



**CONNECTING OPENER:** Describe a scene or a time when you "served" God.

**Read Acts 6:8-7:60**

**DISCOVERING**

What do we know about Stephen?

Who was arguing with Stephen? Why?

How and with what did they accuse Stephen?

Referring to Pastor Dan's "Chart of Events", discuss the cause (God, Self or People) and the perspective (Positive or Negative) of each described event.

What do you learn from the overview or big pictures results on this chart?

Compare our journey through life with the journey of God's people.

**CONNECTING**

What is your opinion about the outcome of Stephen's experiences? Why?

Has Stephen's review of Jewish history encouraged you? Challenged you? Confused you? Why?

**EQUIPPING**

How did God directly minister to Stephen? How do you see God's direct ministry to you?

In what ways could the charges that Stephen makes against the leaders be made against you?

How will you begin to bow to God in that area now?

**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	JUN 8	1 Kings 5:1-6:38	Acts 7:1-29	127:1-5	16:28-30
TUE	JUN 9	1 Kings 7:1-50	Acts 7:30-50	128:1-6	16:31-33
WED	JUN 10	1 Kings 8:1-66	Acts 7:51-8:13	129:1-8	17:1
THU	JUN 11	1 Kings 9:1-10:29	Acts 8:14-40	130:1-8	17:2-3
FRI	JUN 12	1 Kings 11:1-12:19	Acts 9:1-25	131:1-3	17:4-5
SAT	JUN 13	1 Kings 12:20-13:34	Acts 9:26-43	132:1-18	17:6
SUN	JUN 14	1 Kings 14:1-15:24	Acts 10:1-23	133:1-3	17:7-8

<b>THIS WEEK @ HOPE CHAPEL</b> for more info call 310-832-4673		
<b>FRI</b>	<b>5</b>	◆ 7pm - Worship Service ◆ 7pm - Pursuit-Sr. High ◆ 9pm - Open Mic
<b>SAT</b>	<b>6</b>	◆ 8am - Men's Bible Study ◆ 9:30am - Building Hope Prayer Group
<b>SUN</b>	<b>7</b>	◆ 9am & 11am - Worship Services ◆ 9am - Servicio En Español available ◆ 6pm - Baptism
<b>MON</b>	<b>8</b>	◆ 1pm- Women's Bible Study
<b>TUE</b>	<b>9</b>	
<b>WED</b>	<b>10</b>	◆ 6am - Men's Prayer Group ◆ 6pm - Fresh Start, for Men ◆ 6:30pm Plugged-In-Jr. High ◆ 7pm - Free To Choose, 12-Step for Addictions ◆ 7pm - Free To Change, 12-Step for Healthy Relationships ◆ 7pm-Parenting Class
<b>THU</b>	<b>11</b>	◆ 10am - Women's Bible Study ◆ 7pm - 12-Step Recovery Group for Women
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<b>SUN</b>	<b>JUN 7</b>	6pm- Baptism
<b>MON</b>	<b>JUL 27</b>	Vacation Bible School (thru July 31)
<b>SAT</b>	<b>AUG 8</b>	Sr. High Summer Camp (thru August 12th)
<b>TUE</b>	<b>AUG 25</b>	Jr. High Summer Camp (thru August 28th)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 11</b>	Women's Retreat (thru September 13)
<b>FRI</b>	<b>SEPT 18</b>	Mission to Mexico
<b>SUN</b>	<b>OCT 11</b>	Hope Chapel's 20 Year Anniversary Celebration

**H CSP Open Mic**



**Women's Retreat**  
 September 11-13, 2009  
 "God's Gift of Acceptance"  
 with Guest Speaker Julia Anderson  
 at Pine Crest Christian  
 Conference Center  
 Our cost this year is  
 \$150.00 per person  
 See sign-up table  
 in the foyer for more information

**BAPTISM**  
**6pm This Sunday!**  
 Interested in being baptized?  
 Call the Church Office at  
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# THE PEOPLE OF HOPE

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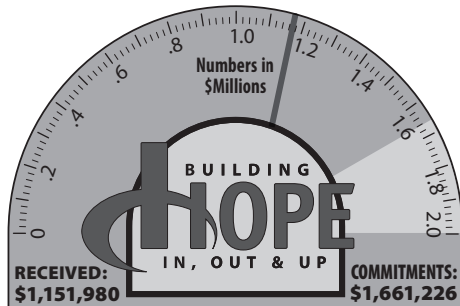
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## LAST WEEK'S FINANCIALS

TITHES & OFFERINGS      STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN

LAST WEEKS INCOME	15,218.00	605.00
YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET	253,806.00	70,427.00
YEAR-TO-DATE INCOME	255,188.00	70,724.00

LAST WEEKS ATTENDANCE WAS      575      PEOPLE



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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.

## Break Free- The Long Winding Road

with Pastor Dan Brown

But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, gazed steadily upward into heaven and saw the glory of God, and he saw Jesus standing in the place of honor at God's right hand. And he told them, "Look, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing in the place of honor at God's right hand!"  
Acts 7:55-56

### Chart of Events From Stephen's Life – Acts 6-7

EVENT	Cause	Perspective
	(G)od- (S)elf- (P)eople	(P)ositive – (N)egative
Stephen's arrest		
God asking Abraham to move		
Joseph sold into slavery		
Israelites move to Egypt, become slaves		
Moses abandoned as baby		
Moses adopted by Pharaoh's daughter		
Moses killing Egyptian, then fleeing to desert for forty years		
Moses going back to Egypt		
Israelites making gold calf, wandering in desert for forty years		
"stubborn people... resisting the Holy Spirit"		
Stephen's death		

Your notes...

**HOPE CHAPEL SAN PEDRO**

FRIDAY 7PM  
SUNDAY 9 & 11AM

**June 5-7, 2009**