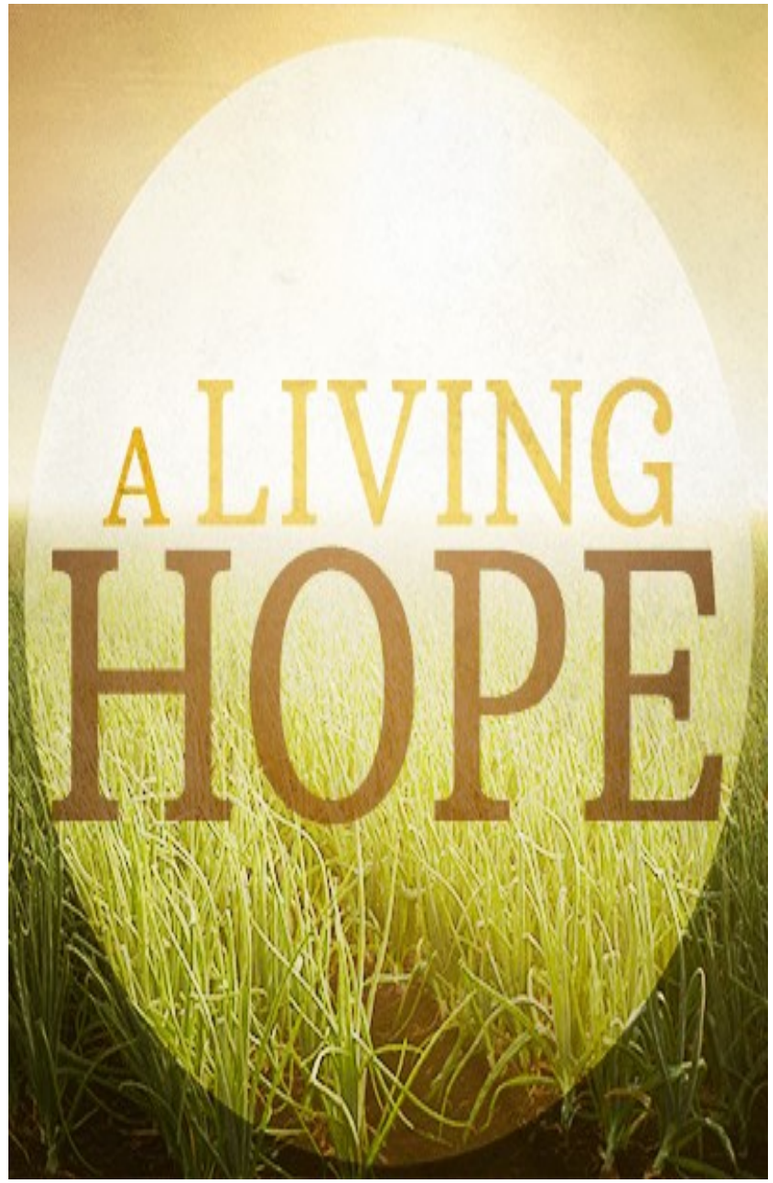
Pastor Dave ***November 1, 2026***

"The Gospel Comes to Africa"

Acts 8:25-40
(Page 1097 in NASB Church Bible)

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