

Mission Moments



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VBS 2016 Hope Lutheran Church Following Jesus, the Light of the World!



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PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE... GROWING COMMUNITY...GROWING CHURCH

Wake Forest is growing! Our town, and the surrounding communities, continues to see a strong influx of new residents. Brand-new homes, apartments, and townhouses are popping up all around us. People young and old continue to move into our community, and many of them don't yet have a church home.

Here at Hope, we are privileged to welcome visitors and guests in our worship services every single week. Our congregation has a warm, friendly vibe. We want every visitor to know that we appreciate them, and that we're eager to get to know them better. Most important, we hope and pray that they'll come to know Christ Jesus better through our church.

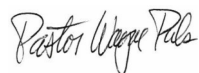
The Bible makes it very clear that God desires for every single person in our community to come to faith in Jesus Christ as their Savior. Our vision here at Hope is clear, as well. God wants to bring more people to faith through the ministry of our church. There are many fine Christian churches in Wake Forest, but Hope's unique identity gives us the potential for future growth.

God is putting wonderful outreach opportunities before Hope Lutheran Church these days. For our church to keep growing, we need to work hard, plan carefully, pray earnestly, and follow the Spirit's lead.

Our pastors, staff, and lay leaders are going to be focusing on specific growth initiatives in the coming months. We're sending out a series of targeted mailings to community newcomers, and enhancing our visitor follow-up program. We're also working on adding a fourth weekly worship service to our schedule, and we'll keep you up to date on these plans.

Our community is growing, our church is growing ... and our staff needs to keep growing in order to keep pace. We're taking a small, temporary staffing step this month, as we welcome a pastoral intern to Hope. Vicar Mark Moretz will be serving at Hope for the next year only, before he completes his final year of pastoral training at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri. Vicar Mark will be involved in a variety of ministry areas during his year at Hope, and I'm confident that our congregation will provide an excellent learning experience for a future pastor in the Lord's church. Mark and Janise, along with their children (Anna, Mary-Kate, Samuel, and Evan) will be arriving July 11.

As for you, keep growing in faith, in love and in service!



Pastor Wayne Puls
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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

September 7 - October 26, 2016

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner
5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team
5:50-6:25: Children's Choir
6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells
6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir
6:30 – 7:30: Children, Youth, and Adult Education
7:45 – 9:15: Senior Choir





HAMMER OF HOPE AWARD

Congratulations to Hope member John Janosko, who received the 2016 Hammer of Hope award during the June 5 worship service. This award recognizes one of the many dedicated volunteers who keep Hope's ministry running strong. John Janosko heads up our congregation's

usher group, and has helped out in a myriad of ways through the years. We are thankful for John's commitment to Hope, and for all the wonderful volunteers in our church!

MINISTRY LEADERSHIP TEAM

The members of Hope Lutheran Church gathered at the Congregational Assembly on June 26 and selected the 2016-2017 Ministry Leadership Team. New persons selected include: **Kelly Faris, Jim Marriott, Jonathan Habers, and Lucas Tew.** Selected to serve an additional one-year term are: **Marilyn Bremer, David Morgan, Peter Mueller, and**

Beatrice Siaw, Susan Hooper, Joe Hummel, Mike Siderio, and Tracie White.

The congregation expressed thanks for the following MLT members completing their service: **Rodger Fulbright, Rob Petersilge, Beth Theiss, and Jeff Vukovich.**

WELCOME, VICAR MARK MORETZ!

Vicar Mark Moretz will be serving at Hope for the next year only, before he completes his final year of pastoral training at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Missouri.

GIFT CARD BASKET. Please help welcome the Moretz family to our community by sharing a gift card or two to local stores and restaurants. Drop them in the basket on the café counter by Sunday, July 10. Thanks!

JULY 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!*

INTERSECTION OF CHURCH & STATE

July 3- 24 (4 Weeks); Adult Education floor, room 301

Leaders: Mike Featham & Todd Elder

In the U.S. the relationship between church and state is an energetic one. Voices and viewpoints line up across the spectrum. Some would argue from history there should be a "wall of separation" between the two. Others maintain co-existence is not only necessary and inevitable, but can lead to positive results. In real life, church and state do operate in similar spheres- both conflicting and cooperatively. See how they interconnect in this video-based series from Lutheran Hour Ministries.

PETER, THE DISCIPLE: A STUDY OF IDENTITY

July 31 (one session only); Adult Education floor, room 301

Leader: Pastor Lew

At times in the New Testament Peter appears to have had an "identity crisis." He had some awesome memorable moments for sure, but he also did some things that would definitely qualify as "cringeworthy." Join this one session class as we contemplate our own identities in Christ, through the life of Peter.



National Youth Gathering, 2016 In Christ Alone

LCMS YOUTH GATHERING • NEW ORLEANS • JULY 16-20, 2016

Every three years, the high school youth of our church have the chance to participate in the National Youth Gathering of our church denomination, the LCMS. This year, we are sending 41 of Hope's youth & adult leaders **to this wonderful event**. The National Youth Gathering is so much **more than a vacation**, it's a **chance to grow & stretch their faith perspectives**. Please pray for our Youth and Leaders as they travel to New Orleans to participate. There will be special commissioning service at the 11:00AM service on July 10, 2016. **Thank you for supporting our youth** as they prepare for this life-changing event!

Youth and Adult Leaders Attending

David Bailey
Rebecca Beaman
Michael Civis
Christina Comer
Kyle Cook
Taylor DeCilles
Ben DeRose
Karianne Dills
Savannah Douglas
Mitchell Dussault
Brittany Dussault
Brayden Flanagan
Bailey Hellmann
Cal Holt

Scott Johnson
Addison Koehler
Emily Kwiatkowski
Christopher Long
Andrew Long
Tia Marr
Conor Murphy
Evan Nugent
Simon Nugent
Kennedy O'Donnell
Micajah Owens
Wyatt Pickens
Jake Pickens
Nick Trusch

Alex Ultis
Addie Ultis
Isabelle Upchurch
Caroline Vukovich
Alexis Wood
Sydney Young
Grace Young

Leaders:

Pastor Wayne Puls
Pastor Lew Upchurch
DCE Beth Agner
DCE Intern, Ryker Hampton
Josh Agner
Valerie Hoy

NYG is important because...



20,000-30,000 LCMS youth will **assemble in New Orleans**. They will be spiritually inspired on a massive scale.



Nightly mass events in the Superdome will feature high-tech multi-media presentations, powerful personal testimonies, incredible live music, joyful entertainment, and awesome worship encounters.



Youth **Study the Scriptures**, and apply God's timeless truths to their own immediate personal and cultural issues. Hear top-notch speakers on a wide variety of contemporary topics.



Hope's youth will be asked to put their faith into action, to test their assumptions, and to **explore new spiritual ground**. They'll pick and choose from a huge range of interest centers and seminar topics every day.

WWW.LCMSGATHERING.COM | [#NYG2016](https://twitter.com/NYG2016)

SMALL GROUP UPDATES

PINOCHLE GROUP July 18 & August 1 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Darlene McKenney at darmckenney@embarqmail.com or 919-389-5422 or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

PRIMETIMER EVENTS

The PrimeTimer Group is open to all those who are in the "prime of life."

- **Bowling at Buffalo Lanes North in Raleigh.** Saturday, July 30 at 2:00PM. Cost is \$4/game and \$3.25/shoes. Even if you do not wish to bowl, join the fun, food, and fellowship afterwards at nearby Sweet Tomatoes. Questions? Contact Harry or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542.
- **Mudcats Baseball Game at Five County Stadium.** Friday, August 12 at 7:00PM. Cost is \$7/ticket along the first base line. Afterwards, stay for fireworks! To sign up, contact Phil and Barb Rittmueller at 919-562-0582 or pritt@ameritech.net.

STRATEGY BOARD GAME NIGHT

Saturday, July 9 from 6:30-9:30PM at the Kirkendoll's home

Adults & children (10 & older) are invited to join the Strategy Board Game group that meets to play games such as: Istanbul, Settlers of Catan, RoboRally, and 7 Wonders. For directions or questions, contact Kevin Kirkendoll at kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com or 919-455-4525.

UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married? You and your spouse are invited to attend the United Marriage Encounter weekend, which will be held in Raleigh on September 23 - 25, 2016. It is a Christ-centered time and is drenched in prayer. Go to www.unitedmarriage.org to learn more or register. Questions? Contact John and Elaine Willers at elainemwillers@gmail.com.

OUR MISSIONARY FAMILY UPDATE

Hope member, Krista Young, will be working with the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod Board for International Mission to serve as a missionary in Ethiopia. For the past 6 months, Krista has been fundraising and meeting with congregations all over the country. Krista, along with Joel, Sydney, and Grace, are happy to announce they have been given the "green light" to move to Ethiopia. That means that they have reached a level in their network of support that can sustain the family's work in Addis. The goal is to move on August 2 in order to be in the country and have some time to adjust to the elevation and jet lag by August 9 when school starts for the girls. The family will continue to visit churches and ask for support. The green light does not mean that the need for support has gone away, or that they don't need ongoing gifts. To learn more about supporting the family, visit <https://www.lcms.org/young>.

WORK PERMIT. Ethiopia has a very rigorous process to obtain a work permit. Original documents need to be authenticated six different times before they are approved. This process can take many months and each step needs to be done exactly as directed. The Young family continues to work through the steps and pray that everything goes smoothly, that there are no major set backs that would push our entry into the country beyond our goal date.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INFORMATION SESSION

Are you interested in becoming a Stephen Minister and helping a fellow believer through a difficult time in their lives? If so, plan to attend information sessions after each service on July 23 & 24.

Additionally, visit www.stephenministry.com for more information.

If you have picked up an application please return it to the church office by August 1. Questions? Contact Andy Barrett at andy27609@yahoo.com or Jerry Garlington at garlingj@hotmail.com.

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MINISTRY.



BACK-TO-SCHOOL

Please consider donating to help children at
Heritage Middle & Rolesville Middle

Items needed: single-subject spiral notebooks, composition books (single & 3 subject), 3 ring binders (2 in), college-lined paper, note cards, index dividers, highlighters, pens/pencils, pocket folders, and cinch sacks (for backpack buddies)



Please place items in the donation bin in the café area!

This is a ministry that impacts both teachers and students. Knowing that the tools the students need to learn are easily available is a real blessing.

In addition to serving two local schools, a portion of the supplies will be distributed during our annual Touched By Hope event in November. Please help our Wake Forest children by donating to the School Supply Ministry.

BROWN BAG MINISTRY

For the month of July, the Brown Bag ministry will collect individually wrapped granola bars, rice krispy treats, and plastic sandwich bags. Please place donations in our bin in the cafe area.

Thanks for your help!

Did you know that Brown Bag is a year round ministry? Join us July 16 at 11:00AM by the kitchen. We will make sandwiches and assemble lunches. Usually we head out for distribution about 11:45 and finish about 1:00PM.

Questions? Please contact Debbie Irgens at dIrgens@earthlink.net.

TOUCHED BY HOPE

6th Annual Free Medical Clinic on November 5 from 8:00AM - 1:00PM

Touched By Hope is a free medical clinic at Hope open to anyone in need of medical, dental, or vision services.

Mark your calendar now, hundreds of volunteers and donations are needed!

OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES

HOPECHEST

Start cleaning out your closets, the next HopeChest event is coming up soon! **Bring your donations of clothing and housewares to Hope on the weekend of August 13 & 14.**

Volunteers will be needed to help the event run successfully:

Thursday, August 18, 5:00PM - sorting and displaying donations.
Saturday, August 20 9:00AM until Noon - help shoppers make their selection. (Cleanup volunteers needed at noon).

Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

BACKPACK DONATIONS

Donations needed by August 9. Hope, partnering with Friendship Chapel Baptist, is collecting backpacks for local children in need so they are ready for the new school year. The backpacks will be distributed during the "Summer Fun" event at Friendship Chapel. Place

your backpack in the collection bin in the café by August 9. If you'd like to attend the event and help pass out backpacks, contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

HABITAT SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Let's help "blitz finish" the Hope House Pavilion with Dr. Holloway, Friendship Chapel Baptist Church, and the neighborhood revitalization coalition to create this gathering place for the neighborhood each Wednesday-Saturday from July 1-15. A special ribbon cutting ceremony will be held on July 16. If you are available to volunteer please register via <http://vhub.at/respace>.

Exciting news: the 2017 Wake Forest Build is tentatively scheduled to start in April 2017. Watch for additional information in the fall. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.



Open To Everyone!

PIG PICKIN' & CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

August 7 from 4-7:30PM
\$20/person or \$10/child (12 & under) with a
family maximum of \$50.

Tickets will be available in the café July 23-24 &
July 30-31. Sign up as a team or an individual.
Price includes Pig Pickin' plate with sides and
tournament entry.

Questions? Contact Kim Nugent
at kimberlyanugent@msn.com.

Proceeds go to the Guatemala Mission Trip this fall. The team includes:
Kim and Simon Nugent, Vicki and Tara Martin, Rodney and Cheryl Farlow,
Bill and Pam Jay, and Warren and Kimrey Mays.



GUATEMALA MEDICAL SUPPLY DONATIONS

In July, the Guatemala Mission Team will be collecting medical supplies for ongoing needs in the Guatemala area. Needed items include: over-the-counter medications (pain relievers, antacids, decongestants, anti-diarrhea and nausea medications, cold medicines), wound care supplies, gloves, vitamins for adults and kids (no gummy vitamins), prenatal vitamins, and antibiotic ointment. Please place donated items in the donation bin in the café area.

GOLF TOURNAMENT – REGISTRATION NEW OPEN!

The 12th Annual Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday September 18, 2016 with a rain date of September 25 at Falls Village Golf Club with a 2:00PM shotgun start. This is a scramble tournament or 'best ball' and open to all skill levels. If you would like more information, or wish to volunteer, please contact Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com.

YOUTH MINISTRY AT HOPE



Ryker Hampton
Youth Ministry Intern

Greetings Youth and Parents!

My name is Ryker Hampton and I have the honor of being the Youth Ministry Intern here, at Hope. I'm very excited to meet and get to know each of you in the coming year. If you haven't met me yet, please come up and introduce yourself. If you have already met me, come up and say "hi" anyway - I'd love to say "hi" again. I've only been here for a few weeks, but I can already tell that Hope is an incredible place! God is doing some really cool things here. Just a few facts about me that everyone should know up front. I'm a dork. I love video games, Marvel, movies, music, reading, and puzzles. I'm

completely unashamed of that. I also love sports, though they have never liked me as much I've enjoyed them. If you have any other questions for me please don't hesitate to ask.



Ryker as "Clark Cavern"
during the VBS opening program.

Parents, I would like to start off with three promises to you.

- 1) I commit to wholeheartedly loving your kids and striving to teach them more about Jesus every day.
- 2) I commit to keeping you in the loop about your kids and upcoming youth events in an appropriate timeframe.
- 3) I commit to continual improvement. I'm new at this job, I will mess up. I can only ask for your forgiveness and promise to try again. Some of my ideas won't work and it'll be a horrible mess. Others will truly benefit the church and your child. I will continually strive to learn and improve the youth program here, at Hope.

Youth, here are three promises for you.

- 1) I really want to get you know you. To that end, tell me what you like doing. Are you big on music, sports, Netflix, or something I've never heard of? Let me know!
- 2) I want to help answer your questions. All of them. Even the ones you're not sure if you should ask. Doubt isn't a bad thing, unexpressed doubt is a bad thing. Unexpressed doubt lingers even when there is probably an answer to the question. I won't always know the answer, but I'd be happy to search with you.
- 3) I will mess up. I'm far from perfect, but I hope when I do mess up you'll forgive me and we can work through it together.

I am really looking forward to this next year and getting to know everyone. I ask that you would pray for me and for the youth program at Hope.

Yours in Christ,

Ryker Hampton

Ryker Hampton



Ryker teaching the kids about Jesus' love during a Children's Message.

COME JOIN THE FUN WITH YOUTH MINISTRY!



5 & 6 Grade Youth Nights @ Hope

Thursday Nights, starting July 7, 6:30-7:30PM

The Bible has a colorful cast of people included in its pages.

The Thursday night summer series will cover some of the Bible's great figures. Come explore their character and play games centered on their lives.

HEROES OF THE FAITH

5 & 6 GRADES

Weekly Youth Night

If you're in fifth or sixth grade, every Thursday night is your night! Come to Hope from 6:30- 7:30PM to play games and explore God's Word together.

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM
You're invited to the Confirmation Center (take the stairs by the kitchen & nursery) for Bible lessons, discussion, and fun!

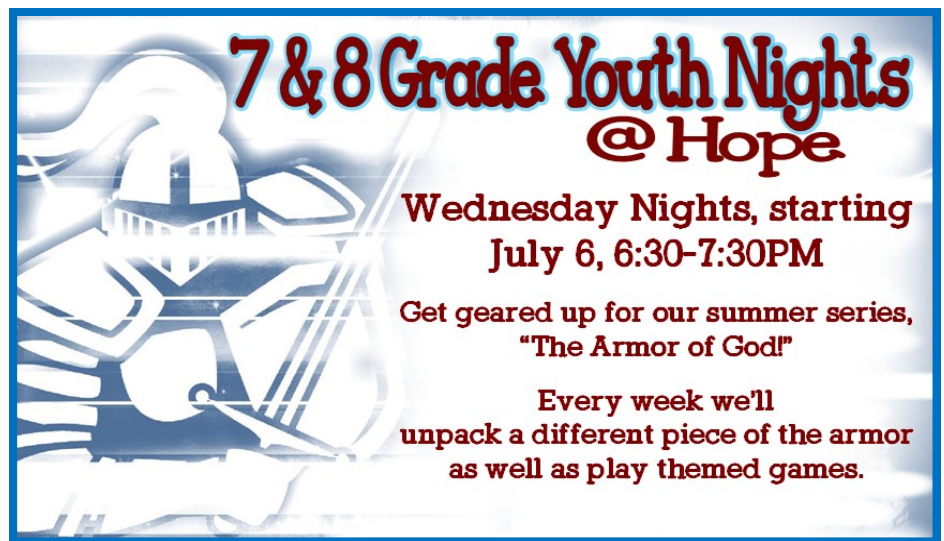
7 & 8 GRADES

Weekly Youth Night

Get ready to dive into a time of adventure and growth every Wednesday night! We'll meet in the Youth Center at 6:30PM for an hour of games, friendship, and Bible study. See you there!

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM
You're invited to the Youth Center, room 116, for Bible lessons, fresh baked treats, & discussion with friends!

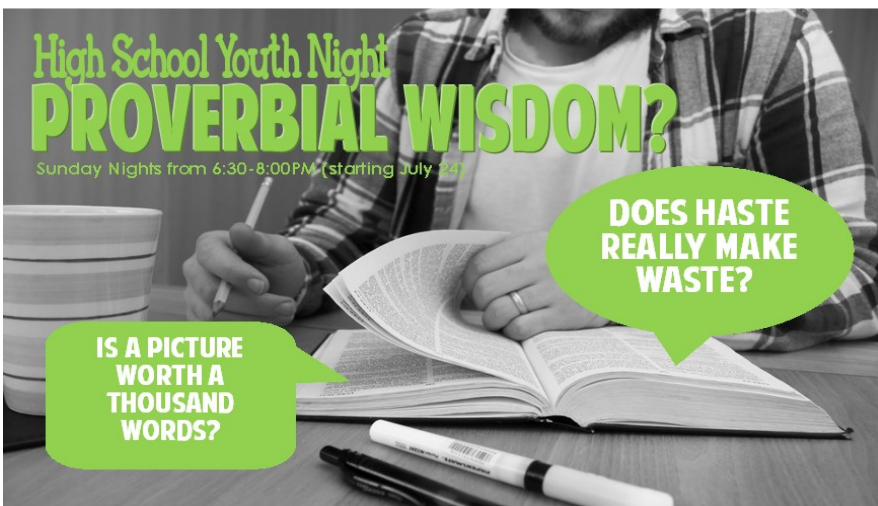


7 & 8 Grade Youth Nights @ Hope

Wednesday Nights, starting July 6, 6:30-7:30PM

Get geared up for our summer series, "The Armor of God!"

Every week we'll **unpack a different piece of the armor as well as play themed games.**



High School Youth Night

PROVERBIAL WISDOM?

Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM (starting July 24)

IS A PICTURE WORTH A THOUSAND WORDS?

DOES HASTE REALLY MAKE WASTE?

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH

Weekly Youth Night

Want to learn more about God? Want to do it while you're surrounded by friends and playing games? Then your time has come! High School weekly youth nights will commence July 24 from 6:30 to 8:00PM every week.

Sunday School

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM
You're invited to the Youth Center, room 101, Bible study, prayer, and growth in his Word.



Children's Ministry 2016/17


CARNIVAL

kick-off event!!



August 21 @ 12:15PM

All children ages 2 years old -4th grade
(and their families) are invited to come learn
about programs, events, & fun for 2016-17!



Bounce Houses • Scavenger Hunt • Goody Bags
Lunch • Kona Ice • Games • Face Painting

Please bring money for Kona Ice and a free-will donation will be accepted to cover the cost of lunch.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY AT HOPE

Children's Ministry provides many different ways for children ages birth-4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundation that they have developed at home.

XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Summer fun has just begun!! Xplore will be keeping cool with water play games and special visits from JAM Ice Cream. We have also invited MVP Sports Factory to come and teach our campers a variety of sports including basketball, soccer, and tennis (just to name a few).

Our summer themes include:

- Summer Olympics (July, 5-8)
- Aloha Summer (July, 11-15)
- Tiny Snack Attack (July, 18-22)
- "Xplore" the World (July, 25-29)



Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to learn more about pricing, discounts, and to register!

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

are needed for grades preschool-4th grade during the summer to give the school year teachers a much needed break! Sunday Curriculum is provided to all teachers. Email Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org to volunteer.

SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY DAY & SUNDAES!

On August 28 at 9:45AM there will be a special Sunday School hour for children in pre-kindergarten through 4th grade. Parents are invited to meet their child's teacher, spend time in the classroom, and have some ice cream!

Turn the page for VBS pictures!



PRESCHOOL UPDATE

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 Trip to the Zoo, Under the Deep Blue Sea and Fossil Diggers.

FALL OPENINGS

The preschool has very limited openings in the Fall Preschool Program for 3 year olds. Contact the preschool for additional information (919-453-0388).

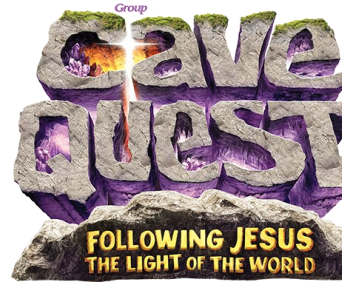
PARENT OPEN HOUSE for the fall will be in the evening on Monday, August 22. We will have a Meet the Teacher day on Tuesday, August 23, and all Classes will start on Wednesday, August 24.

Additional Preschool information will be sent out in late July to those families signed up for the Fall Program.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL...THANK YOU!

Jesus is truly the light of the world!

Children's Ministry had a wonderful week with **504 children** all celebrating Jesus through songs, crafts, friendships, and most importantly FUN! Thank you to all the youth & adult volunteers, team leaders snack donations, work day volunteers, and parents!!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dave Lilienthal, 7/1
Sandy Shankin, 7/1
Robert Broughton, 7/2
Keith Cochran, 7/2
Sarah Crawford, 7/2
Nancy Hoh, 7/2
Ashley Hollembaek, 7/2
Meghan Kelley, 7/2
Kevin Brown, 7/3
Zack Cochran, 7/3
Emory Hamm, 7/3
Ava Lambert, 7/3
Malachi Nelson, 7/3
Dick Rogers, 7/3
Patrick Sprague, 7/3
Chrissy Hederick, 7/4
Jennifer Owens, 7/4
Michelle Tracey, 7/4
Olivia Hitt, 7/5
Harry Hubbard, 7/5
Cade Lindberg, 7/5
Darlene McKenney, 7/5
Jackson Scherrer, 7/5
Sheila Bishop, 7/6
Nicole Hall, 7/6
Jack Helmers, 7/6
Natalie Ismay, 7/6
Elaine Kruger, 7/6
Margaret Carlson, 7/7
Christian Dotson, 7/7
Cara Duignan, 7/7
Connie Hedberg, 7/7
Paige Merical, 7/7
Lorna Preston, 7/7
Daphne Wagner, 7/7
Ridgelyn Ellwanger, 7/9
Gerald Jomp, 7/9
Lizzie Leary, 7/9
Alia Mercer, 7/9
Susan Johanson, 7/10
Ava Marchetta, 7/10
Cle Neely, 7/10
Taylor Shope, 7/10
Nathan Ames, 7/11
Carter Gentry, 7/11
Nicholas Moran, 7/11
Ed Rathgeber, 7/11
Brian Raynor, 7/11
Ann Dora Bryant, 7/12
Gracelyn Frank, 7/12
Susan Hooper, 7/12
John Nugent, 7/12
Melissa Rebollar, 7/12
Jordan Dunne, 7/13
Chris Ellis, 7/13
Sandy Janok, 7/13
Jean Noon, 7/13
Baylie O'Neill, 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
Christine Gonenc, 7/15
Laurie Green, 7/15
Kayla Hall, 7/15
Taylor Hall, 7/15
Eric Lugo, 7/15
Tom Miller III, 7/15
Greyson Edwards, 7/16
Matthew Sharpstene, 7/16
Julie Bowling, 7/17
Sheila Dubiel, 7/17
Suki Gibson, 7/17
Nancy Hanna, 7/17
Emily Howard, 7/17
Ben Miceli, 7/17
Jake Pickens, 7/17
Steve Ebberts, 7/18
John Mahoney, 7/18
Kathleen Downs, 7/19
Kim George, 7/19
Debi Lilienthal, 7/19
Michael Rupert, 7/19
Tim Stroupe, 7/19
Jayne Pizzola, 7/20
Pasqual Gagnon, 7/21
Alan Turgeon, 7/21
Paige Hederick, 7/22
Scott Johnson, 7/22
Ruthie Roland, 7/22
Stuart Shless, 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
Joe Jordan, 7/24
Jacklyn Obiedzinski, 7/24
CJ Peterson, 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
Cuyler O'Neill, 7/25
Kris Jackson, 7/26
Heidi Wilcox, 7/26
John Foster, 7/27
Chandler Harrell, 7/27
Renee Mercadante, 7/27
Jennifer Otlin, 7/27
Tammy Scherrer, 7/28
Rhys West, 7/28
Rick DeRose, 7/29
Marin Hitzeman, 7/29
Bill McKenney, 7/29
John Thomas, 7/29
Eric Dreier, 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

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Steve & Vicki Martin, 7/1
Warren & Pam Harrell, 7/4
Joe & Brandy York Jr., 7/4
Sean & Amanda Bachand, 7/5
Todd & Amy Elder, 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
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
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Bill & Hilda Harrison, 7/28
Reggie & Barbara Williams,
7/29
Bob & Janet Stalder, 7/31
Richard & Bridgette Wood,
7/31

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 5

Praise & Thanksgiving for... all High School graduates; the arrival of Ryker Hampton, Hope's DCE Intern; **Comfort for...** the Force family, grieving the loss of their 12 year-old daughter, Grace; the Miller family dealing with a family member receiving hospice care; **Strength and Healing for...** Rebecca Miller's mother, Joyce Smith, experiencing complications from surgery; Kaaren Kayser; Amanda Moss, family of Dave Moss, going on a mission trip to England; Hannah Chlystek's friend recovering from an illness; Jordan Lopez's grandfather, Jack, recovering from surgery; Pat Bishop, family of Bob Bishop, hospitalized and dealing with a dialysis problem; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** people traveling over the weekend; those seeking employment.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 11

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Rebecca Miller's mother, Joyce Smith, whose health is improving and she is able to leave ICU; Rob & Tonya Watt's 12th wedding anniversary; a long-awaited baby boy's birth; Pat Bishop, home from the hospital and doing well; Rosie Miller's son-in-law, Major Jasper Rogers, for his 30 years of service in the Army; **Comfort for...** The family of Beth Williams, friends of Tom & Rebecca Miller, at the death of Beth's mother; Diane Ryals & Dick Faucher's neighbors, the McIssac Family, mourning the loss of their husband/father; the Miller family, friends of Julie Gundry, grieving the loss of a father/husband; **Strength and Healing for...** Mike Dinola, friend of Rick Hall, beginning 8 weeks of cancer treatment; Doug Quinn, friends of the Siderio family, recently diagnosed with cancer; Truda Graham's co-worker, Jean, moved to a nursing home and recovering slowly; Guy Hay's family, Nathan Hays, struggling with vertigo; a friend and father-in-law, struggling with surgery recovery and cancer; Josh Lewis' friends, Sandra & Brent Rhodes, suffering from cancer and a stroke; Kaaren Kayser, who has been moved out of the hospital to a rehab clinic; Matt Klemp, recovering from hand surgery after a bike accident; Harry, friend of Ed Rathgeber, starting cancer treatments; Deb Winiewicz, recovering from hip surgery; Leona Kelso, mother of Norine Carter, continued recovery from breathing difficulties; the brother-in-law of the Wood family, diagnosed with a rare cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a daughter who has special needs; Sandee Pates' family leaving for the Ukraine; persecuted Christians around the world; Kevin Murphy's daughter, Kim, riding bikes across Europe with Jessie, Lexi, and Lizzy in June.

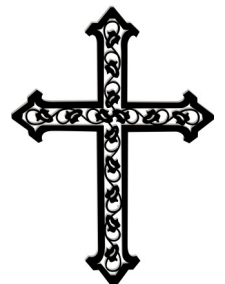
PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 18

Praise and Thanksgiving for... a new puppy for the Hitt family; David Bailey's birthday; the birth of the Hubbard's great-grandson; the birth of Ava, granddaughter to the Yoon family; **Comfort for...** the Desha, Rebollar, and Stokes family grieving the loss of Renee Stokes and Angelina Rebollar. Friends may visit with the family from 7-8:30PM Sunday, June 19, at Clancy Strickland Wheeler Funeral Home in Wake Forest. Funeral services will be held at 2:00PM Monday, June 20, 2016 at Hope.

Burial will follow in Pine Forest Memorial Gardens in WF; the family of Martha Mengel, wife and mother to Larry Mengel and Stephanie Kundsens, at her death; Ewa Allen and family, at the loss of Ewa's uncle; everyone affected by the Orlando tragedy; a co-worker of Todd Ohle, TJ Ziegler, diagnosed with terminal cancer; **Strength and Healing for...** Jim Hamel, recovering from heart surgery; Mary Lou, friend of Diane Parker, recovering after a heart transplant; Peggy Koehler's 92 year-old father, Walter Thomas, recovering from a heart attack; Lynn Nelson, friend of Rachel Raynor, awaiting test results; a friend of the Dennen's diagnosed with cancer; Truda Graham's granddaughter, Jillian Gibbons, diagnosed with a tumor on her pituitary gland; Truda Graham's friend, Jean, who remains in rehab center; Paula, a friend of the Sakowski family, recovering from surgery; a friend in need; Beth Theiss, recovering from having a cancerous mass successfully removed; Rob Niesel's friend who started treatments last week; Gladus Bonpart, friend of the Lilienthal family, healing from back pain; families who are struggling with health issues; Kimberly Wood, niece of John & Joyce Habuda, recovering from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Barbara DeMarco's grandson, Jonathan Tine, beginning Army Reserve boot camp; the Baker family's grandmother traveling back to Germany; Kevin Murphy's daughter, Kim, riding bikes across Europe with Jessie, Lexi, Hannah, and Lizzy in June.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM JUNE 26

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the volunteers and campers at VBS this week; **Comfort for...** Jeff, Nicholas, and Ben Horsley as they grieve the loss of their wife and mother, Becky Horsley (Funeral arrangements are pending); families of the victims of the Orlando shootings; a friend who is dying; the Mengel & Knudsen families mourning the loss of Martha Mengel; the friends and family dealing with the loss of Renee Stokes and Angel Rebollar; **Strength and Healing for...** Ed Sakowski, father of Bob Sakowski, recovering after a hospital stay; Eileen Dreier's father, had a heart attack and is now on life support; Myla Lambert's MRI; Richard Sandstrom, still undergoing cancer treatment; Truda Graham's friend, Jillian Gibbons, having more tests for her tumor; all those effected by emotional, physical, or spiritual stress; Conrad recovering from a heart catheterization; Diana Keane's daughter & son-in-law, Liz and Dan, going through a difficult time in their marriage; Natalie Rimmer, friend of Julie Bowling, returning from the Ethiopian mission field to receive treatment for cancer; Edward Harvey, Julie Bowling's brother, receiving treatment for liver and kidney failure; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** 22 students and teachers from Heritage High School leaving for Europe; a son who is awaiting hopefully good news; Kevin Murphy's daughter, Kim, riding bikes across Europe with Jessie, Lexi, Hannah, and Lizzy in June.





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Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

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