VING hope community church January 14, 2024

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LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES
9:30AM | 11:30AM

January 14, 2024

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben Tabbal

SONGS OF PRAISE

8:00AM: Robby Jung

9:30AM: Abigail Won

11:30AM: Abigail Won

Elder Prayer

9:30AM: Benson Min

11:30AM: Peter Park

MESSAGE

Why Church Matters, Part 2
"If Then God Gave The Same Gift to
Them"

Acts 11:1-18

Pastor James Lee

ELDERS AND DEACONS INSTALLATION

FAMILY TIME

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

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FIND OUT MORE INFORMATION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Launching New Services | Today

We are launching TWO new services starting January 14! We will be adding an 8:00 am adult service for those who need an early service. It will be a slightly shortened service lasting 50-60 minutes and taking place in chapel 1. Living Hope Youth will be going to two services! The 9:30 youth service will be more geared toward junior high students while the 11:30 youth service will be more geared toward high school students. Both services are tentatively planned to take place in the porch.

2. 2023 BUDGET REPORT & 2024 BUDGET PRESENTATION | Today

Our elders will be reporting on the 2023 budget and presenting the 2024 proposal during Family Time after the 9:30 and 11:30 service. The 2024 budget will be voted on January 27 (Sunday). An email will be sent to the members with details this week as a reminder.

3. DEACONS & ELDERS INSTALLATION | Today

Please join us on January 14 (Sunday) where we will install our 2024-2026 elders and 2024-2025 deacons.

4. Senior Pastor Succession Prayer Chain | Jan 26

We will have a church wide prayer chain where people can sign up for a 20 minute time slot to pray for the pastoral succession on January 26 starting 6 PM - 2AM. You can pray from wherever you are as we will meet through Zoom call. Cell groups and families are encouraged to sign up for a time slot together. We especially want to pray over the upcoming focus groups so please sign up for a time slot to pray. PRAYER CHAIN SIGN UP

5. First Cell Open House | Jan 28

Discover community at Living Hope by joining our New First Cell Groups. Immerse yourself in fellowship and collective growth as you learn seven essential rhythms that will enrich your walk with Christ. First Cell Open House will be on January 28. For more information and to sign up, visit the First Cell Page. Let's embark on this transformative journey together!

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SERMON NOTES

Why Church Matters, Part 2

"If Then God Gave The Same Gift to Them"

Acts 11:1-18

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I. The Church is imperfect because _____ are imperfect.

II. Still, the Church is where all imperfect people can

II. Our focus ought to be on the ______.



IN TO THURCH COMMUNITY CHURCH

Cell Group Discussion Questions

GET TO KNOW

Ice Breaker – Share a pet peeve of yours with the group.

FROM THE SERMON

- 1) Read Acts 11:1-18 together. What are some observations and/or questions you have about the text?2) According to the speaker, what is the striking claim this text makes about human life? (v.36-40)
- 2) According to the speaker, why does the circumcision party's criticism of Peter show human tendency to judge others? (v.1-3 / v.6-9)
- 3) According to the speaker, how does the circumcision party still show the church being a community of belonging for everyone? (v.18)
- 4) According to the speaker, how can we belong well to the church despite real frustrations and lingering pain from others? (v.13-17)

BEYOND THE SERMON

5) Think of one person who has hurt you at church before. Then pray for that person this week remembering that the same Gospel that has saved you saved him/her, and that the same Spirit of God given to you has been given to him/her.

