



# HIGHLIGHTS *from* ONE HOPE CHURCH

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## THIS WEEK

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This week, I shared the following on Facebook:

"I have received a couple of concerned texts about the assassination of Charlie Kirk. I will admit that it hit pretty hard for me. Political differences are one thing, but this regularity of assassination attempts, mobs, and viral hatred is sliding out of control. If regular fits of anger and hatred are poured out, violence can result.

We have certain inalienable rights in the United States. Free speech is one of them. However, there must be some accountability for the prodding and condoning of violence and killing.

As followers of Jesus, this accountability begins with looking in the mirror. How do we love in the midst of so much hatred? How do we show that Jesus is alive and has still won the victory? Reality: a 31-year-old husband and father was killed, seemingly for talking about his political and faith convictions to young adults who may not otherwise hear another

side of things. How should we respond? We need to follow Jesus. Don't react with vengeance. Be proactive with faith in Jesus. If you are mad or disturbed by this crime or what someone else says...please stop and pray, be open to sharing about Jesus, and let Him shine through you."

I have heard calls for civil war! We are to be bold as Christians! We do need to fight...but we need to fight evil with good. We fight hate with love. We fight the enemy of the cross with the love and power of the cross. Erika Frantzve recently introduced her now-deceased husband with these words: "My husband, Charlie Kirk, is a force. He is a force. He is bold when the world demands silence. He is fearless where others flinch, and he has taken on the battle of the next generation, changing these hearts and minds."

Wherever you fall politically, I think we can all learn something from the boldness of Charlie Kirk. His battle for hearts and minds came through words and from what I could see, with love.

He treated people who disagreed with him as human beings, but didn't waver in his convictions. I heard one young lady ask him who she should side with: her mom (conservative) or her dad (liberal). Kirk told her to obey and respect her parents. It wasn't about choosing a side! He told her to honor and love both of them as God commands.

When faced with threats and hostility, the apostles didn't pray for the instigators to be silenced, but prayed for boldness (Acts 4:29). May we pray for a boldness to follow Jesus, even when we are angry or hurt. Remember: "...[W]e do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places (Ephesians 6:12)."

Charlie Kirk and the world don't need our vengeance. Neither is silence the right answer. Today demands boldness. Let's tell the world about Jesus. God give us boldness in love!

# FAMILY LIFE SKILLS OF JOHNSON COUNTY "LEARNING TO LOVE, LEARNING TO LIVE"

## Adult Classes Starting Soon!

Some of the most basic and personal things we believe about ourselves are the result of unsound input. The program is presented by a trained facilitator and teaches what a person would have learned in a balanced, healthy home between birth and age 18. We examine our foundational beliefs in order to develop new thinking and to learn the skills necessary to 'Learn to Love and Learn to Live.' The goal of the classes is to help each person (no matter their age) become emotionally healthy and capable of having functional relationships, and where possible, offer hope of reconciliation. Students are provided tools for implementing the new skills which will enable each person to rebuild their life and improve their self-image.

For more information, contact Sheryl Atherton at 913-908-9527.

"If you're teachable, it's fixable." - Dr. Paul Hegstrom

## VOLUNTEER SIGN UP PORTAL UPDATE

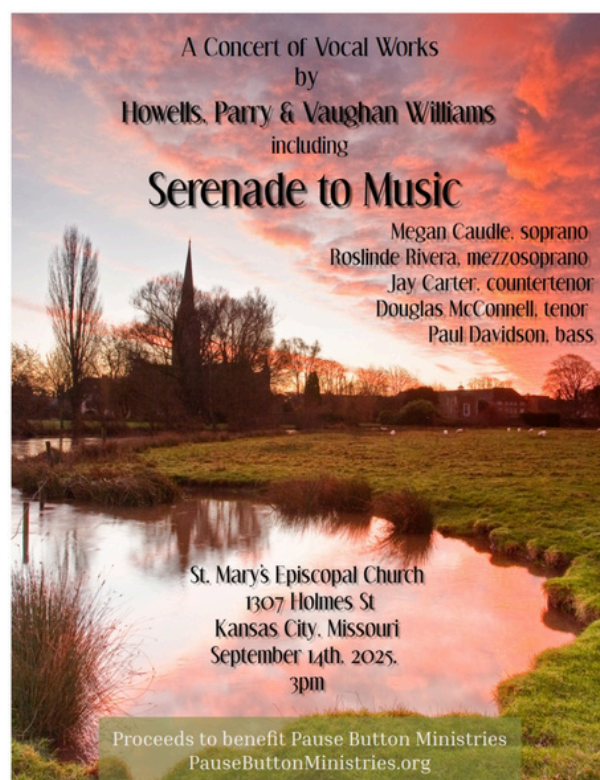
We've recently updated the [Volunteer Sign Up](#) portal. Hospitality has been divided into two parts, Hospitality - Ushers and Hospitality - Hosts.

Ushers duties include greeting and welcoming people at the south and east entrances, and assisting during worship. Host duties include welcoming and assisting guests while gathering information from them and sharing information with them about One Hope Church. Ushers and Hosts should arrive by 9:55 a.m.

Take a moment to check out your options for serving on Sunday mornings!

## ONE HOPE OUTREACH MISSION!

We will be serving lunch and the love of Jesus on Sunday, September 21. Items needed include: hot dogs, buns, chips, fruit and water. Sign up sheets will be in the available this Sunday.



# 9/14 VOLUNTEERS

## Fellowship Time - Treats

Earl S.

## Prayer Group

Earl S., Randall S.

## Prayer & Lord's Prayer

Earl S.

## Audio

Laurie K.

## Tech - Video

Bob K.



Access the sign up for [Sunday Volunteers!](#)

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# PRAYER CONCERNS

*"Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." ~ Philippians 4:6*

## Prayers for:

Family & friends on the death of Charlie Kirk, who was shot at an appearance at Utah Valley University

Kelly, pancreatic cancer, Sheryl S.'s friend

Steven H, as he begins his enlistment and training as a Marine

Bill F.'s friend, who has a serious illness

Patsy, recovering after brain aneurysm surgery, friend of Bill & Pam F.

God's guidance as we continue to invite and welcome those seeking Hope in Jesus

God's continued blessings upon the Central Korean GMC

Families who are in transition:

- Parents moving to care facilities - Clark Family
- Families dealing with the death of a loved one
- Families whose members have a recent medical diagnosis - Skip & Andi

Pam F., dealing with health challenges

Jennifer, cancer, and Charles & Marie, her parents, who are caring for her, friends of David P.

Linda S., second battle with cancer, David P's sister

Sara J.'s mother, Parkinsons & dementia, David P's friend

Becky S., stomach cancer, Sue S. sister-in-law

Global Methodist Church Heartland Conference

Peace for Israel, Ukraine & Taiwan

# SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Prayer | 9:45am

Fellowship Time | 10:00am

Children's Church | 10:45am

Sunday Worship | 10:30am

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