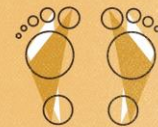




Lord's Day Worship | December 17th, 2023

For to us a child is born,

to us a son is given; and the government shall be upon his shoulder, and his name shall be called



Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father,

Prince of Peace.

Isaiah 9:6

FOR FURTHER STUDY: Gen. 3:15; 12:3; 18:17-18; 22:18; 49:8-10; Ps. 90:5-6; 102:11; 103:15; Is. 52:7; 53:5, 6, 11; 61:1; Ezek. 34:12-14; Mal. 3:1; 4:5-6; Mt. 3:3; Mk. 1:3; Lk. 3:3-5; Jn. 1:23; 10:11; Acts 3:25-26; 2 Cor. 1:3-4; Gal. 3:16; 4:4; Heb. 2:14; 13:20; 1 Pet. 1:24-25; 2:25; 1 Jn. 3:8



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"We Proclaim Christ to Make Followers of Christ"

Corporate Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.

Announcements / Call to Worship
Psalm 18:46

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Scripture Reading / Prayer
Isaiah 49:1-13

Worship in Song
Hymn 218 | "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel"
Hymn 231 | "O Come, All Ye Faithful"

Worship in the Word
"Tidings of Comfort and Joy, Pt. 2" | Isaiah 40:3-11
Delivered by Pastor Gil Vargas
Sermon notes on back

Sunday School . . . 9 a.m.

Adult | "Counterfeits to Christianity" (teacher: Elder Brian James)

➤ Have you ever wondered about those two young men who come knocking on your door wanting to talk about Mormonism? Do you know what to say to them? There are many counterfeits to Christianity surrounding true believers. Christians need to be ready to defend the faith and share the gospel. On this Sunday, elder Brian will continue his teaching on the counterfeit Christian cult called Mormonism. If you've often wondered about these false religions and want to learn how to defend the faith, then come and join this class!

Youth & Children | *Generations of Grace*

➤ **WEEK 16: God Delivers Joseph • Genesis 39:1-50:26**

- ◆ Principle: God is in control of every circumstance.
- ◆ Ask Your Child: How did God help Joseph while he was in Egypt?
- ◆ Apply: By being faithful and obedient to God during difficult times.
- ◆ This Week: As a family, read Genesis 39-50.
- ◆ Next Week: Exodus 1-2

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Welcome to Hope Bible Church!
Here are our weekly activities to remember:

Sunday

Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School: 9-10 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. | *John's Gospel*

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study: 9:30-10:30 a.m. | *John's Gospel*

Adventure Club: 6-7:30 p.m.

Prayer Meeting: 6-7 p.m.

Friday

Pro-life Supporters: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | *Across from the Seaford post office*

Nursery is available during service for kids under three. If you are a lady interested in serving, see Vanessa Cogoni.

Stay Informed!

- ▶ Please join us later tonight for *An Evening of Carols*, starting at 6 p.m.
 - Refreshments will be provided.
- ▶ Interested in membership? See Pastor Gil for more details.
 - Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board. Date will be determined when sufficient interest is gathered.
- ▶ Ministries on Christmas break:
 - December 19th, 26th, and January 2nd: Men's Bible study (resumes Jan. 9th)
 - December 20th, 27th, and January 3rd: Women's Bible study (resumes Jan. 10th)
 - December 20th and 27th: Adventure Club and prayer meeting (resumes Jan. 3rd)
- ▶ December 24th: Nursery will be open to parents but there will be no scheduled volunteers.
- ▶ January 27th, 2024: Men's fellowship breakfast
 - Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
 - Snow date: February 3rd
- ▶ January 28th, 2024: Annual church meeting after service.