Are you interested in membership at HBC? If so, attend one of our membership and baptism classes to learn more about the significance of the local church, membership, and believer's baptism. Dates are subject to change due to interest.

#### 2024 Classes Dates:

- March 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>
- June 1st & 8th
- September 7th & 14th
- December 7th & 14th

Prayer is an important aspect in the life of the local church. Join us each Wednesday from 6-7 p.m. as we pray for one another and our church's needs.

"Pray without ceasing (1 Thess. 5:17)."

PRAYER MEETING

- Nursery is available during service for kids under three. If you're a lady interested in serving, see Vanessa Cogoni.
- Check out our free resource section in the kitchen.

#### **SUPPORT MISSIONARIES**

Tom & Kathy McConnell have served as missionaries of Grace Community Church to the U.K since April 2003.

In February 2013, after ten years of senior pastoral ministry, Tom & Kathy were invited by a small group of British believers to help plant a new church in Rugby, England called Grace Bible Church Rugby.

The Lord has blessed Tom and Kathy with five children: Joshua, Josiah, Jonathan, Joy, and Julia.

Tom is a graduate of The Master's Seminary (M.Div., 1999; Th.M., 2002). Info cards and envelopes for monetary gifts can be found by the offering box.

UHUPE BIBLE CHURCH



Lord's Day Worship January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024

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SUNDAY SCHOOL

ELDERS

# Announcements & Call to Worship

Psalm 5:11-12

But let all who take refuge in You be glad, let them ever sing for joy; and may You shelter them, that those who love Your name may exult in You. For it is You who blesses the righteous man, O LORD, You surround him with favor as with a shield.

> Scripture Reading & Prayer Hebrews 2:1-9

> > Worship in Song

Hymn 125 | "Come, Christians, Join to Sing" Hymn 185 | "Here is Love"

Worship in the Word

"Listening that Produces Fruit" | Mark 4:1-20 Delivered by Pastor Gil Vargas Sermon notes on back

### Adult | "In Depth Bible Study" (teacher: Pastor Gil Vargas)

• As we make our way through learning how to study the Bible on a deeper level, this Sunday we will look at using the right hermeneutics as well as the necessary preparation before Bible study. If you would like to learn how to study the Bible on a deeper level, there is still time to join the class.

### Youth & Children | Generations of Grace

- WEEK 20: God Ordains the Passover Exodus 11:1-13:22
- Principle: God is merciful and sovereign.
- Ask Your Child: What was God's final judgment on Egypt?
- Apply: By trusting Christ as the final Passover lamb.
- This Week: As a family, read Exodus 12-13.
- Next Week: Exodus 14-15

## **WEEKLY MINISTRIES**

Sunday

Adult, Youth & Children's Sunday School: 9-10 a.m. Corporate Worship: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 7-8 p.m. | "The Gospel of John"

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study: 9:30-10:30 a.m. | "The Gospel of John" Adventure Club: 6-7:30 p.m. Prayer Meeting: 6-7 p.m.

Friday

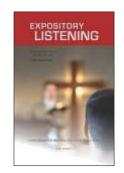
Pro-Life Supporters: 9 a.m.-12 p.m. | Across from the Seaford post office

#### Preaching and Hearing God's Word by James Coates & Expository Listening by Ken Ramey

Preaching and Hearing God's Word by James Coates provides a biblically robust and elevated theology of preaching. The Word of God is critical to the believer's spiritual growth and the preached Word is normally the most potent and powerful expression of its ministry. If the believer is to appropriate its full sanctifying potential, then effective listening is of immense importance. This requires action on the part of the hearer before, during, and after the moment of preaching.



BOOK RECOMMENDATIONS



Expository Listening by Ken Ramey is your handbook on biblical listening. It is designed to equip you not only to understand what true, biblical preaching sounds like, but also how to receive it, and ultimately, what to do about it. You need to know how to look for the Word of God, to love the Word of God, and to live the Word of God. In this way, God and His Word will be honored and glorified through your life.

Are you new to Hope? We welcome you and offer you a gift bag containing a visitor's info card, a brochure, and a Hope Bible Church pen.

Any questions? Speak to one of our elders.

- ▶ Did you leave an item at the church? Check the lost and found box in the kitchen.
- ▶ January 27<sup>th</sup>: Men's fellowship breakfast
  - Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
  - Snow date: February 10<sup>th</sup>
  - Sign-up sheet on bulletin board
- ▶ January 28<sup>th</sup>: Annual church celebration after service.
- ► February 3<sup>rd</sup>: Tapestry of Hope Ladies' meeting
  - Chaps. 7 & 8 of Treasures of Encouragement

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