

"Leading people into the presence, power and promises of God through a personal relationship with Jesus Christ."

Memory Verses:

"Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful. And let us consider one another in order to stir up love and good works, not forsaking the assembling of ourselves together, as is the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching."

– Hebrews 10:23-25



Pastor Wayne and
Marian Holbrook



Abounding In Hope!

If there is one thing that the world needs right now it's HOPE! And when we discover that we have a "living hope" in the promises of God we will prevail over all the problems of this world. Church, God is the author and finisher of our hope and faith. He is an "All-Sufficient" God who will never leave us or forsake us. Further, He promises to always lead us in triumph through Christ!

In light of the current times we are living in spiritually, morally, and economically much of the world is living in a state of fear, anxiety and hopelessness. However, as believers our present hope in times of trouble or transition is the promise that God's love is unwavering, undeniable and absolutely undefeatable. Nothing can separate us from God's love! Moreover, this hope becomes an anchor to our soul and is both steadfast and sure (Hebrews 6:19).

Proverbs 13:12 reads, "Hope deferred makes the heart sick, but when the desire comes, it is a tree of life." Unfortunately, many of us become overwhelmed by the storms of life. These circumstances have a tendency to derail or rob our hope and faith resulting in disappointment. In over 20 years of ministry, I have seen the effects of disappointment in many lives.

Here is the subtle plan of the devil who comes to steal, kill and destroy. It all starts with a setback in life which causes disappointment. Soon, this leads to discouragement. And if we allow discouragement to prevail over our emotions and feelings, depression begins to dominate us. At this point we begin to feel "hopeless" and as the darkness persists the disparity of life itself imprisons us. The enemies plan to destroy our faith and hope is now a living nightmare.

Proverbs 29:18 states, "Without a vision (a revelation of our future and hope), the people perish." In short, if we do not have a clear picture (vision) of how God sees us and without an understanding of the hope that we have in Him, our life will be lost. **To know God is to understand His thoughts for us.** In a time when many of God's people were experiencing transition, trouble and captivity (70 years) God spoke through the prophet Jeremiah and reaffirmed His love and His Covenant with them. Jeremiah 29:11 reveals the mind of God for His chosen. It reads, "For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, says the Lord, thoughts of peace and not of evil, to give you a future and a hope."

Church we serve an awesome God! His thoughts and His plans for us include peace (shalom in our home), prosperity, wholeness and protection from evil. His plan gives us a future and a hope! Romans 15:13 reads, "Now may the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." In this verse Paul prays for all believers. His prayer is filled with hope and encouragement and it has a very powerful yet very present application for us.

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He prays that we may **abound** in *hope and faith*, along with *joy and peace*. **Hope** is defined as something yearned for and anticipated eagerly; something for which one waits with confident expectation based on solid certainty. Therefore, hope is the target, the destiny or the desired end result. It is the happy and joyful anticipation of great things to come. So, what are you hoping for? A deeper and more intimate relationship with the Lord? Perhaps your family (marriage/children), your health, your job or your finances? What is your vision and does that picture or revelation line up with what God has said in His Word?

There are 4 specific areas in the context of Paul's prayer that confirm our hope. First, the **founder of hope** is God Himself! Church, today there is hope for your life and for your future. No matter how difficult your circumstances may appear to be, **all things are subject to change!** All of your dreams, the goals and the desires of your heart (born out of God's Word) are attainable in and through the promises of God. He is the Creator of our hope. His promises never fail and He always watches over His Word to perform it (Isaiah 55:11; Jeremiah 1:12).

Second, God gives us **fullness of hope**. It is God's desire that we are filled and overflowing with joy and peace in the believing process. **God is not a source, He is The Source!** In other words, in our quest to possess all that God has for us, He has promised to give us a full measure, an excessive, overflowing abundant supply of *joy and peace* on the journey. Jesus said in Luke 12:32, *"It is your Fathers good pleasure to give you the kingdom."* **The kingdom of God is ours for the taking!** The kingdom of God is defined as *righteousness, peace and joy* in the Holy Spirit (Romans 14:17).

Third, we discover that the **force of hope** is *faith*. Faith is the engine that drives you to your hope or destiny. Our faith takes us to the place of possessing the promise (hope) of God's Word. Paul uses the phrase *"in believing"*. This speaks of an abiding or continual trust and confidence. To believe means that we trust God from the point of conception when the promise (the hope of God's Word) is planted in our hearts, to the completion or fulfillment of that promise.

Faith in God and His Word is the answer to overcoming life's difficulties! 1 John 5:4 states, *"And this is the victory that overcomes the world – our faith."* We know that without faith it is impossible to please God and that He also rewards faith (Hebrews 11:6). Understand, faith is not a formula. Faith is a way of life. The Word of God calls us to live by faith, to walk by faith and to speak in faith. Church, we are to call (speak in faith) those things which do not exist as though they already do (Romans 4:17).

The faith we develop today will determine our destiny tomorrow. You see, our faith is built and established on the absolute integrity of God's Word, in His love and in His faithfulness. Let me say it this way, faith lives (right now) in the promises of God's Word. He cannot and will not ever fail!

Forth, we have a **friend in hope...**the *Holy Spirit*. He is our Teacher, our Comforter and the One who leads and guides us into all truth (John 14). God has given us a daily source of power that will take us from just "surviving" in life, to "thriving" in life! Acts 1:8 declares, *"But you shall receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you..."* We have available to us the miracle working power of God! Let's tap into this power and tread upon and over all the power of the devil. Remember, greater is HE that is in you than he who is in the world.

Finally, this God given hope will **never disappoint**. Romans 5:5 says, *"Now hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out in our hearts by the Holy Spirit who was given to us."* God is on our side and He desires for all of us to reach our full potential and God-given destiny in every arena of life. Whether it is spiritually, relationally, physically or financially. If God is for us, who can stand against us! 1 Kings 8:56 says, *"There has not failed one word of all His good promise."* Amen to that!

- Pastor Wayne

Prophetic Word To New Life

August, 2009

For the Spirit of the Lord would say now is the time to enter in. Now is the time to come into the place where you may experience My divine grace. For I call you even this day to come boldly to My throne room where I may pour out My blessing, where I may bring you showers of My grace and rivers of My blessing.

Lay aside every weight says the Lord. And come, yes, enter in for this is the hour and this is the day that I have made. For I am calling you to come up to a higher place. And in that place you will be able to run your race. For it is a place in the Spirit and it is a place where you will find all that you need to succeed says the Lord. It is a place where there is more than enough, a place of sufficiency.

And you will find in that place, in the realm of My Spirit says the Lord, such an anointing. Yes, an anointing that will bring freedom and liberty, peace and health, and even such wealth. But you must enter in says the Lord. And you must enter in by faith. Do not lean to your own understanding and do not look to the left or to the right. Do not be overwhelmed by the circumstances of life. For I have declared in times past, fear not says the Lord. Do not heed the word of your adversary for he is a liar and the father of all lies.

So take every thought captive. Stir up the gift of God within you and begin to run your race with endurance. Begin to set your face on Me. Begin to press in to that place in the realm of the Spirit where the anointing will come. For the anointing will fall, and yes, the anointing will flow says the Spirit of the Lord.

Prophecy given by Pastor Wayne – Sunday, August 23, 2009

Women's Fall Event

Saturday, September 12th @ 12:00 pm

Fred Hesse Park – 29301 Hawthorne Blvd, R.P.V.

Guest Speaker - Rev. Judy Bauer

Judy is listed in Who's Who of American Women and Who's Who in Religion. She is an anointed Minister of the Gospel and moves in the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Her prophetic anointing has been a blessing to thousands around the world, and her messages always lead to joy and victory!

Whether in prison ministry, on the streets, or in the house of God, Judy constantly proves that the principles found in the Word bear fruit. She is also the founder of **Kingdom Advancement Ministries**.

Join us for a wonderful time of worship, the Word, great food, and fellowship!

Sign up at church or register via email to: newlifechristianchurch@ca.rr.com

Lunch will be catered and served in a garden setting. The cost is \$15.00.

Psalm 34:1 declares, *“I will bless the Lord at all times, His praise shall continually be in my mouth.”*

Whatever the situation, no matter how bleak, we are called to bless and to praise the Lord at ALL TIMES! Not for what *has* happened, but that the presence and power of God is greater than the circumstances that we may be facing. It is the voice of *faith-filled praise* that ushers into the circumstances of our daily challenges the presence and power of God.

Praise silences the enemy and it empowers us to triumph over the tests of life. I’m sure it wasn’t easy for the three young Hebrews in the Book of Daniel to praise God in the midst of the fiery furnace. They weren’t praising the fire, but the presence of God with them in the fire! ***Our praise transcends the troubles and leads us into triumph!*** In other words, in times of difficulty we must assert Jesus’ overpowering presence with our praise.

I believe that praise is one of the highest expressions of our faith. It shapes what are experiences will become. Praise not only exclaims God’s worthiness, it is a privilege that invokes His daily mercies, grace, and power into our lives. When doubts come *praise God* that His Word never fails you! When fears taunt, *praise God* that His presence never leaves you! When questions arise, *praise God* that His wisdom holds every answer.

Psalm 100:1-4 declares, *“Make a joyful shout to the Lord all you lands! Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing. Know that the Lord, He is God; it is He who has **made** us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture. Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise. Be thankful to Him*

and bless His name.”

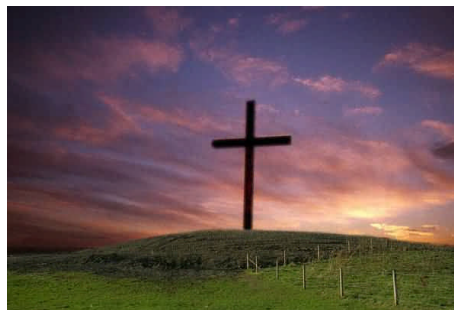
Man was created to live and breathe in an atmosphere of praise-filled worship to His Creator. I’m convinced that a relationship with God cannot exist without praise. We are commanded to praise and worship God not because He has low self-esteem, or He is on some big ego trip. We praise and worship Him because He is a God of unselfish love and in His creative order He purposed to impart that love and life to all those who would worship from their own free will. And if we choose NOT to praise Him then the rocks will cry out!

Daily living calls us to *“Enter into His gates with thanksgiving, and into His courts with praise.”* Following this command will cultivate a life of deep devotion, faithful obedience and can bring constant joy and victory! God is enthroned in the praises of His people (Psalm 22:3,4).

One of the most exciting things about honest and sincere praise is that it brings the presence of God.

- Pastor Wayne

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Ready to Jump into the School Year!

New Life Kidz' Crew is ready to jump into the new school year and fall season!

School has arrived and this season the Kidz' Crew is going to be filled with the Word! Starting a new school year can be tough on kids. BUT with God on their side, they will be able to start off the year knowing that God is with them.

During the month of September we will be focusing on friends and enemies. God's Word teaches us how to be good friends with others and to show God's love to our enemies. We will be teaching about brotherly love through the book of Samuel and how to overcome evil through the book of 2 Kings.

As we make our way into fall, we are going to turn our focus on learning that all the security we need comes from God. He is our refuge during disaster, He is the only True God, He is Faithful and great is His love.

As kids look at their future, they can put their faith in God to



give them security through all of life's up and downs. Nothing is more important than loving God and trusting Him.

We will focus on our heavenly treasures and how earthly treasures are just temporary. Typically, kids look at "things" as very important. They want

what all their friends have. But really is that what God wants us to long for? We will find out! Be sure to show up and learn how we can rely on the love of God for all things.

Be sure to invite your friends to church, we will be having lots of fun!

God's blessings,

- Lisa Potter



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Partner Profile: Bob and Carol Krueger

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The year was 1977. Our son Erik was born October 27th and my parents flew to California from upstate New York to help me with the new baby for a month. This event was pivotal in God's plans for us, so let us briefly go back before this "monumental moment" to see why.

Bob and I were both raised in the Catholic Church and I attended Catholic school in my early years and was very devout. Bob's path after childhood was different. Finding it impossible to stay within the structure of Catholicism and after leaving college and moving to California, he wandered his way through many "isims" and finally "gave up on God" and proceeded to live life, he thought, without Him.

In 1968 I left my family in Schenectady, NY, and moved to California where I attended mass regularly for about a year but eventually drifted away from the Catholic Church. I met Bob almost immediately upon arriving in California. He was already working At CBS-TV where I quickly found employment and we began dating. (For a long period of time, I might add).

Eventually that "long period of dating time" morphed into a wedding and almost five years to the date from meeting each other, we were married in The Little Brown Church in Studio City. We immediately relocated to Hermosa Beach and started living the wonderful beach life that included the building of a twenty-eight foot tri-maran sailboat.

In the meantime my parents, through a series of events, became born again Christians and prayed for us constantly. I suspect they had more than one mission in mind when they came out here in



Bob and Carol Krueger

October of 1977, just hours before Erik's arrival. My mother had a friend whose son attended the Church On The Way, and she had become familiar with the teachings of Jack Hayford, so, needless to say, they wanted to visit his church before going back home. They wanted to make sure we were walking with the Lord. They really loved Bob, but I suspect they believed there was big time ministry work here.

The month went by quickly and they had just one week left before they had to leave. I had no idea where the church with this Hayford pastor was, and my parents could not remember the name of the church. So, I called information and for some reason

(and to this day do not know why I said what I said) I told the operator I was looking for a famous church in the valley and did not know the name but a Jack Hayford was the pastor. Almost immediately the operator gave me the number for The Church On The Way. At that time the church was quite small and NOT famous, but I quickly got the number. (Can I lay some claim to being a prophet here)?

So Sunday morning, with Bob at the boat yard, my parents and I and a month-old baby headed out to the valley. When we got to the church I had no intention of going in and told my parents I would stay with the baby.

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But my father would not have any of that, so he made me go in with my mother while he stayed with the baby. I thought we would kind of slip in and sit in the back but my mother marched right down to the front. I can still remember thinking as we took that long walk down that short isle; "Gee! I've never been in a protestant church before"!

The service was fantastic and when pastor gave the altar call I received the Lord Jesus as my personal savior. I did not know what an altar call was. I went to church for most of my life but no one ever asked me if I wanted to have a personal relationship with the Lord Jesus as my savior. Pastor Jack made the offer and, although I did not see him as a Godfather, he definitely made me an offer I could not refuse.

About a year later Bob stopped fighting the Lord and quietly whispered to me during a service that he had just asked The Lord Jesus to be his personal savior. Upon hearing those words I was convinced the moment of The Rapture was upon us.

We spent 30-plus years there. I did five years in the nursery and years as a greeter. Bob was in and worked as a leader in an alcoholic recovery mission called The Victor's Circle.

We were members of the Servants Council for years and were Home Group leaders for eleven years. The distance and ever growing traffic problems in getting to the valley made finding a spirit filled church with great teachings closer to home ever more desirable. In meeting

Lee and Joan Mimms through The Kings College and Seminary we were "turned on to" New Life Christian Church in Palos Verdes.

So we are here. We love our Pastor, his mission and teachings, all of the loving and kind people we have met here and look forward to more blessed times in these blessed surroundings.

- Carol and Bob Krueger



"And they recognized him as the same man who used to sit begging at the temple gate called Beautiful, and they were filled with wonder and amazement at what had happened to him." Acts 3:10

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Caught up in the wind of the Spirit.

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Children's Church and
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women only.)

**Call for times
and locations**



**"I have come that
they may have life
and that they
may have it more
abundantly."**

John 10:10 (b)

We're on the Web!
See us at:
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September/October Birthdays

Donna Savage
Sept. 7

Amber Walters
Sept. 8

Christopher Holbrook
Sept. 16

Pat Bennett
Sept. 17

Michelle Hollinshead
Sept. 22

Deb Arancibia
Oct. 11

Chrissy Goodrich
Oct. 12

Taylor Najjar
Oct. 14

Mia Thompson
Oct. 28

Jane Meighan
Oct. 30

SUNDAY NIGHT IN THE SPIRIT!

SEPT. 22ND & OCT. 25TH @ 6:00 PM

**AN EVENING DEDICATED TO PRAISE, WORSHIP, PRAYER AND
MINISTRY IN THE HOLY SPIRIT. JOIN US FOR A POWERFUL
AND PROPHETIC NIGHT OF REFRESHING, RENEWAL AND
RESTORATION. WE'LL MINISTER HEALING THROUGH THE
LAYING ON OF HANDS AND ANOINTING WITH OIL.**

**"BUT THE HOUR IS COMING, AND NOW IS, WHEN TRUE WORSHIPERS
WILL WORSHIP THE FATHER IN SPIRIT AND TRUTH; FOR THE
FATHER IS SEEKING SUCH TO WORSHIP HIM." JOHN 4.23**

**PARTAKE OF HIS GREAT & PRECIOUS PROMISES!
GET FILLED WITH HIS DIVINE POWER & LOVE!
RECEIVE GOD'S GRACE, HEALING AND FAVOR!**

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