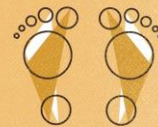




Lord's Day Worship | December 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023  
Merry Christmas!

**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:** Genesis 49:10; Micah 5:2; Matthew 1:18-19; 2:1; John 1:14; Romans 1:1-4; 5:1-2;  
Galatians 4:4; 2 Corinthians 8:9; Philippians 2:5-11



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*"We Proclaim Christ to Make Followers of Christ"*

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

Announcements / Call to Worship  
Luke 2:14

Advent Reading and Candle Lighting

Scripture Reading / Prayer  
John 1:1-18

Worship in Song  
Hymn 224 | "Joy to the World"  
Hymn 227 | "Angels We Have Heard on High"

Worship in the Word  
"A Worshipful Response to the Birth of Christ" | Luke 2:1-20  
Delivered by Pastor Gil Vargas  
*Sermon notes on back*

The Lord's Supper

### *Sunday School . . . 9 a.m.*

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

➤ 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 our study about Roman Catholicism and how it is a counterfeit religion to Christianity. If you want to know more about their religion and how to evangelize them, come and join this class.

Youth & Children | *Generations of Grace*

➤ **WEEK 17: God Prepares Israel for Deliverance • Exodus 1:1-2:25**

- ◆ Principle: God has compassion for His people.
- ◆ Ask Your Child: Why did Pharaoh decide to kill all of the Israelites' baby boys?
- ◆ Apply: By crying out to God for help in times of trouble.
- ◆ This Week: As a family, read Exodus 1-2.
- ◆ Next Week: Exodus 3

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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!*

- 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 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, and January 2<sup>nd</sup>: Men's Bible study (resumes Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - December 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, and January 3<sup>rd</sup>: Women's Bible study (resumes Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>)
  - December 20<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>: Adventure Club and prayer meeting (resumes Jan. 3<sup>rd</sup>)
- December 24<sup>th</sup>: Nursery will be open to parents but there will be no scheduled volunteers.
- January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Membership class
  - Time: 9 a.m.
- January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Men's fellowship breakfast
  - Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
  - Snow date: February 3<sup>rd</sup>
- January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024: Annual church meeting after service.