

living hope

COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 24, 2025

OPEN HOUSE
FIRST * CELL

COMMUNITY STARTS AT LIVING HOPE

AUGUST 31ST @ 11AM & 1PM | COMMON ROOM



**PRAYER
CHAPEL**

FIRST TUESDAYS @ 7:00PM IN CHAPEL 1

LH KIDS & TOTS



LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

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

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PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Jin Ahn

SONGS OF PRAISE

Abigail Won

SCRIPTURE READING

Esther Kang

MESSAGE

The Beatitudes, Part 7

“Blessed Are the Peacemakers”

Matthew 5:8

Pastor Ervin Liang

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

Pastor Ervin Liang



MEN'S MINISTRY — EXHORTATION TO ALL MEN

Men's Breakfast

SATURDAY, SEPT 6TH | 8-10AM | COST: \$5

LHCC Chapel I

Guest Speaker: Pastor James Lee (Cross Life Bible Church)



SCAN QR CODE TO RSVP

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. First Cell Open House | Aug 31

Looking to find community and get connected at Living Hope? First Cell is the best place to start! Join us for the First Cell Open House on Sunday, August 31 in the Common Room (2nd Floor). Come meet our leaders, learn more about what First Cell is all about, and get answers to any questions you have before the next season begins. [Click here](#) to sign up!

2. Prayer Chapel | Sep 2

As part of kicking off the new school year, September's Prayer Chapel will be focused on praying for our children (LH Kids & Tots). During Prayer Chapel, there will be a special designated time where our staff will be praying for our children. Please join us for Prayer Chapel every first Tuesdays of the month at 7pm in Chapel 1.

3. Men's Ministry Breakfast | Sep 6

Join us for our next Men's Breakfast, an encouraging morning of food, fellowship, and spiritual challenge. Our guest speaker, Pastor James Lee from Cross Life Bible Church, will speak on the importance of spiritual disciplines - a timely message as we continue exploring our theme for the year: "What is Man?" Come hungry for a hearty breakfast, ready to connect with other men, and leave refreshed and inspired to live faithfully as a Christian man in today's world. [Click here](#) to register now and invite a friend!

4. First Lunch | Sep 7

Are you new? Have you been with us for some time but want to explore the church more? Join us for First Lunch! We meet on the first Sundays of each month and our next meeting will be on September 7. (Times and locations alternate - 11am at upstairs Common Room or 1pm at downstairs Chapel 2.) Please register [HERE](#) as your registration helps us to prepare food for everyone! Walk-ins are welcome too.

To learn more about more additional things happening in the life of our church, please visit <https://www.livinghopecc.org/>.

nursing home ministry

WORSHIP SERVICE AT
SUNNY HILLS POST-ACUTE

EVERY 4TH SUNDAY OF THE MONTH

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SERMON NOTES

The Beatitudes, Part 7

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I. Peacemakers vs. Peacekeepers

II. Peacemakers are called children of God because they show the Father’s heart

III. Peacemakers are blessed through living out God’s heart

Main Idea:

The blessing of bringing about God’s peace is experiencing more of his heart.



Cell Group Discussion Questions

GET-TO-KNOW

Ice Breaker: What is the most peaceful experience you have ever had?

FROM-THE-SERMON

1. What is the difference between a peacekeeper and a peacemaker?
2. How is Jesus our peacemaker?
3. Why are peacemakers called children of God?
4. What is the blessing in being a peacemaker?

BEYOND-THE-SERMON:

5. What is the first image that comes to mind when you hear the words “peace” and or “peaceful”?
6. What situation(s) in your life are you more of a peacekeeper instead of a peacemaker?
7. Who in your life is a peacemaker? How have you benefited from them?
8. How has God been calling you to be a peacemaker in this world?
9. What aspects of being a peacemaker do you struggle with the most? Evangelism, Conflict Resolution, Serving the Marginalized and Disadvantaged, Giving up your comfort/resources, etc.