



**CONNECTING OPENER:** Describe a time when you were most surprised.

**Read: Luke 23:50-24:12; John 19:38-20:29; Matthew 27:57-28:17**

**DISCOVERING**

What is the significance of Christ's resurrection?

Describe the response of Joseph and Nicodemus to Jesus' death? Why is it surprising?

Who were the first people to discover Jesus' resurrection and how did they respond?

What did the religious leaders reveal about themselves after Jesus' resurrection?

How did the apostle's respond to the news of Jesus' resurrection?

Explain the change experienced by Thomas.

**CONNECTING**

Who do you most identify with of the characters discussed above? Why?

What kind of doubt enters your mind or thoughts? Explain.

**EQUIPPING**

If you were to apply the litmus test (showing a decisive outcome) to Jesus' death and resurrection, what outcome would you describe for yourself?

What difference does Jesus' resurrection make to your life and the way you respond to your circumstances?

**ONE YEAR BIBLE - DAILY READING**

Tom Dooley narrates the daily reading - available for download or podcast at [BibleOnRadio.com](http://BibleOnRadio.com)

DAY	DATE	OLD TESTAMENT	NEW TESTAMENT	PSALM	PROVERB
MON	APR 13	Joshua 9:3-10:43	Luke 16:19-17:10	83:1-18	13:4
TUE	APR 14	Joshua 11:1-12:24	Luke 17:11-37	84:1-12	13:5-6
WED	APR 15	Joshua 13:1-14:15	Luke 18:1-17	85:1-13	13:7-8
THU	APR 16	Joshua 15:1-63	Luke 18:18-43	86:1-17	13:9-10
FRI	APR 17	Joshua 16:1-18:28	Luke 19:1-27	87:1-7	13:11
SAT	APR 18	Joshua 19:1-20:9	Luke 19:28-48	88:1-18	13:12-14
SUN	APR 19	Joshua 21:1-22:20	Luke 20:1-16	89:1-13	13:15-16

**THIS WEEK @ HOPE CHAPEL** for more info call 310-832-4673

<b>FRI</b>	<b>10</b>	◆ 7pm - <i>Worship Service</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Pursuit-Sr. High</i>	
<b>SAT</b>	<b>11</b>	◆ 8am - <i>Men's Bible Study</i> ◆ 9:30am - <i>Building Hope Prayer Group</i>	
<b>SUN</b>	<b>12</b>	◆ 9am & 11am - <i>Worship Services</i> ◆ 9am - <i>Servicio En Español available</i>	
<b>MON</b>	<b>13</b>	◆ 1pm - <i>Women's Bible study</i>	
<b>TUE</b>	<b>14</b>		
<b>WED</b>	<b>15</b>	◆ 6am - <i>Men's Prayer Group</i> ◆ 6pm - <i>Fresh Start, for Men</i> ◆ 6:30pm <i>Plugged-In-Jr. High</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Free To Change, 12-Step for Healthy Relationships</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Free To Choose, 12-Step for Addictions</i>	
<b>THU</b>	<b>16</b>	◆ 10am - <i>Women's Bible Study</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>12-Step Recovery Group for Women</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Managing Our Finances God's Way</i> ◆ 7pm - <i>Young Life</i>	

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<b>SUN</b>	<b>APR 19</b>	<b>First Steps With Hope (after second service)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>MAY 3</b>	<b>11am First Steps With God</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>MAY 25</b>	<b>11am Memorial Day Picnic (Bogdonovick AKA Friendship Park)</b>
<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUN 7</b>	<b>6pm Baptism</b>
<b>MON</b>	<b>JUL 27</b>	<b>Vacation Bible School (thru July 31)</b>
<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 8</b>	<b>Sr. High Summer Camp (thru August 12th)</b>
<b>TUE</b>	<b>AUG 25</b>	<b>Jr. High Summer Camp (thru August 28th)</b>
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 11</b>	<b>Women's Retreat (thru September 13)</b>

**Important Announcement for Church Members.** During the weekend of April 17-19 we will have a council ratification. Dave Borst-Smith has completed his term of service on the church council. When you see him, thank him and give him a hug. Your church council is recommending Pete Eneliko to be the newest council member to represent you. Your input is needed. Please attend April 17-19 and vote.

**EASTER Gifts**  
Now 50% off at the bookstore...

**First Steps With Hope**  
Sunday, April 19, 12:30pm  
*You are called to belong, not just believe.*

Are you new to our church? Did you know that you were designed to be a part of a church family? Come join us for a special afternoon to learn more about Hope Chapel and to discover ways you can grow in your faith. It's a great opportunity to get to know the pastors and other church family members. Please call the front office at 310-832-4673 if you plan to attend.

# THE PEOPLE OF HOPE

For encouragement, church council and good jokes:



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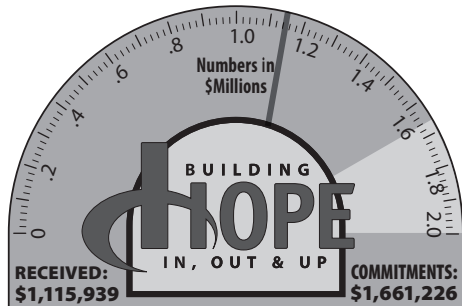


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## LAST WEEK'S FINANCIALS

ATTENDING	<b>560</b>
NEEDED TO MEET WEEKLY BUDGET	<b>\$11,000</b>
TOTAL WEEKLY TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<b>\$12,391</b>
YEAR-TO-DATE TITHES AND OFFERINGS	<b>\$162,891</b>
STEWARDSHIP YEAR-TO-DATE TO MEET BUDGET	<b>\$44,656</b>
YEAR-TO-DATE STEWARDSHIP RECEIVED	<b>\$34,683</b>

### Today's Message is Available:

In our book store on CD, DVD or log onto [hopesanpedro.com](http://hopesanpedro.com) to download sermons, bulletins and more!



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A Foursquare Church

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### Mission Statement

Hope Chapel San Pedro is here to assist people seeking solutions to find hope and answers in Jesus. We are a growing, caring community that reflects the diversity of San Pedro and equips people so they may help others become followers of Jesus.

## It's Easter, So What?

with Pastor Dan Brown

“Why are you looking in a tomb for someone who is alive?  
He isn't here! He has risen from the dead!”  
Luke 24:5

- 1.) Jesus resurrection \_\_\_\_\_ a litmus test.
- 2.) Jesus' resurrection is \_\_\_\_\_ a litmus test.

People's responses to Jesus' death and resurrection litmus test.

- 1.) Jesus' death brings \_\_\_\_\_ and boldness out in Joseph and Nicodemus.
- 2.) The women first at the tomb responded by \_\_\_\_\_ to tell everyone.
- 3.) The apostle's response, first \_\_\_\_\_, then \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4.) The guard's response to Jesus' resurrection is \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5.) The religious leader's response to Jesus' resurrection was \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 6.) Thomas' first response to Jesus' resurrection was \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7.) Thomas moved from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

**HOPE CHAPEL SAN PEDRO**

FRIDAY 7PM  
SUNDAY 9 & 11AM

**April 10-12, 2009**