

UPCOMING EVENTS



**NEW FREEDOM
FEST**
SAT, SEPT 16 - 10am-5pm
Volunteers Needed | Sign Up Online

Join us for a huge community outreach! We'll have a gigantic inflatable slide and message board for people to write on. We need volunteers to supervise the kids and connect with adults from 10am-5pm. Please sign-up online to serve for a one-hour slot.



**LUNCH
FELLOWSHIP**
OCT 1 - After Church
Bring a dish to share
SIGN UP ONLINE

Join us after church on October 1 for lunch and to fellowship with one another. Sign up online to bring a side dish or dessert to share!



Men's Retreat | Oct 27-29, 2023

TRANSFORMED
not CONFORMED

Living as a Christian in a Secular World

Register by Sunday, October 8

Men, join us for a weekend away October 27-29 at Refreshing Mountain Retreat as we unpack what it means to be "Transformed, Not Conformed." Register by September 24 to get \$10 discount. Families registering together get an additional \$10 discount.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Offerings: Financial gifts of worship can be placed in the black box or online at: www.findlivinghope.com/giving. Thank you for your faithfulness to God's work!

Rise of a King: We are kickstarting our new sermon series this morning with an introduction and overview of 1 Samuel. Read along with us throughout the week as we prepare to study chapter 1 next Sunday.

Life Groups: These small groups are now meeting throughout the week to study the Word, grow in community, and live on mission together. See the flyer for all the group details. If you have questions or want input on which group is right for you, contact pastormatt@findlivinghope.com.

Children's Ministry Meeting, 9/10: Teachers and helpers, join us to discuss the vision and practical needs for the next year. We will be meeting from 8:30-9:45 AM on Sunday, September 10 in the Old Gym. Snacks and childcare will be provided.

Arise & Shine Women's Bible Study, 9/19: Join us on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month from 9:30-11:00am for a study entitled Biblical Discussions on Motherhood. Our study begins on September 19. Childcare is available for a small donation. For location or more info, email ariseandshine@findlivinghope.com.

Dynamic, 9/23: Young adults 18-25, join us on Saturday, September 23 for a Dynamic dessert contest at the Ministry Center. It will be a great night of friendly competition and delightful desserts! We hope you can join in on the fun!

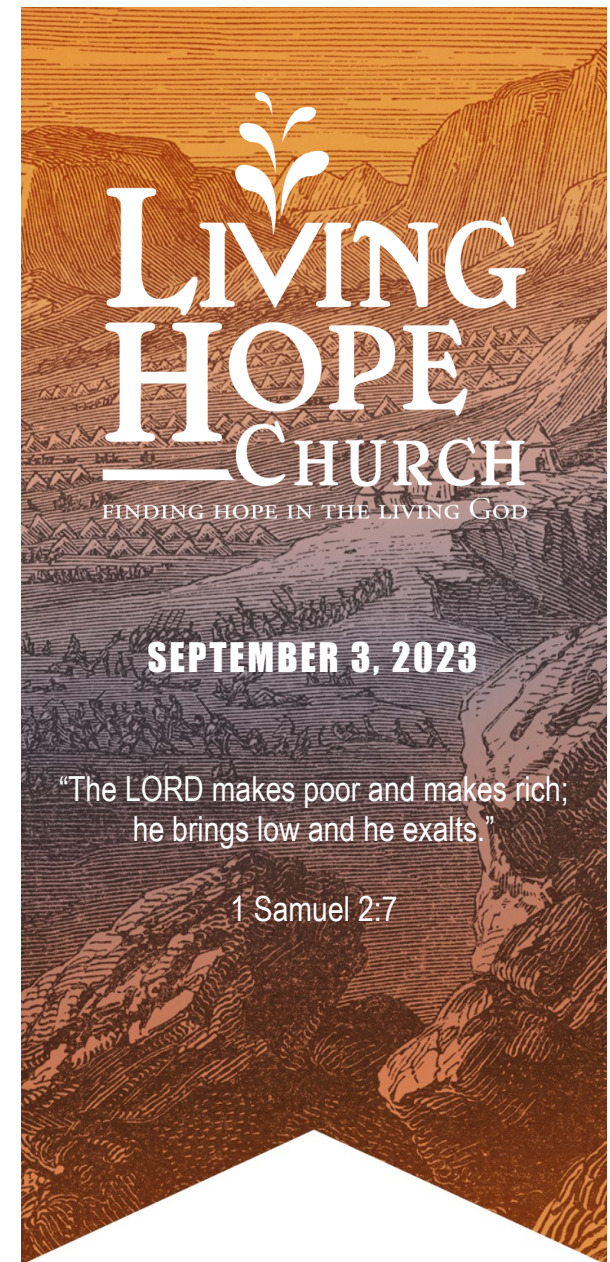
Discovering Living Hope Class, 9/24: Join us for a time to get to know the pastors and learn more about our vision, beliefs, ministries, and making a commitment. Come with your questions! We meet from 12-2:30pm in the Ministry Center. Lunch and childcare are provided. Sign up online if you would like to attend.

New Ministry Schedule: We are so thankful for our ministry workers and for all the ways they serve! The new September-October ministry schedule is available on the back table. If you have a scheduling conflict, please contact your team leader.

Blog: Check-out our blog for weekly encouragement on our website www.findlivinghope.com/blog or subscribe to have them emailed to you. If you have an idea for an article, you can send it in to blog@findlivinghope.com.



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ORDER OF WORSHIP

- Welcome
- Call to Worship
- Praise Songs
- Children's Dismissal
- Community News
- Worship Song
- Message
- Closing Song

NOTES



MESSAGE

Rise of a King

1 Samuel

Series: Rise of a King

Speaker: Tim Dance

What is the historical context?

What is the central theme?

How do we read this book as Christians?

CONNECTION CARD

9/3/23

We're glad you joined us today, and we'd love to help you get connected! You can give this card to one of our greeters, drop it in the offering box, or scan the QR code and fill it out online.



- I'm a visitor and would like to know more.
- I've been attending and want to get involved.

NAME(S)

EMAIL ADDRESS(S)

PHONE NUMBER(S)

I WOULD LIKE TO:

- Speak to a pastor about my faith.
- Receive a weekly email update from the church.
- Learn how to get involved in church life.
- Find out more about children or youth ministry.

QUESTIONS, NEEDS, OR PRAYER REQUESTS?