



Thank you for your participation in Change Wars!

This year the boys have won.

The total collected was **\$663.91** which goes for
Christmas Outreach for Children in Quito!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

WHAT AN OUTPOURING!

Last Sunday there was an outpouring of Birthday Cards for Pastor Bob...that is not a small thing—that is a Huge Thing. We appreciate your esteem and care for Pastor Bob for over forty years of ministry.



PRAISE TEAM REHEARSAL

The Praise Team has
scheduled their rehearsal...

Thursday, December 4 / 7:00 p.m.



COUNTING *Every* BLESSING

- Nov 02 » The Blessing of Salvation
- Nov 09 » The Blessing of Relationships
- Nov 16 » The Blessing of Provision
- Nov 23 » The Blessing of Hope
- Nov 30 » The Blessing of His Presence

Prayer REQUESTS

▶ SALVATION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III | <input type="checkbox"/> Tom M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Ryan K. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gearen Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Stein Family | <input type="checkbox"/> Tyler M. | <input type="checkbox"/> Dave. O |

▶ HEALTH ISSUES

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mandy W. » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Hector S. » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Kyle » Salvation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Merle » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Vanessa » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Nathan K. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Carlos V. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Jacob M. » Emotional Health | <input type="checkbox"/> Lucinda M. » Parkinson's |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Angie & Family » Life Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Noelle G. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Shirley P. » COPD worsening |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Camilia S. » Cancer/Leg | <input type="checkbox"/> Junior » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> David A. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lucille S. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Charlie » Lung Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Karen P. » Health Issues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Augustin A. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Silvia J. » Health / Faith Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yalda Samano » Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Becky H. » Cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Walter Miner III. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> Mary Sharp » Physical Therapy | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zach D. » Sobriety | <input type="checkbox"/> Dale G. » Health Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paitn » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Betty L. » Life Transitions | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Meztti » Return to God | <input type="checkbox"/> Jerry A. » Radiation for bladder cancer | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ivy » Healing | <input type="checkbox"/> Leah » Back Surgery | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mike K. » Bone Cancer | <input type="checkbox"/> Peggy K. » Pain Issues | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sophie T. » Health Issues | <input type="checkbox"/> April P. » Health Issues | |



METRICS THAT MATTER - 11/16/25

Attendance ▶ 29 Giving ▶ \$218 Guests ▶ 0
Volunteers ▶ 14 Decisions for Christ ▶ 0

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COUNTING *Every* BLESSING

The Blessing of Hope

Can God rescue us? Can He change us, freeing us from the sinful patterns that hold us captive? The story of Rahab is proof that He can.

The Basic Concept

- Linked with Faith - 1 Corinthians 13:13, Hebrews 11:1
- Linked with Trust - Psalm 33:20-21, Romans 15:13
- Linked with Expectation - Romans 4:18-19, Titus 1:2

Definition of HOPE:

- A feeling of expectation and desire for a certain thing to happen.
- A feeling of trust.

The Biblical Definition

Expectation - future certainty, the confident expectation of and longing for the promised blessings of **RIGHTEOUSNESS** = Right Living. Hebrew word "Tikvah" = expectation, cord or rope; comes from the root word "Qavah" that means "to bind or wait for or upon". Wait upon/hope in the Lord.

4 Keys to Hope

- Requires an eternal perspective - Hebrews 11:1
- Based on God's promises - Romans 8
- Built on faith - Matthew 7:24 - 27
- Activates Perseverance - Romans 5: 3-5

"Hope is a Rope" <https://www.refugecounseling.com/blog/2019/11/31/hope-is-a-rope> Rahab and the scarlet rope

“Be joyful in hope, patient in affliction, and faithful in prayer”
(Romans 12:12). *That verse was written to a group of people who lived in the midst of chaos, struggle, and persecution. To hope in something or someone means that I live in expectation that something I desire or long for will happen. To hope means I trust that there is something more than I can see, touch, or feel. To hope means I don’t give up, even when I can’t see what’s ahead. To have hope results in the belief that my life is not worthless, because God put me on earth to be worthwhile, and one of the ways I do that is to add meaning and richness to the lives of others.*

~Dori Halbert



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And she said, According to your words, so it is. Then she sent them away and they departed; and she bound the scarlet cord in the window.

Footnotes

Joshua 2:21 *What the blood on the doorposts on the first Passover night in Egypt was to the houses of Israel (Exod. 12:13), the scarlet cord in the window was to the house of Rahab. Her sinful years of ignorance God ignored (Acts 17:30, 31); she became an ancestress, as did Ruth, of David and of Jesus Christ (Matt. 1:1, 5, 6).*

OUR STORIES AREN'T ABOUT US

When Rahab left Jericho, she left her old life behind. No more would she be a prostitute. No more would she follow pagan worship rituals. But the story of Rahab isn't about human courage or even personal choices; it's about the God who turns prostitutes into honored matriarchs and brings ashamed sinners into the family of the Messiah. Her inclusion in the genealogy of Jesus should be celebrated, and it is – not because of her own merit, but because of *what God did* in her life. Can God rescue us? Can He change us, freeing us from the sinful patterns that hold us captive? The story of Rahab is proof that He can.

