

# MISSION MOMENTS NEWSLETTER FOR HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH JUNE, 2015

# >>>Stronger Fellowship & Participation

# **ABOUT THE** COVER...

Congratulations to the 49 Hope youth who confirmed their faith on May 17 during a special 2:30PM service.

A special thanks to Lori Hugelmaier and Kim Nugent for taking photos.

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



# SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE!

If your small group is not meeting during the summer please notify Shannon Janosko sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org with your last meeting date and the date the group will start up in the fall. Thank You!

## **CONGREGATIONAL ASSEMBLY**

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

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

# LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN...

#### Saturday, June 13 at 8:00AM

If you have ever had a meal at Hope, whether it is at a New Member Breakfast, Shrove Tuesday pancakes, Wednesday Night Alive dinner, or Superbowl chili, chances are you've met someone from the Men of Hope Small Group. The Men of Hope is a diverse group of men who are unified in their love of Jesus Christ and desire to serve him through fellowship.

In addition to providing great meals, they also maintain the Prayer Garden landscaping, set-up for HopeChest Clothing shop, direct traffic at Touched By Hope Free Medical Clinic, decorate Hope for Christmas, and whatever else is asked!

All men 18 years and older are invited to come and enjoy breakfast, a meeting, and fellowship to see if the Men of Hope is right for you. The group meets on the second Saturday of each month at 8:00AM by the Children's Center/Fellowship Hall. For more information please contact David VanHook dvanhook@yahoo.com or Dennis DiMartino (919) 795-9530 or dennydi@mindspring.com.



# **CO-ED CHURCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE**

#### Games are July - August

All adults, 18 years and older, are invited to play co-ed softball this summer! You don't need to be a member to play, just want to get out and have some fun! The schedule and cost are coming soon!

If interested in playing, sign up in the Narthex today! Questions? Contact Joe Walters at 919-302-7136 or waltershonda@gmail.com.

# PASTOR PULS' MESSAGE... "TROUBLED TIMES"

Maybe I'm just getting older ... but it seems to me that the world in which we live is becoming stranger, harsher, and increasingly uncomfortable all the time. I'm not suggesting that there aren't a million joys and blessings to celebrate every day. There certainly are! But there are also so many examples of rising tensions between races and nations, and there's so much evil that manifests itself out there. The threat of ISIS isn't just over in Libya and Iraq anymore. Human trafficking is happening in our nation, not just in far-off lands. Acts of anti-Christian persecution and violence are spreading, in dozens of nations. Moral standards are loosening swiftly here in our own nation, and people are leaving mainstream Christian churches in droves. Yes, these are definitely troubled times!

As a Christian and as a pastor, I certainly don't have all the answers. As a congregation that's part of a national church body, Hope can't possibly bring clear-cut remedies to all the world's ills.

What I do have, though, and what we at Hope can offer, is *hope in Christ*. When the troubles of this world bring terror and anxiety to us, our *hope in Christ* can give us assurance of heart and peace of mind. When this world's strength and power seem way beyond our capacity, we hang on to our *hope in Christ*, who has overcome the world for us. Through faith, and with a living *hope in Christ*, we can face up to the uncertainties and perils of the world confidently, knowing that the final outcomes are all in God's hands.

*Hope in Christ* doesn't make the world's troubles disappear. *Hope in Christ* gives Christians, like you and me, the ability to hang on, to persevere, and to find abiding meaning and purpose in the struggles we face in this world.

I invite you to make a commitment to worship each and every week this month. Bring a heart that's open to God's Word. Join us in exploring the Bible basis for our *hope in Christ*. Exercise your faith during worship, and draw strength for daily living from the Word and Sacraments, and from the fellowship of our church family at Hope. Find what God has to provide, to help you through these troubled times!

In Christ,

Pastor Wager Pals

Pastor Wayne Puls wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org 919-554-8109



# CONTACT INFORMATION

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**Preschool** 919-453-0388, phone 919-453-0319, fax

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# WEEKEND WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM Sunday at 8:30AM & 11:00AM

Nursery and Children's Church provided at all services

# SUNDAY CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Sunday School for ages 3 – grade 4 Youth Bible Classes for grades 5 – 12 Adult Bible Studies

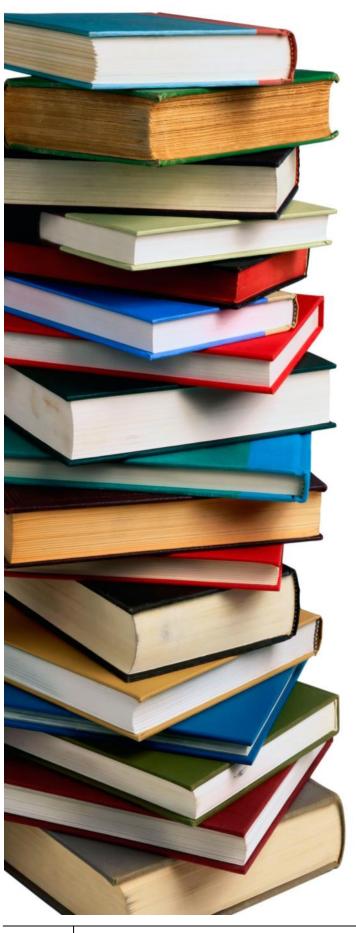
Nursery and beginning Sunday School provided for ages 2 and under.

# WEDNESDAY

## **NIGHT ALIVE**

Begins September, 2015 5:30 – 6:15: Dinner 5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team 6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells 6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir 6:30 – 7:30: Children, Youth, and Adult Education 7:45 – 9:00: Senior Choir

# >>>Stronger Outreach & Ministry Programs



# Sunday Morning Adult Education

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

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

#### **COURAGEOUS FATHERS OF THE BIBLE**

#### Date: June 7- June 28 Leaders: Pastor Lew; Pastor Puls; Pastor Wagner Location: Adult Education Center, room 301

Jacob, Job, Solomon, and Jairus were all real men we know from God's Word who were also real fathers. They each had unique stories but also shared a common story: a man of God striving to do things God's way but falling flat on his face in the process, and learning to live in the grace of forgiveness. Does this sound familiar? All adults are invited to join this Bible Study exploring the lives of four courageous fathers of the bible. Find out how their lives teach us something about our own lives in Christ.

#### LOVE AND RESPECT SESSION II

#### Date: June 7- August 2 Leaders: Marriage Team Location: Adult Education Center, room 300

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

## **HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE**

Last class is June 7 Leader: Kevin Sutton Location: Adult Education Floor, room 302

Sixty-six books, more than 1,100 chapters, an astounding 30,000 verses, a mind-boggling 700,000 words - it's no wonder the Bible is the world's most fascinating book. But where did it come from? Why was it written? See and hear how it was all put together in this interactive class featuring video clips from renowned author and historian Dr. Paul L. Maier.

# Mission Ministry

# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR UPCOMING MISSION EVENTS....

- 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Father-Son Pig Pickin' & Cornhole Tournament. Sunday, July 26 at Hope. Watch the bulletins and July newsletter for more details!
- The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Hope Golf Tournament is scheduled for Sunday, September 20 with a rain date of September 27 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.

# **MOUNTAINS OF NC TRIP REPORT**

In May, 2015 a team of volunteers returned to the mountains to assist Habitat of Humanity in building a home in Burnsville, NC. This is the third home our mission teams have been privileged to build over the past 7 trips.

This has certainly been a rewarding experience, not only for the 3 families moving into these homes, but for all the volunteers from Hope that worked on this project. This trip, like those of the past was filled with hard work, painting, installing siding, installing roof shingles, digging foundations, and mixing concrete for the foundations of a new storage shed.



Mission Team leaving for the trip!

The Habitat Chapter of Mitchell/Yancey Counties is very pleased with our volunteers, and have invited the team to attend the dedication ceremony on August 29, 2015 with all three of the home owners present. This has been a

rewarding experience for everyone from Hope because of the fellowship, sharing of God's Word, and the satisfaction of helping those less fortunate than ourselves. The group is looking forward to the next trip.

If you would like information on this mission, or possibly joining a trip being planned for October 7-11, please contact Don Yakopcic at donaldyakopcic@earthlink.net or Bonnie Petersilge at bpetersilg@aol.com.

## **PERU TRIP REPORT**

The Southeastern District Mission Team to Peru was composed of eight members from six district congregations. They were Ron Bostick from Resurrection Lutheran, Cary; Sandi Nelson and Allie Scott from Lake Norman Lutheran, Denver, NC; Nelson Latona and Jenny Murphy from Prince of Peace Lutheran, Springfield, VA; Eva Kercado from King of Glory Lutheran, Williamsburg, VA, Chrissy Frase from Immanuel Lutheran, Preston, MD; and Bill Seaman from Hope Lutheran, Wake Forest, NC.



Pastor Seaman & the painting crew.

We visited three of the four LCMS missions in Peru – San Borja, La Victorian and La Ronda. Most of our time was spent in the NOE school at La Ronda where

we worked with faculty and students in the classrooms and also did prep work and painting of the new bathrooms, bleachers and walls around the soccer field. There are three missionaries in Peru and they made sure that we got a taste of local culture and history of Peru. We hope to be able to make presentations about the trip and mission work in Peru to area congregations in the coming weeks and months. We are grateful for the support for mission work in Peru, especially prayers for the work and for our safety while on the trip.



The student body, faculty, and mission team on the newly painted bleachers.

# Welcome New Members!!

We are delighted to welcome 42 adults, and 23 children, into membership at Hope! This wonderful group celebrated together at the New Member Breakfast on Saturday, May 9, and was received as members of the congregation at the services on May 9 and May 10. We are thankful to God for all of you!



Camellia Bejster & Lyle Berglund



Kevin, Ann, Ava Bower





Roger & Carol Fischer

Orv & Lidia Cullen



Lorenzo Jennings



Gerald & Comilla Jomp



Jim & Henri Kelliher



Kevin, Joseline, Emma, Joanna Kirkendoll



Amy Knight



Kevin, Leslie, Nicholas, Camille, Ben Lanzilli



Richard & Claudia Lucic



Jim & Ruthe Markworth

# >>Stronger Faith & Families



Todd, Angie, Mason, Ryleigh, Cole, Makayla Meyer



Kevin Murphy



Jean Noon



Joe, Wendi, Olivia, Josh, Nathan Pallozzi



John, Jannelle, Jayne, JT Pizzola



Morgan, Katie, Peyton Womble



Nels & Sharon Sandstrom



Joe, Brandy, Maggie York



Tim, Marcia, Nicholas, Hannah, Dillon Weidner



Robert, Tracy, Allie, Christopher, Kate Zwickis

Not Pictured: Les Deming & Donna Lehmann-Deming and Mark Macenas

# Small Group Events

## **STITCH IN TIME WORKSHOPS**

# Saturday, June 27 and Saturday, July 18 with registration at 9:30AM 10:00AM – 2:00PM Workshop (Snacks will be provided)

The Nifty Needleworkers of Hope (Seam Team, Threads of Hope, and Hand Quilters) will be offering two workshops over the summer for anyone interested in learning new needlework skills, becoming more proficient, or developing new friendships, one stitch at-a-time.

Focus areas of the workshops are: basic hand sewing, basic crocheting, basic machine sewing, and no-sew fleece blankets. Suggested supplies: coordinating cotton fabrics, crochet hooks, yarn if you have a favorite, Sewing Machine (machines will be provided), 2 yards each of 2 coordinating fleece fabrics.

Register to Janice Mortensen at jmmortensen2@gmail.com or 919-562-0707. This workshop is available to youth 12 years old and up and there will be no childcare available.

## **CARDS AT HOPE**

#### **BRIDGE GROUP**

#### June 8 at 1:00PM and June 22 at 10:00AM

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

#### **PINOCHLE GROUP**

#### June 1 & June 15 at 1:00PM at Hope

Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com or Rose Spencer at rosespencer99@hotmail.com if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!



## **CELEBRATING APRIL GIFTS & GIVERS**

| Weekly Services | Attendance                 | Offerings   | Special Gifts               |            |
|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| May 3, 2015     | 681 (134, 244, 303)        | \$25,067.53 | Brown Bag Ministry:         | \$162.05   |
| May 10, 2015    | 705 (126, 2369, 340)       | \$25,858.84 | Thrivent Choice:            | \$639.00   |
| May 17, 2015    | 1,066 (127, 233, 247, 459) | \$18,309.97 | Building Fund:              | \$1,195.00 |
| May 24, 2015    | 564 (94, 230, 240)         | \$11,785.62 | Yola Whittaker<br>Memorial: | \$250.00   |

# Outreach Ministry

# WAKE FOREST HABITAT RESTORE ...

The new Wake Forest Habitat ReStore will be located at 12253 Capital Blvd with an anticipated opening of August 15, 2015. New Assistant Manager, Anthony Montano, is looking for volunteers to help get the store ready for the opening. If you are interested helping get the store ready, register at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Community Outreach."

The Habitat Restore will need consistent volunteers. The Restore will provide a great opportunity for Hope's outreach to the community. As a Habitat Restore volunteer you meet new people, learn a new skill, and help your community!

ReStores are nonprofit, home improvement stores and donation centers that sell new and gently used furniture, home accessories, building materials, and appliances to the public at a fraction of the retail price.

# HABITAT WORKDAY SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY JUNE 6, SIGNUP TO VOLUNTEER NOW!!

Hope has our second workday scheduled for Saturday, June 6. The site is located at 321 E. Juniper Street. To register go to www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Community Outreach." Plans are underway for the Men of Hope and Thrivent to provide lunch for all workers that day!

Mark your calendars for Dedication Service for Mary Harris' home that is scheduled for Saturday, June 27 at 10:30AM.

## **VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!**

Habitat for Humanity has requested the Hope Coalition to provide volunteers to canvas the Northeast End neighborhood by surveying the residents. The survey will provide an opportunity to meet people in the community and identify how people feel about their neighborhood. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.

## **BUILDING INDEPENDENCE**

#### Start Date: September/October

The Building Independence Project is a partnership between Lutheran Services Carolinas, Thrivent Financial, and Habitat Wake to build and maintain safe, affordable housing for 9 intellectual and/or developmental disabilities in three adjacent, Wake County homes. Retirees are needed and encouraged to sign up on Thursdays and Fridays. If you are interested, register at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Community Outreach."

Contact Shannon Janosko, sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org, 919-554-8109 with questions or for additional information regarding Habitat or Habitat ReStore.

# SUMMER PANTRY BAGS FOR BROWN BAG MINISTRY

#### Donations accepted until June 20

Summer vacation is a time for children to relax and renew for the new school year. But for some children it could be a time for hunger since many families count on school meals to feed their children. Please help the Brown Bag Ministry provide Summer Pantry Bags for families in Wake Forest.

Suggested items are: single serve microwaveable pasta, fruit cups in juice, pudding cups, single serve boxes of breakfast cereal, individual packs of dried fruit or any shelf stable healthy breakfast or lunch item. Donations may be placed in the bin located in the café area.

In addition to healthy foods to feed the children's bodies a table grace to feed them spiritually will be included in the bags. Please include a copy of your favorite family grace with your donation or send it to Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com.

Bags will be distributed on June 20 during the regularly scheduled Brown Bag project. Everyone is invited to come prepare the lunches and distribute at 11:00AM.

Also, the group is blessed to be able to include some wonderful fresh fruit with our lunches. Donations to defray the cost of the fruit may be placed in the collection plate marked "Brown Bag."

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# Children's Ministry

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

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL NEEDS YOU!!**

The camp is bigger than ever, but Hope still needs volunteers - 10 adults and 15 youth leaders (rising 7<sup>th</sup> grade & older). VBS is July 6-10 with 2 sessions: 9:00-12:00PM OR 5:30-8:00PM. Register to volunteer at www.hopelutheranwf.org today. Questions? Contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

Training Dates:

- Tuesday, June 9 at 10:30AM;
- Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30PM;
- Monday, June 15 at 6:30PM

# **SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS JUNE 14**

Sunday School leaders 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.

# Preschool Ministry

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

# **THANK YOU**

Regina and Angela would like to say "thank you" for all the service and commitment of the devoted Hope teachers. All the staff celebrated with a delicious staff lunch to close out the successful school year. Thank you for a wonderful year!!

## **STAFF GOODBYES**

Hope Lutheran Preschool would like to say thank you for the service and commitment of devoted staff members who will be moving on to new life adventures. We wish them well as they go forward in their lives. A big thank you to **Carolina Bloom, Carolyn Rathje, Cathy Sandfort** and **Ronny Burman**.

## SUMMER EXPRESSIONS

There is some availability remaining 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 26 through August 7. For more information contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

## Fall 2015-2016

The preschool has limited openings in the Fall program. Contact the preschool for additional information at 919-453-0388. Please consider making a contribution to the preschool Scholarship Fund so that the preschool will be able to help preschool families in times of crisis.

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Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org to register or learn more!



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# VBS VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES!

# VBS LEADERS NEEDED!

July 6-10, 2015 Do you like kids, want to impact the faith lives of your community, or just need some service hours? Then sign up to volunteer as a VBS youth leader this summer. Register at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

# VBS YOUTH TRAINING!

#### Wednesday, June 10 6:30-8:00PM

If you are volunteering for VBS, please attend the training for leaders. If you are unable to make the training, please contact Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org or call at 919-554-8109.

# VBS HOUSE BAND!

All youth in 6-12 grade who are interested in leading music for morning sessions of VBS this summer, contact Krista Young at kyoung@hopelutehranwf.org or 919-554-8109 to set up an audition time.



Krista Young, Director of Christian Education and Youth Ministry kyoung@hopelutheranwf.org

# CALLING ALL 2015 HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES!

The special blessing & recognition is June 7, during the 11:00AM service. To be included in the graduate brochure, email a formal picture, graduating high school/ college, and future plans to Amy Elder at aelder@hopelutheranwf.org.

# **TENDING THE FLAME - OUTREACH CONFERENCE**

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

Want to be a leader in Hope's Youth Ministry? Join us for a leadership Conference this summer all about reaching one person...or as President Denninger says "32 million people – one at a time!" The "Lost & Found" band (it's their farewell tour) will lead the youth programming with presentations by leaders in ministries that are making a difference, connecting people with Jesus, and changing neighborhoods. Registration is coming mid-June at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

# MARK YOUR CALENDARS...BEACH RETREAT

#### August 21-23 at Kure Beach Open to 7-12 Grades Join Hope youth for a weekend a

Join Hope youth for a weekend at the beach with friends. Details are coming soon!

# **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING - #NYG2016**

#### Information Session for Parents: June 14 at 9:45-10:45AM Registration begins September, 2015 Gathering is July 16-20, 2016 in New Orleans

The Gathering is open to students who have completed 9th grade (or older) by summer of 2016. During the five days of the Gathering, thousands of youth will come together to spend time in God's Word, worship,

service and fellowship with others from across the Synod.

Still not sure what the National Youth Gathering is all about, check out the video at

www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved— Youth Retreats." Questions? Contact Krista Young at kyoung@hopelutheranwf.org.

It's time to get ready...registration is coming soon!



# YOUTH MINISTRY!! CONNECTIONS OF THE SECTION OF THE

# Rising 9-12 Grades Sunday Nights

June 7: Service Project - Homeless Care Kits (6:30-8:00PM) June 14: Redneck Paintball & Small Groups (6:30-8:00PM) \*June 10: VBS Leader Training (Wednesday from 6:30-8:00PM)

# Rising 7-8 Grades Wild Wednesdays

June 3: June Basketball (5:30-6:30PM) & Water Games (6:30-8:00PM) June 10: June Basketball (5:30-6:30PM) & VBS Leader Training (6:30-8:00PM) June 17: June Basketball (5:30-6:30PM) & Human Battleship (6:30-8:00PM) June 24: Basketball Tournament Finals - Family Night (5:30-8:00PM)

# Rising 5-6 Grades Funky Fridays

June 12: Water Games (6:30-8:00PM) June 26: Capture the Flag & Field Games (6:30-8:00PM)

# Family Fun Nights 5-12 Grades & Family

June 19: Raleigh Drive-In Theatre in Henderson (7:00PM) June 24: Basketball Tournament - Family Night (6:30-8:00PM)

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Happy Birthday!

Christian Baker, 6/1 Jen Braddock, 6/1 Pam Morrow, 6/1 Lana Wagner, 6/1 Tom Williams, 6/1 Devin Blalock, 6/2 Tiffany Brockmann, 6/2 Rob Petersilge, 6/2 Mark Berkland, 6/3 Sarah Bloomer, 6/3 Logan Flanagan, 6/3 David Van Hook, 6/3 Bill Winiewicz, 6/3 Norine Carter, 6/4 Aidan Casale, 6/4 Renee Jolly, 6/4 Jake Marchetta, 6/4 Lauren Habers, 6/5 Chris Leary, 6/5 Anna Metzger, 6/5 Claire Pless, 6/5 Nels Sandstrom, 6/5 Barbara Welch, 6/5 Grace Young, 6/5 Tonya Hunt, 6/6 Chris Schunke, 6/6 Kevin Smith. 6/6 Noah Smith. 6/6 Sharon Strom, 6/6 Tammy Alexander, 6/7 Anderson Cole, 6/7 Angie Mrazek, 6/7 Chris Nelson, 6/7 George Rasmussen, 6/7 Bette Barrett, 6/8 Kevin Cosgrove, 6/8 Bailey Hellmann, 6/8 Matt Klemp, 6/8 Shelley Saunooke, 6/8 Freddie Bendl Jr., 6/9 Lisa Briggs, 6/9 Lauren Hugelmaier, 6/9 Sharon Long, 6/9 Alex Wester, 6/9 Lauren Gallo, 6/10 Chris Malone, 6/10 Amy Wester, 6/10 Meg Wohlhueter, 6/10 Landry Kuehn, 6/11

Donna Pierre, 6/11 Kandy Sudheimer, 6/11 Emily Theiss, 6/11 David Bailey, 6/12 Jim Raymond, 6/12 Megan Broders, 6/13 Nancy Gage, 6/13 Angelia Law, 6/13 Kimber Mahoney, 6/13 Kim Sigmon, 6/13 Kinsleigh Verny, 6/13 Darrin Blalock, 6/14 Mark Patschke, 6/14 Kayla Guzman, 6/15 Herman Reiss, 6/15 Richard Downs, 6/16 Sydney George, 6/16 Bridget Hoelzle, 6/16 Marlene Lineberger, 6/16 Dara McCluskey, 6/16 Grace Valchar, 6/16 Tim Weidner, 6/16 Paige Bruck, 6/17 Kathy Gurley, 6/17 Joseph Schodt, 6/17 Emma Farmer, 6/18 Paul Janok, 6/18 Kyle Marker, 6/18 Joe Walters, 6/18 Haley Wohlhueter, 6/18 Nancy Bender, 6/19 Christopher Malone, 6/19 Rik Rasmussen, 6/19 Ron Beltran, 6/21 Keely Holmes, 6/21 Dennis Holzschuh, 6/21 Joseph Hughes, 6/21 David Wilson, 6/21 Beverly Catlin, 6/22 Lanette DeRose, 6/22 Bobby Mullen Jr., 6/22 Christian Newhouse, 6/22 Carlin O'Brien. 6/22 Angela Eisenhardt, 6/23 Rick Hall, 6/23 Valerie Hoy, 6/23 Amelia Odland, 6/23 Pam Williams, 6/23 Elizabeth Bailey, 6/24 Julie Johnson, 6/24 Kyle McKeeman, 6/24 Mia Mondok, 6/24 Noah Newhouse, 6/24 Karen Pearson, 6/24 Gillian Fleming, 6/25

Dean Hillver, 6/25 Lee Preston, 6/25 Faye Ribble, 6/25 Torrie Barker, 6/26 Shirley Holzschuh, 6/26 John Latz, 6/26 Marlo Magan, 6/26 Amber Seaman, 6/26 Justin Haller, 6/27 Stephanie Harris, 6/27 Lauren Holt, 6/27 Bonnie Smith, 6/27 Emily Wrenn, 6/27 Mark Barth, 6/28 Danielle Civis, 6/28 Kersten Francis, 6/28 Jason Schodt, 6/28 Tyler Schodt, 6/28 Gracelyn Ames, 6/29 Tim Patton, 6/29 Keith Pickens, 6/29 Connor Briggs, 6/30 Sheila Flanagan, 6/30 Beth Fondo, 6/30 Gordon Harz, 6/30 Felix Lopez, 6/30 Juliana Lopez, 6/30 Corrine Olsen, 6/30 Sara Roy, 6/30

# Happy Anniversary!

Gary & Lynne Long, 6/3 Felix & Elizabeth Lopez, 6/4 Al & Donna Neubaum, 6/4 Ken & Kim Sutherland, 6/5 Mike & Natalie Valchar. 6/5 Eddie & Julie Gundry, 6/6 Sam & Connie Jones, 6/6 Bruce & Wanda Ohle, 6/6 Dan & Susan Baker, 6/7 Mike & Lynne Corbett Jr., 6/7 Mike & Rita Kaess, 6/7 Bruce & Irene Robinson, 6/7 Wayne & Barbara Bradley, 6/8 Kyle & Jamie Matala, 6/8 James & Mary Roberts, 6/8 Doug & Carol Hoy, 6/10 Charlie & DeAnn Melhinch, 6/10

Adam & Allison Mittner, 6/10 Vince & Mandy D'Ugo, 6/11 Terry & Christine Murphy, 6/11 Stacy & Aron West, 6/12 Jerry & Connie Hedberg, 6/13 Ken & Kathy Jarchow, 6/13 David & Terry Ultis, 6/14 Bryan & Angelia Law, 6/15 Joe & Dawn Walters, 6/15 Josh & Crystal Dickens, 6/16 Steve & Susann Ebberts, 6/16 Scott & Claudine Phetteplace, 6/17 Todd & Kim Koehler, 6/19 Jerry & Carrie Alvis, 6/20 Roy & Margaret Carlson, 6/20 Todd & Kathy Marker, 6/20 Jim & Mary Jane Mink, 6/20 Tom & Beverly Parmelee, 6/20 David & Lisa Rummel, 6/20 Sean & Gina Vitrano, 6/20 Robert & Brenda Gehring, 6/21 Drew & Billie Kay Roland, 6/21 Jim & Melanie Barker, 6/23 Bob & Marcia Hughes Jr., 6/23 John & Corrine Podszus, 6/23 Diane & Jan Pribac, 6/23 Bob & Anita Rutter, 6/23 Mark & Mary Smith, 6/23 Scott & Sherri Hall, 6/24 Mike & Tori Langer, 6/24 Barry & Julie Bowling, 6/25 Tom & Rebecca Miller, 6/26 Don & Bonnie Yakopcic, 6/26 Tony & Sheila Dubiel, 6/27 Rick & Renee Pfendler, 6/27 Dane & Erin Hunter, 6/29 Joe & Wendi Pallozzi, 6/30



#### Prayers for the Week of May 3

Praise and thanksgiving for... a healthy baby girl born to Jennifer and Jason Murphy; Comfort for...Anastasia Marr at the loss of her grandmother and her puppy; Strength and Healing for... Joseph Croak, son of Rita & Mike Kaess, recovering from an infection; Marlene Spencer, recovering from out-patient surgery; Julie Bowling's parents, Sam and Rosanna Harvey, in poor health; Yola Whittaker hospitalized at Duke-Raleigh hospital; Andy & Nancy Hoh's friend, Drema Worley, recovering from surgery; Joyce Daniel's daughter-inlaw, Karen and her family; three friends (Donna, Mary, and Suzanne) stricken with life threatening illnesses; Diane Ryals recovering from surgery; Truda Graham's friend, Doris, getting better and starting to eat; Margaret and Roy Carlson; twin boys born to Brian & Bonnie Young, friends of the Haske's: Coleman Harris, successful removal of his tumor and the beginning of treatments; Edward Regelski, brother of Marcia Hughes, recovering from surgery; Jean, sister-in-law of Harry & Janice Hintz, losing her eye sight; Guidance, Protection, and Safety for ... all those traveling, especially for Gloria Siaw; Kevin Haynes struggling with insomnia and anxiety; a daughter that has a unfixable problem; Kathy Palotta's friend, Brian, and a good outcome; Steve Pond.

#### Prayers for the Week of May 10

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...**Rose Spencer's friend. Marv Reed, celebrating her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday; Andy Hoh's birthday; Comfort for ... the friends and family of Yola Whittaker, at her death on Friday: Mike Isaacson and the Suggs family at the death of Anthony Suggs Jr., who died after a tragic motorcycle accident; the Nugent family who lost a beloved pet; Mark Honheart and family, during his mother's final days; Matthew Robinson's friend, Jered and his family, at the loss of Jered's father; Helen & Neil Turner and family at the death of Neil's brother-in-law; Strength and Healing for... Kenneth Pearce, friend of Shannon Janosko, having surgery; Jean Kile, having a stress test; a daughter in need; Julie Gundry's father. Chet Thomas, hospitalized with heart problems; Jennie Disatell, friend of Effie Draetta, who sustained severe burns from a fire pit accident; Jo Lawson and Rose Leon's granddaughter for guick healing, friends of Effie Draetta; all those suffering from cancer and seizure disorders; friends of Jenny Case who lost their faith; Nicky Sakowski recovering from a seizure; Craig Helmers' friends, the Maddox family, whose newborn, Grace, is not able to go home; a wife dealing with the loss of her mother and now shingles; Coleman Harris for continued healing from surgery and successful treatments; Pam Schodt's friends who need good test results and a relief from seizures; Renee Pfendler's friend, Susan Kennedy, who fractured her hip; Lauren Zick recovering from surgery; Diane Ryals, recovering from surgery; John Hardymon, teacher at Wake Forest High School, who lost everything in a house fire; Henley's friend, Bill Huber, as his lymphoma has recurred; Guidance, Protection, and Safety for ... all those traveling; Nepal earthquake survivors; the Mission Trip to the Mountains Team working with Mitchell/Yancey County Habitat for Humanity. The team is: David Kramer, Don Yakopcic, Bonnie & Rob Petersilge, Jim Hamel, & Dennis Hutson.

#### Prayers for the Week of May 17

*Praise and Thanksgiving for...*the 49 Hope youth preparing for the Rite of Confirmation on May 17; the baptism of Lily

Grace, daughter of Matthew & Heather Wrenn; Comfort for ... the Johnson family dealing with the loss of their son, David; the families of two Mississippi police officers killed this weekend; Valerie Miceli and family at the death of her mother (services will be held in Florida); Joan Eck, neighbor of Pastor and Lana Wagner who will begin receiving hospice care; the family of 9 year-old, Logan Decosta, who was struck and killed by a car on Forestville road; Strength and Healing for... Jarrod Dunne, teenage son of Darren & Tammy Dunne, who is recuperating from cancer surgery and awaiting test results and further treatment at Duke; Chuck Allensworth, relative of Mike and Marilyn Featham, having brain tumor surgery; Bill & Darlene McKenney's grandson, Andrew, in need of strength and healing; Lauren Zick recovering from surgery; Werner Messerschmidt, friend of Lana and Pastor Wagner, in ICU in Richmond, Va.; Conrad Watson, recovering from heart surgery; friends of Jenny Case who are dealing with a sick child; Steve Anderson, friend of the Bruck Family, diagnosed with cancer; Christine Hereth, friend of Diana Keane, struggling with severe depression; Jean Kile recovering from surgery; Linda Canipe, friend of Christine Moran, diagnosed with cancer; Cathy Palota's friend, Brian, to have a positive outcome; Wake Forest Police Officers and a suspect's family; Truda Graham's friend, Doris, who is continually healing; a daughter; David & Suzy Morgan's 20 vear-old niece. Caroline Morgan, diagnosed with a brain tumor; Guidance, Protection, and Safety for ... Hadrian Preston, friend of Rick & Anne Hall, commissioned in US Air Force as a 2<sup>nd</sup> LT; Abigail Godwin, Steve Stanley, & Brent Woodlief; friends of Susan Kearney.

#### Prayers for the Week of May 23

Praise and Thanksgiving for ... the marriage of Krista and Stephen; the 49 youth confirmed; Seth Hall's friend, Adam, recovered from stage IV Lymphoma; Julie Bowling's mother's health improving; Comfort for .... Rob & Bonnie Petersilge as they mourn the loss of Rob's dear friend, Gerry Droscher; Strength and Healing for... Faye Briggs, Shannon Janosko's mother, recovering from wrist surgery; Lauren Zick, daughter of Kati and David Zick, recovering from surgery at UNC Children's Hospital; Julie Bowling's friend, Barbara Brockschmidt, battling cancer; the declining health of Julie's father; Wyatt Murphy, 2 year-old son of Jason & Jenni Murphy, having health issues and may need surgery; Conrad Watson, recovering from surgery; Marie Ismay, at Litchford Falls Nursing Home, receiving radiation treatments; Nick Lassiter, recovering from sinus surgery; Gail Riley, neighbor and friend of Bonnie Onofrio, hospitalized with heart failure; Bob, friend of Ed & Linda Rathgeber, with heart issues; Mrs. Thomas, friend of Eamonn Duenisng, who had her baby early; Steve Nevitt's co-worker, Heather Weikum, fighting an unknown infection; Shirley Holzschuh's brother, Roger, dealing with cancer and dialysis; Frances Dilorenzo, hospitalized; Brandy Leary's 8 year-old friend, Warren, hospitalized with a tumor on his brain; Truda Graham's friend, Doris, continually improving and able to eat regular food; Melanie and Jim Barker's friend, Marilyn Helmey, who has failing health; continued prayer of healing for Al Neubaum; friends of Beth Agner, Brooke & Dave, and their newborn, Rylan, who is having complications; Guidance, Protection, and Safety for ... Keith, to know and love Christ.



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