

February 5, 2012
"Welcome to Hope!"

We are glad you are worshipping with us today!
If you are a first time visitor or new to the area, please fill out the visitor card in the chair in front of you & take it to the welcome table in the foyer.

Pastor Todd's message today
"Where are you God?"



Wednesday, February 8

7:00 p.m. // **Prayer Time & Bible Study**

7:30 p.m. // **Disruption** (youth)

Thursday, February 9 // "The Story" Bible Studies

Men's Bible Study 6:30 a.m.

Women's Bible Study 8:30 a.m.

Valentine Banquet

February 12 // 5:30 p.m. // Church Foyer

Meal will be catered by Terence Blain

Cost: Free Will Donation

If you plan to attend, today is the deadline to sign up.



- * Ramada Tropics Resort
- * Pizza Buffet
- * Giant Pool & Water Slides
- * Free T-Shirt
- * Games & Prizes

Cost is \$65

Scholarships are available.

If you would like to provide a scholarship for a child, please mark "scholarship" on the offering envelope. (thank you)

See Jennifer for more info.

Sunday February 19

10:00 a.m. **Don Metcalf** will be ministering.

3:15 p.m. **Pastor Todd will be ministering** at Diamond Life

4:00 p.m. Montezuma Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

5:00 p.m. **All Church Leaders Meeting & Potluck**

(Leaders-everyone involved in the following ministries: Greeters, Ushers, Sunday School Teachers, Nursery Workers, Missions Team, Kid's Church, Youth Ministry & Women's Ministry)



Valentine Cookie Outreach

Once again we will be delivering cookies to businesses and all the recipient cards.

(recipient cards are available by the signup sheet)

An information card about "Community Hope" is sent with the cookies.

Please sign up in the foyer; if you would be able to provide cookies by February 12, or package or deliver the cookies on

February 13.



The Community Lenten Services will be held at Hope this year. A breakfast is also served.

The Lenten Services begin Wednesday, February 22 until Wednesday, April 4

beginning at 7:00. If you would be available to help serve any of these dates, please sign up in the foyer.

Ladies Night // February 23, 6:30

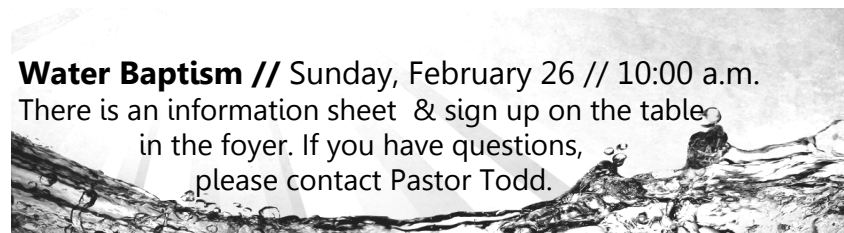
Our own, **Debi Maki** will be ministering.

A "Love Revealed" skit will be performed by our own "talent"! Child care provided.

If you would like to provide refreshments for this event, please contact Brenda (641) 623-4673 or brendasmith@communityhope.org

Water Baptism // Sunday, February 26 // 10:00 a.m.

There is an information sheet & sign up on the table in the foyer. If you have questions, please contact Pastor Todd.





Where are you God?

- I. Chapter 17 in THE STORY seems like we have come to a point in Israel's history where God was absent.
 - A. After Hezekiah dies, Manasseh becomes king. He ruled for 55 years and reestablished idol worship and even sacrificed his own sons to other gods.
 - B. _____ laid siege to Jerusalem and destroyed the entire city including the Temple.
- II. Where is God in all this tragedy? What about God's promises?
 - A. God had not left them, He was speaking through His _____.
- III. God calls _____.
 - A. Before I formed you in your mother's womb, I called you.
 - B. God had a _____ future for him.
 - C. Promise: Don't be afraid!
- IV. God also calls _____.
 - A. God gives him several visions.
 - B. Valley of Dry Bones coming to life.

Big Idea: God always works through _____ God uses people to be His _____ and _____ to a suffering world.

- V. Instead of asking 'Why God?', ask 'God, how can You _____ me?'

What would happen if the church would rise up and be Christ's hands and feet? Christ is the One who brings hope to the suffering of this world.