hopecommunity church

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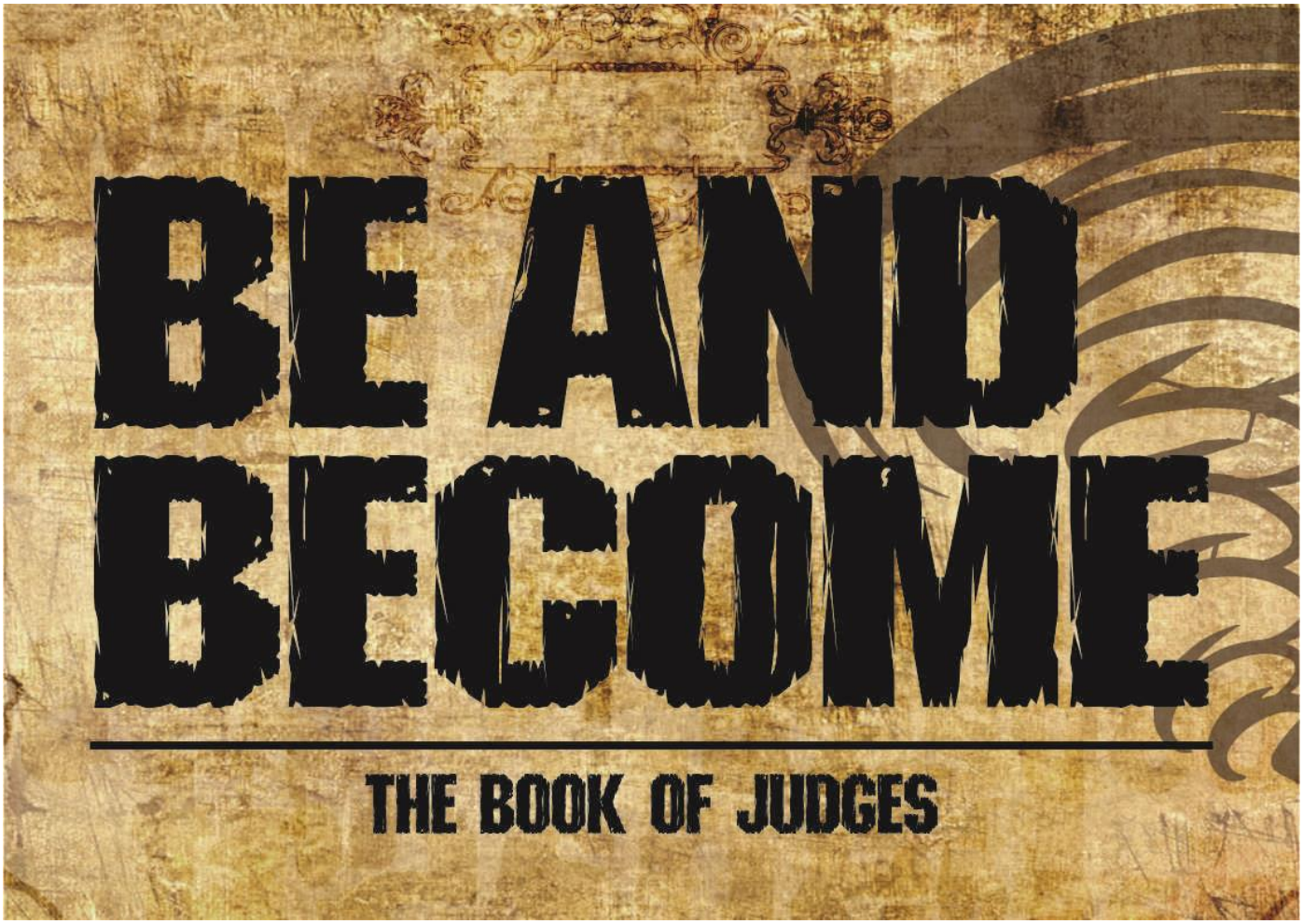

Daryl Bay, "The Power of Forgetting" (Judges 2:6-3:6)

Welcome

If you're visiting today we'd love you to relax and enjoy the service. You will not be singled out or asked to do anything that will embarrass you. Please don't feel obliged to make a contribution to the offering today. You are our guest and guests don't usually pay!

If you are looking for a church home, would like prayer, a visit or a phone call, we would love to hear from you. Please talk to someone at the Information Desk in the foyer, or fill out a response form and pop it in the 'drop-box' there.

Children's programmes

Available during the service are: Littlies crèche (Under 3 years, in the Waimea Room), Explorers senior crèche (3 & 4 years, in the Ranzau Room) a children's programme (Kidschurch - Primary School), and youth programmes (Equip Jnr - Years 7 & 8, Equip Snr - Years 9 & 10)

Sound Loop Available

NEWS AND PRAYER

Welcome to our worship gathering! We are so glad you are with us. The book of Judges gives us a powerful way to look at life - it is messy, we are sinful, and God is passionately committed to us as His people. Today we are reflecting on the heart of God towards us. Your Heavenly Father is fiercely committed to loving, restoring, growing, and maturing you. May you sense God's presence and heart as you worship. We'd love to pray with you at the end of the service.

Elevate Youth Service: This Sunday night, 24th Sept we are hosting the Elevate Youth Service at Hope Church. The Ignite Youth band will be playing with Matty Grant speaking. 7pm, Family friendly service with worship, word & supper!

Attention sponsors of children in Carigara, Philippines: Pastor Ray and his wife Minda are visiting NZ from First Pilgrim Baptist Church which is the fellowship that cares for the spiritual needs of most of the children sponsored by HCC folk and provide pastoral support to Juvilin and Hannah as they serve the children you sponsor. There will be an informal gathering at **Colin & Adrienne Suttons 4-6.30pm on Sat. 30 Sept**. Its OK to come for part or all of the time, bring a plate if you are able to stay and share in a light meal also.

Truffles for sale: $5.00 a doz. This years fundraiser will be sponsoring Global Impacts "Freedom Philippines" campaign which aims to combat Human Trafficking and Slavery through Education and Awareness Programmes throughout the Greater Davao Region. Order sheet on information desk.

For all users of the Hope Church facility: Please keep in mind that when ministries of HCC and members of HCC use our facility it is the users responsibility to both set up the room and to restore the room to its original state following the use. Bookings of specific rooms can be made through Melvyn Nicholls - our Operations Manager. Thanks for your help in this as we endeavour to provide a clean, safe, and enjoyable environment for all who enter Hope Church.

Sound Desk and Multimedia!! We have an amazing bunch of talented, faithful people operating our desks every Sunday and we need more people to help so everyone gets a break. Maybe you would like to learn or you already have experience – please come forward and speak to me or someone involved. This is a wonderful way to serve the Lord and his people. Antoinette.

Help required: The *MMM* trailer is currently at TVCC and is needed down South by 2nd Oct. If you are driving south during this coming week, and are willing to tow the trailer, it would be very much appreciated. It could be towed to Christchurch, Timaru, Oamaru etc. If you can help please contact Don Grant, 021 228 3800 or don.ruth@xtra.co.nz

Church Family Shared Lunch: Next Sunday, 1st Oct, after the service. Please bring enough finger-food for your family and 1 extra person.

JAGS: Friday 6th October - shared meal at church. Please bring a plate to share. We will be playing the games of "Hearts" with Ross and Helen Borlase. Bring a friend! We need at least 16 to play. Ph 03 541 91 92 for queries.

An Evening out for Women of all Ages: Enjoy the ambience of a Cafe with its coffee/tea and cake, along with meeting ladies from other churches/community. Also enjoy the privilege of Sherry Boyd sharing a powerful story of God's far-reaching Grace in her life.
The Wooden Spoon Cafe, Richmond, on Thursday evening, 2nd November.
Keep a look out for the invite and ticket information.

Next Week: Mark Fryer, "Othniel: We Need a Deliverer" (Judges 3:7-11)

Creche, Kidschurch & Youth News

***YOUTH AND INTERMEDIATE** – Contact: Matt Smit - matt@hopechurch.org.nz*

Ignite and One80 Youth
Youth group for both Ignite (College age) and 180 (Intermediate age) is on this Tuesday night! We look forward to seeing you all then :)

***KIDSCHURCH** – Contact: Olivia Gapes - oliviagapes@gmail.com;*
Ph 5446628 ext 7; 021 345490

KIDSCHURCH THIS WEEK: Today we are looking further into our new topic called 'Frequently Asked Questions' looking at common questions people may have about God and Christianity.
Isaiah 40:28 is our current memory verse.

Youth and Kids Programmes (Age Group)	Venue
Equip Senior (Years 9 and 10)	Equip Snr will be participating in the church service today.
Equip Junior (Years 7 and 8)	Starveall room
Pulse (7 to 10 year olds)	Youth Hall
Safari (5 and 6 year olds)	Tasman Room
Explorers Creche (3 and 4 year olds)	Ranzau Room
Littlies Creche (Under 3 years)	Waimea Room

Prayer Focus

Missionary: Kelly **EASON**
Church: Spring Grove Church of Christ

Small Groups

Belonging to a small group is a vital part of growth at Hope Church. We have heaps of diverse small groups, meeting through the week.
Talk to Donald Irvine to get connected.

Please have all edited items emailed to news@hopechurch.org.nz by 11am each Thursday morning.

Our Core Values

Living as Missionaries

Authentic Community

Strong Families

Prayerful Dependence

Humble Servanthood

Meeting the Needs of the Needy

Truth that Changes Lives

Shared Ministry

Multi-Generational God-Centered Worship

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