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COMMUNITY CHURCH

February 25, 2024

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

8:00 AM | 9:30AM | 11:30AM

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben Tabbal

SONGS OF PRAISE

Evan Lee

Scripture Reading

9:30AM: Hugh Chung

11:30AM: Hugh Chung

MESSAGE

In the Upper Room

“Abide”

John 15:1-17

Pastor Steve Chang

MEMBERSHIP CEREMONY

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

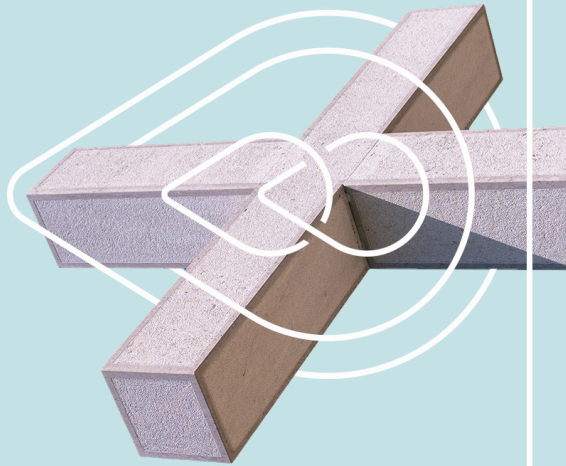
CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Steve Chang

Baby Dedication



BAPTISM



NO-COST FOOD PANTRY

Come and receive free groceries.
No residency requirement.

JAN. 13, FEB. 10, MAR. 9,
APR. 13, MAY 11, JUN. 15



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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. First Lunch | Mar 3

Calling all newcomers to First Lunch! Sunday, March 3 at 11am in the upstairs Common Room. First Lunch is a casual hangout over food. We provide the food, and you just come hang out. You will get to meet some church members and hear what we are trying to pursue as a local church. Walk-ins are welcome, but please help us to prepare well by registering before if you can. Any questions can be sent to Pastor James Lee (james.lee@livinghopecc.org).

[FIRST LUNCH REGISTRATION](#)

2. Neighbor's Pantry | Mar 9

Neighbor's Pantry is an opportunity for us as a church family to share the love of Christ with our neighbors. Back in Nov and Dec, we gave away 150 turkeys! We hope to do more this year as we meet every 2nd Saturday of each month at the church, and we are looking for volunteers to assist with the upcoming giveaway next Saturday. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Albert Kae (albert.kae@livinghopecc.org)

3. LH College Spring Retreat | Mar 22-24

Collegians! Join us for our Spring Retreat "STANDING FIRM" this coming March 22nd-24th!! Join us for an opportunity to grow stronger in our faith, deeper in our understanding of freedom, and build greater bonds with one another.

[College Retreat Form](#)

4. Baby Dedication | Mar 24

The next Baby dedication will be on March 24 during 9:30 service. There is a mandatory class one week before on Sunday, March 17 at 10:45am in the Living Room. For more information and for registration, please go the link below. Register no later than March 16. [Baby Dedication Registration Page](#)

5. Passion Week Outreach Trip | Mar 28-29

Living Hope Community Church is hosting an outreach trip to LA on March 28-29 (Thursday - Friday of Passion Week) for Prime and Homebuilders. On Holy Thursday, we will go to the Union Rescue Mission (URM); and on Good Friday, we will go to the LA County jails. This is an opportunity to display the gospel through serving others . We encourage your participation, sign up through the link provided.

[PASSION WEEK OUTREACH FORM](#)

6. Baptism | Mar 31

If you are a believer but have never professed your faith publicly through baptism, we urge you to do so on Easter Sunday, March 31st. The required class will be on Sunday, March 17th from 10:45 - 11:30 am. Please visit our website to register for the class. The last day to sign up is March 16th.

[BAPTISM SIGN UP](#)



FIRST LUNCH

MAR 3 (SUN) 11AM
@ UPSTAIRS COMMON ROOM

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SERMON NOTES

In the Upper Room
“Abide”
John 15:1-17
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I. The Gardener’s Purpose

A. Fruitful branches

B. Spiritual fruit

II. The Gardener’s Process

A. Our part: Remaining in the vine

B. His part: removing and pruning

PASSION WEEK OUTREACH TRIP
UNION RESCUE MISSION &
LA COUNTY JAIL MINISTRY

MARCH 28-29

PRIME & HOMEBUILDERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO APPLY BELOW



contact albert.kae@livinghopecc.org for more details

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Cell Group Discussion Questions

Get to Know

1. Share about a time when you experienced significant growth or change in your Christian journey. What factors contributed to that growth or change?

From the Sermon

2. Read John 15:1-17 and reflect on the metaphors that Jesus uses: vine (or tree), vinedresser (or gardener), branch, and fruit. How do these metaphors deepen our understanding of our relationship with Christ and God's role in our spiritual growth?
3. Reflect on the distinction between good theology and bearing spiritual fruit. How does the concept of love as the primary fruit challenge our understanding of spiritual growth and discipleship?
4. What does it mean practically to abide in Christ? How do we cultivate a lifestyle of abiding in Him amidst the busyness of life?
5. Discuss the idea of God pruning and shaping our lives for fruitfulness. Reflect on areas of your life where you may need to surrender to God's pruning and transformation. How can your small group support you in this process?

Beyond the Sermon

6. As a group, pray for each other, asking God for the grace to abide in Him, bear fruit, and live lives characterized by love.