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■ Hope Center serves the needy in Orange County on Halloween.

HOPE CENTER OC NEWS

DECEMBER 2012

Love Strong, Believe Strong, Forgive Strong

A Christmas Prayer For You FROM PASTOR SHEILA

One Sunday, the worship team at Hope Center of Christ sang a new song written and composed by our gifted Minister of Worship, Scott V. Smith, "I'll Pray for You." I will never forget watching the faces of the singers and the people in the church service that Sunday as this beautiful song was first sung. So many people were touched by the simple message, "I'll pray for you." Today, my Christmas gift to you is this prayer:

Dear Lord,

You sent Your Son, Jesus,
To fulfill every promise,

So send Your Holy Spirit
To fulfill every need:

Where there is hurt,
Reach out and heal.

Where there is fear,
Replace it with faith.

Where there is loss,
Restore completely!

Where there is disappointment,
Send a pleasant surprise!

Give the gift of the fruit of Your Spirit to Your children:

Love!

Joy!

Peace!

Patience!

Goodness!

Kindness!

Self-control!

Fill them to overflowing with these
this year! Amen




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Hope From Your Smartphone!

Hope Center OC has an app for your smartphone! Available for the iPhone and Android devices, our app allows you to watch the Hope Channel - a 24/7 TV channel streaming past services and teachings from Hope Center OC. It also allows you to receive prayer support, read daily devotions and more... all from your phone or tablet. Available in the Apple Store or the Android Market.



 Cut out this prayer to carry with you, keep in your Bible, or post in your home this Christmas time.

A Helping of Hope on Halloween

On Halloween evening, Wednesday, October 31, 2012, fourteen "Salt Shakers" from Hope Center OC joined Grandma's House of Hope and other Christian & charity organizations at the Faith Harvest Event, Anaheim Youth Center, to serve chili, hot dogs and goodies...with fun games & events in a positive, safe and loving environment to needy families & children in central OC. Hope Center volunteers served over 400 hot dogs to hundreds of happy and hungry persons.



Hope Center of Christ holds exciting weekly Sunday morning worship services, **EVERY SUNDAY** at 10am, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Marriott Suites Hotel...located on the corner of Chapman Avenue & Harbor Boulevard in Garden Grove (southwest corner, directly across from Target). Sunday School is provided for children. **SEE YOU THERE!**





Meet the Wiehls...

Rollie & Vicky

Hope Center of Christ members Rollie and Vicky Wiehl have been married for 43 years, but they have not always shared a faith. “I met and accepted Jesus into my life very soon after we were married”, Vicky says. “I went home and told Rollie about my new discovery, and I started to pray for him... and NEVER stopped.”

“Vicky was always a wonderful person – that’s why I married her!” Rollie said. “But, even though I can’t really put my finger on it, I did notice something positively different about her after she told me about her acceptance of Christ. And, finally, after all those years of praying, I, too, allowed Christ room in my heart around 2008. He truly makes all the difference in the world.”

“The greatest single challenge we ever faced together was raising our grandson. We became his legal guardians and for 9 years we were parents to a teenage boy for the second time!” Vicky said. “We were often exhausted.” But, through it all, they held on to hope. Today, their grandson, Kelly, is 21 years old, enrolled at Orange Coast College and lives in Irvine with his father.

“We love our church—Hope Center of Christ,” they both concur. “Our greatest joy is serving others together. Hope Center of Christ isn’t about ‘Me, me, me...’, it’s always about others and we enjoy the mission activities so much.”

Prayer changes everything! That’s what the Wiehls have discovered. Praying together and serving together – a positive recipe for a positive life!

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Words of Hope from a Hope Center of Christ Friend...

“Hello Pastor Sheila. Thank you from the bottom of my heart. I was in such a dark place...

for so long, I felt my life was not worth living. When I started listening to you I found God

again and my life has been nothing but blessings. You help me manifest positive thinking.

Blessings from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.”

- Please let us know how we can pray for YOU
- Consider tithing to this hope centered church and ministry for Jesus Christ
- Send us your email address so we can keep you up-to-date

Come for Fellowship!
Tuesday evenings @ 7PM
All are invited.

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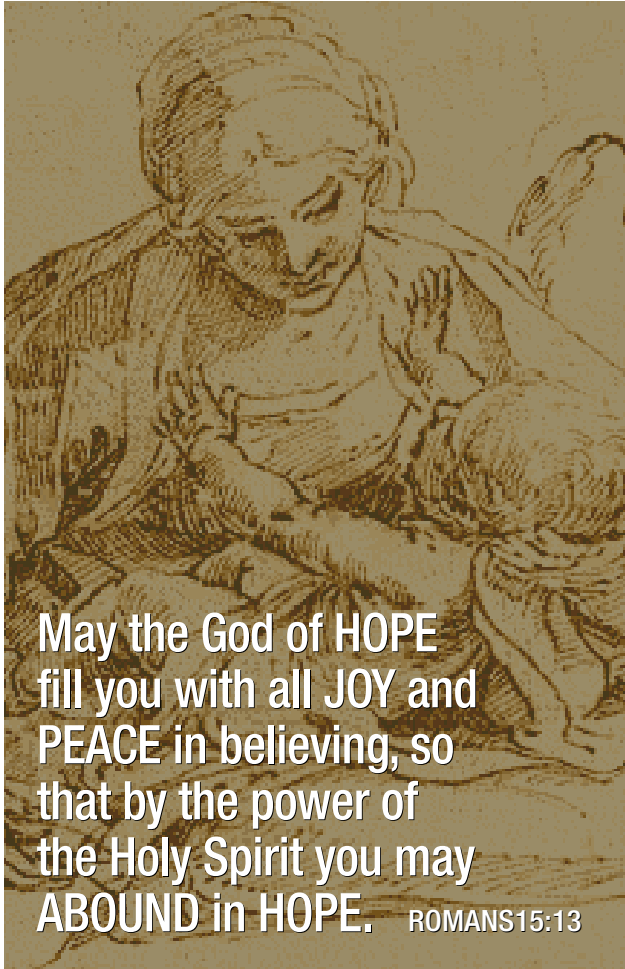
CHILI BOWL UPDATE

Number of bowls of chili served by Hope Center of Christ Volunteers to the hungry and homeless in Central Orange County, working in cooperation with Orange County Rescue Mission and their "Chili Van"

736 BOWLS TO DATE!

100 200 300 400 500 600 700 ▼ 800 900 1000

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May the God of HOPE
fill you with all JOY and
PEACE in believing, so
that by the power of
the Holy Spirit you may
ABOUND in HOPE. ROMANS 15:13