

FROM THIS VIEW

WILMORE FREE METHODIST YOUTH MINISTRY

FAITHFUL TO HIS PROMISES...HOPE Pastor Andrea

The people walking in darkness have seen a great light; on those living in the land of deep darkness a light has dawned... for to us a child is born, to us a son is given, and the government will be on his shoulders. And he will be called Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Of the greatness of his government and peace there will be no end. He will reign on David's throne and over his kingdom, establishing and upholding it with justice and righteousness from that time on and forever. The zeal of the Lord Almighty will accomplish this.

Isaiah 9:2, 6-7

When we look back at the pages of Scripture, we see the promises of God declared by His prophets. These promises inspire deep HOPE for life that will be better. HOPE of Salvation that comes with the Messiah. HOPE that will burst through the darkness as the sun breaks the dawn. This HOPE is inextricably tied to the Savior of the World, JESUS!



As Christians, we are bearers of this HOPE. Our lives have been changed by our encounter with Jesus. In our darkness and in our sin, He drew us to Himself, offering forgiveness and new life. In our suffering and in our pain, He walks with and often carries us, never leaving our side. And in our dreams, our passions, and our talents, He encourages us to continue to take steps by faith into the rich and promise-filled life He has prepared for us.

Where is your HOPE these days? Is it tied to your ability to be perfect or to be needed, to be efficient or to be well liked. Is your HOPE in your family or your friends? Is your HOPE in your past success or your future dreams?

Advent is a season of preparing. So as you prepare your homes for Christmas, take time to prepare your heart to receive Jesus anew. And ask yourself, "Where is my HOPE?"

Ways to Make a Difference this Christmas:

Alfred: Though we will not meet in-person on Wednesday night, Dec. 2 or 9th, you may bring \$\$ for Alfred to Virtual Cafe or plan to bring \$\$ to WFMY on December 16th.

Thomson-Hood Veterans Center: Though we cannot visit THVC personally, we can still bless the residents with love and goodies: cards, soft candies, mints, puzzle books, tissues, socks, lotion, etc. We will gather these items on December 16th. Thank you for giving!!

Advent with the Bible Project



<https://youtu.be/4WYNBjJSYvE>

Schedule Updates

Virtual Cafe will continue to meet Monday, Tuesday, and Fridays, from 8:30-noon until Dec. 18th.

Youth Prayer Breakfast will gather on Fridays @ 8:30am.

Bible Quiz Practice meets Wednesday nights 5-6:30pm.

YBF & WFMY will return to in-person gathering on December 13th and 16th respectively.