

The Hope Herald

Hope Lutheran Church Newsletter

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April 2026

STORIES OF FAITH

Connecting

Dave "Buzz" Mc Bride grew up in Zanesville, Ohio. He attended a Missouri Synod Lutheran Church with his family. His wife, **Linda**, moved to near Zanesville during her sophomore year in high school. Her family attended an ELCA church in Cincinnati. Both attended Zanesville High School.



Dave volunteered for the Air Force during the Vietnam era and through testing qualified highest for electronics. He attended a 54-week computer training course. He served as a Digital Electronics Technician where he repaired mainframe computers in the underground headquarters complex of the Strategic Air Command in Omaha, Nebraska. Linda graduated from Nursing School and Dave and Linda married.

After his military service Buzz graduated from the University of Cincinnati. He is now retired from the IT department at the Steelcraft Manufacturing Company located in Blue Ash, Ohio. Buzz's career covered 1970 to 2010 all at Steelcraft.

In retirement Buzz was active as a member of Cincinnati (Friends of the) Observatory Center, Board member of Thrivent Financial for Lutherans, Midwest Chapter as recording secretary, Editor, Christ Lutheran Church Monthly Newsletter, and a participant in Veterans Honor Flight. Buzz organized our Men's fellowship group and now serves on Hope's generosity and planned giving committees.

After covid, Dave and Linda were looking for a church which had opened for live Sunday services. They attended Hope and found a welcoming congregation, liked the worship service and Pastor Christie's personal interest. They came back for a second service and found other members remembering their names and then watched George fist bumping some youngsters. Buzz likes that children are participating in the worship service and that older members are connecting with the youth.

Buzz and Linda are now valued members of the Hope family.

Ron Long

CELEBRATE THE RESURRECTION!!

LENTEN & EASTER WORSHIP

Maudy Thursday –Holy Communion

April 2, 7 p.m.

Worship with Hope for a meaningful service of Holy Communion, commemorating Jesus's teachings at the Last Supper.



Good Friday Cantata

April 3, 7 p.m. @ Groesbeck Church

Join folks from Hope, Groesbeck, and other community churches as we commemorate Good Friday through song, prayer, and scripture.



The Cantata is entitled, "The Body of Christ" by Pepper Choplin, and will be held at Groesbeck Church (8871 Colerain Ave). All are invited to join the Cantata as singers; contact Karen Schweinfest for rehearsal information.

Easter Sunday Worship & Fellowship

Sunday, April 5th

10 a.m. Worship, followed by the Release of the Doves

11 a.m. Easter Egg Hunt & Breakfast

Our opportunity to worship together on Easter Sunday is always a special day! We will gather for worship at 10 a.m., enjoying the beautiful Easter flowers, as well as special music and traditional Easter readings. The service will conclude with the annual Release of the Doves in the Meditation Garden, followed by breakfast in the Fellowship Hall and an Easter Egg Hunt for the children.



****WEATHER CLOSINGS****

It's that time of year when weather can sometimes cause us to alter our plans! **If Hope cancels worship or events due to weather, closing announcements will be posted on WXIX, WLWT, WCPO, as well as on email, facebook, and the outside church sign.**

Hope Lutheran Church has Inspired Worship every Sunday morning at 10 am. - in person and online @ www.hopeonbluerock.org. Click on Facebook or Youtube at the bottom of the home page. All persons are invited to attend.

PASTOR CHRISTIE'S CORNER

Opening the Eyes of Our Hearts

[Mary] turned around and saw Jesus standing there, but she did not know that it was Jesus. — John 20:14



There is a praise and worship song that has the lyrics, “Open the eyes of my heart Lord. Open the eyes of my heart. I want to see you. I want to see you.” This is based on Ephesians 1:17, when Paul writes, “I pray that the eyes of your heart may be opened...”

As we think about Easter Sunday and the resurrection of Jesus, I am noticing the places in scripture where we learn that some of the people who had been closest to Jesus did not recognize him after the Resurrection. Perhaps the eyes of their hearts were closed.



According to the gospel of John, Mary Magdalene is the first one to experience this. Mary stands weeping outside the empty tomb when

Jesus himself appears and asks her why she is weeping. She mistakes Jesus for the gardener until he says her name, “Mary.” (John 20:1-18).

Eight days later, again according to the gospel of John, Jesus appears to the disciple Thomas. Thomas refuses to believe it is really Jesus until after he has touched Jesus’s wounds (John 20:24-28).

In the gospel of Luke, two disciples encounter Jesus on the road to Emmaus. They walk with Jesus for some time and invite him to stay with them when they reach their destination, assuming that he is simply a mysterious stranger they met along the road. It is only when he breaks bread with them at dinner that “their eyes were opened and they recognized him” (Luke 24:13-32).

It seems odd that Jesus’s dearest friends and followers had no idea who he was. He had even told them that he was going to die and rise again. These folks had seen Jesus perform miracles, and yet the

eyes of their hearts remained closed to the greatest miracle of all.

When we experience overwhelming grief, we can become so focused on fear, sadness, and anger that the eyes of our hearts remain closed to new possibilities. However, Jesus’s resurrection teaches us that, when God gets involved, nothing is ever final.

Whenever we feel overwhelmed by despair, Jesus calls our names. He reminds us that new life is always possible, and he opens the eyes of our hearts to the wonder and beauty all around us.

May the joy of the resurrection open the eyes of your heart this spring and always,

Pastor Christie

FOLLOWING CHRIST'S EXAMPLE OF HUMBLE SERVICE

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus gathered with his friends to celebrate the Passover. During the supper, Jesus rose from the table, poured water into a basin, and went from man to man washing the disciples’ feet and drying them with a towel. Peter protested, “You shall never wash my feet!” Jesus answered, “If I do not wash you, you have no part with Me.” Peter relented and asked Christ to wash his hands and head as well (see John 13:1-16).



Afterward, Jesus said to his friends, “If I then, your Lord and Teacher, have washed your feet, you also ought to wash one another’s feet. For I have given you an example, that you should do as I have done to you” (John 13:14-15, NKJV).

On Maundy Thursday, let us remember Christ’s command and his example of humility, service and love.

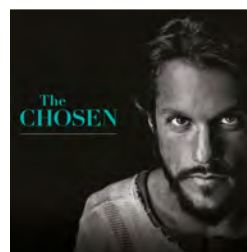
From Church Art Online

BIBLE STUDY

The Chosen Season 3

**Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. & Thursdays 1pm
Beginning April 15**

Both Bible Study groups will once again be watching and studying The Chosen series, and we will begin with Season 3 on April 15. You can join in-person or on zoom. Contact Pastor Christie with questions, and we look forward to seeing you at Bible Study! (Note: Bible Study will not meet April 2 or 9.) **Pastor Christie**



APRIL THANK YOUS AND NEWS

Our outside decorator has been busy again. **Judy Royse** updated the entrance flower for spring and updates the banners in the back of the sanctuary that she fashioned to fit the appropriate colors of the church seasons. She also prepares the bulletin for copying and runs the camera during worship services for live streaming. **Thanks so much for all you do!!**



Thank you to everyone who ordered 29 beautiful Easter flowers that will be decorating the church on Easter Sunday morning and **to Steve and Juanita Huss** for bringing down the Palm Tree holders used on Palm Sunday. **Ruth Oehler, Altar Guild**

WORKING AT MATTHEW 25 MINISTRIES



Look at these diligent workers on February 28th



lifting, sorting and doing whatever was needed.



Val Louie, Pr. Christie, Juanita and Steve Huss, Debbie Schrader, Kathy Mushaben, Linda McBride, Paisley Fleming (Ruthie's friend) Kara and Ruthie Williams, Ruth Oehler, and Boaz Williams.

Thanks to one and all who represented Hope!

Thank you to Lucinda Hardin for teaching the children "This Little Light of Mine" during the Children's Message in March. Hope is so fortunate to have adults like Lucinda, Mike Freland, and Erica Leppert along with Pastor to share messages with the children during our worship services.

Dear Hope,

Thank you for the many cards you have sent. They mean so much and brighten my days. I especially thank you for the prayers lifted to heaven for me - for Chris and I. More miracles come to be because people ask and believe - more than we can imagine!

May your lenten season be filled with love!

Pastor Kathi Boland

CHAIR YOGA CLASS

Join Hope Lutheran Church for FREE chair yoga classes in Hope's Fellowship Hall.

Chair Yoga is a gentle form of yoga, accessible for everyone, all abilities and fitness levels. No previous yoga experience is necessary.

The benefits of chair yoga include increased flexibility and range of motion, enhanced balance, strengthened muscles, stress reduction, improved mood, and better sleep quality. Class may include breathwork, seated poses, some gentle standing poses, balance poses, and final relaxation. All poses can be practiced using the chair for support.



Classes will be led by **Kristi Johnson**. Kristi has been practicing yoga for about 12 years. She finished her 200 hour teacher training from Mint Yoga in 2024. She is registered with the Yoga Alliance. She is also certified in Yin Yoga, and, of course, Chair Yoga. Kristi volunteers with Project Yoga, a non-profit dedicated to promoting mental health and physical well being in Greater Cincinnati's underserved communities through trauma informed yoga and mindfulness. She has a special place in her heart for the special needs community and will be teaching in a Special Olympics program. **Pastor Christie**

MATTHEW 25 HUNGER WALK

When: April 18

Where: Summit Park - 8:30 a.m.

All proceeds benefit Matthew 25 Ministries.

Sign up as a group or an individual in the lobby.

Walk or Run.



MORE NEWS
AWESOME APRIL BIRTHDAY

1	Judi Wendel	19	Angie Brown
	Ezra Mehanzel		Bruce Bair
4	Donna Jebens		Bob Kelbley
5	Zoey Beagle	20	Miranda Kless
6	Janet Freland		Ed McMasters
	Tim Bessey	21	Olivia Byrne
8	Claire McMasters	22	Lucinda Hardin
10	Amanda Vogelsang	23	Cade Leppert
11	Anthony Cowan	24	George Phillips, Sr
13	George Albright	27	Phil Hollingsworth
15	Richie Abbott	28	Meghan Freland
	Tyler Arany	29	Bob Faulhaber
	Valerie Louie		Ruth Williams
16	Finn Abbott		
	Sara Beagle		
	Barb Mack		
17	Becky Lister		



WHOO

These meetings for women are held in the Fellowship Hall and begin at 6pm. Everyone brings their own dinner, and someone volunteers to bring a dessert for the group. (We usually have between 8-15 women).



Someone volunteers to share a short devotional. We discuss and plan ministry projects.

If you are looking for a gathering of Christian women who pray, share, laugh, and just plain enjoy each other's company, please join us!

The next meeting is scheduled for April 23rd.

Questions – Please contact Kathy Mushaben, WHOO Leader

March/April 2026 Men's Fellowship Lunch

Our next HOPE MEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH will be at the Red Squirrel restaurant on Monday, March 30, 2026 at 12:00 noon. Once again be ready to relax and enjoy the fellowship, the conversation and the good food. Since there's always that last clock I forget to change, I'll need to double check when it's time to leave for the lunch.



For more details: **Dave McBride;**
DMcincy@outlook.com; 513-316-4004 (text, voice)

Note: The April lunch will be April 27th.

GRIEF SHARE GROUP

Mondays 4-5:30 p.m.
March 30th– April 20th



Are you struggling with grief? No matter what the circumstances, grief is a painful, confusing process. A GriefShare group is a safe, welcoming place to help us all navigate the difficult emotions when we've lost a loved one to death. At this 13-week support group program, you'll learn helpful ways of coping with grief, and you will be supported each step of the way by leaders and group members.

All are welcome. The cost is \$25 to cover the cost of a workbook; everything else is free of charge. For more information or to register, go to find.griefshare.org/groups/279352.
Pastor Christie

The Joy of the Resurrection

We Christians simply cannot get over the reality of the Resurrection. For us, the fact that God raised Christ from the dead proves that Christ's way alone is God's answer to the sins and horrors of the world. The truths Christ taught when he walked on earth stand solid and irrefutable. The light he brought is the only light that never goes out, for it is the eternal light of God's glory. Christ's life is the clearest example of how God intends for us to live. His way is the way that makes the most sense for our lives on this earth. The saints throughout history have shown that again and again.



The hope Christ offers is the only true and lasting hope. Ultimately, it is our assurance that life can be good and joy-filled for all. Consider the words St. Paul wrote to the church at Rome and apply them to your own life: "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Romans 6:4-5, NRSV).

If that is not a tremendous cause for abiding joy, then what is?
From Church Art online



SON MINISTRIES

The February 154 households were served numbering 357 adults served with 154 children for a **grand total of 511 individuals**. It is noticeable that older adults are the most in need.



For April SON is requesting donations of one pound boxes of spaghetti.

5 EASY WAYS TO LIVE OUT YOUR FAITH

Living your faith is not something that is only confined to the 4 walls of church, like volunteering in the nursery or Sunday School. It is an every day expression of your love for God and what He is doing in your life.

3 (of 5 articles) **Radiate positivity.**

A joyful heart is good medicine, but a broken spirit dries up the bones. (Proverbs 17:22)

Living your faith can be as simple as just having a positive attitude! Every morning, before we even get out of bed, we have a choice to make as to whether or not we will be positive or look for all of the small things to worry about. People take notice of our attitude and action, and it's our task as Christ followers to be an example for others in this way. There is always going to be something that goes wrong or won't go as planned, but we have the freedom to choose how we react by glorifying God with our attitude, in turn, living our faith.

Try to smile at one or two strangers today. You'll be blessed by how it makes you feel and you never know what kind of impact it can have on their day.

(This article, contributed by Karen Schneider, will end in 2 months.)

TAKE TIME

take a moment to see the good,
to remember the smiles,
to remember the moments,
to remember the little things,
to be thankful,
to be grateful,
take time to see the wonderful in this world,
the more you see the good,
the more you will inspire others to see it as well.



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Contributed by Jeanne Fuller

HUMOR FOR YOU



What do you call a line of rabbits hopping backwards?

A receding hare-line!

What did one Easter egg say to the other?

"You crack me up!"

What did the bunny say to the carrot?

It's been nice gnawing you!"

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GET CONNECTED TO HOPE!

Ever want more information about what is happening at Hope? There are many ways to get connected to Hope's activities. Check us out on Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/hopeonbluerock> - and be sure to like us and check in! Also check Hope's website regularly <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org> for information on events, ways to make donations, a handy up-to-date Google calendar, photo albums, and much more!



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Pastor Christie

Zoom - Updated Tips & Tricks

Hope uses Zoom for many meetings. Here are some tips to help you easily zoom in:

NEW (and easier) zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3178285949>

RETURNING ZOOMERS – If you have EVER joined a Hope meeting on Zoom, you can easily join again, even if you do not have the link handy. Here's how:

- o **Open** the Zoom app on your computer
- o **Click** "Join" (plus sign)
- o **Select** "Hope Lutheran Church's Personal Meeting Room," and click "join"



Happy Blessed Easter,

SON Ministries has been so blessed over this past month with all your Meijer Simply Give donations! It is wonderful to receive your generosity and know it will double for food/diaper credits at Meijer. These credits help us immensely with routine food for our clients and assists with our holiday purchases too. We are overly thankful. ❤️

As an FYI, Freestore Food Bank will be having their Hunger Walk on May 25 at 9:00 am. SON Ministries

will have a team. However, given our above Meijer campaign, we just want you to know of this fun walk. ❤️

For April, we will be collecting one-pound boxes of spaghetti. 😊 God bless you!

Jo Dossenback



**HOPE DIRECTORY APP
FOR YOUR COMPUTER OR PHONE**

For directions go to the app store and download the Instant Church Directory and follow their directions.



**Changes are continuously made. New pictures are requested. If you have changed your email address, you will need to re-enroll. It will not recognize the new email address for confidentiality purposes.*

Please contact Jerry Ivins for any changes.

KROGER REWARDS PROGRAM

1. Visit KrogerCommunityRewards.com



2. Sign in to your online account, or create an account.

3. Find and select Hope Lutheran and click "Enroll." Hope's 5 digit number is **80286**.

Please join today!

HOPE'S GIVING INFORMATION

Thank you for your continued financial contributions which help support Hope's ministries in so many wonderful ways.

Recurring online gifts – If you would like to set up virtual recurring donations, visit <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/giving/>. If you currently have virtual recurring donations, visit the giving link above for instructions on how to change those to a new giving amount for 2026. (Contact Pastor Christie with questions.)

Offering Envelopes are on the counter in the narthex/lobby. Take any box you like; we are not tracking the numbers. There are no dates on these; please use them as long as you need and take another box when you are ready for more.

YELLOW BRICK ROAD CHILD CARE

We are proud of Kayla Wiley's 2 Star award rating for her child care facility!



Need childcare? Call 513-601-2596 or send an email to the address below: yellowbrickroadchildcare@gmail.com

DON'T FORGET TO CHECK OUR "BOOK NOOK" FOR ALL ADULTS

The Book Nook is constantly adding new books. There are numerous categories of books available for loan in the "Book Nook" located inside the left door of the Fellowship Hall. There are also books that men might find interesting. Be sure to check some out for a little quiet time. There is seating if you just want to relax and read a book there. So don't miss out!



DON'T FORGET OUR NARTHEX BINS!

- Used toothbrushes, empty toothpaste tubes and floss containers for UC Blue Dental Program
- Food and personal care donations for SON Ministries
- Pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House
- Religious materials for Love Packages
- Pill bottles that are cleaned and without labels for Matthew 25
- Eye glasses for the Lyon's Club
- New or gently used Books for Side-by-Side Ministry
- Men's & Women's Clothing for Franciscan Sisters of the Poor
- Also paper and cardboard (clean and not greasy or wet) in recycle bins
- Drink cans and bottles (empty and rinsed) in the bins in the Fellowship Hall
- Adult and children's books in the Book Nook



PRAYER CHAIN INSTRUCTIONS

To submit a prayer chain request: Complete this online form <https://www.hopeonbluerock.org/prayer-requests/>, or send an email to prayer@hopeonbluerock.org, or call Pastor Christie 317-828-5949 (cell) 513-923-3370 (church office)

Interested in receiving prayer chain emails?

Email prayer@hopeonbluerock.org with your contact information, and we will get you added to the list.

View Hope's calendar in your own Digital Calendar

In Google Calendar:

1. Open a web browser and go to [Google Calendar](https://calendar.google.com).
2. On the left side of the page, find the Other calendars section and click the Add other calendars button (which looks like a plus sign).
3. From the dropdown menu, select From URL.
4. Paste this URL into the provided field: <https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=aml2aW5zNjFAZ21haWwuY29t>
5. Click the Add calendar button. The calendar will now appear in your "Other calendars" list.



In a non-Google Calendar app:

Copy URL above and paste it into the "subscribe" or "add calendar" feature of your other calendar application, such as Outlook or Apple Calendar.

Pr. Christie

HOPE'S BOTTOM LINE



February 2026

General Fund

Total	MONTH	YTD
Beginning Balance	\$ 30,203.34	\$ 36,074.82
Revenues	\$ 35,511.30	\$...61,736.92
Expenses	\$ 18,163.31	\$ 50,260.41
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Transfers Out	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 46,551.33	\$ 46,551.33

Memorial Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 76,377.04	\$ 76,211.65
Transfers In	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,000.00
Interest Income	\$..... 147.87	\$ 313.26
Transfers Out	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 77,524.91	\$ 77,524.91

Mission Building Fund

Beginning Balance	\$ 6,460.41	\$ 6,460.41
Transfers In	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Interest Income	\$ 5.45	\$ 11.48
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Ending Balance	\$ 6,465.86	\$ 6,465.86

Avantax

Beginning Balance	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Transfers In	\$ 26,915.76	\$ 26,915.76
Interest Income	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Disbursements	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Equity Fluctuation	\$..... 30.60	\$ 30.60
Ending Balance	\$ 26,946.36	\$ 26,946.36

John Simpson, Treasurer

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

March 12, 2026

◆**Ron Long, Financial Secretary:** Total receipts last month were \$61,737.36.

◆**Ron Long, Generosity:** Current Generosity Team members are **Pr. Christie, Jerry Ivins, Ron and Bonnie Long, Buzz (Dave) McBride, and Karen Schneider.** The Planned Giving Team members are the Generosity Team plus **Jen Byrne and Sue Millard.** Storytelling Team members are **Mary Bryant, Pr. Christie, Jerry and Joy Ivins, Ron Long, Karen Schneider, and Karen Schweinfest.**

◆Since Hope's giving was increased. By 10 %, the council passed the motion to pay the Southern Ohio Synod \$2,794.59 as contracted.

◆**John Simpson, Treasurer:** The Audit Committee found the financial books to be in order.



◆**Steve Huss, VP/Community Relations:** The Matthew 25 Ministries event was a success. He has plans to meet with **Linda McBride and Mike Freland** concerning their committees.

◆**Joy Ivins, Spiritual Formation:** A visitor from the Synod is coming to our March 18th Lenten service. The Easter season plans have been set.

◆**Mike Schweinfest, Property/Maintenance:** Mike has been discussing the possibility of HVAC replacement with **Sue Millard** to develop a 5 year plan for maintenance and upgrade. It could cost up to \$100,000. The parking lot, pew pads, and carpeting also need attention.

◆**Pastor Christie:** Pr. Christie asked the council members to review their council descriptions for questions or changes.

◆Please let Pr. Christie know if there are any additions or changes to the Hope calendar which appears on our website.

◆The Matthew 25 Ministries binds placed in our east parking lot.

◆**Jen Byrne, President:** Council held a discussion regarding Fellowship Hall rental and events.

From the minutes of Lisa Faulhaber, Council Secretary

◆**The April council meeting has been canceled since the March meeting was held.**



Sermon on the Mound

ARTICLES FOR THE MAY ISSUE OF THE HOPE HERALD ARE REQUESTED BY

SUNDAY, APRIL 19TH

ARTICLES MAY BE EMAILED TO

joyceivins@icloud.com or anytime before that date.

GROWING IN GOD'S word



Try this craft as a reminder that we need to continue to grow in God's Word.

What you need:

- Small terra cotta pot and plate
- Acrylic paints (various colors)
- Paper plate
- Potting soil (enough to fill the pot)
- Small inside plant or packet of seeds
- Newspaper or paper
- Paintbrush
- Cup of water
- Permanent black marker



What you do:

1. Spread some newspaper out on a table for your working area.
2. Squeeze the paint colors that you wish to use onto your paper plate.
3. Paint designs on the pot and plate.
4. When the pot is dry, take the black marker and on the top part of the pot write: Growing in God's Word.
5. Pour a small amount of potting soil into the bottom of the pot. With adults help, place your plant into the pot and surround your plant with the rest of the soil. If planting seeds, follow the packet instructions.
6. Water your plant so the soil is moist. Check your plant everyday and keep the soil moist.
7. Enjoy watching your plant grow, and remember that you too, need care as you grow in God's Word.

2 Peter 3:18 NIV

But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.

Puzzle!

In spring and summer, we remember mothers and fathers with special days. Find the parents of these Biblical children. Check the verse given for help.



Joash (2 Kings 11:2)

A _____

Obed (Matthew 1:5)

B _____

Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)

_____ C _____

John the disciple (Matthew 4:21)

_____ D _____

John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)

_____ E _____

Lo-Ruhamah (Hosea 1:6)

G _____

Jezreel (Hosea 1:4)

H _____

Esau (Genesis 25:28)

I _____

David (1 Samuel 16:19)

J _____

Jacob (Genesis 25:28)

_____ K _____

Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)

_____ L _____

Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)

M _____

Samuel (1 Samuel 1:19-20)

_____ N _____

Jesse (Matthew 1:5)

O _____

Gershom (Exodus 2:21-22)

_____ P _____

Joseph (Genesis 35: 22-24)

R _____

Isaac (Genesis 21:3)

S _____

John the Baptist (Luke 1:13)

_____ T _____

Jonathan (1 Samuel 14:1)

_____ U _____

Solomon (1 Kings 2:1)

_____ V _____

Jesus (Matthew 1:18)

_____ Y _____

James (Matthew 4:21)

Z _____

Answers: Ahaziah, Boaz, Jacob, Zebedee, Zechariah, Gomer, Hosea, Isaac, Jesse, Rebekah, Ekanah, Moses, Hannah, Obed, Zipporah, Rachel, Sarah, Elizabeth, Saul, David, Mary, Zebedee



April 2026

March 2026							April 2026							May 2026							
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Hope Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Palm Sunday 10:00AM Worship 11:00AM Praise Band Rehearsal	30 10:00AM SON @ GMC 12:00PM Men's Fellowship Group 4:00PM Griefshare	31	1 10:00AM SON @ GMC 4:30PM SON @ GMC 6:30PM NO Bible Study	2 9:30AM Chair Yoga 10:15AM Setup for Easter breakfast 10:30AM Yellow Brick Road in the Fellowship Hall 1:00PM NO Bible Study 7:00PM Maundy Thursday Worship @ Hope	3 7:00AM Pastor's Day Off 6:00PM Cantata Call Time 7:00PM Good Friday Cantata	4 10:00AM Easter and Praise Band Rehearsal @10 AM-11AM
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