

Serve Groups

If you have a heart to serve somewhere at Hope —whether because of your unique giftedness or because there is a need— you will certainly find the right fit in one of our many Serve groups below. Our Serve Groups meet in a variety of locations and throughout the year, so be sure to check out the Calendar for the most current gatherings. Click the “Read More” button below to see a list of our Serve Groups. Additional Small Groups may be found under the Connect, Grow and Reach sections of this website. Please contact the church office at 830.779.HOPE or office@lvhope.org if you are interested in participating in a Serve Group and no Group Contact is listed.

Serve Groups

Administrative/Office/Clerical

Ongoing Activity

As our church continues to grow, so does our paperwork. If you are gifted in the areas of organization, multi-tasking, bill processing, collation, mailings, filing and office computer programs such as Word, Excel, Outlook, PowerPoint, Publisher and Quicken, then this Hope ministry is looking for you! Contact the church office at 830.779.HOPE or office@lvhope.org for more on participating in this Serve Group.

Care Ministries

Community Projects

Ongoing | See Calendar for upcoming Community Projects

A team of handy men and women are ready to serve when a need in our community is present. This new ministry at Hope plans to have men and women available to help one another with “fix-it” projects, repairs, installations, etc. What a great way to show Christ’s love for our neighbors and others in the community who have a project need by extending our tools, our time and our attention to help them out!

Hospital Visitation

Ongoing Activity

A friendly-faced visitor can bring a sense of peace and love to someone in the hospital. Come be a part of extending mercy, love and prayers to those at Hope who are receiving care at a nearby hospital.

Marrieds

Throughout the year | See Calendar for current book study and meeting location

Engaged, newlyweds and married couples alike are sure to enjoy our Marrieds group at Hope! Come discover ways to improve your relationship, build friendships with other couples, and enjoy this wonderful union created by God. \$15 Registration Fee. Additionally, if you are in need of pre-marital or marital counseling, Pastor Bobby will be glad to meet with you. Please contact the church office at 830.779.HOPE or office@lvhope.org to schedule an appointment.

Meals

Ongoing

Whether it's the loss of a loved one, an illness, the birth of a new baby or other unique circumstances, there are times when the simple act of someone else providing a meal for you and your family can be of the greatest of help. Ministry volunteers not only prepare the meals but also deliver them along with extending their love, prayers and support during this particular time in one's life.

New Moms

Ongoing Activity

At Hope we celebrate new life by hosting baby showers for our expectant moms and dads. For those with gifts in hospitality and creativity and who have a heart for blessing new parents, this group is just right for you.

Prayer

Ongoing Activity

Prayer is simply communicating with God in an effort to see His hand move in regards to what we have prayed — or simply put: touching heaven, changing earth. If you are passionate about praying for others (intercessory prayer) and desire to touch heaven with prayer and times of fasting and prayer to see God's work accomplished here on earth, we welcome you to join our prayer team. Additionally, sign up to receive the What's Up at Hope weekly email which includes the most current prayer needs that you may take into your personal prayer time.

Children and Student Ministries

CrossQuest Kids

Sundays | 10:30am-12:00am | La Vernia Primary School – Multi-Purpose Room

CrossQuest leads children ages 4-12 on a mission to follow after Jesus. Here, kids experience God in an energetic, fun, and personal way with the help of characters, puppets, games, dramas, world giving to world missions, and more. Registration is at 10:15a and pick-up is within 10 minutes following the service. In an effort to protect all of our children here at Hope, we require interested volunteers to a) attend Hope regularly (at least 3 of the 4 Sundays per month) for six months and b) complete a Hope Ministry Application and Authorization for Background Check. To see more about CrossQuest Kids click [here](#) to view our webpage. Group Contact: Pastor Stephanie Sweat 830.534.4813 or crossquest@lvhope.org.

Nursery

Sundays | 10:00am-12:00am | La Vernia Primary School – Teacher’s Lounge | Nursery Care also scheduled for special events and trainings

Our smallest blessings deserve the very best care, and together as parents and volunteers we make excellent Nursery care at Hope a reality. In an effort to protect all of our children here at Hope, we require interested volunteers to a) be a female at least 14 years or older to work in the Nursery, b) attend Hope regularly (at least 3 of the 4 Sundays per month) for six consecutive months and c) complete a Hope Ministry Application and Authorization for Background Check. Nursery Caregiver Orientation and Training is available for all new volunteers. Check the Calendar or Worship Guide for the weekly Nursery Caregiver schedule. Group Contact: June Johnson 210.889.2593 or lvjohnsons4@lavernia.net.

Kingdom Kids

Sundays | 10:30am-12:00am | La Vernia Primary School – Primary Life Skill Room

It’s not too early to teach our children to rise and shine and give God the glory! At Kingdom Kids our 3, 4 and 5 year olds not yet in Kindergarten enjoy their own kid’s church service complete with hands-on learning centers, music, Bible stories, activities and lots of fun. Volunteers for this exciting ministry must be energetic, love children and enjoy bringing God’s truths to life to these precious ones. In an effort to protect all of our children here at Hope, we require interested volunteers to a) be a female at least 14 years or older to work in Kingdom Kids, b) attend Hope regularly (at least 3 of the 4 Sundays per month) for six consecutive months and c) complete a Hope Ministry Application and Authorization for Background Check. Check the Calendar for each week’s lesson theme and activities. Group Contacts: Guyna Polasek 830.914.3462 or Eloise Wood 210.213.8543.

Revolve Youth

Wednesdays | 6:29pm-8:00pm | La Vernia Primary School

At Revolve Youth Ministry, 6th thru 12th graders find many opportunities to hang out with students their age while learning more about God and growing in their faith. In addition to the weekly gatherings, Revolve students get together for spiritually powerful and life-changing annual youth conventions and summer camps, and other exciting special events like theme park trips, concerts, and more. Plus youth with musical gifts can participate in our Teen Worship Training (TWT) program led by our Worship Pastors David and Aimee Sanchez. Revolve volunteers must be energetic, fun-loving and hungry to see God radically transform our students into on-fire young people for Christ. In an effort to protect all of our youth here at Hope, we require interested volunteers to a) attend Hope regularly (at least 3 of the 4 Sundays per month) for six consecutive months and b) complete a Hope Ministry Application and Authorization for Background Check. To see more about Revolve Youth click here to view our webpage. Group Contact: Pastor Bobby Nixon 830.534.9279 or pastorbobby@lvhope.org.

First Impressions

Hebrews Café

Sundays | 9:30am | La Vernia Primary School

Come help set up and pack up our complimentary café complete with fresh hot Starbucks coffee, Krispy Kreme donuts, juice and other delicious breakfast snacks available to help extend our hospitality to our guests and Hope family.

Meet and Greet

Sundays | 9:30am | La Vernia Primary School

Our Meet and Greet ministry is critical to extend a warm, friendly welcome as well as provide relevant information and resources to our guests and Hope family members each Sunday morning. In many ways, this team gives the first impression of friendliness, acceptance, and love to all who come to Hope. Group Contacts: Ruben and Amanda Ramirez 830.779.2685, 210.264.5850 (Amanda cell) or ramirezranch@aol.com.

Parking

Sundays | 9:30am | La Vernia Primary School

Similar to the Meet and Greet team, the Parking team has the pleasure of being one of the first people to welcome our Hope guests and family members as they arrive Sunday mornings, as well as helping them with finding a convenient parking place.

Set-Up/Pack-Up

Fridays 6:00pm and Sundays 12:00pm | La Vernia Primary School

Each week an Extreme Makeover takes place to the La Vernia Primary School to turn it into Hope La Vernia, and it takes an energetic, incredible team of men and women to make it happen. Join a crew of dedicated individuals with a heart to serve, and hands and feet to go and do. Plus, following Set-Up join us every Friday night at Sammy's Restaurant.

Signs

Sundays | 7:00am | La Vernia Primary School

With Hope currently meeting at the La Vernia Primary School, it is critical that we advertise where we meet and when within our community. Our Signs ministry (proven to bring newcomers to our church) sets up temporary signs every Sunday morning and picks them up after church. Group Contact: Eric Thomas 830.372.2070, 210.247.7406 or kingsepticsservice@att.net.

Hope Worship

At Hope La Vernia all that we do is done with a spirit of excellence — especially when it comes to bringing our worship to God in music. Our worship team is gifted in all areas necessary to help set the tone Sunday mornings for all in attendance to experience God's presence and express their love for Him in song. Please see each of our team departments below for more information. To access the Hope Worship Team Worship Planner website please log in to www.1christian.net/WorshipPlanner . Group Contacts: David or Aimee Sanchez 830.947.3920, 830.534.3288 or sanchez@lvhope.org.

Music Team

Rehearsals on Thursdays at 7:00pm and Sundays at 7:30am

This amazing group of singers and musicians are responsible for leading us into the presence of God every week. What

a beautiful expression of love and gratitude when we join our voices and instruments and sing praises to God! If you are gifted with the ability to sing and/or play an instrument and desire to use these talents for God's glory, the Hope Music Team is looking for you. For more information, the Music Team Covenant Form is available for online viewing or downloading from our Forms area, along with the Hope Worship New Member Contact Sheet.

Technical Arts Team

Rehearsals on Sundays at 7:45am | Help with Set-Up Fridays 5:30pm-7:00pm

It takes a very dedicated team of people every week to make the worship experience look and sound fantastic. And some people are just more comfortable serving in a behind-the-scenes ministry — literally! If you love music, have a knack for operating a laptop, video camera, light or sound board, are skilled in video editing, or you are interested in being trained in any of the above areas, the Technical Arts Team may be just for you. We are looking for individuals to train in:

- Sound Engineering
- Stage Lighting
- Video Projection
- Audio & Video Recording
- Audio & Video Editing

For more information, the Technical Arts Team Covenant Form is available for online viewing or downloading from our Forms area, along with the Hope Worship New Member Contact Sheet.

Teen Worship Training (TWT)

Rehearsals on the second Wednesdays of each month at 7:00pm at the Sanchez's;

This is the group of young people from which our Hope Music Team and Youth Worship Team is derived. We recognize the importance of mentoring and helping to develop our middle and high school student musicians in their musical talents and provide them an opportunity to begin fulfilling their calling in Revolve Youth and in our Sunday morning Worship Gathering. Our mission is to develop a life-long commitment to service and excellence within each of our young people and to provide an avenue for them to express their passion for Jesus Christ through music. TWT is currently training youth in:

- Bass
- Drums
- Guitar
- Keyboard

• Live Sound

• Stage Lighting

For more information, the Teen Worship Training Covenant Form is available for online viewing or downloading from our Forms area, along with the Teen Worship Training New Member Contact Sheet.

Special Events

Ongoing Ministry

When it's time to celebrate something special at Hope, the Special Events team is ready to make it happen! This hospitality ministry serves the Hope family by organizing, setting up and preparing decorations and refreshments for occasions like our annual Hope Birthday celebration, Christmas Eve post-service gathering and other receptions and special events throughout the year.

Support Groups

Financial Peace University

Spring Semester | Mondays | 6:30pm-8:30pm | \$95 per couple GVEC Community Room

Financial Peace University (FPU) is a life-changing 13-week program developed by financial wisdom expert and syndicated radio talk show host Dave Ramsey that teaches you how to make the right decisions with your money. You'll be empowered with the practical skills and confidence needed to achieve your financial goals and experience true financial peace! Register via email to office@lvhope.org or by completing a Response Card in the Worship Guide. Group Contact: Colby Johnson 210.669.3392 or cjohnson@pizzaproperties.com.