

# MISSION MOMENTS

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You know the shape of the cross, right? You've seen plenty of crosses in your lifetime. You may even be wearing one around your neck right now, as a piece of jewelry. Or there might even be a cross hanging on the wall of the room that you're in at this very moment. Crosses are familiar to Christians.

But what does the cross of Jesus have to do with *your* life? Does the cross of Christ really make any significant impact on the way that we, as Christians, face life's struggles and problems? What influence does the cross of Christ have on our faith, our sense of hope, our church? What about our eternal destiny? We all *know* that Jesus died on Good Friday. But what, exactly, are we supposed to *believe* about his crucifixion? Do you know? Do you know what the Bible tells us?

This year our Lent sermon series at Hope Lutheran Church, "CHRISTCROSS" (Saturdays, Sundays, and Wednesdays) will shine a spotlight on the cross of Christ. We will explore its meaning for our day-to-day living, and its power for carrying out God's great purposes in our homes and families, in our community and world, and in our relationships today.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM, 10:49AM,  
& 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

**Next Session: April 26-May 10**  
**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

# THE SEASON OF LENT AT HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH

**Wednesdays evenings, beginning March 1, at 7:00PM**

**Weekend services: Saturday at 5:30PM, Sundays at 8:30AM, 10:49AM, & 11:00AM**

What does the cross of Jesus have to do with your life? We all know that Jesus died on Good Friday. But what, exactly, are we supposed to believe about his crucifixion? More importantly, what impact can the cross really make on the way we face life's struggles and problems? What influence does the cross of Christ have on our faith, our sense of hope, our church? What about our eternal destiny? This year's Lent sermon series, "CHRISTCROSS" (Saturdays, Sundays, & Wednesdays) will shine a spotlight on the cross of Christ. We'll explore its meaning for our day-to-day living, and its power for God's purposes in our world today.

## DATES TO REMEMBER...

- **Ash Wednesday:** Wednesday, March 1 at 7:00PM
- **Wednesday Lenten Dinners:** March 1 from 5:30-6:30PM
- **Mid-Week Lenten Services:** Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00PM
- **Palm Sunday:** Sunday, April 9, all services
- **Maundy Thursday:** April 13, 7:00PM service
- **Good Friday:** April 14, 7:30PM service
- **Easter Vigil:** Saturday, April 15, 7:30PM service
- **Easter Sunday:** April 16, 6:30AM, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM

## LENTEN DINNER MENU

The Men of Hope will provide a meal prior to each midweek Lenten service, starting March 1 from 5:30-6:30PM. A free-will donation will be received. Proceeds benefit Men of Hope service projects.

- **March 1 - The Pontius:** Grilled cheese, tomato, and bacon sandwich served with chicken noodle soup and salad.
- **March 8 - The Centurion:** Sausage, peppers, and onion sandwich served with pasta faggioli soup & salad.
- **March 15 - The Simon Peter:** Turkey, bacon, & tomato sandwich served with Italian wedding soup & salad.
- **March 22 -The Barabbas:** Ham & Swiss cheese sandwich served with fresh vegetable soup & salad.
- **March 29 - The Disciple:** Egg salad & bacon, or pimiento & bacon sandwich, served with beef barley soup & salad.
- **April 5 - The Psalm:** Meatball parmigiana sandwich served with chicken and rice soup & salad.

## NIGHT TO SHINE THANK YOU!!

On February 10, 2017 Hope welcomed 89 guests (and their families/care givers) for the Tim Tebow Night To Shine event. Guests were treated to an evening of glamour and fun including a crowning ceremony, red carpet walk, dancing, karaoke, and limousine rides. New this year, Hope introduced a 'sensory room' that allowed a quiet place for guests to sit, relax, and sometimes regroup from the festivities.

A special thank you to all the volunteers (over 110!) and Restoration Church. The evening was a night that won't be forgotten soon. To see photos and the video, please visit Hope's Facebook page at [https://www.facebook.com/ HopeLutheranWF](https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranWF).



## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY

**Saturday, March 25 at 8:30AM.**

As part of Hope Lutheran's commitment to serving the Wake Forest community, Hope has adopted Forestville Road, between Rogers Road and Burlington Mills Road. Meet at church and wear long pants and long sleeves. Vests, gloves and water will be provided. Youth 12 or older are invited. Contact Jeff Vukovich at 919-556-9174 or [jeff.vukovich@gmail.com](mailto:jeff.vukovich@gmail.com).

**2017 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 \$55.00 with checks payable to Hope, earmarked "flowers."



**Daylight Savings Time is  
Sunday, March 12 at 2:00AM!**

## PINE STRAW SALES

**\$5 per bale**

**March 4 & 5 (orders)**

**March 18 (delivery & pick-up)**

Are your landscape beds in need of a freshening up? Hope youth attending the summer Servant Event are selling bales of fresh, premium pine straw for \$5/bale, with free delivery for orders of more than 20 bales.

Questions? Contact Alex Schandert ([alex.schandert@gmail.com](mailto:alex.schandert@gmail.com)), Chris Hoh ([choh@nc.rr.com](mailto:choh@nc.rr.com)) or Ryker Hampton ([rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org)).

## SAVE THE DATE - HOPE YARD SALE!!

**April 29, 2017**

Cleaning out your closets? Consider donating your items to Hope's Yard Sale, sponsored by the Youth. Proceeds will benefit the youth attending the Servant Event this summer. Questions? Contact Ryker Hampton at [rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:rhampton@hopelutheranwf.org).

## HURRICANE MATTHEW VOLUNTEER HELP

Members of Hope have been working with Lutheran volunteers, from our region and around the country, to help residents of NC return to their homes after the Hurricane Matthew flooding. Work days in Lumberton are scheduled for March 16, April 1, and April 21. All skill levels are welcome. Youth 16+ may participate with parent permission, and youth 14-15 may participate if accompanied by parent.

Please speak with Pastor Wayne ([wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org)) or Pastor Lew ([lupchurch@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:lupchurch@hopelutheranwf.org)) to sign up as a volunteer.





## 6th Annual Cupcake Challenge

April 1, 2017 ~ 6:30-8:00pm

Do you make the BEST cupcakes EVER?  
Enter now to win the challenge at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)!!

Not a baker? Bring the kids, & your appetite, to try the best  
cupcakes around. Eat as many as you want!  
Admission is \$5/person with a \$20/family maximum.



*Dream It • Bake It • Taste It*

# GET INVOLVED @ HOPE

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

This ministry equips lay people, through 50 hours of training, to provide confidential, private, one-to-one Christian care to individuals in our congregation and community who are experiencing difficulties in their lives such as...grief, divorce, loneliness, job loss, hospitalization, and many other life difficulties. The identity of those receiving care, and what takes place in each caring relationship, remains private.

A Stephen Minister meets with this person once a week for about an hour to listen, care, encourage, and pray. The Stephen Minister brings Christ's presence into the person's life and also experiences Christ in the other person. It's really a life-changing ministry for both the care receiver and the Stephen Minister.

If you could benefit from speaking with a Stephen's Minister, contact a pastor or Stephen Leader, Andy Barrett at 919-349-5599 or [andy27609@yahoo.com](mailto:andy27609@yahoo.com) or Jerry Garlington at 850-376-0488 or [garlingj@hotmail.com](mailto:garlingj@hotmail.com) to get started.

## CARDS AT HOPE – OPEN TO EVERYONE!

**BRIDGE GROUP - March 13 and March 27, both at 1:00PM.** 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!

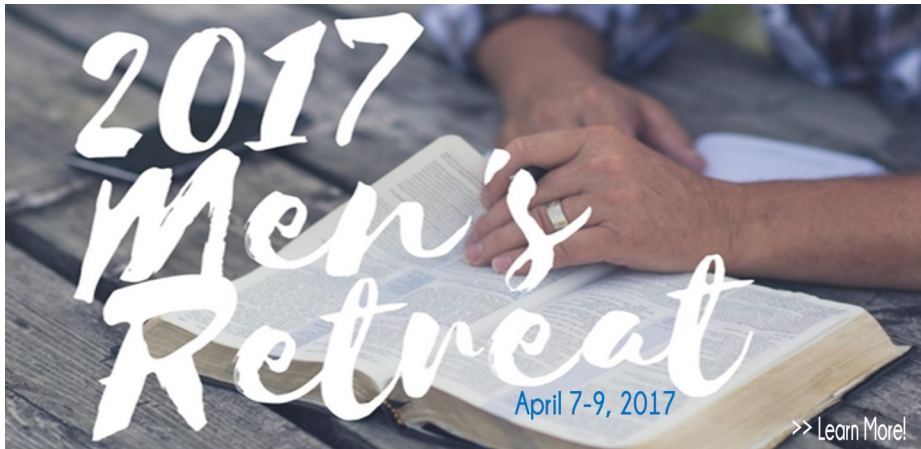
**PINOCHLE GROUP - March 6 & March 20 at 1:00PM at Hope**  
Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or [darmckenney@embarqmail.com](mailto:darmckenney@embarqmail.com) or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play.

## MEN'S BOWLING NIGHT

Men, you are invited to Brooks Street Bowl on Tuesday, March 14 from 7:00-9:00PM for a night of fellowship and of course, bowling! Cost is only \$7, which includes shoes and two games. Fellowship begins at 7:00. Bowling begins at 7:30PM. Contact Mike Siderio at [msiderio@fmrealty.com](mailto:msiderio@fmrealty.com) for more information.

## MEN'S RECREATION CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Dust off your glove, and join men for spring softball! All members and visitors, over 18 years old, are eligible for Hope's softball team. Games are played in April, May, and early June. Sign-ups are in the Narthex now. Questions? Contact Joe Walters at [Waltershonda@gmail.com](mailto:Waltershonda@gmail.com).



The 2017 Men's Retreat will be at Camp Cheerio, located atop the eastern side of the Blue Ridge Mountains, less than 3 hours from Hope. Cost is \$170 which includes 2 nights lodging + meals (Friday dinner - Sunday breakfast) + hat or t-shirt.

Registration is now open at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).  
Questions? Contact Mike Owens at [mjowens98@gmail.com](mailto:mjowens98@gmail.com) or  
Rob Petersilge at [rpetersilg@aol.com](mailto:rpetersilg@aol.com).

# MARCH ADULT EDUCATION

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

## NEW MEMBER CLASS

**Duration:** March 5 - April 30 (8 Weeks, no class on Easter)

**Location:** Adult Education floor, room 301

**Leaders:** Pastor Wayne & Pastor Lew

If you are interested in learning more about our congregation, the teachings of the Lutheran Church, and ways you can serve God and others out of faith and love, we encourage you to attend Hope's New Member Class. Whether you are a newcomer, frequent visitor, or interested in transferring membership from another Lutheran church, this class is the best way to learn more about the mission and vision of Hope as well as a wonderful opportunity to connect with others. There is no need to register, just come on March 5.

## ROMANS II

**Duration:** March 5 - March 19

**Location:** Adult Education floor, room 302

**Leader:** Mike Kaess

Paul's letter to the Romans contains some of the Bible's richest explorations of just what the good news of Christ's life, death, and resurrection means to those who follow him. It's practical, personal, and celebrates the message of God's extravagant grace.

## VICAR'S FORUM: PARENTING

**Duration:** March 5 (one session only)

**Location:** Adult Education floor, room 300

**Leader:** Vicar Mark Moretz

Calling parents, grandparents, and anyone else interested in discussing the joys and challenges of parenting today.

## PRAYER

**Duration:** March 12 - March 26

**Location:** Adult Education floor, room 300

**Leader:** Kevin Sutton

Christian prayer is always a response of the believer to the grace of God freely given in his Son Jesus Christ. It is a privilege and a blessing but at times it can seem routine and even confusing. If you would like to discuss prayer and what it means to your life as a Christian, you are invited.

## REPENTANCE

**Duration:** March 26 (one session only)

**Location:** Adult Education floor, room 300

**Leader:** Pastor Lew

Is repentance just being sorry for one's sins? Is there more to it? What does God's Word have to say? If you have asked yourselves questions like these when it comes to repentance, this one session class is for you.

# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY EVENTS & NEWS

## FLASH BROWN BAG SERVICE PROJECT

**March 4 – 11:00AM at Hope**

Hope's Brown Bag Ministry distributes 225 lunches to communities in the downtown Wake Forest area two Saturdays a month. FLASH (3 & 4 grades) are invited to assemble and distribute nutritious lunches from donated and purchased food. Parents are needed to drive. Sign-up online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## NEEDED: SUNDAY SCHOOL VOLUNTEERS FOR 1-4 GRADE CLASS

Children's Ministry is in need for a few volunteers on Sunday morning to help with crowd control and the opening activity. If interested, please contact Beth Agner, Director of Christian Education and Children's Ministry, at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## DON'T FORGET...

- Tickets go on sale soon for American Heritage Girls **Father/Daughter Dance** on April 22.
- **VBS Online registration** begins April 1 at 9:30AM.
- **Kingdom Kids (grades 1 & 2) Brown Bag** event is April 1 at 11:00AM.
- **FLASH (grades 3 & 4) Painting Party** on April 9.
- **Eggstravaganza** (everyone's invited - egg hunt) is April 15.
- **Wednesday Night Alive** returns April 26!

## XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

Do you like Cooking? Building? Playing with Animals? Then sign up for Xplore Track Out Camp during the month of March! Open to all children in grades K-5th grade, there is a lot happening including: many different themes, a walking fieldtrip to Publix, and getting a special treat from Dairy Depot.

Below are the upcoming themes, descriptions and dates.

- **Scales and Tails (March, 6-10)** Scales, Feathers and Tails- Oh My! Campers will get to enjoy exploring animals with tails, feathers and scales through their artwork as well as participate in some fun animal themed games and activities.
- **Hope's Masterchef Jr. (March, 13-17)** Campers will be preparing edible masterpieces all week! They will learn and experiment with the basics of cooking, baking and food science. At the end of the week, there will be a cooking contest with real judges!
- **Minecraft (March, 20-24)** This will be a week full of creating, building and designing with your imagination. On Friday, we will be watching the "Lego" movie on the Big Screen!

For more details, or to register, please check out our website at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) or call 919-554-8109.

# HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS

## LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

We will celebrate **Lutheran Schools Week** March 6-10. Our greatest celebration centers on Jesus Christ – the number one reason for operating a Lutheran School! This year our theme will be "God's Love Amazes Me!," based on Ephesians 3:18-19. We will sing songs and have a lesson each day revolving around God's amazing love for us, ending our week with the biggest demonstration of God's love; sending His Son to die for our sins on the Cross. We will have a special celebration each morning in the Church Sanctuary at 9:15AM, and children will dress up each day for Spirit Week.

## SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

Registration forms are now available in the Preschool foyer for Hope's half-day and full-day summer program for rising 2 year olds through rising Kindergarteners. Summer Expressions will be held each week from May 30 - August 11. For questions, contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

## FALL 2017 CLASS OPENINGS

The preschool still has openings in its Tuesday/Thursday 2/3 year old class for the 2017-2018 school year. Call the preschool office for more information.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

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

## 9-12 GRADES



### APOLOGETICS

The High School group is currently engaging in a study of apologetics, for both Sunday School and HS Sunday Nights. Apologetics focuses on being able to articulate and defend the Christian faith.

- **SUNDAY NIGHT YOUTH** (6:30-8:00PM) Apologetics study will focus on high-stakes issues;
- **SUNDAY SCHOOL** (9:45-10:45AM) classes will study different religions.

### PAINTBALL

**March 26; time TBA**

Playing paintball is a safe and deeply tactical way to humiliate your friends...like karaoke or your 3rd grade school picture. The only thing needed is old clothes, paintball guns (provided), and hope in your eyes. Meet at Hope and carpool together to Gotcha Paintball in Youngsville. Cost is \$22 a person, register and pay online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org). Parents must sign a waiver (linked to the registration form).

## 5-6 GRADES

### CONFIRMATION RETREAT (YEAR 2 STUDENTS & X GROUP)

**March 17-19**

All students getting confirmed this May are invited to the Confirmation Retreat at Camp Willow Run in Littleton, NC. Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

### CONFIRMATION

**Continues in March at 6:30PM**

See the signs at church, or check Hope's website, for specific meeting locations. Questions? Call the church office at 919-554-8109.

### MIDDLE SCHOOL LADIES NIGHT

**March 3 - 6:30-8:30PM**

All girls in grades 5-8 are invited to a special ladies night at Hope. This girls-only event will include watching favorite movies, doing nails (Jamberry style!), while eating great food. Feel free to bring your favorite nail polish or movie. There is no cost for this event, just come and have a fun night! Sign-up online to let us know you are coming, friends welcome!

**SUNDAY SCHOOL**, Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM in the Youth Center. Join the group for Bible lessons, great conversations, and fun games! See you there!





## 7 & 8 GRADE SCAVENGER HUNT

March 24- 6:00-8:30PM

Are you ready for a fast and furious race to the finish? Prepare yourself for a crazy photo scavenger hunt in the Triangle Town Center! You'll be separated into teams (with an adult leader) to compete against one another for a special grand prize! Meet at Hope and carpool over to Triangle Town Center. Sign up online so we know you are coming. There is no cost for this event.

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### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM in the Youth Center. Youth Bible classes are focused on growing in knowledge of God's Word and how it applies to our lives.

### MISSION MARCH:

#### 7 & 8 GRADE WEDNESDAY NIGHTS

During Lent, the 7&8 grade youth are still meeting, but slightly earlier from 6:00-7:00PM. This will give the group time for fun, devotions, and still get to mid-week Lenten services from 7:00-8:00PM. See you there, friends are welcome!

#### 7-8 MISSION TRIP

June 25-29, 2017

Sign ups for the Middle School Mission Trip are still open! 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. This is incredible opportunity for youth to bond together, grow in Christ, and get some service hours. Sign up on the website!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Lexi Alexander, 3/1  
Rodger Fulbright, 3/1  
Avery McCaskill, 3/1  
Beverly Mecum, 3/1  
Nick Reiss, 3/1  
Jerry Repak, 3/1  
Addie Ultis, 3/1  
Marcia Weidner, 3/1  
Sam Bedford, 3/2  
Kendall Ikerd, 3/2  
Justin Marr, 3/2  
Cole Meyer, 3/2  
Chery Rousseau, 3/2  
Jordan Bendl, 3/3  
Mike Randall, 3/3  
Elly Saunooke, 3/3  
Riley Saunooke, 3/3  
Dick Davis, 3/4  
Emma Markusen, 3/4  
Kyle Matala, 3/4  
Diane McClain, 3/4  
Doug Nelson-Dibble, 3/4  
Caden O'Brien, 3/4  
Paul Odland, 3/4  
Paula Prehn, 3/4  
Amy Ellis, 3/5  
Steve Hall, 3/5  
Alicia Harris, 3/5  
Amy Knight, 3/5  
Peter Muller, 3/5  
Dick Robken, 3/5  
Elizabeth Sakowski, 3/5  
Todd Elder, 3/6  
Maryann Koziel, 3/6  
Jenna Mahoney, 3/6  
Simone Mahoney, 3/6  
Hayden McCleary, 3/6  
DeAnn Melhinch, 3/6  
Sarah Reeves, 3/6  
Dan Schaffer, 3/6  
Charles George, 3/7  
Matt Hitzeman, 3/7  
Dustin Howard, 3/7  
Leslie Lanzilli, 3/7  
Jim Lockhart, 3/7  
Margaret Lumpkin, 3/7  
Nicole McCleary, 3/7  
Steve Mortensen, 3/7  
Mike Corbett Jr., 3/8  
Gayle Fritz, 3/8  
Michaela Isaacson, 3/8  
Lorenzo Jennings III, 3/8  
Camille Knudsen, 3/8  
Kim Koehler, 3/8  
Dennis Mecum, 3/8  
Spencer Rogers, 3/8  
Sidney Ross, 3/8  
Brenda Berkland, 3/9  
Jim De Hamer, 3/9  
Kari Ellwanger, 3/9  
Carol Fischer, 3/9  
AJ Lasater, 3/9  
Tim Merrill, 3/9  
Lynne Corbett, 3/10  
Jennie Griggs, 3/10  
Abby Gundry, 3/10  
Sammy Hoh, 3/10  
Shane Parker, 3/10  
Jalyn Alexander, 3/11  
Greg Elkins, 3/11  
Friede Ham, 3/11  
Missy Kanuch, 3/11  
Bryce Miller, 3/11  
Deborah Winiewicz, 3/11  
Holly Bruck, 3/12  
Eliza Eisenhardt, 3/12  
Sharon Gregory, 3/12  
Mateus Kaluseviko, 3/12  
Brayden Lee, 3/12  
Grayson Loeffler, 3/12  
Jane Case, 3/13  
Jackie Francisco, 3/13  
Katelyn Gipner, 3/13  
Diane Lynn, 3/13  
Elissa Miller, 3/13  
Rylyn West, 3/13  
Steven Mercadante, 3/14  
Meg Parmelee, 3/14  
Ian White, 3/14  
Jeff Horsley, 3/15  
Joanna Kirkendoll, 3/15  
Mike Long, 3/15  
Ed McCluskey, 3/15  
Mario Novelli, 3/15  
Catherine Strom, 3/15  
Lynroy Thomas, 3/15  
Stephen Farlow, 3/16  
Harry Hintz, 3/16  
Stephanie Minton, 3/16  
Cody Wilkinson, 3/16  
Vince D'Ugo, 3/17  
Ryan Gipner, 3/17  
Scott Peacock, 3/17  
Rena Sujat, 3/17  
Jeff Bruck, 3/18  
Meredith Huffine, 3/18  
Mark Moretz, 3/18  
Nathan Pallozzi, 3/18  
Dylan Saunooke, 3/18  
Britt Wester, 3/18  
Callen Austin, 3/19  
Megan Janok, 3/19  
Michael McCleary, 3/19  
Laren Nease, 3/19  
Luke Peele, 3/19  
Nancy Repak, 3/19  
Tim Sargent, 3/19  
Brandon Stanley, 3/19  
Robert Eisenhardt, 3/20  
Diane Pribac, 3/20  
Julia Smith, 3/20  
Logan Coyne, 3/21  
Shannon Lewis, 3/21  
Brenda Mullen, 3/21  
John Pearson, 3/21  
Will Roland, 3/21  
Kate Bailey, 3/22  
Andy Brown, 3/22  
Richard Lucic, 3/22  
Douglas Wilkinson, 3/22  
Caroline Broughton, 3/23  
Emily Crawford, 3/23  
Mike Kaess, 3/23  
Devon McCluskey, 3/23  
Henry Odland, 3/23  
Bryce Rummel, 3/23  
Rachel Sharpstene, 3/23  
Greg Torson, 3/23  
Chad Casale Sr., 3/24  
Ariana Flanagan, 3/24  
Joseph Gallo, 3/24  
Comilla Jomp, 3/24  
Connie Jones, 3/24  
Irene Robinson, 3/24  
Katherine Williams, 3/24  
Amie Becton, 3/25  
Dee Rasmussen, 3/25  
Diane Bendl, 3/26  
Karin Edwards, 3/26  
Angela Johnston, 3/26  
Dawson Langer, 3/26  
Maureen Latz, 3/26  
Amanda DeCilles, 3/27  
Carol Hoy, 3/27  
Eve Owens, 3/27  
Robbie Warrene, 3/27  
Arzanita Camba, 3/28  
Olivia Gentry, 3/28  
Quinn Hasty, 3/28  
Brad Mercer, 3/28  
Kristen Replogle, 3/28  
Phil Rittmueller, 3/28  
Debbie Swenson, 3/28  
Andrew Becton, 3/29  
Laura Brown, 3/29  
Chase Matala, 3/29  
John Podszus, 3/29  
Tracy Wegner, 3/29  
Brad Boney, 3/30  
Diana Keane, 3/30  
Keith Brown, 3/31  
Scott Ikerd, 3/31  
James Irgens, 3/31  
Nicholas Trusch, 3/31  
Bennett Wagner, 3/31

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Jeff & Holly Bruck, 3/1  
Jim & Cindy Marriott, 3/1  
Tim & Bonnie Smith, 3/1  
Steve & Karin Edwards, 3/2  
Robert & Angela Eisenhardt, 3/2  
Luke & Hilary Tew, 3/2  
Michael & Nicole McCleary, 3/3  
Barry & Donna Agner, 3/4  
Bob & Jackie Francisco, 3/6  
Brian & Stephanie Harris, 3/6  
Lew & Lisa Upchurch III, 3/6  
Kathryn & Richard Mesner, 3/7  
Mark & Hilary Macenas, 3/8  
John & Karen Pearson, 3/8  
Cynthia & John Woolard, 3/8  
Brian & Kelly Friend, 3/11  
Eric & Tammy Scherrer, 3/13  
Bonita & Donald Comer, 3/15  
Brett & Alicia Michel, 3/15  
Greg & Shannon Novelli, 3/15  
Valerie & David Miceli, 3/16  
Donna & Frank Pierre, 3/18  
Nicole & Larry Allen, 3/19  
Bill & Diane McClain, 3/19  
Ryan & Christine Ames, 3/20  
Steven & Susan Woodard, 3/21  
Joe & Lynne Beaman, 3/25  
Steve & Janice Mortensen, 3/25  
Larry & Marlene Lineberger, 3/28

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 4-5

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Morgan – Leigh and the safe delivery of baby Stall; **Comfort for...** the Davies family whose wife/mother died following surgery; the family of John Kinsey, who died this week, friends of Pastor and Lana Wagner; the family of Cecil Honeycutt, a family friend who died over the weekend; the Bell, O'Dwyer, and Wentworth families as they mourn the death of Nancy O'Dwyer who lost her battle with cancer; **Strength and Healing for...** Nancy Wegner, mother of Bud Wegner, as she recovers from pneumonia; Karen Helmers, as she receives biopsy test results back; Donna Lavery on the kidney donor list and suffering heart issues with no family support; mother of Elizabeth Lopez as she battles cancer; Kate Faulder, friend of Billy Harris, suffering with medical issues; a friend of the Allen family who is having surgery; Steven McGinley, friend of Kevin Murphy, diagnosed with a mass on his lungs and seeks further treatment; Mandy Bissett, friend of the Case family, as she recovers from a severe broken leg and prepares for future surgeries; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Dick & Trudy Rogers' granddaughter as she returns from studying overseas later this week; peace for our country and world; a family splitting up; those still homeless after Hurricane Matthew.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 11-12

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the Richardson's moved into their new home in Wake Forest; a good diagnosis at the doctor; **Comfort for...** Valerie Miceli and family at the death of her father, Fred Passanisi; the family of Louise Bowman, a "Hope Friend" for over 5 years, who died at the age of 98; Kevin Murphy and family, at the loss of Kevin's uncle, Donald Murphy; Kurt Preston's friend, Chuch Wolfe and family, as they grieve the loss of Chuck's father; the family of Gavin, who was killed in an auto accident. Friends of the Hemma's; Joe Mandato, friend of the Pfendler's, at the death of his wife, Thelma; **Strength and Healing for...** Pam Schodt's neighbor, Doris Alexander, recovering from emergency heart surgery; congregation member who was recently diagnosed with cancer; Joel Young, recovering from emergency gall bladder surgery; Darlene McKenney's friend waiting for surgery; Ezra Haynes, who keeps spiking a fever; Rob Petersilge, struggling with a kidney stone; Lauren Heath's friend, Rory, who fell in Lake Norman and is unresponsive; the Ikerd's neighbor who is hospitalized with a heart condition; Susan Lemley's cousin, Kristin Schmidtfredrick, receiving treatment for liver tumors; Mitch, having bladder surgery; Linda Hutson's friend going through a difficult family situation; **Guidance, Protection,**

**and Safety for...** Night To Shine Prom, for the guests and volunteers; Isaac & Annelie, in Sweden; the Gartland family; a job offer for a veteran.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 18-19

**Comfort for...** the family of John and Maureen Latz, grieving the death of John's mother, Marti Latz; the family of Kristin SchmidtFrerick as they mourn her death; **Strength and Healing for...** Tom Miller as he awaits test results this week; Mike Kaess' brother, Ray, hospitalized with a pulmonary embolism; Dee Rasmussen, recovering from out-patient surgery; for Dick Rogers, recovering from rotator cuff surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Sarah & her dad as they travel to Illinois for Sarah's Vet school interview; the health of the sick, charity to the poor, and restoration of families (esp. wives & husbands); Kara to keep God in her heart and help her to keep believing; Andrew, starting a new job; all victims of the flu.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM FEBRUARY 25-26

**Comfort for...** the family of Edward Sakowski, Bob Sakowski's father, who died last weekend; Valerie Hoy and family as they travel to Canada to be with her grandmother who is nearing the end of her earthly life; **Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Pam Schodt's aunt, Ann, recovering from mini-strokes and an unknown infection; **Strength and Healing for...** Tim Smith's sister, Patty, as she battles cancer; family members dealing with health problems; Bev Page, recovering from surgery; Vivian Edwards recovering from surgery; Dorothy Alphin, to get relief from back pain; the Singleton family for a medical diagnosis; Joseline Kirkendoll's aunt, suffering from many health issues in Pakistan; Rich, suffering from cancer; Sue Foster's cousin, Randy Revard, recovering from a double lung transplant; Melanie Scheuerle's mother, diagnosed with cancer and having surgery; Sunny Gretsuk, mother of Kim Nugent, hospitalized with the flu and pneumonia; Josefina, struggling with medical issues; a friend recovering from shoulder replacement surgery; Dick Rogers, recovering from rotator cuff surgery; Successful surgery for Darlene; Jenn Vukovich, as she goes through medical testing; Rob Petersilge, recovering from surgery; Brooke Parrish, friends of the Case family, and a liver transplant recipient possibly having complications; Barry Bowling's mother, Shirley Bowling, hospitalized at Wake Med with a blood clot; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Anna Marr, awaiting the birth of her baby; the healing of our youth to be strong in the Lord and stand for what is right in God's eyes; a job for a veteran.



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8:30AM & 11:00AM

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