



# Mission

# *Moments*



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# >>> Stronger Fellowship & Participation

## ABOUT THE COVER...

Live Generously! Thrivent and Brown Bag Ministry partnered to make and distribute 230 lunches in Wake Forest.

Thrivent Action Team provided t-shirts for volunteers, stickers for lunch bags, and funds to purchase food for the lunches.

Brown Bag is a great opportunity to serve the Wake Forest Community. To volunteer, contact Nancy Repak at Kapernan kapernan@gmail.com.

## CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY

**Sunday, July 12 at 3:30PM**

Every member is encouraged to attend the **Annual Congregational Assembly**. The agenda includes: Selection of the 2015-16 Ministry Leadership Team, Annual Ministry Reports, & Financial Updates.

*The people of Hope Lutheran Church proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ.*  
*Mission Statement*



## HAMMER OF HOPE AWARD PRESENTED TO SUE JOSLYN



The Hammer of Hope award was created by the Ministry Leadership Team in 2005 for those who serve above and beyond at Hope Lutheran Church. This year, Sue Joslyn was recognized as the 2015 recipient. We thank God for her faithful, humble, and giving heart. Sue is involved in so many ministries at Hope, such as: Altar Care, Fellowship Team, Adult Handbell Choir, Coffee Hour host, Usher, Greeter, Communion server, and Money Counter. She is also involved in Helping Hands, Touched By Hope Food Pantry, and HopeChest ministries.

A special thank you to her husband, usually serving at her side, Chuck Joslyn. Sue is a great example of *"using whatever gifts he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God's grace in its various forms."* 1 Peter 4:10.

## GRATEFUL THANKS!

One of Hope's small groups, the Men of Hope, recently contributed \$3,500 to help reduce the congregation's overall debt. We appreciate all that the Men of Hope do to serve the church and the people, and particularly this generous donation. The Men of Hope are service-oriented, and they welcome all men – young, old, new members, and non-members!

## STITCH IN TIME WORKSHOPS

**Saturday, July 18 with registration at 9:30AM**

**10:00AM – 2:00PM Workshop (Snacks will be provided)**

Did you miss the first workshop? Don't worry, there's still time to attend the second session! Focus areas of the workshops are: basic hand sewing, basic crocheting, basic machine sewing, and no-sew fleece blankets. Suggested supplies: coordinating cotton fabrics, crochet hooks, yarn if you have a favorite, Sewing Machine (machines will be provided), 2 yards each of 2 coordinating fleece fabrics.

Register to Janice Mortensen at [jmmortensen2@gmail.com](mailto:jmmortensen2@gmail.com) or 919-562-0707. This workshop is available to youth 12 years old and other, also there is no childcare available.

## HOLDING TO HOPE FREE SEMINAR

**Sunday, July 19 & Monday, July 20 from 6:30-8:30PM**

Offered by TriangleFaith.org, you're invited to hear Dr. Gibbs, a professor at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis, MO, share his powerful insights from the New Testament which will illuminate your understanding of God's promises made clear in the teaching of Jesus Christ. The event will be held at Resurrection Lutheran Church (100 W. Lochmere Drive, Cary NC 27518).

Triangle Faith is a cooperative effort of eight congregations in The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod that seeks to bring the message of forgiveness to the greater Raleigh Triangle community. To see a detailed agenda, visit [www.trianglefaith.org](http://www.trianglefaith.org) or see the handout on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.

## PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE... "I NEED A MIRACLE"

### *"I need a miracle ..."*

How many times have you heard someone say those words? Maybe you've said that aloud yourself, or prayed it silently ... when you're at the end of your rope ... when you've exhausted your own capacity ... when you're overwhelmed by circumstances and tragic situations ... when things go horribly wrong ... when you can see no possible way out of the jam you're in ... when you're just hanging on by a skimpy little thread.

### *"I need a miracle..."*

I believe in a God who specializes in miracles! The Bible is filled with miracle stories. We read about God's healing miracles, resurrection miracles, miraculous demonstrations of power, miraculous control of nature, and changed-life miracles. But we can do more than just analyze Bible stories of miracles. We can also see miracles around us, in the world today. The universe itself is a miracle, isn't it? Human life is a miracle. Our God is still working miracles in the lives of his people, and is still demonstrating his power in a wide variety of ways. I've seen some miracles first-hand, and I've heard personal testimony of many people who've experienced miracles themselves. What about you?

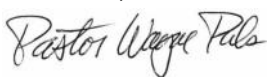
### *"I need a miracle..."*

The greatest miracle of all, it seems to me, is that God has a love strong enough and deep enough to embrace sinners and doubters like you and me! His grace is so powerful, and so abundant! He knows all our faults and failings, and yet our God loves us passionately and sincerely. His love moved him to send Jesus, his Son, to take all our sin burdens to the cross and to die for our forgiveness and salvation. What a miracle, to be loved like this! Have you experienced this greatest of miracles?

### *"I need a miracle..."*

If you don't really know this God of miracles, and if you haven't experienced the miracle of his loving grace, please do come to Hope this weekend. We'll share the Good News of God, and we'll gather around his Word and Sacraments together. Our church is a place where Christ's love and grace have central place, and we'd love to share this miracle with you!

In Christ,



Pastor Wayne Puls  
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919-554-8109



## CONTACT INFORMATION

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### Preschool

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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM

Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM

*Nursery and Children's Church  
provided at all services*

## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for  
ages 3 – grade 4

Youth Bible Classes for  
grades 5 – 12

Adult Bible Studies

*Nursery and beginning  
Sunday School provided for  
ages 2 and under.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

**Begins September, 2015**

**5:30 – 6:15:** Dinner

**5:30 – 6:30:** Youth Praise Team

**6:00 – 6:30:** Youth Handbells

**6:30-7:45:** Adult Handbell Choir

**6:30 – 7:30:** Children, Youth,  
and Adult Education

**7:45 – 9:00:** Senior Choir

## THE 11TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Sunday, September 20  
(Rain Date: September 27)  
Falls Village Golf Club  
Registration 1:15-1:45PM;  
Pre-start Fellowship 1:45-2:15; 2:15PM Shotgun Start

This is a scramble tournament or 'best ball' and open to all skill levels. There will be a **putting contest, mulligans, the Rope for Hope** and new this year we will have the **Ring of Hope**. And of course play will be followed by a meal and more fellowship while we award the prizes.

Watch Hope's web site, the monthly newsletter, and church bulletin in coming weeks for registration details, but for now **mark your calendars!**

This event is organized by Hope's Mission Team and all proceeds support Hope's short term mission trips. We will be seeking event Sponsors over the next several weeks. If you are interested in sponsorship or know a business owner who would be, please contact Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com for more information.

God Bless You and I hope to see you on September 20!

## Outreach & Mission Ministry

### HOPE LUTHERAN & FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST PARTNER AGAIN TO PROVIDE BACKPACKS!!

Hope will partner with Friendship Chapel Baptist for the second year to provide backpacks to local children in Wake Forest. Let's partner with Friendship to ensure that all the children who attend the Summer Fun event receive backpacks and school supplies to prepare them for the beginning of school. Place your backpack in the collection bin in the café **by August 9**. If you are interested in volunteering for the Summer Fun event to distribute the backpacks on August 15 contact Shannon Janosko, [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).

### HOPECHEST

Start cleaning out your closets, the next HopeChest event is around the corner! Bring your donations of clothing and housewares to Hope on the weekend of August 1 & 2, 2015. Volunteers Needed:

- Thursday, August 6, 5:00PM - Done, sorting and displaying donations.
- Saturday, August 8, 9:00AM - Noon, help shoppers make their selection.

Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).

### BROWN BAG MINISTRY OPENINGS

If you are looking to do something different during the summer, Brown Bag ministries could be what you are looking for! This ministry assembles 225 lunches to deliver to 3 nearby low income neighborhoods. **Saturday, August 1 or September 5** are available for a group of families or friends that are looking to volunteer together for a couple hours. Please contact Debbie Irgens at [dliргens@earthlink.net](mailto:dliргens@earthlink.net) or 919-373-9181 for more information.

### BUILDING INDEPENDENCE

Habitat needs 15 people to help build the window and door frames for the Building Independence homes on Saturday, July 11 at 8 AM. Please use the dedicated link to register for this workday: <http://vhub.at/buildingindependence2015>. Note: this work day will NOT be at the Building Independence site off of Lake Wheeler Road. It will be in the Augusta Crossing neighborhood, 1420 Ikes Pond Road in Raleigh.

The anticipated start for the Building Independence project is September/October. All volunteers will need to sign up on the Building Independence link <http://vhub.at/buildingindependence2015>.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NEIGHBORHOOD SUCCESS MEASURES SURVEY

Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers to canvas the Northeast End neighborhood surveying the residents on Saturday, July 18. The success measures survey will provide an opportunity to meet people in the community and identify how people feel about their neighborhood. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Shannon Janosko at [sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org).



# Father-Son

## PIG PICKIN' & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

July 26 from 4-7:30PM

\$20/person or \$10/child (12 & under). T-shirts are an additional \$10 each

Tickets available in the café June 20-21 & 27-28. Sign up as a team or an individual. Price includes Pig Pickin' Plate with sides and tournament entry.

Questions? Contact Mark Slaybaugh at [mshay3@icloud.com](mailto:mshay3@icloud.com). Proceeds go to the Guatemala Mission Trip this fall.



## Small Group Events

### PRIMETIMERS EVENT—3rd ANNUAL BOWLING EVENT

*Saturday, July 25 at 2:00PM at Buffalo Lanes in North Raleigh*

All PrimeTimers, and anyone else in the 'prime' of life, are invited to a fun day of bowling, fellowship, and lunch. The cost is \$4 per game, and \$3.25 for shoes. After bowling, the group will head to Sweet Tomatoes Restaurant for lunch. Even if you don't want to bowl, come join the fellowship and stay for lunch. To RSVP, please contact Harry or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542.

### CARDS AT HOPE

#### BRIDGE GROUP

*July 13 at 1:00PM and July 27 at 10:00AM*

If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at [bmcalear@nc.rr.com](mailto:bmcalear@nc.rr.com) or call 919-554-9081. New Players are always welcome!

#### PINOCHLE GROUP

*July 20 at 1:00PM at Hope*

Please note there is only one session this month due to VBS. Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or [darmckenney@embarqmail.com](mailto:darmckenney@embarqmail.com) or Rose Spencer at [rosespencer99@hotmail.com](mailto:rosespencer99@hotmail.com) if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

## Sunday Morning Adult Education

*Sunday Mornings; 9:45-10:45AM*

Every Sunday morning, there are opportunities for adults to grow in the Word of God. Current classes are listed below - *visitors are always welcome!*

### CHALLENGED TO FORGIVE

*July 5 - One Session Only, Only Class this Weekend*

*Leader: Pastor Puls*

*Location: Adult Education floor, room 301*

Why is it so hard sometimes to forgive someone else? Does God really expect us to forgive those people who hurt us and betray us? What does God's Word have to say about those times when we're struggling to forgive others? How can the power of Christ's forgiveness help us, when we are honestly having a hard time with forgiveness?

### DEATH AND NEAR DEATH EXPERIENCES

*July 12 - One Session Only*

*Leader: Pastor Seaman*

*Location: Adult Education floor, room 301*

Have you ever wondered about those people who had an "out of body" experience, often called a near death experience? Have you wondered if they really died and went to heaven or is this just a psychological delusion? What does God's Word tell us about death and dying and how does this compare to what some report has happened to them? Does medical science have anything to say about these experiences? Explore these questions in this one session class.

### LOVE AND RESPECT

*July 12 - August 2 (4 Weeks)*

*Leaders: The Marriage Team*

*Location: Adult Education floor, room 301*

You are welcome to join any time as the journey continues! Unconditional respect is as powerful for him as unconditional love is for her. This is the revolutionary message that cracks the communication code between husband and wife! Based on extensive biblical and psychological research, Dr. Emerson Eggerichs reveals how husbands and wives can reap the benefits of marriage that God intended.

### JUSTIFICATION: FAITH OR WORKS? A STUDY OF GALATIANS & JAMES

*July 12-26 (3 Weeks)*

*Leader: Peter Muller*

*Location: Adult Education floor, room 302*

An exploration of two New Testament books sometimes seen to be at odds with each other but are they really? Join the discussion and find out. \*This is the conclusion of the March class. All are welcome!

### PERU MISSION REPORT—SPECIAL SESSION!

*July 19 - One Session Only*

*Leader: Pastor Seaman*

*Location: Adult Education floor, room 301*

The Southeastern District of the LCMS is one of the sponsoring agencies of mission work in Peru. Recently a team of eight members from the SED, including our own Rev. Dr. Bill Seaman, spent ten days in Peru assisting in one the missions. Find out what they did and what is planned for the future in Peru in this one session class.

# Preschool Ministry

Regina Fisher, Preschool Director  
rfisher@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-453-0388

## SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

Hope's half day and full day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners is underway and the children are having a great time! They are enjoying themed weeks such as A Day at the Beach, The Noisy Barn and Science Lab.

The preschool has limited openings in the **FALL PRESCHOOL PROGRAM**. To learn more or take a tour, contact the Preschool for at 919-453-0388.

**PARENT OPEN HOUSE** for the fall will be in the evening on Monday, August 17. We will have a Meet the Teacher day on Tuesday, August 18, and all Classes will start on Wednesday, August 19. Additional Preschool Information will be sent out in late July to those families signed up for the Fall Program.

## Xplore Camp

Visit Hope's summer camp for lots of games, fun, and friends! New this summer, **water play** to beat the heat, as well as **PDQ lunches** and **Lumpy's Ice Cream**. Don't forget, Xplore offers discounts for members, siblings, consecutive weeks, & friend referrals. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) for more information or to register!



# >>> Stronger Fellowship & Faith

## NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING -

*Information Session  
July 26 at 6:30-8:00PM  
Gathering is July 16-20,  
2016 in New Orleans*

Registration is coming quickly! The goal is to send 35 or more youth to this amazing week with other Lutheran teenagers... who can go...how much does it cost...how to pay for it? Answers are at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), under "Get Connected—Youth Retreats." Attend the next info session on July 26. It IS POSSIBLE for YOU to go, and we hope you do! Contact Krista Young if you have questions or need more information.

## TENDING THE FLAME

*July 31 - August 2 in  
Richmond, VA  
Cost is \$35/person plus  
lodging & food  
Open to 7-12 Grades*

Want to be a leader in Hope's Youth Ministry? Join us for a leadership Conference this summer.

## Youth Ministry

**Krista Young**, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry  
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### JULY EVENTS

An up-to-date schedule, located at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), under "Get Connected—Youth," lists the below activities and dates. Please note: there are some days we won't meet due to holidays, only the dates listed below have events.

**YOUTH MEDIA PAGE** has details on how to sign up for text email reminders as well as links to all of the youth & parent closed group Facebook pages. Facebook is a great way to see pictures of the events as well as get reminders. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Get Connected—Youth Media."

### 5-6 GRADE YOUTH EVENTS

- **July 17: Messy Foods Day** – Wear old clothes & bring a towel. Prepare to be splattered, dripped on, and slimed. Don't worry, we'll hose you off before you go home. Friends always welcome!!
- **July 20: Carowinds Fun Day** (see page 9)

### 7-8 GRADE YOUTH EVENTS

- **July 15: Human Battleship** (rescheduled from June)
- **July 20: Carowinds Fun Day** (see page 9)
- **July 22: Mall Crawl** – we will need adult drivers to help transport us back and forth to Triangle Mall. Contact Krista Young to help

### 9-12 GRADE YOUTH NIGHTS

- **July 12: Faith and Science** – discussion led by Pastor Bill Seaman. Bring your science class questions and join the conversation. Parents and friends are welcome to join.
- **July 20: Carowinds Fun Day** (see page 9)
- **July 26: National Youth Gathering Insider Info.** Maddie Upchurch will lead the evening with information about the NYG, highlighting reasons all youth should go, and giving us the inside scoop. Maddie is a member of the National Youth Ministry Board (Lutheran Youth Fellowship), and has great connections to the planning coordinators for the NYG.

## BEACH RETREAT

*August 21-23 at Kure Beach Open to 7-12 Grades*

Stay on the beach at the Agape Kure Ministries Retreat Center. The cost is \$100 for the weekend of lodging, food, & transportation. Sign up today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), under "Get Connected—Youth Retreats."

*Note: We will NOT be hosting our Camping Retreat this summer...since we've been rained out too many times. But, you can relive the joy of the camping retreat when you join us for a "Day at the Lake" on August 9 with boats and tubes.*



# Children's Ministry

Beth Agner, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry  
bagner@hopelutheranwf.org

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS POOL PARTY

*Sunday, July 19 from 7:15-9:00PM at Holding Pool*

American Heritage Girls (AHG) is a Christian based scouting organization for all girls ages 5-18 (grades K-12)! AHG welcomes all girls, not just members of Hope, who are looking for friendship, character development and lots of fun in a Christian environment. If you've been thinking about joining the group, come to the pool party to see what it's all about, meet the leaders and other girls, and have some fun! There will be an information session on July 30 at 6:30PM at Hope Lutheran Church if you cannot attend the pool party!

## LOOKING AHEAD IN AUGUST

- Children's Ministry Carnival, August 16
- Sunday School Rally Day, August 23

*You're  
Invited*



**Meet at Hope at 7:15AM, leaving at 7:30AM**  
**Register at [www.hopleutheranwf.org](http://www.hopleutheranwf.org) by July 15**

All rising 4th - 12th graders are invited to a fun day at Carowinds in Charlotte, NC. Looking for fun this summer? Come to the thrill capital of the Southeast for a day of excitement. There is truly something for everyone at Carowinds! All youth who are attending must have a 2015/16 Youth Medical Release Form completed.

### **COST:**

- \$55/ticket for those needing transportation
- \$36/ticket if you don't need a ride (parent driving)
- Bring extra money for lunch and drinks during the day
- Money is due by July 15!

# >>> Stronger Families & Faith

## Happy Birthday !

Trent Brockmann, 7/1  
Dave Lilienthal, 7/1  
Benjamin Mittner, 7/1  
Sandy Shankin, 7/1  
Robert Broughton, 7/2  
Keith Cochran, 7/2  
Sarah Crawford, 7/2  
Steven Falkl, 7/2  
Nancy Hoh, 7/2  
Ashley Hollembaek, 7/2  
Meghan Kelley, 7/2  
Kevin Brown, 7/3  
Zack Cochran, 7/3  
Ava Lambert, 7/3  
Malachi Nelson, 7/3  
Dick Rogers, 7/3  
Chrissy Hederick, 7/4  
Jennifer Owens, 7/4  
Brandon Russell, 7/4  
Michelle Tracey, 7/4  
Olivia Hitt, 7/5  
Harry Hubbard, 7/5  
Cade Lindberg, 7/5  
Darlene McKenney, 7/5  
Sheila Bishop, 7/6  
Nicole Hall, 7/6  
Jack Helmers, 7/6  
Natalie Ismay, 7/6  
Elaine Kruger, 7/6  
Mary Langsdorf, 7/6  
Joshua Love, 7/6  
Susan Tameling, 7/6  
Margaret Carlson, 7/7  
Christian Dotson, 7/7  
Cara Duignan, 7/7  
Connie Hedberg, 7/7  
Paige Merial, 7/7  
Lorna Preston, 7/7  
Daphne Wagner, 7/7  
Alyssa Henault, 7/8  
Ridgelyn Ellwanger, 7/9  
William Grenier, 7/9  
Gerald Jomp, 7/9  
David Krehnke, 7/9  
Lizzie Leary, 7/9  
Alia Mercer, 7/9  
Susan Johanson, 7/10  
Ava Marchetta, 7/10  
Cle Neely, 7/10  
Nathan Ames, 7/11  
Carter Gentry, 7/11  
Nicholas Moran, 7/11

Ed Rathgeber, 7/11  
Brian Raynor, 7/11  
Riley Blessing, 7/12  
Ann Dora Bryant, 7/12  
Gracelyn Frank, 7/12  
Susan Hooper, 7/12  
Camden Langer, 7/12  
John Nugent, 7/12  
Melissa Rebollar, 7/12  
Jeff Adkins, 7/13  
Jordan Dunne, 7/13  
Chris Ellis, 7/13  
Sandy Janok, 7/13  
Jean Noon, 7/13  
Charles Pless, 7/13  
Ronny Burman, 7/14  
Haley Dotson, 7/14  
Jim Marriott, 7/14  
Kevin Sutton, 7/14  
Bob Bishop, 7/15  
Derrick Dreier, 7/15  
Ryan Elkins, 7/15  
Christine Gonenc, 7/15  
Laurie Green, 7/15  
Kayla Hall, 7/15  
Taylor Hall, 7/15  
Tom Miller III, 7/15  
Lanie Brockmann, 7/16  
Greyson Edwards, 7/16  
Julie Bowling, 7/17  
Sheila Dubiel, 7/17  
Suki Gibson, 7/17  
Nancy Hanna, 7/17  
Ben Miceli, 7/17  
Jake Pickens, 7/17  
Steve Ebberts, 7/18  
John Mahoney, 7/18  
Chloe VanSickle, 7/18  
Shana Broders, 7/19  
Kathleen Downs, 7/19  
Kim George, 7/19  
Ed Levy, 7/19  
Debi Lilienthal, 7/19  
Tim Stroupe, 7/19  
Jayne Pizzola, 7/20  
Marianne Tine, 7/20  
Leighton Cash, 7/21  
Jan Dietz, 7/21  
Pasqual Gagnon, 7/21  
Alan Turgeon, 7/21  
Paige Hederick, 7/22  
Scott Johnson, 7/22  
Lori Levy, 7/22  
Luke Mittner, 7/22  
Ruthie Roland, 7/22

Alianna Habers, 7/23  
Carter Metzger, 7/23  
Jack Milani, 7/23  
Nancy Sakowski, 7/23  
Roy Bergfors, 7/24  
Emily Hitt, 7/24  
Chris McKeeman, 7/24  
JT Pizzola, 7/24  
Caroline Vukovich, 7/24  
Kathy Bell, 7/25  
John Latz Jr., 7/25  
Jaci Latz, 7/25  
Donna Loughry, 7/25  
Susan Young, 7/25  
Craig Bradley, 7/26  
Kris Jackson, 7/26  
Heidi Wilcox, 7/26  
John Foster, 7/27  
Chandler Harrell, 7/27  
Renee Mercadante, 7/27  
Jennifer Otlin, 7/27  
Rhys West, 7/28  
Rick DeRose, 7/29  
Marin Hitzeman, 7/29  
Bill McKenney, 7/29  
John Thomas, 7/29  
Eric Dreier, 7/30  
Haley Elkins, 7/30  
Susan Nelson-Dibble, 7/30  
Aaron Preston, 7/30  
Cathy Smith, 7/30  
Linda Sutton, 7/30  
Chuck Joslyn, 7/31  
Rachael Stroot, 7/31  
Laura Zimmerman, 7/31

## Happy Anniversary !

Gary & Lisa Fleming, 7/1  
Steve & Vicki Martin, 7/1  
Brett & Angela Johnston, 7/3  
Mike & Emily Cole, 7/4  
Joe & Brandy York Jr., 7/4  
Sean & Amanda Bachand, 7/5  
Todd & Amy Elder, 7/5  
Holly & Ray Hoffman, 7/5  
Nick & Shelly Rotosky, 7/5  
Rod & Marlene Civis, 7/6  
Rodney & Cheryl Farlow, 7/6  
Brian & Anna Marie Mehm, 7/6  
Keith & Laura Brown, 7/8  
Michael & Amy Carlyle Jr.,

7/8  
Gary & Margie Francis, 7/8  
Kevin & Dawn Kusy, 7/8  
Mark & Cheryl Barth, 7/9  
Michael & Beth Webb, 7/9  
Susan & Jim Roseman, 7/10  
John & Sandee Pates, 7/11  
Matthew & Cara Duignan, 7/12  
Joel & Beth Theiss, 7/12  
Brett & Amber Edwards, 7/13  
Amanda & Pete DeCilles, 7/15  
Rob & Melissa Clark, 7/16  
Clark & Michele Hellmann, 7/16  
Kenneth & Ann Siegel, 7/16  
Tony & Tammie Piacenti, 7/17  
Al & Kathy Vockeroth, 7/17  
Amy & Bryan Knight, 7/18  
Rob & Jennifer Niesel Jr., 7/18  
Rob & Bonnie Petersilge, 7/18  
Renee & James Steffel, 7/18  
Jeff & Jennifer Vukovich, 7/18  
Brian & Kelly Faris, 7/19  
Jim & Carolyn Raymond, 7/20  
Morgan & Katie Womble, 7/20  
Freddie & Diane Bendl Jr., 7/21  
Lee & Lorna Preston, 7/23  
Barry & Michelle Tracey, 7/23  
Joe & Donna Loughry, 7/25  
David & Claudia Van Hook, 7/25  
Chris & Kim McKeeman, 7/27  
Reggie & Barbara Williams, 7/29  
Bob & Janet Stalder, 7/31  
Richard & Bridgette Wood Jr., 7/31



**Prayers for the week of June 7, 2015**

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...**the marriage of Krista & Stephen Gilbert; **Comfort for...**Jamie Lyman's reconciliation with his father as they grieve the loss of his mother; Lucille Luebke, drawing near the end of her earthly life; the family of Brenda Ellington, former Hope preschool teacher, who died; Susann Ebberts' sister, Andrea Hall, at the death of her husband, Tom; the Duda family, at the death of Mike Duda, friends of Jananne Spencer & Nadine Lewis; Lisa Rutledge and family, at the death of her 30-year-old nephew;

**Strength and Healing for...**Bonnie Onofrio's friend who is awaiting test results; Lee Wade, cousin of Nick Lassiter, who has suffered a massive stroke; Al Neubaum, who is hospitalized; Brian, friend of Cathy, for a positive outcome; friends of the Dussault family, 6 month-old twins, Zoey & Addison, with medical issues; Roosalie Thomas, sister of Nancy Hanna, diagnosed with stage 4 lung cancer; Deborah Winiewicz's aunt, Norma Mathias, diagnosed with terminal cancer; Truda Graham's friend, Doris, who may come home after being hospitalized for 7 months; Gail Feldman diagnosed with cancer; Jill Backstrom's father, Frank Wells, as he battles cancer; the Kendell family, friends of David Siderio; Jeff Rosensteel, friends of the VanHook's, having bone marrow transplant; a cousin's broken arm; TJ Welch, family of Barbara Welch, having an angioplasty; Sharyn Scherrer, family of Eric and Tamara Scherrer; Tara and Bob Munn, friends of Rose Spencer, as Bob enters hospice and Tara for strength during this journey. **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...**people having a hard time and knowing when to walk away.

**Prayers for the week of June 14, 2015**

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...**Truda Graham's friend, Doris, who is coming home; John Nugent's 20-year-old niece, Trina, who has been declared cancer-free; the complete healing of missionary Doctor Joe Harvey, who is now back in the Congo; all the 2015 graduates; the birth of Ronan Michael Knight, child of Amy and Brian Knight, born Wednesday, June 3; **Comfort for...**friends of Connie Sharpstene, Christy Fuller and family, at the sudden loss of their 15-year-old daughter, Cierra; Brian Gentry's grandfather, Richard Fehling, who was recently placed in hospice care; Bill McKenney's sister, Dody, as her husband nears the end of his earthly life; Beth Lasater, and family, at the sudden death of Beth's mother, Shelby; Anne Hall and Ellen Van Tassel at the death of Ellen's brother, Peter; the Agner family at the death of Barry & Donna Agner's brother-in-law, Howie Wade; Sharon Strom and family at the death of her grandmother; **Strength and Healing for...** Matt

Sharpstene, recovering from back surgery; Shelby Janndoo, recovering from surgery; Vicki Martin's grandmother, Erna Edwards, recovering from a fall & broken hip; Tom Miller as he begins cancer treatments; Jean; Donna & Gayle, battling cancer; Jarrod Dunne, recovering from surgery; Abigail Godwin, 3-month-old granddaughter of Susan Kearny, experiencing seizures; Nan Mason, friend of Shelley Hitt, fighting a rare cancer; the Pallozzi's grandfather, who is currently hospitalized; Elizabeth, friend of Bill & Sue Seaman, for an accurate diagnosis and effective treatment for her illness; Elaine Willers' brother, Arlen, hospitalized in Tallahassee with diabetic foot problems; Jim O'Brien's father, Buddy O'Brien, experiencing health issues; Bob Bishop, recovering at home from emergency eye surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...**a son who is struggling; Gert Webster, as she transitions to her new home in Virginia.

**Prayers for the week of June 21, 2015**

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Kayla Mann at the birth of her son, Brody Edward; peace for a church family; the baptism of Lily Roberta Jacks, daughter of Jonathan and Laura Jacks; the baptism of Graham Brewer Joyce, son of Brian and Lindsay Joyce; the baptism of Dylan Limoli Johnson, son of Cody and Lynne Johnson; **Comfort for...**the family of Werner Messerschmidt at his death in Virginia, friends of Lana and Pastor Wagner; **Strength and Healing for...**Lorna Preston's cousin, Greg, diagnosed with cancer; Rodger & Virginia Fulbright's friend, Coleman, as he receives cancer treatments; the mother of Elizabeth Lopez during physical illness & surgery; Carole Beltz recovering from knee replacement surgery; Brian Kruger, family of Elaine Kruger, healing from his second surgery; Rick Sharpstene, family of Ray & Connie Sharpstene, diagnosed with cancer; the Kusy's neighbor, Lee Wade, recovering from a stroke; Al Neubaum who is out of the hospital and in rehab; Steve Nevitt's colleague, Heather Weikum, recovering from a leg amputation; Deb Winiewicz's aunt Norma, as she faces terminal cancer; a son hospitalized and fighting for his life; Nate Diener, nephew of John & Judy Diener, diagnosed with Leukemia and receiving treatment; Rosalie Thomas, sister of Nancy Hanna, as she continues cancer treatments; Junior Hodges, brother of Anita Wagner, hospitalized; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...**those traveling this summer; Marcie to get the new position she wants; Dave Baker as he deploys overseas; Kevin Murphy's daughter, Kim, and her 29 fellow riders as they bike across America for 4k for Cancer.



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5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour  
9:45AM

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