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What is Hope?

“And now abideth faith, hope, charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.”

(1 Corinthians 13:13)

What is Hope? Nearly every dictionary attempts to define it as more substantial than mere wishful thinking. One dictionary defines it as “a desire accompanied by expectation of or a belief in fulfillment.” The Apostle Paul said “*Now the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, that ye may abound in hope, through the power of the Holy Ghost.*” (Romans 15:13). Paul believed that Hope was much more than “wishful thinking.” Paul teaches us two things about Hope here. One, the foundation of Hope is not found in theory or a philosophy, but “Hope is in The Lord!” Second, we should “abound in hope.” Christians have been given the spirit of God, and with it comes a powerful Hope. Later, Paul tells the Christians at Ephesus, “*That at that time ye were without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers from the covenants of promise, having no hope, and without God in the world.*” (Eph. 2:12)

“Hope” is one of the three main elements of the Christian character. The word “Hope” is rightly set in between “faith” and “love.” Hope is an essential and fundamental element of the Christian life. Few biblical words mean more to us in our world today, than the word HOPE. Imagine a world without Hope.

I read some time ago about a school system in a large city that had developed a program to help children keep up with their schoolwork while they were in the hospital. One of the teachers assigned to the program was asked to visit a particular child. She took the child's name and room number and talked briefly with the child's regular class teacher. “*We're studying nouns and adverbs in his class now,*” the regular teacher said, “*and I'd be grateful if you could help him understand them so he doesn't fall too far behind.*”

The assigned program teacher went to see the boy that afternoon. No one had mentioned to her that the boy had been badly burned and was in great pain. Upset at the sight of the boy, she stammered as she told him, “*I've been sent by your school to help you with nouns and adverbs.*” After a short time, she felt defeated and left the child's room feeling as if she had accomplished little.

The next day, a nurse asked her, “*What did you say to the little boy?*” The teacher felt she must have done something wrong and began to apologize. “*No, no,*” said the nurse. “*You don't know what I mean. We've been worried about that little boy, but ever since yesterday, his whole attitude has changed. He's fighting back, responding to treatment. It's as though he's decided to live.*”

A few weeks later as the child's healing progressed, he was able to explain that he had completely given up hope until the teacher arrived. Everything changed when he came to a simple realization. He said: “*They wouldn't send a teacher to work on nouns and adverbs with a dying boy, would they?*”

The writer of Hebrews speaks of Hope much like the young child spoken of in the hospital... (Hebrews 6:19) “*... hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast, and which entereth into that within the veil;*”

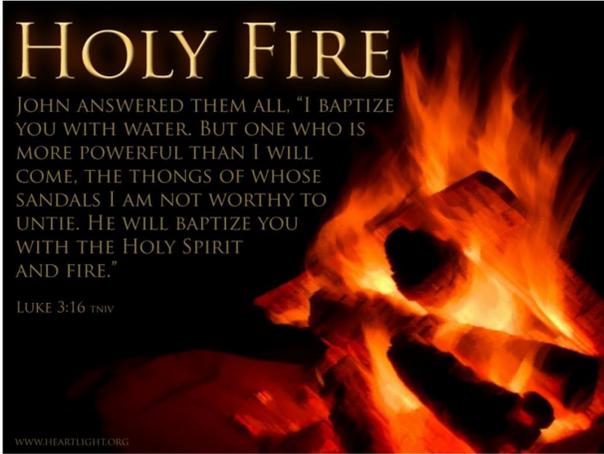
In Christ,
Bro. Bobby

VOTE YES ON #2

KY's ProLife Constitutional Amendment - NOVEMBER 8, 2022

November Calendar of Events

- 6– Daylight Savings Ends
- 8– **Election Day**
- 10– Revival Fires, 7:00 p.m., East Cadiz BC
- 11– Veterans Day
- 14-15– KBC Annual Meeting, Bowling Green
- 13-16– Revival Services Rocky Ridge, 6:30 p.m. nightly
- 24– Thanksgiving Day (Office Closed)
- 25– Office Closed



Revival Fires

Thursday, November 10, 2022
7:00 p.m.
East Cadiz Baptist Church

Bro. Steve Hardy– Evangelist

Please Join Us!

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR OCTOBER

	Regular	Special
Church	0	
Bethany	0	
Blue Spring	1,902.00	
Buffalo	0	
Cadiz	1,043.44	
Canton	844.80	250.00
Cerulean	756.00	
Crossroads	200.00	
Delmont	0	
Donaldson Creek	582.30	
East Cadiz	615.18	
Hurricane	400.00	
Liberty Point	745.44	
Locust Grove	724.00	
Maple Grove	300.00	
New Hope	242.24	
New Jerusalem	0	
New Light	50.00	
Oak Grove	190.41	
Ponderosa	379.28	
Rock Front	200.00	
Rocky Ridge	335.00	
South Union	201.25	
Wallonia	0	
Misc. Income	400.00	
Total	10,111.34	250.00
		10,361.34
Interest NOW Acc.	3.60	
Deaf Ministry		250.00

Subtotals	110,114.94	250.00
Total income		\$10,364.94
Monthly expense		\$13,462.09

Regular Fund		
Beginning Balance		40,409.89
Interest Received		3.60
Gifts		10,111.34
Trans– Contingency Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Van Replacement Fund		
Trans– Building Maintenance Fund		(100.00)
Trans– Mev Fredenburg Fund		
Expense Checks Written		(10,491.36)
Ending Balance		\$39,833.47
Treasurer: Louise Fuller 10/25/22		

Constitutional Amendment 2: No right to abortion
There will be two constitutional amendments on the ballot in Kentucky on Nov. 8.

Constitutional Amendment 2 would amend the Bill of Rights of the Kentucky Constitution to state that nothing in the state Constitution protects or secures a right to abortion or requires the funding of abortion. It is not a direct vote for or against abortion rights, but would no longer allow the Constitution to be used as a defense for abortion rights.

WORDING OF BALLOT MEASURE
Are you in favor of amending the Constitution of Kentucky by creating a new Section of the Constitution to be numbered Section 26A to state as follows: To protect human life, nothing in this Constitution shall be construed to secure or protect a right to abortion or require the funding of abortion?

YES
Supports amending the Constitution to take away constitutional protection of abortion rights. **(Pro-life)**

NO
Would leave the Constitution unchanged, with nothing in the document denying protection of abortion rights. **(Pro-choice)**



Calvin Bryant– 11/6
Steve Holland– 11/20
Ronnie Sivells– 11/24
Matt Shown– 11/26