



Mission Moments

November, 2015 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

SUPPORTING THE MISSION

Jim sings in the church choir.
Sharon serves as an usher at worship services.
Bill teaches Sunday School.
Janet gives 10% of her earnings in her offering envelopes.
Tommy prays daily for his pastors.
Tina volunteers in a community outreach project.
Cedric included his church in his will.
Sally serves on the congregation's financial planning team.
Paul loves welcoming visitors and newcomers every Sunday at church.


All of these people are doing different things, correct? Actually, no. They're all doing the very same thing, but they're doing it in many different ways. They are all *supporting the mission* of their church. They're all using their time, their talents, and their treasures to give glory to God and to benefit their neighbors.

Here at Hope, I see church members every day doing the same. The people of Hope are called and challenged by God to be *supporting the mission* that we've been given. The Lord has asked us, here in Wake Forest, to be part of the global mission that he's given his church. He wants us to go out and make disciples for Christ (Matthew 28:19-20).

In the words of our congregational mission statement, "The people of Hope Lutheran Church proclaim and live the Word and love of Christ." That's a glorious mission, and a highly rewarding one.

What's your part in this mission? How are you using your time, talents, and treasures to help this church accomplish the mission God has given us? I urge you to take a few minutes, and make a list of the ways that you've been *supporting the mission*. Pray about this list. Talk it over with God. Listen for his voice, and allow him to lead you toward his will. God just may guide you toward some new way of *supporting the mission*!

May Christ bless you, and bless our church's mission, always.



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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 ACTIVITIES

5:30 – 6:15: Dinner

5:30 – 6:30: Youth Praise Team

5:50-6:25: Children's Choir

6:00 – 6:30: Youth Handbells

6:30-7:45: Adult Handbell Choir

6:30 – 7:30: Fall VBS

7:45 – 9:00: Senior Choir

ADULT EDUCATION

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

HOW WE GOT THE BIBLE

November 8- 29

Adult Education Floor, room 302; Leader: Kevin Sutton

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 come from? Why was it written? Whether you know a little or a lot about the Bible, see and hear how it was all put together and what it means to your life in this interactive class.

ISAIAH

Through November 22

Adult Education Floor, room 300; Leader: Sandy Stokes

The Hebrew meaning of Isaiah's name summarizes his message: The Lord saves. Isaiah's prophecy alternates between promises of judgement and restoration, continually reminding us of the magnitude of humanity's sin, the judgement that all deserve, and the God who displays his saving glory.

A MAN NAMED MARTIN, PART 1

November 15 - 22

Adult Education Floor, room 301; Leader: Rachel Sosebee

A monk named Martin Luther inspired a grasp of God's justification of sinners through faith in the Savior, which was the cornerstone of the Protestant Reformation. Join the discussion and encounter a true religious reformer!

JOURNEY TO INDIA

November 29 only!

Adult Education Floor, room 301; Leader: Pastor Puls

Pastor Puls will share pictures and stories from his recent trip to India. Learn more about the mission work going on in India, and the amazing things God is doing to grow the church in that land.

WE ARE GETTING 'SMART' AT HOPE

A new way to contribute using your smartphone! To make a donation using your smart phone or tablet, scan the QR code or visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Donate." Don't worry, the code will be in the weekly bulletin for your convenience.

Questions? Contact Jan McCluskey at jmmcluskey@hopelutheranwf.org.





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Thanks

THANKSGIVING DAY WORSHIP

Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 AM

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

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

2015 WREATH & TREE ORDERS

November 7-8 & 14-15

The youth are selling fresh Fraser Fir Christmas trees and wreaths from Ash County, NC. Isaac Hall (son of Rick and Anne Hall), will be cutting the trees and delivering them, so we will be getting the best & freshest trees possible. A percentage of the proceeds is going to support the NYG youth trip. Wreaths are 16 or 24 inches, and Trees are 6 or 7 Feet.

2016 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 \$40.00 with checks payable to Hope, earmarked "flowers."

MEN'S BOWLING

Men, you are invited to Brook Street Bowling on Tuesday, November 10 from 7:30-9:00PM for a night of fellowship and of course, bowling! Cost is \$7 for shoes and two games plus food and drinks. First time participants, email Mike Siderio at msiderio@fmrealty.com.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ACTIVITIES!

October 28 - November 18

Come to Hope on Wednesdays for dinner, Fall VBS, Confirmation, music, and fun!

Activities & Times

- **Dinner (5:30-6:30PM):** Enjoy a homemade, delicious meal each week. Watch the bulletins for meals.
- **Fall VBS (6:30-7:30PM):** Children ages 3 years old – 4th grade are invited to "Outback Rock," where kids venture into solid Faith! The 7-8 grades are helpers during VBS.
- **Music Ministry:** Handbell, Youth Praise Team, & Choir rehearsals continue.
- **Confirmation (6:30-7:30PM):** Classes continue, see your schedule for specific location.

Questions? Call the church office at 919-554-8109. Please note, there is no Wednesday Night Adult Education during this time.

The mission of Hope's local outreach ministries are to focus on opportunities of "care and concern" with an outreach perspective and spirit. If you would like more information, or have a new opportunity idea, contact Shannon Janosko at sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org.



LOCAL OUTREACH MINISTRIES AT HOPE



RE-GIFTING WITH LOVE!

November 7-8, 14-18, & 21-22

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

The Outreach Team will collect donated gifts the weekends of **November 7-8, 14-15, & 21-22**, before and after all services. Questions? Contact Susan Hooper at swoozie9@gmail.com.

COFFEE FROM GUATEMALA TO PAY IT FORWARD

November 21-22 & December 5-6 in the café

The Mission Team brought back Godoy's Gourmet Organic Coffee, grown high on volcanic slopes in Guatemala. Quantities are available in 14 oz. (minimum donation \$13) or 8 oz. (minimum donation \$10) and comes in a colorful gift bag. All proceeds will Pay it Forward to support the 2016 Mission Team.

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

BROWN BAG MINISTRY GIVES THANKS!

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his love endures forever. 1 Chronicles 16:34

Come Lord Jesus be our guest, and let thy gifts to us be blessed. Amen.

Thank you to the volunteers and small groups who make and distribute lunches every month.

Thank you for the continuing donations of money, brown bags, sandwich bags, chips, and granola bars.

Thank you to the Rays of Hope, small group for collecting aluminum and donating the proceeds to Brown Bag.

Thank you to the Men of Hope for their generous donation.

Thank you to Thrivent for the grant.

Thank you to The Texas Roadhouse for the yummy yeast rolls and for help with our fundraiser.

Thank you to the Produce Box for donating veggies for our lunches and the extras to pass on to families here in Wake Forest.

Thank you to everyone who prays for our volunteers and the people who receive our lunches.

~ Thank you from the Brown Bag Leader Team

BUILDING INDEPENDENCE PROJECT INFORMATION

Call for Volunteers for Habitat Build – please signup, you'll be glad you did!

The Building Independence Project is about to begin! Be a part of something special. This project is building affordable housing for 9 low-income adults with intellectual and/or developmental disabilities.

Construction is scheduled to begin November 19 at 2610 Lake Wheeler Rd., Raleigh 27603. For questions please contact Lynroy Thomas at lynroyt@nc.rr.com. **Hope is scheduled to volunteer on Saturday, January 9, 2016 and the Men of Hope is providing lunch for all volunteers. Volunteers are also needed on Thursdays and Fridays.** Sign up today at <http://vhub.at/lakewheeler> or Hope's website at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

HOPE HOUSE MENTORING/HOMEWORK CHILDREN'S PROGRAM

Volunteer opportunities are available in a new mentoring/homework program at Hope House in Wake Forest, sponsored by Friendship Chapel Baptist Church. The program will be on Mondays and Tuesdays from 5:00-6:15PM. The program will work with children, parents, and schools.

Volunteers can sign up for one or both days. A background check is required before you can volunteer.

Please contact Shannon Janosko, sjanosko@hopelutheranwf.org for additional information or for a background check form.

CARD GAMES

BRIDGE GROUP

November 9 and November 23, both at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, please notify Betty McAlear at bmcalear@nc.rr.com or call 919-554-9081. New Players are always welcome!

PINOCHLE GROUP

November 2 & November 16 at 1:00PM
Contact Darlene McKenney at 919-389-5422 or darmckenney@embarqmail.com or Peggy Koehler if you plan to play. All skill levels welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS COOKIE EXCHANGE

**Sunday, December 13
12:15PM on the Adult Ed. Floor**

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

To keep the exchange easier brings cookies in packs of 6. Please bring extra copies of your recipe to share with the group. Extra cookies for the group to sample are also welcome. Questions? Please contact Nancy Repak at kaperanna@gmail.com.



Pictured is a ramp built in October for a gentleman confined to a wheelchair by the Men of Hope. A special thank you to Thrivent for partial funding to make this project possible!

YOUTH MINISTRY

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

5-6 GRADES

Funky Friday Night

November 20 from 6:30-8:00PM

Come to Hope for a night of fun! Meet in the Youth Center.

Confirmation

Family Service Project: Wednesday November 18 from 6:30-8:00PM. Confirmation students and their parents will partner with Brown Bag Ministry to make Thanksgiving Baskets for local families.

If you are able, please bring nonperishable food items that would be useful in making a Thanksgiving dinner such as: stuffing, boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, spices, pie filling, flour, sugar.

Confirmation classes continue, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Youth Confirmation" to see your child's confirmation schedule.

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

7-8 GRADES

October 28 - November 18

Wednesday Nights from 6:30-7:30PM

In November, the youth will help lead the Fall VBS with the children's ministry. This is great training for summer VBS or babysitting. All youth will be involved in a meaningful way.

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

A purple poster with autumn-themed illustrations of leaves and pumpkins on the left side. The text is white and yellow. The main title 'Thanksgiving Baskets' is in a large, white, cursive font. Below it, in a smaller white font, is 'Family Service Project for Confirmation & Youth'. Underneath that, in yellow, is 'Wednesday, November 18; 6:30-7:30PM'. A paragraph in white text follows: 'Partnering with Brown Bag Ministry, the Confirmation class is asked to bring donations to fill Thanksgiving Dinner Baskets for Wake Forest families in need.' At the bottom, in yellow, is 'How You Can Help!'. Below that, in white, is 'Donate Items: Non-perishable Thanksgiving items needed are: box/canned potatoes, box/canned stuffing mix, canned vegetables, cranberry and/or apple sauce, dessert mix, bread/muffin mix, gift cards to grocery stores, or kids items (mac n' cheese, ravioli). Donations may be brought to class on the 18th.'

9-12 GRADES

Touched By Hope Volunteers (must be 16 or older), November 7 from 8:00AM – Noon.

Register today at www.hopelutheranwf.org.

Training will be November 1 during Sunday Night Youth Group from 6:30-8:00PM.

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

Volunteers Needed!

Wednesday, November 18 from 6:30-8:00PM volunteers are needed to help set up and organize the Brown Bag Thanksgiving Basket service project. Let Krista know if you can help.

Christmas with Crossnore



HIGH SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE PROJECT CHRISTMAS WITH CROSSNORE

December 11-13, 2015; \$50/person

Plan & lead a family-style Christmas Party for children living at Crossnore, enjoy the fresh mountain air, make friends from other churches... and have a wonderful time! The Crossnore School provides hope and healing in a homelike, residential education setting for children from families in crisis. The group stays at Camp Linn Haven for the weekend. \$50 per person covers transportation, food, lodging and supplies. Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved—Youth."

7-8 GRADE RETREAT – YOUTH QUAKE

Youth Quake is March 4-6, 2016 at the Double Tree in Durham. This retreat is led by Youth Encounter with music by Captive Free East Coast, and live speakers. It's a great experience with several hundred other middle school students. Early bird Registration: \$150 before January 7, 2016 or \$190 before February 4, 2016.

"But he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' Therefore I will boast all the more gladly about my weaknesses, so that Christ's power may rest on me. That is why, for Christ's sake, I delight in weaknesses, in insults, in hardships, in persecutions, in difficulties. For when I am weak, then I am strong."

2 Corinthians 12:9-10

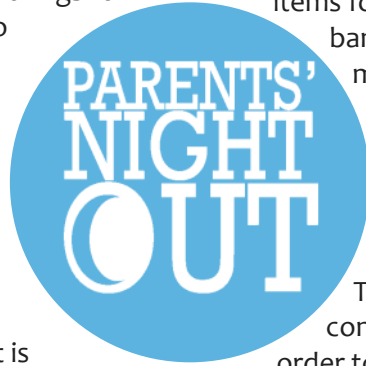


HOPE LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL NEWS...

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

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT IS BACK!

Bring your children **ages 18 months to 12 years** to Parents' Night Out on Friday November 20 from 5:30-8:30PM. The cost is \$15/child and includes dinner and age appropriate activities. Childcare is provided by Preschool staff. Information and registration forms will be located in the preschool lobby and on the Welcome Desk in the Narthex.



HOPE KIDS CARE OUTREACH

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

PRESCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

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

Everything is better with friends...



XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP

XPLORE TRACK OUT CAMP AT HOPE

Xplore thanks Diane Copeland for coming in every Thursday morning to instruct an exercise class for our campers. The children really enjoy participating in this special event! We would like to invite anyone else at Hope who has a special talent, hobby, or skill to come in and share with our program.

As the holidays are quickly approaching, Xplore would like to invite you to come and join the holiday festivities! We are offering several new themes including Abracadabra, Super-Sized Xplore, Friendsgiving and A Merry Little Xplore Christmas. Weekly exercise classes on Thursdays, daily video games in the youth center, and special visits from PDQ will also continue. As always, there are many different discount options available, such as the church member, sibling, refer-a-friend and consecutive week.

UNLIMITED

Special Needs Ministry
Discovering God's Unlimited Love

HOPE IS GOING "UNLIMITED"

For those who do not know me, I am Isabelle Upchurch. I am a senior at Franklin Academy this year and I am in the process of completing my senior project. Lately, I have seen a need for a ministry that focuses on children with special needs, so for my senior project, I have decided to create one at Hope called "Unlimited."

Unlimited Special Needs Ministry will focus on giving children with special needs equal opportunity in church, while working with a buddy who will serve as their mentor, friend, and overall spiritual advisor. I am currently in need of congregational members, ages 13 and up, to volunteer to be buddies to a child with disabilities. Is God calling you? Come learn more during one of the two training sessions offered on November 8 at 9:45AM or after the 11:00AM Sunday service.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Learn about all of the events for children ages 3 years old through 4th grade.

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD PACKING PARTY

November 22; 12:30PM-2:00PM; bring \$3 for pizza lunch

Operation Christmas Child is a service event that allows kids to experience the gift of giving during the holidays by packing boxes for kids in third world countries who otherwise wouldn't have a Christmas at all. Parents and their children in **Kids Connect** (3yrs old-K, parents must attend), **Kingdom Kids** (1st-2nd graders), or **FLASH** (3-4 graders) are invited to attend. Parents are encouraged to attend with their children to help ensure that all boxes are packed correctly and to enjoy this family service event together.



Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Children" to sign up and select an item to bring for the boxes.

CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

All children, in 4 year old Sunday School through 4th grade, will learn pageant songs in Sunday School. Everyone is encouraged to participate in the pageant with their class on December 16. If interested, please sign your children up at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Get Involved - Children."

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

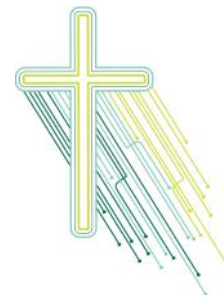
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

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

Cooper Green, 11/8
Maureen Schandert, 11/8
Emma Vukovich, 11/8
Nicholas Weidner, 11/8
Lauren Briggs, 11/9
Annabelle Carroll, 11/9
Bryce Mercadante, 11/9
Cyndy Bruce, 11/10
Beth Lasater, 11/10
Rene Hieter, 11/11
Makenzie Woodard, 11/11
Landon Frank, 11/12
Dane Hunter, 11/12
Angie Meyer, 11/12
Ken Sutherland, 11/12
Neil Turner, 11/12
Michael Cook, 11/13
Anna Davies, 11/13
Anthony DeMicco-Bailey,
11/13
Susann Ebberts, 11/13
Pam Schodt, 11/13
Bailey Seaman, 11/13
Molly Boney, 11/14
Regina Fisher, 11/14
Doug Whitmer, 11/14
Katharine Winiewicz, 11/14
Jack Ellis, 11/15
John Janosko, 11/15
Alex Perez, 11/15
Parker Barth, 11/16

Lauren Duignan, 11/16
Scarlett Hunt, 11/16
Mason Meyer, 11/16
Gianna Otlin, 11/16
Claudia Van Hook, 11/16
Dick Kruger, 11/17
Maurice Samuels, 11/17
Kristina Wilson, 11/17
Michael Civis, 11/18
Riley O'Brien, 11/18
Anita Duncan, 11/19
Dominic Piacenti, 11/19
Joe York Jr., 11/19
Alex Case, 11/20
Hannah Chlystek, 11/20
Mel Desha, 11/20
Coleman Harris, 11/20
Riley Webb, 11/20
Kathy Bailey, 11/21
Scott Hall, 11/21
Frank Bunyard, 11/22
Chris Smith, 11/22
Phoebe Upchurch, 11/22
Shonna Frank, 11/23
Steve Frank, 11/23
Cheryl Lee, 11/23
Pam Jay, 11/24
Linda Rathgeber, 11/24
Marilyn Marr, 11/25
Melissa Replogle, 11/25
Kay Sahl, 11/25

Barbara Williams, 11/25
Sean Vitrano, 11/26
Susan Woodard, 11/26
Lindsay Wrenn, 11/26
Karen Johnson, 11/27
Reeba Lambert, 11/27
Jimmy O'Brien, 11/27
Matt Briggs, 11/28
Michael DeMicco, 11/28
Carrie Foster, 11/28
Hope Habers, 11/28
Gale Perez, 11/28
Anita Reiss, 11/28
Molly Sutherland, 11/28
Tonya Watt, 11/28
Heather Blalock, 11/29
Theresa Jones, 11/29
David Lynn, 11/29
Jose Ferraz, 11/30
Josh Lewis, 11/30
Andrew Long, 11/30
Alex Ultis, 11/30



HAPPY ANNIVERSARY!

Sandra & John Schwarz, 11/3
Chris & Jena Hoh, 11/4
Jim & Kara Lockhart, 11/4
Mike & Sharon Long, 11/4
Allen & Angela Moss, 11/5
Jeff & Becky Horsley, 11/6
Ed & Linda Rathgeber, 11/6
Herman & Connie Cole, 11/8
David & Amy Wilkerson, 11/8
Sharvin & Angela Whitted, 11/9
Gordy & Peggy Koehler, 11/10
Roger & Carol Fischer, 11/11

Rob & Lauren Loomis, 11/12
Tom & Mary Jane Haske, 11/14
Jeff & Cathy Rom, 11/15
Coleman & Suzanne Harris, 11/16
Lisa & David Briggs, 11/19
John & Kathy Trusch, 11/19
Josh & Chrissy Hederick, 11/21
Andy & Denean Garrity, 11/25
Harry & Janice Hintz, 11/25
Ray & Connie Sharpstene, 11/25
Tom & Ann Thompson, 11/25
David & Reeba Lambert, 11/26
Bob & Marie Moore, 11/27
Nancy & Edward Hanna, 11/29

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OCTOBER 3-4

Praise and Thanksgiving for... two heart stints successfully placed for Robert Miller, Dee Rasmussen's brother; **Comfort for...** The friends and family of Pete Mickshutz, who died; Icenhower family and Margie Bates at the loss of their grandmother and mother, friends of Sharon Gipner; Julie Bowling's friend, Brent Brockschmidt and his family, at the loss of his mother; **Strength and Healing for...** Frank Wells, father of Jill Backstrom, receiving radiation treatments; Sandra Howley, Marlene Lineberger's sister, recovering from hip replacement surgery; Sara and Joel Manning, as Sara battles cancer. Friends of David Lee; Leslee, struggling with health issues; Mike Yoon; Ronnie Register, friend of Shana Broders, fighting non-alcoholic cirrhosis of the liver; Melanie Barker's son-in-law, Eric Hein, hospitalized due to complications from cystic fibrosis; a co-worker of Luis Fondo, diagnosed with cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Marlene Lineberger traveling to Maryland to be with her sister; Chris Huffine, and co-workers, as they travel this season; people to get as excited about God as they do sports.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OCTOBER 10-11

Comfort for... the Eckard family, dealing with the loss of their mother, Rhonda. Friends of Rachel Raynor; Harper Lind and the family of his preschool teacher who died; the family and friends of Patrick Lee, as they mourn the third anniversary of his death; the families in Oregon who lost a loved one; the family of Bob Kaess, uncle to Mike Kaess, brother to Richard Kaess, who died this weekend; the Williams family at the death of a pet; Peggy Koehler's friends, the Bradbury Family, at the death of their daughter; **Strength and Healing for...** All the people who are sick and are in need of healing; Amy & David Lee's friends, Sara and Joel Manning, as Sara battles cancer; Kathy Pickens for ongoing migraines; Jim DeHammer, dealing with a recurring stomach issue; Ken Siegel; Suzi Merial; Brian Kruger, recovering from surgery; Brenda Williams, recovering from a recent hospital stay and complications from diabetes; Joyce Durst, grandmother of Tracie White, great-grandmother to Ian & Brooke, hospitalized; friend of Pat Kramer, Jimmy, a 1.5 year old who is hospitalized; Jean Holloman, after a very severe fall; Julie Bowling's friend, Todd Purich, whose mother is having back surgery; continued healing and strength for Roy Bergfors; Martha Mengel, hospitalized; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** safe travels and abundant blessings for Pastor Puls and the other pastors going to India; all the people in the US dealing with the flooding; the

Stevens family as they start their mission work in Afghanistan.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OCTOBER 17-18

Comfort for... the Vukovich family at the death of Jeff's uncle, Luke; **Strength and Healing for...** Kathy Bailey & Joe Walter's mother, Joanne Walters, sick with pneumonia and kidney stones; Anastasia's friend, going through depression; a grandfather having surgery this week; Bob Curry, friend of Amanda Fritz, suffering from an inoperable glioblastoma; Carol Watson, friend of Pat Kramer, starting cancer treatments; Karen Hansen, recovering from surgery; Joyce Pender, friend of the Clark family, dealing with cancer; Patricia Wichrowski, friend of the Clark family, recovering from bypass surgery; Stephen Puryear, Rob Bailey's brother-in-law, in the late stages of cancer; Larry, a neighbor of Dick & Trudy Rogers, in ICU with multiple health issues; Becky Horsley, for upcoming treatments to go smoothly and peace for the family; Joyce Habuda, recovering from surgery at Wake Med Cary; Bob Riley, friend of Gail and Kevin Murphy, having spinal surgery next week; Richard Kaess, father of Mike Kaess, as he recovers from surgery; Paul Hieter, recovering from knee surgery.

PRAYER REQUESTS FROM OCTOBER 24-25

Praise and Thanksgiving for... Bob Dussault's 95th birthday this week; **Comfort for...** The Cothran family, as they grieve the death of their son; Susan, at the sudden loss of her father; **Strength and Healing for...** Mark Urban, brother-in-law of Carol Fischer; diagnosed with cancer; Shelley Hitt's friends, Barbara Wickman & Karen Shepherd, both having cancer surgery; Bill Winiewicz's brother-in-law, whose cancer has returned; Tom Readling, recovering from a recent hospitalization; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** John & Karen Helmers, family of Craig & Nikki Helmers, who lost their home and pets to a fire.



Thank You to the people of Hope for sending birthday cards, stickers, and cat pictures to Ms. Virginia Olsen on the occasion of her 103rd birthday. The great majority of the many cards received came from folks at Hope. As a former teacher, *she especially enjoyed the cards sent to her by the children of Hope and the Track-Out Program.* She has read and re-read each one. Thank you for sharing your time, talents, and care.



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Saturday Celebration Service
5:30PM

Sunday Worship

8:30AM & 11:00AM

Sunday Christian Education Hour
9:45AM

Ministry Leadership Team: *Rodger Fulbright (Chair), Joe Hummel (Vice Chair), Mike Siderio (Secretary), Beth Theiss, Rob Petersilge, Jeff Vukovich, Susan Hooper, Tracie White, Marilyn Bremer, David Morgan, Peter Mueller, and Beatrice Siaw.*

Ministry Staff:

Rev. Wayne Puls.....**Senior Pastor**
 Rev. Lew Upchurch.....**Associate Pastor**
 Rev. Larry R. Lineberger.....**Assistant to the Pastor**
 Rev. Preston Wagner.....**Pastor Emeritus**
 Krista Young.....**Director of Christian Ed. & Youth Ministry**
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