

Join your

FIRST CELL

Where community starts at Living Hope

**Open House
Aug 20**

Finding Strength

LHCC WOMEN'S RETREAT
AT OAK GLEN RETREAT CENTER

October, 6 - 8

\$165 - EARLY BIRD PRICE AUG 20 - 27TH
\$185 - AFTER AUG. 27TH

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COMMUNITY CHURCH

August 27, 2023

LIVING HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

WORSHIP SERVICES

9:30AM | 11:30AM

August 27, 2023

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

Pastor Ben Tabbal

SCRIPTURE READING

9:30AM: Robert Yim

11:30AM: Gloria Oh

SONGS OF PRAISE

Amanda Han

MESSAGE

The Gospel of John

“What’s true about you”

John 8:31-59

Pastor Ben Tabbal

FAMILY TIME

SONGS OF REFLECTION AND OFFERING

CLOSING PRAYER

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BAPTISM

SEPTEMBER 24

LOVE HONDURAS
BUILD A CHURCH. LOVE THE CHILDREN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

1. Cell Group Sign Ups | Aug 20- Sept 30

Exciting news! Cell Group sign-ups are officially open, offering you the perfect chance to get connected in community. Join us for an informative session on joining a First Cell by visiting the open house on August 20th (after each service). Signup with the cell group interest form to receive information and updates.

[Cell Group Interest Form](#)

2. First Lunch | Sept 3

Are you new to Living Hope? Or have you been around for sometime but would like to get to know the church better? Then please come to First Lunch! Sunday, September 3 at 1pm in Chapel 2. It's a time of casual hangout over food we provide. You will also hear a brief presentation on what our church is about. Please contact Pastor James Lee for any questions (james.lee@livinghopecc.org).

[FIRST LUNCH REGISTRATION](#)

3. Save the date: Heart & Soul Marriage Conference | Sept 8-9

Join us for a transformative weekend at the Heart and Soul Marriage Conference! Discover the power of a "Christ-centered" marriage and its profound impact on your spouse and children. Don't miss this chance to invest in your relationship and create a lifetime of love and happiness together. For more information and to reserve your spot sign up at www.livinghopecc.com/heartandsoul

4. LH Youth Kickoff | Sept 10

Living Hope Youth is having our annual Fall Kickoff on September 10th 6pm-8pm! Entrance is \$10, and it gets you access to tacos, nerf battles, and an awesome start to the school year! Bring a friend and sign up through the link on our instagram. See you there!

5. Baptism | Sept 24

If you are a believer but have never professed your faith publicly through baptism, we urge you to do so on September 24. The required class will be on Sunday, September 10th from 10:45 - 11:30 am. Please visit the baptism webpage to receive info and register for the baptism class. The last day to sign up is September 8th.

6. Women's Retreat | Oct 6-8

Women's Retreat is finally here! Please join us for a weekend away as we learn to find strength in Him and find community with one another. Registration begins August 20th! There will be an early bird discount price of \$165 for two weeks only, followed by regular registration cost of \$185 thereafter.

Start Sept. 10

cell  groups
friends • growing • together

Join your first one in the lobby or online!

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Cell Group Discussion Questions

Get to Know

Imagine you were asked to describe yourself using only three words. What words would you choose, and why?"

Refresh your Memory

1. Take a moment to gather your thoughts on what you remember from this weekend's message. Any insights, principles, and observations. Any questions you would like to be answered during our group time?

From the Sermon

2. Read John 8:31-59.

3. What does it mean to "abide" in Jesus' word? How does abiding in His word lead to a deeper understanding of our identity?

4. We were a slave to sin: Reflecting on the concept of being a "slave to sin," what aspects of your life have you felt enslaved to? How has recognizing these areas led you to seek freedom in Christ? (v. 8:31-34)

5. We were outside the family: The passage emphasizes that physical heritage or lineage doesn't automatically equate to spiritual belonging. How has your understanding of being part of God's family evolved since you became a believer? (V. 8:37-40)

6. We didn't know God or Worship Him: Jesus' assertion that the religious leaders did not know God or worship Him despite their religious practices challenges us to consider the authenticity of our worship. How can we ensure our worship is rooted in a genuine relationship with God? (V. 8:51-59)

Beyond The Sermon

1. Reflecting on the statement "the truth will set you free," what areas of your life are you seeking freedom in? How can a deeper understanding of God's truth bring liberation in those areas?

2. Take time to pray together.

Save the Date

MARRIAGE
CONFERENCE

September 8 & 9

**HEART
& SOUL**

REDISCOVERING EMOTIONAL
& SPIRITUAL INTIMACY



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SERMON NOTES

The Gospel of John
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What is revealed about us when we believe in Christ?

1. We were a Slave to Sin. (v. 31-36)
2. We were outside the family. (v. 37-42)
3. We didn’t know God or worshiped him. (v. 43-59)