

# Mission *Moments*



September, 2017 | Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church | Wake Forest, NC



**Welcome back Hope Lutheran Preschool!**

Please pray for our teachers, students, and families for a great year full of learning, growing, and friendships at Hope's Christ-centered preschool.



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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM  
Sunday at 8:30AM, 10:49AM,  
& 11:00AM  
*Nursery provided at all services*

## SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for  
ages 3 – grade 12 and  
Adult Bible Studies  
*Nursery provided for  
ages 2 and under.*

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

September 6 – October 25  
5:30-6:15: Dinner  
5:25-5:45: Children's Bell Choir  
5:50-6:25: Children's Choir  
6:00-7:30: Adult Handbell Choir  
6:30-7:30: Classes  
(3 years old - 4th grade, adult)  
6:30-7:30: Confirmation classes  
6:30-7:30: 7&8 Youth Group\*  
7:45-9:15: Senior Choir

*\*High School Youth Group is  
Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM.*

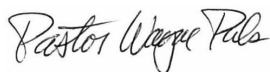
## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR PULS... WELCOME TO HOPE!

Early this month, one of my favorite days of the year will take place. On September 10, I'll be standing in front of our New Member Class. Welcoming newcomers to our church family is a tremendous joy for me, as a pastor. I am eagerly looking forward to getting to know many of the visitors who've been worshipping at Hope this summer.

If you're new to Hope, I want to share with you my view of what's unique and distinctive about our church. Seven specific answers!

- **Welcoming and accepting** – we want to get to know you just as you are, and meet you where you're at. No super-Lutheran doctrinal test applied on your way in the door!
- **Values children & youth** – you'll find a lot of kids around here, and you'll see many activities and programs for young Christians. Hope's a young congregation, and we're serious about providing a place where kids can come to know Jesus.
- **Embraces our community** – we are committed to carrying the Word and love of Jesus outside our walls. Hope members are involved in twenty-one different community-based ministries.
- **Connects via small groups** – in a large congregation, it's essential to have settings where individuals can build friendships. Over forty small groups meet regularly at Hope, and I'm sure there's one for you.
- **Centered on Word & Sacrament worship** – our teachings and practices are Bible-based, and so are our worship services. As Lutherans, we rejoice weekly in the grace God shares through his Word and the Sacraments of Baptism and Communion.
- **Supports Christ's mission** – we share our time, talents, and treasures joyfully to carry on the work Christ has given us to do. This is a generous church, and our people are blessed by God in many ways.
- **Promotes discipleship and Christian growth** – every member of Hope, young and old, has many opportunities to grow in their knowledge, understanding, and application of what it means to be a follower of Jesus. You're on a journey with the Lord, and we'd love to have you join us in our journey!

See you in church!



Pastor Wayne Puls  
[wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org)

## INTERESTED IN BECOMING A MEMBER?

**New Member Classes begin September 10  
from 9:45 - 10:45AM**

All persons interested in becoming members of Hope or transferring their membership from another Lutheran church are invited. There is no obligation to join by attending the class! See page 6 of this newsletter for details.

# wednesday night alive

Come to Hope on Wednesday nights,  
starting September 6, for dinner, classes,  
music rehearsals, and Confirmation!



## SEPTEMBER DINNER MENU

**Homemade, high-quality** dinners will be served Wednesday evenings from 5:30-6:15PM. Sign up in the Narthex or online. Cost is \$6/adults & youth 11 and older, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 free (\$22 family max).

- **9/6 - Outdoor Picnic:** Enjoy one of the last summer evenings at Hope with hot dogs, hamburgers, sides, and watermelon.
- **9/13 -** Chicken strips, rolls, vegetables, and salad. Served with a delicious sheet cake for dessert.
- **9/20 - Breakfast for Dinner:** Homemade pancakes and sausage, served with fruit and warm syrup.
- **9/27 - Taco Night!** Enjoy tacos and all the fixins' served with a side of Mexican corn. Top off the meal with homemade cupcakes for dessert.

### MUSIC MINISTRY

5:25pm-5:45pm; **Children's Bell & Chime Choir**

5:30pm-6:00pm; **Youth Praise Team**

5:50pm-6:25pm; **Children's Choir**

6:00pm-7:45pm; **Adult Handbells**

7:45pm-9:15pm; **Senior Choir**

*(See page 4 to learn how to join a choir!)*

### ADULT STUDIES

6:30-7:30PM

Will the Real Jesus Please Stand Up?

*(See page 6 for class descriptions)*

### CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

6:30-7:30PM

**Nursery** (0-2 yrs) in the Nursery

**Kids Connect** (3-K yrs) in the Nursery

**Kingdom Kids** (1&2 Grades) in the Children's Center,  
lower level

**FLASH** (3&4 Grades) in the Children's Center, upper  
level

### YOUTH MINISTRY

6:30-7:30PM

**Confirmation Group** varies, see schedule

**7&8 Grades Youth Group** in the Youth Center

**High School Youth** (9-12 grades) meet Sunday Nights



**SINS FORGIVEN.  
LIFE GIVEN.  
BY JESUS.  
THROUGH THE CROSS.**

*The celebration begins  
October 2017 at Hope.*

# OUTREACH & MISSION MINISTRIES



## BROWN BAG MINISTRY

Brown Bag distributes 450 nutritious lunches each month to children and their families located in nearby low income neighborhoods. That is a lot of salty snacks and cereal bars! Please consider helping by donating individually packaged salty snacks or cereal bars in the Brown Bag bin found in the café area. Our next event for families and individuals to help assemble and distribute is Saturday, September 16 at 11:00AM. Come join us! If you have any questions, contact Debbie Irgens at [dirgens@earthlink.net](mailto:dirgens@earthlink.net).

## INTERNATIONAL MISSION TRIPS

Did you miss the International Mission Trip informational meeting in August? It's not too late to learn more about the Haiti or Guatemala trips in 2018. Questions about Haiti? Contact Wesley Spottiswood, DCE Intern, at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or call the church office at 919-554-8109. For questions about Guatemala, contact Rodney Farlow @ [rfarlow@hc.rr.com](mailto:rfarlow@hc.rr.com). The registration deadline for both trips is quickly approaching.

# NOTEWORTHY NEWS & EVENTS

## CARDS AT HOPE

**BRIDGE GROUP; September 11 at 1:00PM**

The group is returning after taking the summer off. 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; September 18 1:00PM**

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

## UNITED MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Married? You and your spouse are invited to attend the United Marriage Encounter weekend, which will be held in Sophia, NC on September 14-16, 2017. It is a Christ-centered time and is drenched in prayer. Go to [www.unitedmarriage.org](http://www.unitedmarriage.org) to learn more or register. Questions? Contact John and Elaine Willers at [elainemwillers@gmail.com](mailto:elainemwillers@gmail.com).

## GRIEF SHARE – GRIEF RECOVERY SUPPORT GROUP

**September 5 – December 5; 7:00-8:30PM**

GriefShare is a Christ-centered support group for those who are going through the grieving process. You'll gain access to valuable GriefShare resources to help you recover from your loss and look forward to rebuilding your life. To learn more visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## MUSIC MINISTRY AT HOPE

The Handbell Choirs will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, September 6 in the Sanctuary. To become a Hope ringer, contact Kathy Vockeroth, Handbell Choir Director, at [kvock@bellsouth.net](mailto:kvock@bellsouth.net).

- **CHILDREN'S BELL & CHIME CHOIR** is for those in grades 2-5 who'd like to ring chimes and/or bells are invited to rehearsals from 5:25-5:45PM on Wednesday nights.
- **ADULT HANDBELL CHOIR** rings on selected Sundays at either the 8:30 or the 11:00AM Sunday services. This choir rehearses Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:30PM.

### Vocal Choirs

The Children's & Senior Choirs will resume rehearsals on Wednesdays in September. To join a choir, contact Rob Varner, Choir Director, at [rwv912@gmail.com](mailto:rwv912@gmail.com).

- **CHILDREN'S CHOIR** is open to all children in grades 2-6. The choir alternates between singing in the either the 8:30 or 11:00AM services on selected Sundays. Rehearsals are Wednesdays evenings from 5:50-6:25PM on the Adult Education floor, room 300 starting September 13, 2017.
- **SENIOR CHOIR** sings Sunday mornings at either the 8:30 or 11:00AM services. Rehearsals are from 7:45-9:15PM in the choir loft in the Sanctuary starting Wednesday, September 6, 2017.





*Encouraging each other  
to walk closer with God*

Women's Retreat  
November 10-12, 2017  
Double Tree @ Atlantic Beach  
[www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org)



**You asked? We listened!! Xplore Track Out Camp will now be opened the week of October, 23-27 for track 3 families!** Try us out and you will get a full day, full week of camp for only \$160. What a deal!! The weekly theme is "Survivor" where campers will Outwit! Outplay! Outlast! They will be creating team banners, go on an immunity idol hunt, and participate in lots of group challenges. For more information or to register, visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) today!

## SEPTEMBER ADULT EDUCATION

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

### GOSPEL ACCORDING TO ST. JOHN

Adult Education Floor, room 302

Leaders: Peter Muller

As an eyewitness to the events of Jesus' life, John selects the most convincing words and works of the Son of God and presents them to those who need eternal life. While some of these words and works are familiar, many are not. Each Sunday in September, you are invited to dig a little deeper into John's gospel account in this moderately in-depth study.

### NEW MEMBER CLASS

September 10- October 29; Adult Education Floor, room 301

Leaders: Pastor Puls & Pastor Lew

All persons interested in learning more about Hope, or transferring their membership from another Lutheran church, are first invited to attend Hope's New Member Class. This class offers an opportunity to connect with new people and learn more about the mission and vision of Hope. During the class, children and youth are invited to Sunday School and there is nursery care available for children under 2. There is no need to register, just attend the first class.

### PORTRAITS OF FAITH, WOMEN OF THE NEW TESTAMENT

Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leaders: Sandy Stokes & Vicar Caleb

As a supplement to our current sermon series, you are invited to explore themes of faith associated with some familiar (and not so familiar) women of the New Testament.

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. Come for dinner, stay for a great class!

### WILL THE REAL JESUS PLEASE STAND UP?

September 6- September 27 from 6:30-7:30PM

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300

Leaders: Pastor Lew

As we confess in the Apostles' Creed, there is one Jesus Christ. However, despite there being only one Jesus, we find an overabundance of forgeries in North America. They might look like Jesus and sound like Jesus, but they are not real. Join the discussion as we sift through these pseudo-christs in search of the real Jesus.



# CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

For children in ages birth through 4th grade

## BIBLE BLESSING PARENT MEETING

September 13 at 6:30PM

Parents of 3rd & 4th graders are invited to come learn about blessing and teaching the Bible to your child with Beth Agner. **Blessed Bibles will be presented to your child during the Children's Message of the September 16 & 17 services.**

## CHRISTMAS PAGEANT AUDITIONS

The King and Me

September 17 from 12:15-1:15PM in the Children's Center

All children are invited to audition for Hope's Christmas Pageant for a speaking role or singing solo. This year's play, The King and Me, revolves around the grand opening of Bethlehem's first-century theme park—Royal World! The City of David is the perfect setting as the census brings large crowds home. But with construction delays and a dramatic angel announcement, the park's future is in jeopardy. Join the cast for a great night of fun, cool songs, and rock-solid Gospel truth...The King And Me!

## LITTLE BLESSINGS MORNING OUT

Are you looking for a fun, loving environment to get your toddler some social interaction with friends his/her age? Hope Lutheran Church offers a parents' morning out program called Little Blessings every week day from 9:00AM – noon. There are still openings, but space is limited. Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org) to get more information!

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

**Thank You** to all the Teacher Appreciation Team parents who provided lunch for the entire preschool staff for three workdays as the teachers prepared for the first day of preschool on August 23. The meals were delicious, and such a big help as we all prepared for the new year!

We would like to welcome the newest members of the staff, **Lisa Ackerman, Ashley Clary, Christiana Hagan, Josalynn Hecker, & Kara Weight.** We also welcome back, after a year away, **Fran Sowisdral.**

And we welcome back our returning staff from last year:

**Angela Baker, Deborah Burns, Denise Christopoulos, Sara Cutler, Amanda DeCilles, Lisa Dotson, Regina Fisher,**

**Stephanie Fowler, Jean Futrell, Susan Kennedy, Christine Murphy, Katherine Neal, Amber Perry, Jannelle Pizzola, Jamie Pless, Stefanie Saba, Elizabeth Walker, & Suzanne Whiting.**



## FLASH SUPER S'MORES INDOOR CAMPOUT

September 15-16 from 6:00PM-8:30AM; Cost is \$10 (dinner & breakfast included)

All 3 & 4 graders are invited to grab your sleeping bags, pillow, & tent (if you have one) to camp in church all night! There will be dinner, s'mores, games, and lots of fun. In the morning the group will share a breakfast together and then head home. Register online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org).

## DON'T FORGET

- Sunday School meets every Sunday from 9:45-10:45AM
  - Wednesday Night Alive begins on September 6
- Visit the website to learn more about these exciting programs.

# YOUTH MINISTRY

## ALL YOUTH MINISTRY – CHRONIC TACO FUNDRAISER!!

**Sunday, September 24 from noon-2PM**

Chronic Tacos will donate a portion of every meal to Hope Lutheran's Youth programs. Come Support Hope Youth and enjoy a meal at Chronic Tacos. Located on 1000 Forestville Rd Suite 100, Wake Forest, NC 27587 (across the street from Hope). Wesley will be there to collect your receipts.

## HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

**SUNDAY YOUTH NIGHT from 6:30-8:00PM.** High School Youth Nights continue into the fall! It's a great opportunity to dig into God's Word and have a blast playing games with friends. Join us!

- September 3: What's with all these denomination's?
- September 10: Can you stump the Vicar?
- September 17: Say what? Denominations, the sequel
- September 24: What does this mean? Being Lutheran

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

- September 3: Labor All Day
- September 10: You Game?
- September 17: Words
- September 24: R.E.S.P.E.C.T.

## HIGH SCHOOL MOVIE NIGHT

**Saturday, September 2 from 6:30-9:00PM**

Are you still recovering from the lock-in? Wesley is! Come for a fun, relaxing night as we watch a movie and eat some movie snacks together. There is no cost or sign up for this event. Friends are welcome!

## 7-8 GRADE EVENTS

### WEDNESDAY YOUTH NIGHT

Get ready for fast paced adventure and fun! Every Wednesday from 6:30-7:30PM, the 7 & 8 grade group meets for games and Bible study. It's great opportunity to meet new friends and grow!

Topics include:

- September 6: World Religions
- September 13: What's with all these denomination's?
- September 20: Say what? Denominations, the sequel
- September 27: What does this mean? Being Lutheran

### GAME NIGHT: BASKETBALL, FOOD, FOOTBALL, BOARD GAMES, & ULTIMATE SPOONS!

**September 16; from 6:30-8:30PM;** Come to the youth center to join in for a night of games, snacks, and more! There is no cost or sign up for this event.





## 7-8 GRADE SUNDAY SCHOOL

**SUNDAY SCHOOL from 9:45-10:45AM.** You're invited to the Youth Center, room 116, for Bible lessons, fresh baked treats, & discussion with friends! Coming soon...**Mystery Sunday.** Games, special surprise guest...what more could you want??



**Meet your teachers...** My name is Billie Kay Roland I live here in Wake Forest and I am married to Drew Roland. Drew & I have two children; Will & Ruthie. Over the past 7 years I have been blessed with the opportunity to serve on Hope's Children's Ministry Team and Director of Xplore Track Out Camp. It's only been the past year that I have been serving with our awesome youth here at Hope ... and what a year it's been! We have laughed till we cried, served together, played wild games and put down some serious treats (y'all can eat some donuts!!! ) but most importantly ... we've grown in our faith together! I am looking forward to another great year with you all!

I am Gary O'Neill, and have been the "other half" of the Miss Billie Kay / Mr Gary Sunday morning team this past year. My family moved from Michigan to North Carolina in 2015, when I retired. My wife, Teri, and I have three kids - Baylie (23, college graduate), Harper (20 - attending App State), and Cuyler (16, attending Wake Forest High School). Since moving to North Carolina two years ago, I've been very involved with a couple men's Bible study groups at Hope, and have participated with Hope friends on hurricane rebuilding efforts in Baton Rouge, LA and Lumberton, NC. While in Michigan, I participated in youth mission trips in Minnesota, Illinois, Pennsylvania, and Ohio. I have been known to make some pretty good biscuits. Just ask the 8th graders !! I look forward to having fun with the 7th and 8th graders, as we all deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ and serve others.



Miss Billie Kay & Mr. Gary

## 5-6 GRADES AND CONFIRMATION

### CONFIRMATION BEGINS - SEPTEMBER 6

All Confirmation students will begin classes on September 6, from 6:30-7:30PM. The group will meet on the Adult Education floor, room 301 for a large group session. A draft of the calendar is available online at [www.hopelutheranwf.org](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org), selecting "Ministries, Youth." If you have any questions about the Confirmation program, contact the church office at 919-554-8109.

### 5 & 6 GRADE MOVIE NIGHT

**Friday, September 29 from 6:30-9:00PM**

Come enjoy a fun night of movie-watching & popcorn-popping! The movie is yet to be determined. There is no sign up for this event, but a \$1 donation is requested to off-set the cost of popcorn. See you there! Questions? Contact Steve McCarthy, DCE Intern, at [smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org).

### 5 & 6 SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday mornings from 9:45-10:45AM. Come to the Youth Center Sunday mornings to play games, make artistic masterpieces, meet friends, and strengthen your relationship with God. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and making!

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Carrie Alvis;9/1  
Jeff Comer;9/1  
Mark Gipner;9/1  
Austin Caudle;9/2  
Michael Isaacson;9/2  
Kenneth Irgens;9/3  
Briana Noon;9/3  
Kim Schunke;9/3  
Jim Barker;9/4  
Diane Copeland;9/4  
Zachary Hubbell;9/4  
Ann Thompson;9/4  
Rebecca Beaman;9/5  
Joe Gonenc Jr.;9/5  
Julia Kalas;9/5  
Ryan Lockhart;9/5  
Gregory Rom;9/5  
Job Sharpstene;9/6  
Dore' Bergfors;9/7  
Marilyn Bremer;9/7  
Sharon Gipner;9/7  
Brittany Hicks;9/7  
Shelly Hodsden;9/7  
Harper Lindberg;9/7  
Wendi Pallozzi;9/7  
Emily Smathers;9/7  
Ben Strom;9/7  
Roxanne Gartland;9/8  
David Klemp;9/8  
David Rummel;9/8

Phelisha Sujat;9/8  
Sandy Wawrzyniek;9/8  
Mark Foil;9/9  
Kristen Hayes;9/9  
Kaylee Mercer;9/9  
Ella Obiedzinski;9/9  
Connor Rummel;9/9  
Bob Stalder;9/9  
Graceann Tine;9/9  
Zach Heath;9/10  
Kaileigh Hill;9/10  
Andrew Beaman;9/11  
Nicole Comer;9/11  
Judy Compton;9/11  
Sharon DiMartino;9/11  
Tim Holt;9/11  
Crystal Rebollar;9/11  
Grace Boney;9/12  
Rachel Broughton;9/12  
Bonita Comer;9/12  
Matt Kuntz;9/12  
Steve Martin;9/12  
Cathy Palotta;9/12  
Gloria Siaw;9/12  
Keaton Brown;9/13  
Bryn Cressman;9/13  
Rodney Farlow;9/14  
Graham Harris;9/14  
Lisa Harris;9/14  
Gail Hogshire;9/14  
Becky Parker;9/14  
James Roberts;9/14  
Weston Lane;9/15

Carol Miksa;9/15  
Marilyn Featham;9/16  
Bonnie Pierce;9/16  
Abby Bierlein;9/17  
Blake Ellison;9/17  
John Hogshire;9/17  
Grace Kellum;9/17  
Sydney Law;9/17  
Larry Metzger;9/17  
Alice Piacenti;9/17  
Julie Torsone;9/17  
Madison Whitmer;9/17  
John Trusch;9/18  
Morgan Womble IV;9/18  
Amy Carlyle;9/19  
Brandi Hughes;9/19  
Amanda Jones;9/19  
Ashley Lindeman;9/19  
Ethan Pless;9/19  
Dawn Ponsolle;9/19  
Beatrice Siaw;9/19  
Reggie Williams;9/19  
Bobby Francisco Jr.;9/20  
Isabella Francisco;9/20  
Pandora Gill;9/20  
Ben Lance;9/20  
Larry Verny;9/20  
Macey Watt;9/20  
Heleen Bloomer;9/21  
Mary Katherine Hederick;9/21  
Larry Mengel;9/21  
Tyler Wilcox;9/21  
Taylor DeCilles;9/22

Maria Ismay;9/22  
Jordan Lopez;9/22  
Heidi Rogers;9/22  
Mimi Upchurch;9/22  
Lauren Hollembaek;9/23  
Jeff Vukovich;9/23  
James Gonenc;9/24  
Ken Knudsen;9/24  
Hunter Lindeman;9/24  
Hadley Blalock;9/25  
Rob Clark;9/25  
Kathy Marker;9/25  
Robert Zwickis;9/25  
Ian Brown;9/26  
Vickie Gelfo;9/26  
Gordy Koehler;9/26  
Harrison McCleary;9/26  
Jaden Rotosky;9/26  
Sierra Wilkinson;9/26  
Matthew Wrenn;9/26  
Lynne Dille;9/27  
Gary Massey;9/27  
Sara Perez;9/27  
Jim Buddo III;9/28  
Mark Koziel;9/28  
Mary Smith;9/28  
Barbara DeMarco;9/30  
Georgie Edwards;9/30  
Mary Gahagen;9/30  
Laura Jordan;9/30  
Nia Whitted;9/30

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Joe & Holly Bloomer;9/1  
John & Kim Nugent;9/1  
Miranda & Mike Bailey;9/3  
Jim & Henri Kelliher;9/3  
Gerald & Comilla Jomp;9/4  
Bob & Nancy Sakowski;9/4  
Kevin & Suzanne Brown;9/5  
Andy & Nancy Hoh;9/6  
Matthew & Heather Wrenn;9/6  
Ron & Carol Miksa;9/7  
Peter & Deborah Muller;9/8  
Kevin & Kate Smith;9/9  
Don & Nancy Wilhelm;9/9

John & Janet Vekovius;9/11  
Les & Donna Deming;9/12  
Paul & Rene Hieter Jr.;9/12  
Dennis & Linda Hutson;9/13  
Robert & Joelle Weltzin;9/13  
Rodger & Virginia Fulbright;9/15  
Kevin & Leslie Lanzilli;9/15  
Chris & Kim Schunke;9/15  
Tim & Jenny Holt;9/16  
Dave & Debi Lilienthal;9/16  
Ryan & Susan DeVerna;9/17  
Neil & Helen Turner;9/18  
Bob & Tracie White;9/19  
Greg & Julie Torsone;9/20  
Luis & Beth Fondo;9/21  
Joe & Laura Jordan;9/21

Kevin & Linda Sutton;9/21  
Andy & Bette Barrett;9/23  
Orv & Lidia Cullen;9/23  
Brian & Tracy Gentry;9/25  
Chris & Amy Minor;9/25  
Charles & Jamie Pless;9/25  
Gary & Leta Massey;9/27  
Patrick & Joanna Monahan;9/27  
Robb & Cindy Dussault;9/28  
John & Joyce Habuda;9/28  
Gary & Teri O'Neill;9/28





## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AUGUST 6, 2017

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** God seeing Cody through a terrible car accident; the birth of a grandson, Brandt; **Comfort for...** the family of Celia Zito, who died this past week; Brenda Duensing and family at the death of her Aunt Bev; **Strength and Healing for...** Gerry Autenreith recovering from a fall; Valerie Hoy battling migraines; Otto for his body to continue to be cancer-free; Meredith recovering from surgery; Shannon, Patrick & baby James, who is having heart surgery at only 5 months old, neighbors of Diane Ryals & Dick Faucher; Paul Bryant, prayers of healing and recovery; Kathy Bell recovering surgery to her arm; Marcia Hughes recovering from surgery; the Anderson Family, friends of the Brucks, who have several family members battling cancer; Rob Petersilge, hospitalized for observation and testing; Roy Bergfors, recovering from a fall and broken pelvis; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all the young adults leaving home for college; the flood victims in West Virginia; Brent, as he starts a job search.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AUGUST 13, 2017

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the birth of John Joseph Lanzone, grandson of Pastor Wayne and Colleen Puls; the marriage of Maddie Upchurch to Wesley Gong; the marriage of Joel Heckmann & Emily Theiss; **Comfort for...** Rick, nearing the end of his life, that he will be comforted during this time and find peace; friends & family of Jeff Jenkins, friend of the Murphy's who died unexpectedly this week; the family of Lee Clarkson & his girlfriend, Nicole, as they prepare to remove Lee from life support following an accident; **Strength and Healing for...** Joseph Rousseau recovering from surgery; John Securicher recovering from hip replacement surgery; Ted Bennett recovering from surgery; Steve, recovering from a major heart attack; Dennis Hutson recovering from a cardiac procedure; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all the students leaving for college, that they will keep God in their hearts & make good decisions; kids who are bullied at school; Marine Missions near Australia; positivity & encouragement during a job search; Mark, as he seeks a new job opportunity.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AUGUST 20, 2017

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** the birth of Noah Alexander Dey, grandson of Reggie and Barbara Williams; the marriage of Tim & Rhea, friends of Mike Yoon; the recovery of Shannon Moser, friend of the Tew family, after a serious auto accident; **Comfort for...** Tom & Mary Jane Haske and family, at the death of their 28 year-old grandson, Eric Olson; Sandi Ollivier's brother-in-law, William Nelson, entering Hospice care; **Strength and Healing for...** Lisa Harris, who is not feeling well; Shannon Janosko, as she battles cancer; a member's father hospitalized with heart issues; James Jordan's friend, who is

recovering from a concussion; Bob Hendrickson's co-worker, George Kuestev, receiving cancer treatments; Lewis Lineberger, who suffered a heart attack; a full recovery for Paul Bryant, a friend of the Lindberg family; the Haske's son-in-law, Howie Estap, diagnosed with Leukemia; Dan Johnson's friend, Jack Pelfrey, recovering from a detached retina. Prayers for a full recovery of his eyesight; Gary Williams, a family member with brain cancer; Sandy, having a hip replacement & Roger having heart surgery, both friends of the Dussault family; Aimee, Gary & Lynne Long's daughter, as she recovers from a miscarriage; Carlin O'Brien's brother, Brent Vaughn, recovering from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all those who are struggling with substance abuse/addiction and those who lost to addiction; all those in Charlottesville, VA.

## PRAYER REQUESTS FROM AUGUST 27, 2017

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Nick Bruck's birthday; Zuri Christine Whitted, daughter of Angela and Sharvin Whitted; **Comfort for...** Peggy Koehler and family at the death of her brother-in-law; the Watson family, friends of the Bowling family, at the loss of their grandmother; Michelle Tracey's step-grandfather, Mike Stith, as he enters into hospice care; the family of Jeremy Murfin; the McDonald family at the loss of their son, Logan; **Strength and Healing for...** George Bula, friend of Rita Kaess, for good sonogram results; Ann Jasper, scheduled for back surgery on Monday at Duke Raleigh Hospital; Colton Horner, recovering from multiple surgeries; Brad Millice Sr., diagnosed with cancer, friend of the Bowling family; Cathy Foil's sister, Mona, battling multiple health issues; Jacob Wilson's father, who was diagnosed with cancer; Abby Nugent's friend, who hurt her wrist and thumb; all those who are consumed by hate; Sherri Hall, who is hospitalized for a possible kidney infection in her transplanted kidney; Rev. M.L. Walters, father of Kathy Bailey and Joe Walters, hospitalized with complications from congestive heart failure; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Chase & Kristie Pfenler, son of Rick & Renee Pfenler, as they evacuate south Texas in preparation of the hurricane. Prayers for all people in the path of the storm; all public service personnel dealing with recent protests and violent events; the Sherriff family, friends of the Bruck & Shope families, as they settle in their new home in Texas; positive news on a job search; protection and safety for James Tine as he leaves for the National Guard.





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