

Interested in membership at HBC? Attend our membership and baptism classes to learn about the local church, membership, and believer's baptism. Dates are subject to change due to interest.

2024 Classes Dates:

- March 2nd & 9th
- June 1st & 8th
- September 7th & 14th
- December 7th & 14th

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

"Prayer meetings are the throbbing machinery of the Church."
-Charles Spurgeon-

- Nursery is available during service for kids under three.
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SUPPORT OUR 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.

FOR FURTHER STUDY: Neh. 8:1-8; Is. 6:1-10; 52:7; Jon. 1:1-2; Mt. 3:1-3; 4:23; 10:5-7; 24:14; 28:18-20; Mk. 1:38; 6:7-12; 16:15; Lk. 4:43; 9:1-6; 24:46-49; Acts 1:8; 2:1-11; 3:11-26; 4:8-12; 8:4; 9:20-22; 10:44; 13:1; Rom. 1:14-15; 10:14-17; 15:15-16; 1 Cor. 1:17-21; 22-25; 2:4-5; Gal. 2:7; Eph. 2:17; 3:7-9; 4:11-12; 1 Thess. 2:4; 1 Tim. 1:11; 3:2; 4:13; 2 Tim. 4:2-5; Titus 1:7-9; Jam. 3:1



Lord's Day Worship
April 14th, 2024

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"We Proclaim Christ to Make Followers of Christ"

Gil Vargas, Pastor-Teacher

Announcements & Call to Worship

Psalm 22:22

I will tell of Your name to my brethren; in the midst of the assembly I will praise You.

Scripture Reading & Prayer

Hebrews 8:7-13

Worship in Song

Hymn 64 | "Like a River Glorious"

Hymn 393 | "Take My Life and Let It Be"

Worship in the Word

"The Mandate for Preaching, Part 2" | Titus 1:3

Delivered by Pastor Gil Vargas

*Sermon notes on back*Benediction

Hebrews 13:20-21

Now the God of peace, who brought up from the dead the great Shepherd of the sheep through the blood of the eternal covenant, even Jesus our Lord, equip you in every good thing to do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Adult | "The Life of Moses" (teacher: Elder Adam Ruf)

- Elder Adam Ruf will be teaching on the life of Moses this Sunday during adult Sunday school. If you are interested in Moses's life and how it displays a life of faithfulness to God, this class is for you!

Youth & Children | *Generations of Grace*

- **WEEK 32: Israel Rejects God's Provisions • Numbers 11:1-12:16**
 - ♦ Principle: God is displeased when we complain.
 - ♦ Ask Your Child: Why did the Israelites complain about God's provision?
 - ♦ Apply: By thanking God for the blessings in our lives.
 - ♦ This Week: As a family, read Numbers 13-14.
 - ♦ Next Week: Numbers 13-14

"Everything that a man leans upon but God will be a dart that will certainly pierce his heart through and through.... He that leans only upon the bosom of Christ lives the highest, choicest, safest, and sweetest life."

~Thomas Brooks

WEEKLY MINISTRIES

Sunday

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

Corporate Worship: 10:30-11:45 a.m.

Monday & Friday

Planned Parenthood Sidewalk Ministry: 8-11 a.m.

Tuesday

Men's Bible Study: 7-8 p.m.

Wednesday

Women's Bible Study: 9:30-10:30 a.m.

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

Study & Prayer Meeting: 6-7 p.m.

**"I can do all things through Him who strengthens me."
(Philippians 4:13, NASB95)**

What does this verse mean? It has been used by athletes, people trying to accomplish goals, and students trying to pass exams. However, this verse doesn't teach some sort of 'pull up your own bootstraps', personal bravado, braggadocios, or self-important impetus to prevail against opposing odds. That's how most interpret "all things." **Instead, what this verse teaches is that Christ is sufficient even in hard circumstances. He works power in our weakness, and we can be content with His strength.**

The context makes it clear that Paul was persecuted, in prison, and lacking material means (Phil. 4:10-12). He couldn't do "all things" like getting himself out of prison, stopping false teachers from ruining his reputation (Phil. 1:17), and healing Epaphroditus (Phil. 2:25-27). Nevertheless, what he could and did do was draw strength from Christ who could enable him to remain joyful and content regardless of his conditions. **What the Lord Jesus did for Paul and can most certainly do for you is create a paradise amid imprisonment, a refuge amid a storm.**

When Paul says "I can do", the verb can be used of physical strength, but in this context, it speaks of ability, competence, or resources to accomplish something but keep in mind this doesn't come from within Paul. Paul tells us where it comes from when he follows up with the prepositional statement, "through Him who strengthens me." In other words, it was the Lord who was actively and continually strengthening Paul to accept and endure his circumstances with joy.

This truth is one the believer should anchor his mind on when turbulent times come. They worship the God who is near and already dispensing strength to those who love Him. Don't rely on your strength during difficulties; instead rely on Christ's strength. **How are you relying on Christ's strength today?**

Further Study: 2 Cor. 12:10; Gal. 2:20; Eph. 3:16-21; Col. 1:9-12; 2 Pet. 1:2-11

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.

- ▶ We will be taking pictures after service for our 2024 church directory.
- ▶ April 27th: Men's fellowship breakfast
 - Time: 8-9:15 a.m.
 - Sign-up sheet is on the bulletin board.
 - Book giveaway: *Christ Our Life* by Michael Reeves.

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