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UPCOMING EVENTS AND NEWS

THE KINDLING: PRE-SERVICE PRAYER — Launching in November: 8:45 to 9:45 am

Starting in November, we will gather early to fan the embers into flame — a pre-service prayer gathering where we will prepare the altar and invite the Holy Spirit to ignite hearts. The first 30 minutes will be designated for prayer-walking the sanctuary and ministry rooms — asking God to move powerfully in every space and every person who will gather that morning. During the last 30 minutes, we will come together in the old youth room (up the ramp from the sanctuary) to lift our voices as one, inviting Holy Spirit to fill the house and set hearts ablaze.

NEW MEN'S BIBLE STUDY— Sunday, Oct. 19, 6:00 pm

Join the men of Destiny for a new six-week Bible study series called "The Real Jesus" in which they will examine the words of Jesus, not based on modern American understanding, but on how it was truly intended. This study will be led by Matt Davis.

WOMEN'S GAME NIGHT — Friday, Oct. 24, 6:00 pm

PASTOR APPRECIATION + CHILI COOKOFF — Sunday, Oct. 26

We will be honoring our many pastors with cards, gifts, and a special morning of showing our gratefulness.

After the service: chili! Do you think your chili has what it takes to make us smile? Enter your pot of chili and let the taste buds decide! Not a cook? No problem—come hungry and enjoy sampling all the delicious entries. It's a time for fun, fellowship, and a little friendly competition. Sign up to cook—or just show up to eat!

Please bring a crockpot to share. If you are not cooking chili, bring a side, a dessert, or a popular chili topping like shredded cheese, sliced jalapenos, red pepper flakes, sour cream, or crackers. We'll supply water, disposable dinnerware, utensils, and voting cards. The chef with the most points goes home with a trophy and a Chili's gift card!

HARVEST PARTY — Wednesday, Oct. 29, 5:30-8:00 pm

Bring the whole family and join us for an evening of fellowship, food, and fun — all indoors! What's happening: costumes welcome (family-friendly) — carnival games for all ages — hot dogs + warm cider — candy + sweet treats.

Want to help? Candy and dessert donations are always a big blessing! Bring donations to the donation bin near the Welcome Center. Invite a friend and come celebrate the season with us at Destiny Foursquare!

MEN'S RETREAT— Friday, Nov. 7 + Saturday, Nov. 8

The men of Destiny will be gathering in our sanctuary for a time of fellowship and spiritual renewal. Elder Nick Reid will be speaking with worship led by Chris Bruise. Check-in begins at 5:00 pm on Friday.

We love capturing moments of worship and community. Photos and videos may be taken today for Destiny Foursquare's online and promotional use. If you'd rather not appear, let our Welcome Team know.

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MESSAGE NOTES

10.19.25 | HOPE, with Pastor Sande Lofberg

Hope is the _____ of something wonderful about to happen because of _____
_____. **Graham Cooke**

*Now may the _____ fill you with all joy and peace in believing so that you will
_____ by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Romans 15:13 NASB***

*Return to the stronghold, you prisoners of _____ This very day I am declaring that I will _____
_____ to you. **Zechariah 9:12 NASB 1995***

Hope deferred makes the _____, but a desire fulfilled is a _____.
Proverbs 13:12 NASB

What causes the condition described as hope deferred?

_____ Personal answer

Heart Disease phase #1: Loss of _____.

Heart Disease phase #2: Loss of _____, confusion, doubting _____.

Heart Disease phase #3: Loss of our _____, unbelief, _____ is gone.
Disillusionment

Heart Disease phase #4: _____ toward God's Promises, _____ where we blame
God, others or ourselves. Complete loss of _____ and _____.

*In hope against _____ he (Abraham) _____ so that he might become a father of many
nations according to that which had been spoken "SO SHALL YOUR DESCENDANTS BE."*
Romans 4:18 NASB

Then I will give her her vineyards from there, And the Valley of Achor as a _____.
Hosea 2:14-17 NASB

God is determined to reverse your _____ into _____.

Hope is a process and a choice.

*And not only this, but we also exult in our tribulations, knowing that tribulation brings about
_____; and perseverance, proven _____; and proven character, _____ and hope does not
_____, because the love of God has been poured out within our hearts through the Holy
Spirit who was given to us. **Romans 5:3-5 NASB***

God is determined to reverse your _____ into _____.

*To grant those who mourn in Zion, Giving them a garland instead of _____, The oil of gladness
instead of _____, The mantle of praise instead of a spirit of _____.
So they will be called oaks of righteousness, The planting of the LORD, that He may be glorified.*
Isaiah 61:3 NASB

*Instead of your _____ you will have a double portion, And instead of _____
they will shout for joy over their portion. Therefore they will possess a double portion in their land,
Everlasting joy will be theirs. **Isaiah 61:7 NASB***