



Mission Moments

November, 2016 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

HOPE'S NEW FAMILY SERVICE

Ready for something new at Hope? We're beginning a brand-new worship service, specially designed for families with children and youth. Hope's Family Service will feature weekly communion, and will use the same Scriptural themes and sermons as the other services. The Family Service will take place in the Children's Center, starting at 10:49 AM. A lively mix of contemporary Christian music, familiar and traditional hymns, and children's songs will be included.

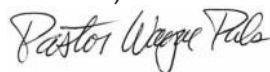
The main goal of this new Family Service at Hope is to help bring more people to Christ. Our community continues to grow rapidly, and we want to welcome newcomers in every possible way. Providing this new worship service is one important way for Hope to continue to help more families in our congregation and in our community come to know Jesus Christ.

Hope's first-ever Family Service will take place on December 4. At all of our worship services on that weekend, we'll be celebrating the 20th anniversary of the very first worship service of our congregation. What better day to make a new beginning, and to carry on our God-given mission in a new way!

From December 11 to January 1, our current worship service schedule will remain in place. Beginning the weekend of January 8, Hope's new worship service schedule will be:

Saturday	5:30 PM	Contemporary Service (Sanctuary)
Sunday	8:30 AM	Traditional Service (Sanctuary)
	10:49 AM	Family Service (Children's Center)
	11:00 AM	Blended Service (Sanctuary)

In Christ,



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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

January 4 - February 22
5:30 – 6:15: Dinner
5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team
5:30 – 5:50: Chimers
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

ADULT EDUCATION

Sunday Mornings, 9:45-10:45AM; Visitors welcome!

ALL SAINTS' DAY: A CLOSER LOOK

November 6 (one session only)

Adult Education Floor, room 301; Leader: Pastor Lew Upchurch

It's one of the most comprehensive of days of commemoration in the church, encompassing the entire scope of all the saints of God in Christ Jesus! Want to know more about its origins and most importantly, its significance to our lives today? Join us as we take a closer look at *All Saints' Day*.

MISSION TEAM PRESENTATION

November 6 (one session only)

Adult Education Floor, room 300; Leaders: Guatemalan Mission Team

If you missed Hope's Mission Team presentation last month, join them as they share experiences from their recent trip to Guatemala.

THE HOLY SPIRIT IN THE OLD TESTAMENT

November 6-20

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Leader: Sandy Stokes

When picturing the Holy Spirit in the Bible, what comes to mind? Is it the dove at Jesus' baptism or maybe the fire at Pentecost? These are powerful images of the third person in the Holy Trinity and there are many more! Come and experience the power and presence of the Holy Spirit in the Old Testament—all preparing the way to New Testament promises.

JOY & GOD'S BLESSINGS

November 13-27

Adult Education Floor, room 301

Leaders: Pastor Puls, Pastor Upchurch, & Pastor Lineberger

Can there really be joy in receiving God's blessings? What about joy in our high calling of managing God's blessings? And finally, can there actually be joy in sharing God's blessings? These questions regarding joy and God's blessings will be the focus as we turn to His Word for answers.

SAVE THE DATE – COUPLES' EVENT AT HOPE

January 12, 2017

Start the new year off dedicating and evening to your marriage! Join Shelly Hummel and Carole Cullen, both Licensed Marriage and Family Therapists, as they lead an exciting and informative session based on the book, *The Seven Principles for Making Relationships Work* by John Gottman.

The night will be an overview of all the principles and designed to encourage couples to work together, normalize conflict, and provide research-based, tangible ways to strengthen relationships. Each registered couple will receive a copy of the book and dinner! Childcare will be available, more details coming soon!



THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 AM

All are welcome to attend an inspiring worship service on Thanksgiving Day, as we celebrate God's grace and mercy in our lives as American Christians. The Lord has blessed our nation with many gifts and riches, and we are privileged to enjoy many liberties every day.

Join the Hope family in returning thanks to our loving God, as we celebrate the National Day of Thanksgiving. *Please bring non-perishable items to share with Tri-Area Ministry.*

2016 CHRISTMAS WREATH ORDERS

Orders: November 5-6 & 12-13

Available for Pickup: December 3 & 4, before/after services

The High School Youth are selling fresh Christmas wreaths in November. The cost is \$15 for a 16" or \$25 for a 24" wreath. Bows are an extra \$3/wreath. Proceeds are going towards youth attending the summer Servant Event. Questions? Contact Ryker Hampton at rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org.

2016/17 FLOWER CHART is located on the wall in the church office hallway. You may sign up to donate flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones or to observe special occasions. Flowers are \$45.00 with checks payable to Hope, earmarked "flowers."

MEN'S BOWLING

Men, you are invited to Brook Street Bowling on Tuesday, November 8 from 7:00-9:00PM for a night of fellowship and of course, bowling! Cost is \$7 for shoes and two games plus food and drinks. First time participants, email Mike Siderio at msiderio@fmrealty.com.

WHERE'S THE STAGE??

We're starting to get ready for our new Sunday morning Family Service, which will begin on December 4. Our Children's Center is starting to look different. What happened to the stage? →

Some of the old risers from the stage will remain in the room. Others are being retro-fitted for use by the choirs in the worship sanctuary balcony. Wood from the stage risers will also be recycled for use in a new portable altar that will be built for the Family Service, in a new storage closet that will be built in Children's Center, and for other projects at Hope.





MARK YOUR CALENDARS COOKIE EXCHANGE

Sunday, December 11 beginning at 12:15PM

Look through your cookie recipes. Get out the mixing bowls, measuring cups, sprinkles and cookie sheets. Bake up a batch of your favorite cookies to exchange. All homemade cookies welcome, not just Christmas cookies.

For the easy Christmas Cookie Exchange, bring 4 dozen cookies of any recipe to exchange for 4 dozen assorted cookies. All ages welcome! Please remember Hope is a nut free campus.

Questions? Please contact Nancy Repak at kapernna@gmail.com.

LOCAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES AT HOPE

RE-GIFTING WITH LOVE!

November 5-6, 12-13, & 19-20

Let's face it - we all have been given "those gifts"- now's your chance to put them to good use!! This ministry provides low income children the opportunity to give presents to their families at Christmas.

The Outreach Team will collect donated gifts the weekends of **November 5-6, 12-13, & 19-20**, before and after all services. Questions? Contact Susan Hooper at swoozie9@gmail.com.

COFFEE & HAND CARVED BOXES FROM GUATEMALA TO PAY IT FORWARD

November 19-20 & December 3-4

The Mission Team brought back hand-carved, cedar boxes made by men from "Only A Child" Guatemalan ministry and will have those, in addition to Godoy's Gourmet Organic Coffee, for sale. All proceeds will Pay it Forward to support the 2016 Mission Team.

If you would like to make a purchase before those weekends you may contact Annette.l.phillips@gsk.com.

HURRICANE MATTHEW FLOODING HELP

HOW CAN I HELP?

BRING the following much-needed items to Hope ASAP:

- **flood bucket kits** (bucket, detergent, bleach, mop, broom, sponge, towel, gloves)
- **personal hygiene kits** (wash cloth, towel, soap, shampoo, toothbrush, toothpaste)
- **school supplies**
- **bottled water**
- **gift cards** (Walmart or Visa)

DONATE to help with flood relief efforts. Make your check payable to Hope, and mark it "Hurricane Matthew Flooding."

VOLUNTEER to help with mucking and gutting of flooded homes, and tree/debris removal. Let Pastor Wayne know if you're interested in serving in any of the following immediate areas:

- Windsor, NC (teaming with a Baptist mission group)
- Hilton Head Island, SC (teaming with a Lutheran congregation)
- Charleston, SC (teaming with a Lutheran congregation)

SMALL GROUP NEWS

CARD GAMES

BRIDGE GROUP

November 14 and November 28, both at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com or call 919-554-9081. New Players are welcome!

PINOCHLE GROUP

November 7 & November 21 at 1:00PM

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

PRIMETIMER GAME NIGHT IN NOVEMBER

Join the PrimeTimers on November 19 at 7:00PM in the Children's Center/ Fellowship Hall for a night of games and fun! For more information, contact Conrad & Linda Watson at Watson.lynda@gmail.com or 919-761-1587.

STRATEGY BOARD GAMES

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. The group meets the first Thursday each month from 6:30-8:30PM in the Children's Center at Hope. If you are interested in coming, please contact Kevin Kirkendoll at kevinkirkendoll@yahoo.com or 919-455-4525.

CANCER SUPPORT GROUP

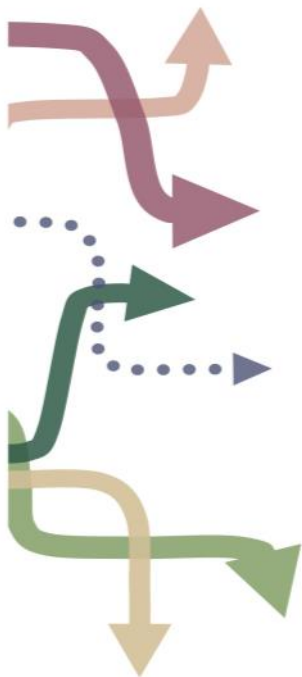
November 13

from 9:45-10:45AM

Cancer is a bad thing, but sometimes having a friend to talk to can be a big help. The purpose of our group is to offer encouragement and insight in dealing with the many side effects associated with treatment.

The group is open to anyone (or loved ones) about to start, or who have already undergone, cancer treatments. We are not medical professionals, but survivors, looking to share experiences and support each other.

Questions? Contact Don Yakopcic at 919-609-0675 or donaldyakopcic@earthlink.net.



NEW SMALL GROUP COMING TO HOPE!

**What is your #1 priority? Having a personal relationship to God?
Your marriage? Raising up your children?**

In the world we live today there are so many distractions; so many responsibilities. Who hasn't wondered if they are living up to their God-given responsibilities and relationships? This small group is for parents of school aged children, pre-school to college. We will support each other while studying God's Word and learn how his Word should direct our marriages, our families, and our priorities.

**First Meeting is Tuesday, November 29
at 6:30-8:00PM at Hope**

**Meets 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month (childcare available)
Led by Vicar Mark Moretz and Bill Hodsdon**

To get involved, email Vicar Mark at mmoretz@hopelutheranwf.org or call 919-554-8109.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth ministry at Hope Lutheran focuses on friendships, faith, and service for youth in grades 5-12.

5-6 GRADES

HARD KNOCKS LASER TAG!

November 18 from 6:30-8:30PM, Cost is \$20/person

Get ready for a night filled with lasers! The 5 & 6 grade group is stepping into the future of warfare and it's going to be epic. Parents and friends are welcome to join the fun! Please sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org so we know you are coming!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets each week in the Confirmation Center from 9:45-10:45AM. Hope to see you there!

7-8 GRADES

THANKSGIVING SERVICE PROJECT

Wednesday November 16 from 6:30-7:30PM. Our goal this year is to provide full meals to 25 local families but we need your help! Sign up to bring something at www.hopelutheranwf.org, then help pack the bags on Wednesday, November 16 from 6:30-7:30PM.

GAME NIGHT

November 19 from 7:00-8:30PM. The 7 & 8 grade group is gearing up for a night of 'friendly' competition. There'll be a large amount of games and prizes! There is no cost or sign up for this event, instead bring a friend and your poker face.

WEDNESDAY NIGHTS from 6:30-7:30PM!

7 & 8 grade Youth Nights continue after Wednesday Night Alive stops! Our current series is entitled "One Another" it's focus is on how we should treat each other as brothers and sisters in Christ by examining different verses in the Bible that focus on our relationships with one another. See you there!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Meets each week in the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM. Hope to see you there!

CONFIRMATION

Thanksgiving Service Project: Wednesday November 16 from 6:30-7:30PM. Our goal this year is to provide full meals to 25 local families but we need your help! Sign up to bring something at www.hopelutheranwf.org, then help pack the bags on Wednesday, November 16 from 6:30-7:30PM.

Confirmation classes continue, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved, 5&6/Confirmation" to see your child's confirmation schedule.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

It's Mission Trip registration time here at Hope! What is the Mission Trip you ask? Great question! The Mission Trip happens for the 7 & 8 grade crew every summer! It's a week-long trip that puts youth to work in a different community with organizations who need the help. As Christians it presents us a wonderful opportunity to live out the great commission and serve others.

All interested youth and parent should attend the informational meeting on Sunday, November 13 at 12:15PM in the Youth Center and register online.



9-12 GRADES

FOODFEST

November 20 from 6:30-8:30PM

Thanksgiving is time to reflect and thank God for all the blessings he's given us in our lives. It's also a time where food reigns supreme. Get ready for a night entirely comprised of food games and challenges. There is no cost or sign up for this event, just come in clothes that are guaranteed to get dirty.



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SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH GROUP

Every Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM. These evenings are a variety of small group meeting times, large group games, service projects, and outings.

SUNDAY SCHOOL meets each week in the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM. Hope to see you there!

SUMMER SERVANT EVENT

There's still time to join the fun this summer with other HS youth from Hope. Register your interest today at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

SAVE THE DATE
CHRISTMAS PARTIES!

December 2 & 3: 7&8 Grade Christmas Party/Lock-In
December 9: 5&6 Grade Christmas Party
December 10: High School Christmas Party

HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS...

During November, all classes will focus on things for which they are thankful! God continues to bless us each and everyday in many ways. God is good in all things, all the time!

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Thank you to all those who continue to contribute to the Preschool Scholarship Fund. In order to continue to help the families currently needing assistance, please prayerfully consider making a donation.

HOPE KIDS CARE

The Preschool's outreach program, Hope Kids Care, is going great! In September we were able to donate many school supplies to our local schools for children in need. For November we will be collecting non-perishable food items for the Brown Bag Ministry and local food banks. Thank you for helping show kids they CAN make a difference!

Everything is better with friends...



XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP AT HOPE

Join the fun in Xplore Camp! Campers will be busy with a variety of fitness-related classes, celebrating the Thanksgiving holiday, and enjoying a delicious meal from a local restaurant for Fun, Food Friday!

Below are the weekly themes for the month of November.

- **Fun, Fitness, Frenzy** (November, 14-18)
- **Gobble Till You Wobble** (November, 21-23; Closed 11/24 & 25 for Thanksgiving Holiday)
- **A Holly Jolly Christmas** (November, 28-December, 2)

We have many discount options available such as church member, refer-a-friend, sibling and consecutive week. Don't forget about our extended care options! Check out our website for more details at www.hopelutheranwf.org.



XPLORE PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

Come for an evening of dinner, games, and fun! Open to all K-5th graders, register at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Friday, December 9 from 6-10PM; \$20/child Christmas fun complete with hot coco, crafts, and the Polar Express movie. Stay warm and comfy by wearing your PJ's.

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.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

November 20; 12:30PM-2:00PM; bring \$3 for pizza lunch

Join Children's Ministry as we work on a special mission project, Operation Christmas Child. We will be providing kids with an experience of packing Christmas gifts for kids in need. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children to help ensure that all boxes are packed correctly and to enjoy this family service event together.



Parents and their children in **Kids Connect** (3yrs old-K, parents must attend), **Kingdom Kids** (1st-2nd graders), or **FLASH** (3-4 graders) are invited to attend. Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Children" to sign up and select an item to bring for the boxes.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All children, in 4 year old Sunday School through 4th grade, will learn pageant songs in Sunday School. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the pageant with their class on December 14. If interested, please sign your children up at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Children."

Classes wear their "Children of Hope" t-shirts. If you do not have a shirt (\$10) or would like to order a CD (\$5) to practice at home, please email Erin Ames at eames@hopelutheranwf.org.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Jason Iafrate, 11/1
Larry Lineberger, 11/1
Ashley Allred, 11/2
Cathy Rom, 11/2
Cheryl Steinmiller, 11/2
Mike Dennen, 11/3
Nicholas Lanzilli, 11/3
Wayne Puls, 11/3
Michele Repak, 11/3
Mark Dille, 11/4
Kelly Faris, 11/4
Jay Jolly III, 11/4
Jennifer Vukovich, 11/4
Joseph Croak, 11/5
Paige Dussault, 11/5
Jacqueline Johnson, 11/5
Rebecca Miller, 11/5
Jennifer Price, 11/5
Lisa Rummel, 11/5
Nate Shope, 11/5
Rachel Collinson, 11/6
Sarah Hodsden, 11/6
Leta Massey, 11/6
Janet Stalder, 11/6
Sandra Stokes, 11/6
Andrew Zick, 11/6
Lauren Zick, 11/6
Karie Cook, 11/8
Lily Ellis, 11/8

Cooper Green, 11/8
Maureen Schandert, 11/8
Emma Vukovich, 11/8
Nicholas Weidner, 11/8
Lauren Briggs, 11/9
Annabelle Carroll, 11/9
Bryce Mercadante, 11/9
Cyndy Bruce, 11/10
Ariane Hamm, 11/10
Beth Lasater, 11/10
Rene Hieter, 11/11
Kim Shope, 11/11
Makenzie Woodard, 11/11
Landon Frank, 11/12
Dane Hunter, 11/12
Angie Meyer, 11/12
Ken Sutherland, 11/12
Neil Turner, 11/12
Michael Cook, 11/13
Anna Davies, 11/13
Anthony DeMicco-Bailey, 11/13
Susann Ebberts, 11/13
Warren Harrell, 11/13
Gary O'Neill, 11/13
Pam Schodt, 11/13
Bailey Seaman, 11/13
Molly Boney, 11/14
Regina Fisher, 11/14
Doug Whitmer, 11/14
Katharine Winiewicz, 11/14
Jack Ellis, 11/15
John Janosko, 11/15
Alex Perez, 11/15

John Vekovius, 11/15
Parker Barth, 11/16
Lauren Duignan, 11/16
Scarlett Hunt, 11/16
Mason Meyer, 11/16
Gianna Otlin, 11/16
Cara Sargent, 11/16
Claudia Van Hook, 11/16
Dick Kruger, 11/17
Maurice Samuels, 11/17
Kristina Wilson, 11/17
Michael Civis, 11/18
Barbara Eiesland, 11/18
Richard Eiesland, 11/18
Riley O'Brien, 11/18
Anita Duncan, 11/19
Dominic Piacenti, 11/19
Joe York Jr., 11/19
Alex Case, 11/20
Mel Desha, 11/20
Coleman Harris, 11/20
Riley Webb, 11/20
Kathy Bailey, 11/21
Scott Hall, 11/21
Frank Bunyard, 11/22
Sophie Sharpstene, 11/22
Chris Smith, 11/22
Phoebe Upchurch, 11/22
Shonna Frank, 11/23
Steve Frank, 11/23
Cheryl Lee, 11/23
Matilda Scherrer, 11/23
Pam Jay, 11/24

Linda Rathgeber, 11/24
Marilyn Marr, 11/25
Melissa Repogle, 11/25
Kay Sahl, 11/25
Barbara Williams, 11/25
Sean Vitrano, 11/26
Susan Woodard, 11/26
Lindsay Wrenn, 11/26
Eric Arner, 11/27
Karen Johnson, 11/27
Reeba Lambert, 11/27
Jimmy O'Brien, 11/27
Matt Briggs, 11/28
Michael DeMicco, 11/28
Carrie Foster, 11/28
Hope Habers, 11/28
Gale Perez, 11/28
Anita Reiss, 11/28
Molly Sutherland, 11/28
Tonya Watt, 11/28
Heather Blalock, 11/29
Theresa Fordham, 11/29
Mike Loveless, 11/29
David Lynn, 11/29
Jose Ferraz, 11/30
Debra Groves, 11/30
Josh Lewis, 11/30
Andrew Long, 11/30
Alex Ultis, 11/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Rachel & Matthew Sharpstene, 11/1
Sandra & John Schwarz, 11/3
Chris & Jena Hoh, 11/4
Jim & Kara Lockhart, 11/4
Mike & Sharon Long, 11/4
Allen & Angela Moss, 11/5
Ed & Linda Rathgeber, 11/6
Herman & Connie Cole, 11/8
David & Amy Wilkerson, 11/8
Sharvin & Angela Whitted, 11/9
Gordy & Peggy Koehler, 11/10
Roger & Carol Fischer, 11/11
Rob & Lauren Loomis, 11/12
Tom & Mary Jane Haske, 11/14

Jeff & Cathy Rom, 11/15
Coleman & Suzanne Harris, 11/16
Lisa & David Briggs, 11/19
John & Kathy Trusch, 11/19
Ewa & Craig Allen, 11/20
Josh & Chrissy Hederick, 11/21
Andy & Denean Garrity, 11/25
Harry & Janice Hintz, 11/25
Ray & Connie Sharpstene, 11/25
Tom & Ann Thompson, 11/25
David & Reeba Lambert, 11/26
Nancy & Edward Hanna, 11/29

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 2

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Amanda Jones' 21st birthday; the baptism of Conrad & Lynda Watson's grandson, Brody; **Comfort for...** Ronny Burman, the Burman and Greve families, as they mourn the loss of Debbie Burman and her sister's step-son; the Philips family as they mourn the loss of 26 year-old Kenneth Antonick; the family of Matthew Roland, killed in a motorcycle accident; Olivia Lewis & Jananne Spencer's friend, grieving the loss of her father; Abby Nugent's friend who lost his older brother; **Strength and Healing for...** Brenda Duensing; Kaaren Kayser, recovering from surgery; Jacqueline Johnson hospitalized; Roy Carlson, recovering; Robbie Bell, friend of Susan Lemley, recovering; Reggie William's friend recovering from surgery; Truda Graham's daughter recovering from surgery and awaiting test results; a friend having heart catheterization; Scott for good test results and for continued improvement for John; Rob Niesel's daughter struggling with anxiety and acceptance. Pray for peace; the people of Charlotte, NC; Brenda Williams, preparing for surgery; Brittany Hay, recovering from an motorcycle accident; Debra Desha, as she continues to recover physically & emotionally; Sherri Hall's friends, Jodi & family dealing with health issues, and Sarah & Brody considering moving out-of-state; those who sustained injuries in the bombings of NY & NJ; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** for the Guatemala & Habitat Mission teams. May they be a blessing to many; a marine looking for a job as he leaves the military; 13 students and teachers of Thales Academy traveling to Scotland & England; a safe season of travel for Chris Huffine and co-workers.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 9

Praise and Thanksgiving for... a daughter's 12th wedding anniversary; **Comfort for...** Brenda Williams, on hospice care at home; the family of Patrick Lee, on the 4 year anniversary of his death; the Haske's and the family of Tim Carroll who died last week; Mrs. Nissa, friend of Katharine Winiewicz, mourning the loss of her father-in-law; Debra Frary's friend, Drue, whose mother recently died; the Phillips family, mourning the loss of Kenneth Antonick; **Strength and Healing for...** Kevin, friend of Jan Christner, diagnosed with cirrhosis of the liver; Heleen Bloomer, recovering from knee surgery; Mandy D'Ugo's cousin, Matt Kerbs, recovering from surgery; Holly Bruck's great-aunt Helen who is 89 is having a hard time in a rehab center; Jean Voss; Gale Mills' brother, George Gowen, diagnosed with cancer; Tom Jacks for a successful back procedure; Mary Sprague, daughter of Truda Graham, undergoing cancer treatments; Tom, having a heart valve replacement & Virginia, a Hope Friend, in rehab recovering; Mia Myer's granddaughter, friends of the Bell's, sick with pneumonia; Lynn suffering from Lyme disease and Lauren, suffering from blood clots; Brenda Duensing, suffering with health concerns; Stanton Devine, recovering for being hit by a car, friend of Macey Watt; Jan Wilczynski's dear friend, Mary Jo, at the end stages of cancer; for all those suffering from addiction and their families; Rick Locklear, friend of Juanita Roberts, ill from his battle with cancer; Dennis Hutson, hospitalized at WakeMed; Frank Wastler, friend of the Wood family, as he prepares for bone marrow transplant; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a grandson facing serious legal situations; Groundwork Guatemala and the mission hosts, Kevin & Ginny, and all the missionaries.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 16

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birth of Finn Agner, son of Josh & Beth Agner on 10/11/16. Finn weighed in at 10 lbs., 13 oz. and is 21.5 inches long. Both baby and mommy are doing well! The wedding of Chase & Kristie Pfendler; A healthy baby boy, Hampton, born last Tuesday; **Comfort for...** Shannon Janosko and family as they mourn the death of her son, Thomas Bradley Page; the Park family after the death of their mother and wife; Bill Jensen and family, at the loss of his wife, Jan; **Strength and Healing for...** the people of Haiti, Florida, and North Carolina impacted by Hurricane Matthew; Mark Wilczynski, dealing with a family issue; a teenage son as they await test results; Eric Hein, to have improved health and effective treatments; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** the Louisiana Mission trip; all first responders and repair personnel going in harm's way; a friend struggling with their faith; a friend about to have a difficult conversation with his family.

PRAYER REQUESTS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 23

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the baptism of Finn Agner, son of Josh & Beth Agner; cancer remission for a dear friend of Pastor & Lana Wagner; **Comfort for...** Shannon Janosko and family as they mourn the loss of her son, Brad Page; Lois Nielsen and family, at the death of her sister, Carol Watson, who died after battling cancer **Strength and Healing for...** Jim Marriott, recovering from open heart surgery at Wake Med; Anita Wagner, sister-in-law of Preston & Lana Wagner, starting cancer treatments; a family member of the Clark family, having triple heart bypass surgery; another sick with pneumonia, and a child who is having some testing done; Lexi Keller, friend of the Monahan's, recovering from pneumonia; Patsy, recovering from brain surgery; A family member of the Allen family dealing with back pain; Kay Sahl, hospitalized; the Bowling's friend and neighbor, John Herndon, having open heart surgery; Paige Bruck's broken arm; Jeff Bruck's aunt diagnosed with cancer; Holly Bruck's aunt recovering; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a revival in America; a grandmother in the Wood family who is retiring in November; families contemplating a move to Seattle and Canada; Holly Bruck's friend starting a new business; those who forget to turn to God when they need him most.



Dear Hope Family,
Thank you from the bottom of our hearts for all of the kind words, prayers, cards, and love over the past few weeks. Also, thank you to all of those who brought food and volunteered during the funeral reception.

We are grateful for your continued support during this difficult time. We were so touched as my church family provided a witness of Christian love and support that was needed to my extended family. Please continue to keep our family in your prayers.

Love, Shannon & John Janosko



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Saturday Celebration Service
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

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