

## Coming in July – David Cotton’s Bible Study on the Beach - “Yes You Are!”

Each of us has experienced a time when we struggled with one of “the big questions,” like am I good, capable, strong, resourceful, creative enough to succeed in life-or even to survive? Or maybe “the biggest question...” Am I good enough, loveable enough to be loved in return?

For God’s perspective and God’s Old and New Testament answers to “the big questions,” come join David Cotton on the beautiful Ocean Grove beach for the 2011 edition of

**BEACH BIBLE STUDY**  
**TUESDAYS IN JULY (5, 12, 19, 26)**  
**7 - 8 PM**

**OCEAN GROVE BEACH (Just south of the fishing pier)**

Come with your Bible, come with a friend, come with your beach chair, and most of all come ready to hear the Good News from God: YES YOU ARE!

### **COMMUNION SERVERS**

Are you looking for a place at Hope to contribute Are you wondering what ministry you might want to become a part of? Have you considered helping to serve Communion to the body of Christ?

It used to be that in order to serve Communion during worship, one had to be ordained as either an Elder or a Deacon. That is no longer a requirement. So, if you think that perhaps this might be something you would like to try, give Mary Harris a call (732-778-8160) or shoot her an email ([harrismw@comcast.net](mailto:harrismw@comcast.net)). She will be putting together a schedule of servers for the upcoming months. We will be having Communion not only on every first Sunday of each month; we have some additional Sundays that have just been approved by the Session: 9/11, Recommitment Sunday; 10/30, Reformation Sunday; 11/20, Christ the King Sunday; 11/27, 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent; 12/25, Christmas Day.

If you think you might be interested, but don’t know what is involved, we will be having an orientation/training for any new servers.

There are so many ways to become involved with the life of Hope Church...why not jump in and join us on the adventure of serving our Lord!

### **MEMORIAL DAY CELEBRATION IN TINTON FALLS**

A BIG “Thank You!!!” to Steven and Jean Buckley for presenting a commemorative wreath from Hope Church at the Memorial Day ceremony in Tinton Falls. We have participated for several years in this show of support for our community and those who have served our country so selflessly. This ceremony is always quite solemn and meaningful, and we are very honored to participate.

## **PRAYER SERVICES STARTING AT HOPE**

Beginning on July 12<sup>th</sup>, we will be having evening Prayer Services in the sanctuary at Hope. All are invited! If you love the Lord, and feel led to pray for Hope Church, our ministry in the surrounding communities, and the lives of our members and friends, come join us! Don't feel you have to "know how to pray" to attend. All that is required is a heart for God, and a desire to lift prayer and praise to the throne of Grace.

We'll be experiencing various methods of prayer during our times together. Once a month, starting on August 30<sup>th</sup>, we will learn about Taize prayer.

We might do some singing praise during our times together. We might pray in groups or pairs. We really don't know the format this new ministry will take. It will very likely vary each time we gather, depending on the leading of the Holy Spirit.

We will gather at 7PM every other week. If you think you might like to be a part of this small group ministry, come join us!

## **OUR NEXT HEALING SERVICE AT HOPE**

When: Tuesday, AUGUST 2, 2011  
7PM

Where: Sanctuary, Hope Church

Why: "Is any one of you sick? He should call the elders of the church to pray over him and anoint him with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person well; the Lord will raise him up." James 5:14-15a

As we have in the past, this service of healing will include a special time to receive prayer for healing through the laying-on-of-hands and anointing with oil. Pastor Paul and members of the Prayer Team will be available. Special music will be provided during this time so folks can also pray quietly in their pews. As always, prayer concerns are held in strictest confidence.

Please feel free to invite anyone you know who may be interested in receiving prayer. This event is open to all. And – as always – to God be the glory!