

The Spirit of Hope App is Here!

If you've ever wondered where to find some information but struggled to decide whether it would be on the website, livestream, calendar, or eNews we feel your pain. We've grown enough that keeping up with and maintaining the disconnected systems has also become difficult.

Thus, the genesis of Spirit of Hope app. You can find the app on the App Store, Google Play, as well as on Amazon for some Kindle Fire tablets. The app consolidates our online presence into a single source that is easier to locate information and easier to maintain.

What does it do?

The app and website are live now and they allow us to have most information in one location so we can better connect there. For example, the Messaging module gives a central location, not connected to an external app, for people to chat about various things and send in prayer requests. This would be similar to what people do on Facebook but you don't have to have a Facebook account, just a Spirit of Hope Messaging account.

Please note – our Giving module will go live on August 1 so that we have a clean transition from our current provider. Stay tuned for details on what that entails. Please continue using the link that is now found on the website homepage.

What's Available?

The website and the app work a little differently but the content is basically the same. The website is your basic click on the link you want see. Once you download the app you will see options for the next livestream (and a countdown to that) plus links to the calendar, previous worship livestreams, messaging, Bible reading, and a daily devotion! On August 1 the Giving module will be live, and all will be in one place.

How do we use the app?

Go to your App Store, Google Play, or Amazon (for some newer Kindle Fire tablets) and search for 'Spirit of Hope'. Once you see our logo download the app then take a look at the options mentioned above and enable notifications for the app on your device. Go into the app settings tab and then select the notification groups you want to get info from and you're all set. Right now we have General,

Everyday Spirituality, Worship Updates, and Matt Talbot Kitchen and Outreach but we'll add more as we go along. Push notifications allow us to send and schedule specific notifications for those wanting the updates.

The Messaging App

The Messaging app works a little differently in that it does require a sign up. A sign up is required to keep at bay unseemly comments from random and anonymous people. From the website click on the Messaging tab and follow the instructions. In the app you can tap on the 'double message bubble' icon and sign up. After you're logged in you can use the Messaging app to chat with others and even send in a prayer request. You can also have the live worship service playing in the background while you chat. Website users can open up a second tab and do similarly.