

THE LOOP

WORSHIP
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FIRST TIME HERE?

WELCOME! We are always happy to meet new friends!

It is our sincerest hope that you will feel welcome here and come back soon!

THE HOPE COMMONS APP

Make sure to download the Hope Commons App! It includes: the Live Webcast, podcasts, a digital copy of this Loop and more!



GUEST WIRELESS

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THINGS TO LOOK FOR

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Passover Dinner

Thursday, April 6, 6PM

That week before the first Easter, Jesus was in Jerusalem for the Passover Feast, one of three big festivals a year. Typically folks just call it the Last Supper, because that was the last meal before Jesus was arrested. This meal has so much significance because it is a story told through food. And it is the story of Jesus, even though it was already a 1500 year old tradition. To join us as we explore it all together, claim your spot by registering on the app or website!

Good Friday Service

Friday, April 7, 7PM

In order to truly celebrate our risen Savior, we must also experience His execution. We read through the story of Jesus' death on the cross and sing in remembrance. This is a dark and somber service in our sanctuary.

First Saturday Dinner

Saturday, April 1, 5PM

Every first Saturday of the month we get together in the lobby at 5PM for dinner! Come join us anytime! You don't have to regularly attend on Saturdays to join.

All Church Serve Day

Saturday, April 1, 8AM

We are hosting a morning of serving at our East Ave campus! We always have a lot of projects that will take many hands! Some of them inside and some of them outside. Some require some maintenance skills, and others just take a willing person!



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Teaching Pastor & Coffee Expert

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SAM WOOD

Family Life Pastor

Sam heads up our adult small groups program, leads youth group, and he and Harmony lead Serenity, a 12-step recovery ministry.

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WORSHIP

We fulfill our purpose as we learn to worship God, both corporately & privately.

Here is some info on worship opportunities at

Worship is not a style of music, a way to dress, or even an event to attend. It is a way of life! We worship with our life when we bring glory and honor to God. We meet together on the weekends to remind ourselves what we are to live like the rest of the week!

Baptism A Public Statement of Faith

Baptism is a tradition that dates back long before the New Testament begins. By the time we meet John the Baptist in Matthew 3, baptism has become a public statement of a life dedicated to the Kingdom of God through confession and repentance.

Baptism is an outward expression of something that happens inside us. When we say "Yes" to Jesus, we move from the Kingdom of Me to the Kingdom of God! In the language of the New Testament, we go from death to life!

Interested in knowing more? Ask at the lobby's Welcome Center!



BAPTISM

Giving at Hope Commons Why We Give

We believe we should live generously in this world while first taking care to fund the Kingdom ministry of the local

church. This place thrives by the faithful giving of the people that sit in these pews!

Ways to Give

When you are ready to give, we have several different ways to go about doing that!

The Plate: On hiatus right now!

The Box: There's a security box on the back walls of the sanctuary and patio.

The Mail: Many people send a recurring check using their bank's bill pay feature.

The Web: Go to our website and find the "Give" link or use the link in the East Ave Church app.

Text-to-Give: Text the dollar amount of your tithe or offering to 84321 (as if that were a phone number). You can also designate a specific fund by including a keyword in your text, like "food" or "camp".

Faithful as You Intend to Be

Life gets busy! Finding a way to automate your giving is a great way to stay faithful with giving. Whether you use your bank's recurring bill pay system or online at our website, you can set monthly, bi-monthly, bi-weekly or weekly gifts to fulfill your intentions!

**3 WORSHIP
OPPORTUNITIES**
Saturday 6PM
Sunday 9AM & 11AM
We Live Stream the 11AM service! Now you never have to miss weekend worship no matter your schedule!

NOTES AND VERSES

WORSHIP RESOURCES

Sanctuary Volume

We know everyone has different comfort levels when it comes to sound reinforcement, whether it is decibels, frequencies or pressure.

Your comfort is important to us! We stock the Lobby with disposable ear plugs for the comfort of those with sensitive hearing. Just ask one of our Guest Services Team and they will get some for you!

Bibles

If you need a Bible, please take one from the pew or download the Bible App!

Search for "YouVersion" on the App Store or in Google Play. You can read your preferred version as well as choosing different Bible studies in order to dig deeper into God's word.



WHAT COMES NEXT?

I RAISED MY HAND

If you have recently made a decision to follow Jesus (whether the first time or a renewed commitment), the pastoral staff would like the chance to celebrate with you! We would like to hear your story and answer any questions you have as to your next steps.

I WANT TO BE BAPTIZED

Baptism is an outward symbol of something that has happened on the inside. It is a community celebration of new life! This is a public declaration of a person crossing from death to life, and into the Kingdom of God! We love to celebrate together!

If you are interested in baptism, we would love the chance to chat about the details!

I WANT TO BECOME A MEMBER

On regular occasions we hold a Hope Commons 411 class, where Pastor Ron talks about the history and backdrop of our church and about the passions that drive us forward. He also talks about what it means to be an official member of the nuts-and-bolts structure that keeps our community organized! If you let us know you are interested in the details, we will move up the next meeting to fit your schedule!

CONNECT

Our relationship with God is shaped by the company we purposefully keep.

Here are ways to stay connected at Hope Commons Church!



Sundays @
9AM & 11AM

Here at Hope
Commons
we work hard

at creating a safe and fun environment for your child – one that grows their minds and instills in them a love for Jesus and a passion for His word! Our Sunday morning program is available for children 2 months through 5th Grade.



KIDS ZONE

checkin on the back patio down the left side of the building.

Youth Bible Study

Thursday, March 23 - June 1,
4-5PM

Hey Teens! Come join Pastor Sam in his office Thursdays from 4-5PM for a book study on what it means to be a disciple of Jesus. For more Information contact sam@HopeCommons.Church



Our Weekly Small Groups

Our next season of Life Lab small groups starts in the middle of January. Our Life Labs are 10 weeks and are designed to go deeper into the message from Sunday.



LIFE LABS

First Saturday Dinner @ 5PM

The Saturday night worship crowd gets together every first Saturday of the month for dinner before church. You don't have to regularly attend Saturdays to come hang out!



UPCOMING EVENTS



MONDAYS BIG MEETING @ 6PM

SMALL GROUPS @ 6:30PM

Serenity is a 12-Step, Jesus Centered approach to recovery. We offer support, strength, and opportunities for spiritual growth to those suffering from: addiction, compulsion, disease, hurt, hang-up, or weakness. For information, please write "Serenity" on your Connection Card and drop it in the offering box.

Big Meeting

Every week, we spend time together as a large group worshiping, sharing testimonies, and hearing devotionals that keep us focused on our recovery.

Small Groups

After the Big Meeting, we break into smaller, gender-specific groups, so we can share our week's experiences and seek prayer from each other. We help strengthen those around us by sharing the load together.

Chip Night/Birthday!

The last Monday of every month we celebrate those individuals who have achieved some time in recovery - from 24 hours to 32 years - Recovery Happens One Day At A Time!



Connect Youth

Every Wednesday, 6PM to
8PM, Back on Campus!

Our midweek youth group is high energy and fun for students grade 6 through high school! We play whacky games, sing songs, learn, and pray together. Join us any week! You can find us at 6PM doing



YOUTH GROUP

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SPECIAL EVENTS!!

Three Easter Services

Saturday, Apr 8, 6PM;

Sunday, Apr 9, 9AM&11AM

Easter is a day we pull out all the stops! (Believe it or not, that is in reference to a pipe organ, which we do not actually have.) We are all in for the unabashed worship of the risen Savior! Jesus beat death by rising from the dead - What a reason to celebrate!

Easter Brunch 9:30-11:30AM
Egg Hunt 10:20AM



Discover Hope Commons

Sunday April 23, 12:30PM

Come join us for lunch and discover more about where we have been and where we are going as a church. Membership is a way of making a formal commitment of partnership with the mission and vision here at Hope Commons Church.

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Camps Registration is Open!

Register at SacramentoCamps.org

High School (Grades 9-12): June 19-23

Junior High School (Grades 6-8): June 24-28

Kids (Grades 2-4): July 17-20

Big Kids (Grades 4-6): July 21-24



Life Labs for Kids

Every Monday, 6PM-7:30PM

Join us every Monday from 6:00PM until 7:30PM in Room 110. This group is designed for kids grades 1 to 5. Life Labs for kids will be running throughout the school year.

Over the school year we will be learning about different books of the Bible. Your kiddo's will learn about salvation, faith, the Holy Spirit, and new ways to share their faith with others. Every week we will send home a "Make It Stick" flyer. This flyer will give you 4 simple ways to engage with your kids and give you a brief summary of what they are learning.



CHANEL YOUNG

Kids Zone Director

Chanel is a utility infielder that currently leads our children's programs. Chanel Rocks!

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KATIE GUILD

Office Coordinator

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SERVE

The heart of the message of Jesus compels us to personally act out our faith.

Explore ways you can serve here at Hope Commons Church and your

Volunteer @ Hope Commons

Volunteers are the life-blood of this place. There is no way we could serve our community each week without all of the people who faithfully give their time and talents.

There's always room to serve because we put a lot of people to work on a rotating schedule.

Facilities Team

These folks help maintain the church and assist with stewarding the blessing of the building that God has given us.

Guest Services Team

This is an important ministry within our church. You are our guests' first impression, and your service can help facilitate pastoral care. You never know when a smile might change someone's entire week! Contact Katie Guild to join the team!

Tech & Visuals Team

We train folks (who are tech-inclined) to help keep the worship services flowing! That includes: what goes on the big screen, the lights and sound, and the live webcast.



HOW TO VOLUNTEER

Kids Zone

Every week we have a fun, interactive Bible session, play games, and make a

craft. Volunteering in these classrooms is a great way to pass on the love of Jesus.

Meal Team Six

One thing a church family should do well is take care of people in times of crisis or transition. Volunteers on this team sign up to make a meal and deliver it! Contact Katie Guild to join the team!

Kids Clothes Closet

The Kids Clothes Closet is open every Sunday between our 9AM and 11AM services. The clothing closet is in need of help sorting items, then folding/hanging/stocking clothes for the current season.



Food Bank

Open Every Monday @ 5PM

Our food bank gives out over 100 bags of food every week! If you would like some help feeding your family, or know of anyone who *would like* help, we give to anyone who asks!



FOOD BANK

Where does the food come from?

The food we give away comes from several sources: the Butte County Food Bank in Oroville and the Chico Gleaners, to name a few. Additionally, food comes from folks who like to give from a specific list, since we have carefully designed the bags to hold meals that do not require a kitchen to cook.

How you can help

You can donate right to the food bank. Use the keyword "food" to get it to the right place. All the ways to give are on page 2!

You can also get a list of the foods that are currently in the food bags by following the Scan Me code! **The top needs currently are plastic grocery bags, fruit cups, pop-top soup, and Horizon cartons of milk.**

The Kids Clothing Closet

Hey- did you know that Hope Commons Church has a Kids Clothes Closet? It is open every Sunday of the month between our 9AM and 11AM services. We are so thrilled to be able to offer used clothes to families.

Help Needed

The clothing closet is in need of help sorting items by size, gender and season, then folding/hanging/stocking clothes for current season. If you are interested in helping, please let us know on your Connection Card! We also need your donations! You can bring quality kids clothing any time you come for worship!

Hope Commons Message Podcast

Don't Miss a Weekend Message

Subscribe today to our podcast in Apple Podcast, Google Podcast, Tune in and Stitcher. If you use another podcast app, let us know and we will work on getting on that platform! Thanks for the subscription!

We Need Your Help!

While you are sitting in a pew or on hold at your mobile phone provider, you can help your church right here!

Search for Hope Commons on Your Map

If you use any kind of map app, use it to search for Hope Commons Church! Do it once, twice, or even a hundred times! This helps our new name get recognized online!

Search for "Churches in Chico"

Just open a browser window and search for "churches in Chico", find Hope Commons Church and click to open! That will help train your search engine what the right answer to "Churches in Chico" is!

Like Hope Commons YouTube Videos

Go head! Give us a Thumb's Up on any video on YouTube! Start with the current Live Webcast!

Give us 5 Stars on a Google Review

Go to google.com and search for Hope Commons Church. Look for "reviews". Then, leave us a 5 Star review with a couple of sentences about us!

Other Local Activities

Here are a few outside events we host at Hope Commons you may find interesting!

CHICO TABLE TENNIS *Tuesdays, 6PM to 10PM*

A local ping pong group is now hosting their weekly meet ups right here in the Hope Commons gym! All are welcome, whether you are exceptional, or just want to learn to play. \$5 a night. Everything is provided!

ALATEEN MEETINGS *Mondays, 7PM to 8:15PM*

Alateen meetings are closed meetings intended only for young people affected by someone else's drinking.

ALANON MEETINGS *Mondays 7PM to 8:15PM*

Alanon is a 12 Step support group for those who struggle with loved ones with addictions.

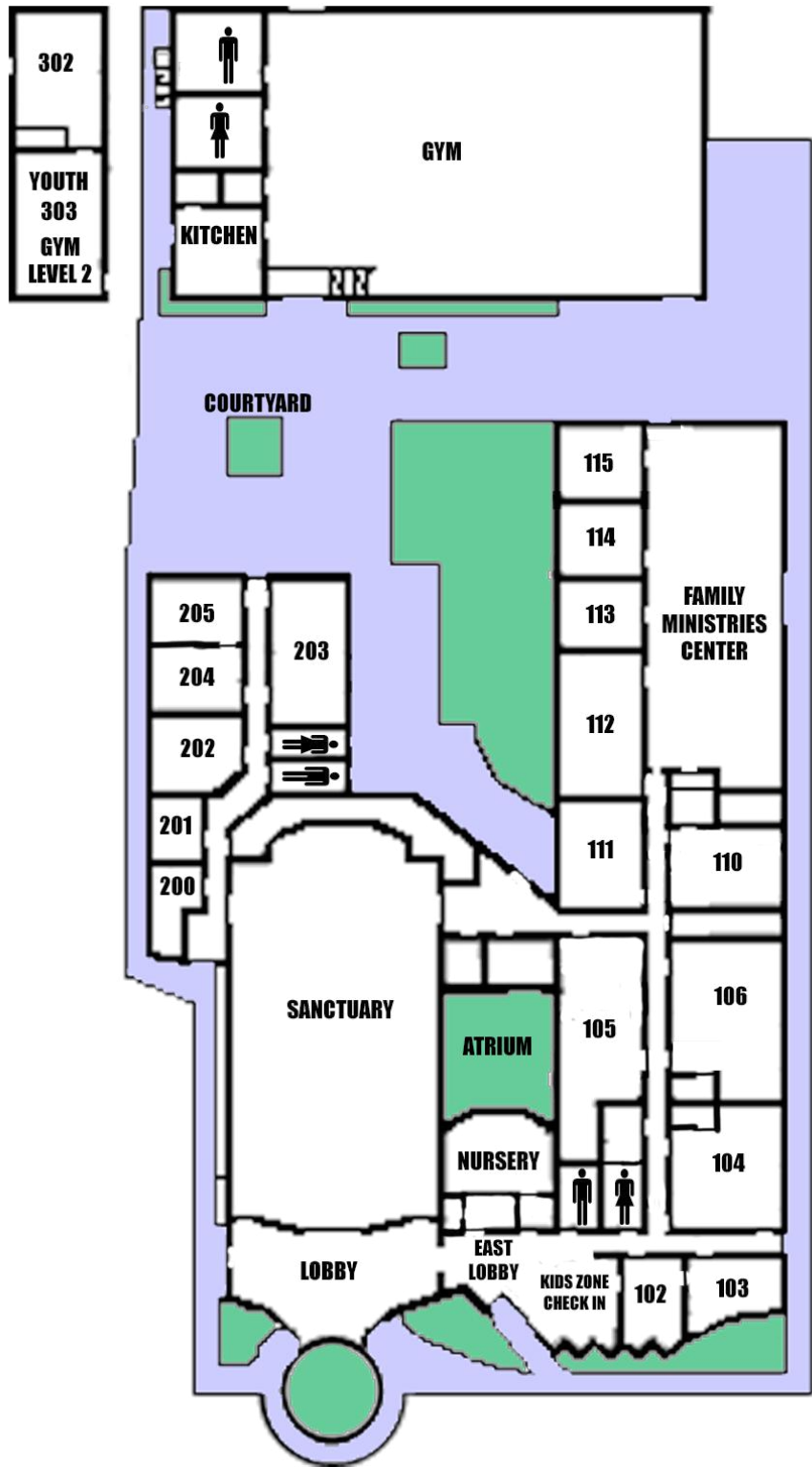
ABOUT US:

We are a Community of Jesus that seeks to introduce our city to the God of the Bible. We are bound together by a faith that is both ancient and relevant. We seek to share our faith with all who care to listen.

As an organization, we seek to **Connect People to God** through worship - purposefully bringing honor to God in every aspect of life. We seek to **Connect People to Others** through Community Groups that meet throughout the week. We also endeavor to **Serve All**, as a natural outpouring of a life lived for God.

We are a part of a group known as the Nazarenes. The Church of the Nazarene is a world-wide organization in well over 160 countries. We seek to bring the presence of God to local communities around the globe through things like clean water, medical clinics, agriculture instruction, soup kitchens and orphanages. Through these actions the message of God is lived out loud. Today you worship alongside more than 2.8 million, in hundreds of languages on six continents.

Thank you for joining us today!



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