



Wikipedia describes hope as “the emotional state which promotes the belief in a positive outcome”... the belief that “events will turn out for the best.” Hope makes tough times bearable and good times even better. It is a necessity in life and it is what God consistently offers us. One Bible verse even refers to God as “the God of hope.” Come and bring a friend as we kick off this new message series!

Hope in God’s Protection

God’s protection is:

All-encompassing.

☼ God readily responds
when he receives a request.

Easy to experience.

☼ God is more than capable
as long as we cooperate.

Welcome

We're Glad You're Here

At The Vineyard our weekend celebrations include a time of music, worship, a few announcements, a time of teaching, and an opportunity for prayer. Feel free to participate or simply sit back and watch. Got questions? Stop by The Welcome Center located in the Atrium.

Getting Connected

Exploring Vineyard

Saturday/Sunday, February 11/12, Following each celebration, Meeting Room A

New to Vineyard? Looking for a 15-minute overview? Then the *Exploring Vineyard* meeting is for you. At this meeting we will share the bigger picture of what we are all about. Here we will discuss our purpose statement — *Loving Jesus ... Growing Together ... Giving Back!* We'll wrap up with a brief Q&A session with the Vineyard staff. No registration required. Just show up!

Vineyard 101—Our Approach to “Doing Church”

Tuesday, February 21, 6:30-9 p.m., Auditorium

Interested in knowing how we “do church” at The Vineyard? At this workshop we'll discuss The Vineyard's approach to theology, weekend celebrations, denominations, caring for the church family, finances and membership. Registration required.

Vineyard 201—You're Invited to Join the Team

Tuesday, February 28, 6:30-9 p.m., Auditorium

Interested in joining Team Vineyard? At this workshop we'll discuss our approach to discipleship and outreach, and host a unique “job fair” to share various volunteer opportunities at The Vineyard. A prerequisite to attend Vineyard 201 is the completion of Vineyard 101. Registration required.

Opportunities

Annual Business Meeting

Saturday, February 11, 7-8 p.m., Auditorium

You're invited to attend our annual business meeting where we'll review 2011 expenses and present the 2012 budget. All are welcome!

Marriage on the Rock Simulcast & Conference

Friday, February 10, 8-10:30 p.m., Saturday, February 11, 10-1 p.m. Auditorium

Do you want a better, more joyful marriage? Join us for a special Valentine's Day weekend simulcast designed to help couples create a lasting marriage. Don't settle for an “OK” relationship with your spouse. Don't lose hope in a struggling marriage. Instead, transform your marriage with this entertaining, life-changing, two-day simulcast! Register by February 5 for \$10 per person, by February 10 for \$15 per person.

Night of Worship

Friday, February 17, 7-8:30 p.m., Auditorium

Do you wish that worship at our weekend celebrations was longer? Come experience an extended time of worship with Vineyard Worship Ministries. Be sure to invite a friend! No registration required. Childcare not available.

Events, Groups & Student Ministries

These opportunities are designed to encourage spiritual growth in a specific area of life and to encourage relationship building.

Groups	Resisting & Overcoming Temptation	Starting Tuesday, February 7
	Newcomers	Starting Monday, February 13
Students	No Aftershock Sunday, February 5	Resumes Sunday, February 12
	Fives Pines Tubing—High School	Saturday, February 11

Want more info? Need to register? Go to thevineyard.org
or stop by The Resource Center.