



Mission Moments

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Pastor Puls' Message...Asking For Directions

As we start a brand-new year, 2019, let me share this old piece of religious humor that I read the other day.

Do you think that Moses led the Israelites through the desert for forty years because God was testing him, or because he wanted them to really appreciate the promised land when they finally got there, or because Moses refused to ask anybody for directions?

Cute, right? Actually, if you know your Bible, you know the correct answer is none of the above. But think with me for a moment about that last option in the question. We don't really know if Moses refused to ask for directions. We certainly have to admit, though, that we all have a problem, at times, asking for directions.

I'm not just talking about how to get from here to there, or finding your way through a strange city. When it comes to making your way through life, making big decisions and little decisions, making choices about everyday matters, are you a person who tends to ask God for directions? Or a person who generally follows your own gut, and makes up your own mind?

As a new year begins, this is a good time to stop and make a really important resolution. It's a simple one: **pray more.**

Ask God for more help. Lean on him a little bit more for directions, for counsel, for assistance in your decision-making, for aid in your choices, for guidance in the steps you take this year. The Lord promises to be there for you every day, and to listen to your every prayer. So take him up on those promises! Pray more this year.

Talk to God about your family, your job, your neighbors, your church, your sadnesses, your struggles, your joys, your nation, your health, and anything else that's going on in your life. Be consistent, and find some time in your busy day. Even if it's just a few minutes a day, you'll find it to be a positive, beneficial part of your day. Make 2019 a year for more prayer in your life!

Happy New Year!



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WORSHIP SERVICES

Saturday at 5:30PM
Sundays at 8:30AM & 11:00AM
Family Service at 11:00AM
Nursery provided at all services

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT ALIVE

January 9 - February 27, 2019
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.

Congregational Assembly

Sunday, January 27, 2019; from 3:30-5:00PM

You're invited to attend Hope's Congregational Assembly on Sunday, January 27. The agenda will include a "State of the Church" report featuring God's blessings in 2018, membership growth, financial reports, and more! Please plan to attend as the congregation embraces the challenges and opportunities of 2019!

Altar Care "Un-Decorating"

Saturday, January 5 at 9:30AM

It's the chore no one likes to do, but the beautiful Christmas decorations, wreaths and Christmas trees must come down. Altar Care Team Members and Men of Hope Members invite you to join them. If you can volunteer, it will be appreciated!

- The **Altar Care team** is responsible for the preparation for worship services. Contact Lynda Watson at watson.lynda@gmail.com to learn more or join the team!
- The **Men of Hope** meet once a month for breakfast and a meeting. The group is responsible for providing Wednesday Night Alive dinners and contribute to many projects around the church. To join, contact Jerry Garlington at garlingj@hotmail.com.

2019 Flower Chart

The 2019 Flower Chart is located on the wall in the church office hallway. You may sign up to donate flowers in memory or in honor of loved ones or to observe special occasions. Flowers are \$55.00 with checks earmarked "flowers." if you don't have time to stop in the office, you can email Carlin O'Brien at cobrien@hopelutheranwf.org to reserve your weekend.

Thank you!

Thank you from the entire Hope staff for the wonderful cards, gifts, and home baked goodies received in December. Also, thank you for the congregation's monetary Christmas gift.

It is such a privilege to serve with the people of Hope and we are blessed by your continued support and kindness!!



Wednesday NIGHT ALIVE

January 9 - February 27

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, classes, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun.

The Men of Hope serve family-oriented dinners weekly in the Children's Center/Fellowship Hall from 5:30-6:15PM.

Cost is \$6/adults & youth 11 and older, \$3/children ages 5-10, children under 5 free (\$22 family max). Sign up at the Welcome Desk in the Narthex or online.

MUSIC MINISTRY

5:25pm-5:45pm; Children's Bells
5:50pm-6:25pm; Children's Choir
6:00pm-7:30pm; Adult Handbells
7:45pm-9:15pm; Senior Choir

ADULT STUDIES

6:30-7:30PM

All are welcome to Hope for a class taught by Pastor Lew.

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 preschool, room 5
FLASH (3&4 Grades) in the Children's Center

YOUTH MINISTRY

6:30-7:30PM

Confirmation on the Adult Ed. Floor
Middle School Youth (Grades 7&8) in Youth Cntr.
High School Youth (Grades 9-12) meet Sunday Nights from 6:30-8:00PM

Hope in the Community



January 19-24: Donations accepted before/after services & during the week from 8am-5pm.

January 24: Volunteers needed to sort clothing starting at 11am. Come anytime you are available, open to everyone!

January 26: Volunteers needed to help guests shop from 9:00am-noon.



This ministry offers free clothing and housewares a few times a year, with all items donated by the people of Hope. Please consider donating your gently used clothing (babies-adults, men & women) and small housewares.

Items go directly to people who need them most in Wake Forest and surrounding communities. Questions? Contact Shannon Janosko at shannon.janosko@gmail.com.

January Tri-Area Food Pantry Collection

Tri-Area Ministry Food Pantry is a nonprofit, non-denominational, 100% volunteer organization serving the towns of Wake Forest, Rolesville, Youngsville and surrounding areas in Wake County. Nearly 200 families go to this pantry each week.

This month the ministry is requesting tuna, bagged rice, and feminine products. Please place items in the donation bins in the café area.

Questions? Contact Jill Schaefer at jmschaef@yahoo.com.

Re-Gifting Update

Thanks to generous donations, Hope House children were able to provide gifts for their parents or caregivers. The children enjoyed a pizza dinner, the Christmas Story, selected their gifts and wrapped them. The evening concluded with singing Christmas carols.

Hurricane Relief Volunteers

Since Hurricane Florence hit our state in September, Hope has been sending volunteers to St. Paul Lutheran Church in Havelock to help clear downed trees in their community. Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org for articles, photos, and updates on relief efforts in North Carolina. A group from Hope will be working in Havelock in early January. If interested, please let Alex Schandert (alex.schandert@gmail.com) know ASAP, or speak with Pastor Wayne.

Live Nativity Thank You!

A big thank you to all the volunteers who lead a successful Live Nativity this year! From the set builders, to the organizers, actors, and refreshment/costume coordinators. Although a bit chilly, it was so much fun to enjoy the story of Christ's birth together, as a church family.

Angel Tree Thank You!

Thank you to all who participated with the Angel Tree program whether purchasing gifts, delivering packages, taking inventory of gifts, creating centerpieces, fielding questions or helping with administrative items, you are appreciated. We are so thankful for your participation. Thank you for being a blessing to others!

Volunteers & Guests Are Invited!

NIGHT *to Shine*

SPONSORED BY THE **TIM TEBOW**
FOUNDATION™

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2019
6:30-9:00PM

CO-HOSTED BY
HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH &
RESTORATION CHURCH

Event Location: 3525 Rogers Road
Wake Forest, NC 27587

**JOIN US FOR A PROM NIGHT THAT YOU
WILL NEVER FORGET! WALK THE RED CARPET,
ENJOY THE ROYAL TREATMENT, AND DANCE
THE NIGHT AWAY!**

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER, VISIT:
www.hopelutheranwf.org

PLEASE RSVP. NON-TRANSFERABLE. FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS 14+.

Noteworthy News & Events



Floral Team Needs You!

Have you been looking for a way to serve at Hope? Do you love flowers? Hope's floral team is currently looking for additional volunteers. If you are interested, please get in touch with Hilary Tew, Operations Manager, for further information at htew@hopelutheranwf.org or 919.554.8109. No experience necessary!

B.R.E.W - Building Relationships, Exploring the Word

BREW is a growing ministry for young adults, ages 18-35, focused on Building Relationships and Exploring the Word. This informal group meets at various times and places throughout the year participating in various fellowship activities and Bible study. Questions? Contact DCE Steve McCarthy at smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org.

Save the Date: Pine Straw Sales Coming

Each \$5 bale sold will help send our High School youth to the National Youth Gathering this summer. Enhance your lawn this spring! Look out for our table in the café on February 16/17 and 23/24.

ADULT EDUCATION

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

LAW & GOSPEL

Date: January 6 – January 27

Leader: Pastor Lew

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 301

Wednesday Evenings from 6:30-7:30PM, starting
January 9, 2019

HEADLINES AND YOUR FAITH

Leader: Pastor Lew

Location: Adult Education Floor, room 300



Small Group Ministry

Everyone is invited to participate in any of Hope's 25+ Small Groups, not just members of the congregation.

Cards at Hope - All Welcome!

BRIDGE GROUP

January 14 & 28 at 1:00PM. If you plan to come, contact Pam Jay at jay0826@gmail.com.

PINOCHLE GROUP

January 7 at 1:00PM. Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play.

Godly Grandparents

The theme of Godly Grandparents focuses on grandchildren living local or across the country. The group meets to support each other, laugh, and learn how to raise grandchildren to a life in Christ. The group meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays from 11:00AM - 12:30PM at Hope. For information contact Susan Hooper, 919-467-6147 or swoozieg@gmail.com.

PrimeTimers 2019 Planning Meeting

Sunday, January 20 at 2:00PM

Save the date for the upcoming planning meeting. More information to follow. Questions? Contact Andy & Nancy Hoh at nmhoh1943@yahoo.com or Paul and Rene Hieter at phieter@nc.rr.com.

Women's Bible Study on the Book of James

Starting January 7 from 6:00-8:00PM

Women of all ages and backgrounds welcome! Come along as we study the Book of James, focusing on his life's journey. Topics include: joy, hardship, faith, wisdom, gifts from God, single-mindedness, prayer, humility, and the dangers of the tongue. Questions? Contact Valerie Massengill at massengills4him@gmail.com.



Hope Lutheran Preschool News

Fall 2019-2020 Registration

It's that time again! If you are a church member interested in your child attending the Fall 2019 program contact the preschool office at 919-453-0388.

- **Hope Lutheran Church Members** will have first priority and must turn in their completed registration forms on Tuesday, January 22. Registration forms received after January 22 will no longer receive priority or be guaranteed a spot at the Preschool. Registration packets may be picked up beginning Monday, January 14.
- **Currently Enrolled Students and their Siblings** will register on Wednesday, January 23.
- **Currently Enrolled Little Blessings Students** will register on Thursday, January 24.
- **Open Community Registration** will be held on Tuesday, January 29 at 8:00AM on a first-come, first-served basis. Class placement will be done at the time of registration. If no spots are available in your first or second choice, you may choose to be placed on a waiting list at that time. A letter will be mailed to you on Monday, February 4 confirming your child's class or their place on the waiting list.

Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org for class options and tuition rates.

Early Mornings and Extended Enrichment Afternoons

We will continue to offer early care from 7:00 to 9:00AM and extended afternoons from 12:00PM to 5:00PM, Monday through Friday. You can choose 1 to 5 days, and rates are monthly. Check our website for more information.

Thank you for all of your support of Hope Lutheran Preschool!

Youth & Children's Ministry

KEEP CONNECTED TO ALL THINGS YOUTH!

Facebook

Hope's Facebook Page is:
<https://www.facebook.com/HopeLutheranWF>

Youth Ministry Closed Group:
request to join from Hope's
main page

Instagram

Follow Hope Youth at
[hopeyouth_wf](https://www.instagram.com/hopeyouth_wf)

Remind

(texting used for reminders,
closings, and pop-up events)

To sign up, visit
www.remind.com/join and
enter code for each age group.

- 5-6 Grade Youth & Parents: cdhb48
- 7-8 Grade Youth: hope7-8ym
- 7-8 Parents: 3c7c4
- HS Youth: e4c74
- HS Parents: c1b3a

LOOKING AHEAD...7 & 8 GRADE SUMMER MISSION TRIP

All current 7-8 graders are welcome to attend the trip this summer. The group will be going to Massanetta Springs camp for a week of service, adventure, teamwork, leadership, and more! Mark your calendars for June 23-28, 2019.

Youth Ministry

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

5-6 Grades

Galaxy Fun Park

January 25 from 6:30-9:00PM Galaxy Fun Park; Cost is \$30. Start off the new year right with some out-of-this-world fun! Join your fellow 5-6 graders at Galaxy Fun Park for an epic night including: 1 hour of unlimited jump zone time; 1 hour of unlimited access to all other attractions (go-Karts, Laser Tag, Bumper Cars, and High Ropes Course); 2 slices of pizza and 1 fountain drink. Please sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org so we know you are coming!

CONFIRMATION starts January 9!

Wednesday Nights from 6:30-7:30PM.

Welcome back to all the Confirmands and leaders! Don't forget your sermon summaries and memory work.

7-8 Grades

Movie Night!

January 11 from 6:30-9:00PM; cost is \$1 (for popcorn). Happy New Year! Wesley is back in action and he's got a crazy DVD collection. Come join your friends old and new for some popcorn popping and movie watching! Bring friends, blankets, pajamas, and \$1 to cover the cost of popcorn. Please sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org so we know you are coming!

Youth Wednesday Nights

Starts January 9 from 6:30-7:30PM

See you Wednesday nights for food, games, devotions, & discussion.

9-12 Grades

80'S Throwback Roller Night

January 13 from 6:00-8:00PM; Cost is \$10 covers admission, skates, & pizza.

Get ready 'Player One' to do the 'Time Warp' and skate 'Back to the Future' into the 1980's. Break out your wind breakers, leg warmers, headbands, and neon...raid your parents' closet if needed. Bring a friend, \$10 to cover the cost, and extra quarters if you want to play the arcade games. 'Don't Stop Believing' and 'moonwalk' your way over to Jelly Beans, you'll have 'The Time of Your Life.' Bring your money to the event. Please sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org so we know you are coming!

Looking Ahead...High School Lock-In! Disney Lock-In

February 1 from 8:00PM-8:00AM; cost is \$10

Time for the annual lock-in at Hope! Join the 9-12 graders as they fly on a magic carpet ride through some favorite Disney classics. Be our guest because Ohana means family, and family means no one gets left behind! Sign up now for a night for fun and games. Friends are invited!

Sunday Night Youth Group

from 6:30-8:00PM. All 9-12 graders are invited to meet at Hope for food, games, devotions, & discussion. Special Youth Group on January 27...High School Youth, want a place to just hang out with friends? Games, fire pit, s'mores, hot cocoa, and more 6:30PM -8:00PM.

Youth Sunday School meets from 9:45-10:45AM

5-12 grade youth Bible classes are focused on growing in knowledge of God's Word and how it applies to our lives. Come join the fun every Sunday in the Youth Center!!

Children's Ministry

At Hope, there are many different ways for children from birth through 4th grade to get involved, grow relationships, and build upon their faith foundations that they have developed at home.

Kid's Connect Music & Movement Event

January 26 at 10:00AM; free event

All children through Kindergarten (and their families) are invited to an interactive music class where kids will be able to enjoy music, instruments, and active movement. Our special guest, Preschool Music Teacher Miss Elizabeth, will help lead us all during this fun event. Register today at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries - Children."

3 & 4 Grade Painting Party

January 11 6:00-8:00PM; cost is \$20/person (dinner & supplies)

Register today to join the FLASH group (3 and 4 graders) as we have an artsy night painting wooden cut-outs. We will meet in the Children's Center. Parents, make sure they come dressed in something that can get messy. Register today at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries - Children."

Wednesday Night Alive begins on January 3! See page 3 for details.

Xplore
TRACK OUT CAMP
@ HOPE LUTHERAN

Kindergarten - 5th Grade

Monday - Friday, 8AM - 5PM

Early Care (7:30-8:00AM) & Late Care (5:00-5:30PM)

January Themes...

Fast Pass to Disney (12/31-1/4; Closed 1/1)

There's SNOW Place Like Xplore! (January 7-11)

Now We're Cooking (January 14-18)

Dare to Dream (January 22-25; Closed 1/21)

There's SNOW Place Like Xplore! (Jan. 28-Feb. 1)

Sports of All Sorts (February 4-8)

Movers, Shakers, Gizmo Makers (February 11-15)



CHILDREN'S GROUPS

There are three different groups for your child to join...visitors are welcome!

Questions? Contact Beth Agner, Lead Director of Christian Education at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.

Kids Connect For children up to Kindergarten

This group focuses on traditional Bible stories where children are encouraged to learn these stories creating a strong foundation of faith. This group meets for Sunday school, Wednesday Night Alive classes, and monthly events.

Kingdom Kids

For children in 1 & 2 grade

This curriculum focuses on bringing faith alive through songs, crafts, small group discussions, and playing games. This group meets for Sunday school, Wednesday Night Alive classes, and monthly events.

FLASH (Follow, Love, and Serve Him)

For children in 3 & 4 grade

This group is the oldest within Children's Ministry with a focus on navigating around the Bible and understanding what Bible verses mean in today's world. Children learn about Jesus through Bible lessons, fun games, weekly challenges, and memory verse motivation and incentives (FLASH Points!). This group meets for Sunday school, Wednesday Night Alive classes, and monthly events.

Hope's Celebrations and Prayers

Happy Birthday!

Lisa Dotson, 1/1
Savannah Howard, 1/1
Joseline Kirkendoll, 1/1
Mike Ponsolle, 1/1
Danielle Austin, 1/2
Nathan Ebberts, 1/2
Emma Harris, 1/2
Connor Weltzin, 1/2
Alexis Wood, 1/2
Camden Ames, 1/3
Jack Ames, 1/3
Simon Law, 1/3
Hannah Rose Morrow, 1/3
Connor Mrazek, 1/3
Tanner Mrazek, 1/3
Teri O'Neill, 1/3
Dillon Swenson, 1/3
Becca Wilczynski, 1/3
Cynthia Woolard, 1/3
Maddie Ellis, 1/4
Ron Gelfo, 1/4
Pam Harrell, 1/4
Macy Parmelee, 1/4
Wyatt Pickens, 1/4
Ella Swires, 1/4
Kaitlynn Baker, 1/5
Katherine Cesar, 1/5
Cade Evans, 1/5
Sara Heinze, 1/5
Bill Jay, 1/5
Miranda Bailey, 1/6
Patrick Bloomer, 1/6

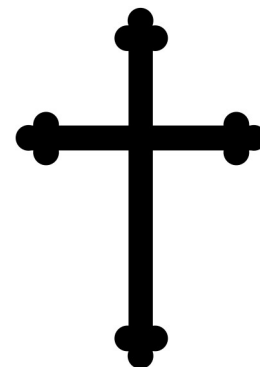
Melissa Irgens, 1/6
Bryan Law, 1/6
Lucas Raynor, 1/6
David Siderio, 1/7
Grace Bennett, 1/8
Elena Laauwe, 1/8
Sharon Leary, 1/8
Bob Rutter, 1/8
Darby Ellwanger, 1/9
Denean Garrity, 1/9
Brenda Kris, 1/9
Rebecca Martin, 1/9
Ashley Stroot, 1/9
Cathy Demarchi, 1/10
Jamie Matala, 1/10
Sharon Sandstrom, 1/10
Corey Wood, 1/10
Michael Carlyle, 1/11
Henri Kelliher, 1/11
Tyler Lane, 1/11
Imogen Braddock, 1/12
Pat DiMonda, 1/12
Nancy Loncto, 1/12
Clara Owens, 1/12
Lily Wrenn, 1/12
Evan Bailey, 1/13
Peggy Koehler, 1/13
Kara Marker, 1/13
Chloe Barker, 1/14
Lyle Berglund, 1/14
Amber Edwards, 1/14
Joe Isom, 1/14
Laura Phillips, 1/14
Eric Allgaier, 1/15
Andy Garrity, 1/15
Nathan Lindeman, 1/15
Kristy Rogers, 1/15

Ewa Allen, 1/16
Robin Queen, 1/16
Jake Smith, 1/16
Michele Buddo, 1/17
Andrew Glander, 1/17
Max Upchurch, 1/17
Deacon Bedford, 1/18
Brian Faris, 1/18
Brooke Foil, 1/18
Emily Minor, 1/18
Karen Peterson, 1/18
Beth Theiss, 1/18
Sydney Caudle, 1/19
Deanna Machesky, 1/19
Adalynn Michel, 1/19
Olivia Pierre, 1/19
Helen Turner, 1/19
Michael Webb, 1/19
Hannah Lynn Weidner, 1/19
Zachary Morris, 1/20
Hal Paderick, 1/20
Renee Pfendler, 1/20
Heather Phillips, 1/20
Sandra Schwarz, 1/20
Kate Smith, 1/20
Rob Watt, 1/20
Darryl Barbella, 1/21
Shelley Hitt, 1/21
Sarabeth Hogshire, 1/21
Abby Nugent, 1/21
Billie Kay Roland, 1/21
Rob Hughes III, 1/22
Gus Ismay, 1/22
Melanie Loeffler, 1/22
Tia Marr, 1/22
Zach Reeves, 1/22
Ken Schafer, 1/22

Katherine Edwards, 1/23
Lori Hugelmaier, 1/23
Makayla Meyer, 1/23
Millie Monahan, 1/23
David Moss, 1/23
Tracie White, 1/23
Rachel Raynor, 1/24
Chandler Harrell III, 1/25
Jeff Lasater, 1/25
Ron Miksa, 1/25
Megan Cerniauskas, 1/26
Beverly Eisenhuth, 1/26
Carolyn Rathje, 1/26
Mike Featham, 1/27
Tom Hemma, 1/27
Tim Means, 1/27
Jane Vukovich, 1/27
Brinley Allred, 1/28
Jordan Fritz, 1/28
Jennifer Murphy, 1/28
Matthew Isaacson, 1/29
Michael Mannato, 1/29
Diane Ryals, 1/29
Sophie Eisenhardt, 1/30
Jonathan Habers, 1/30
Tom Haske, 1/30
Evan Moran, 1/30
Wyatt Murphy, 1/30
Celeste Nugent, 1/30
Natalie Valchar, 1/30
Kristina Cook, 1/31
Hunter DeCilles, 1/31
Virginia Fulbright, 1/31
Phyllis Harrison, 1/31
Noah Isaacson, 1/31
Rachel Jendro, 1/31

Happy Anniversary!

Patrick & Heleen Bloomer, 1/5
Glen & Jean Kile, 1/7
John & Elaine Willers, 1/7
Preston & Lana Wagner, 1/15
John & Pam Morrow, 1/16
Guy & Nancy Hays, 1/17
Eric & Ashley Allred, 1/18
Chris & Nancy Bender, 1/23
Rob & Jill Ellison, 1/29
James & Debbie Irgens, 1/31



From the week of December 2, 2018

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birth of Annabelle Louise Martone, granddaughter of Colleen and Wayne Puls; **Comfort for...** the Bishop family as they mourn the death of Shelia's mother, Jeannette Trudell; the family of Judy Stokes, who died this past week; Tim Sargent and family, at the death of his aunt, Jane; Shannon Janosko and family at the death of Shannon's mother, Faye Briggs; the family of Niklas Ahern, long-time friend of Jessica Jay, who was killed by a hit and run driver; **Strength and Healing for...** Joyce Daniel's sister, Paula Dennings; Bob Williams, in ICU at Wake Med after a serious fall and injuries; Rob Bailey, relief from back, leg, and hip pain; Jenn Boney's friend recently diagnosed with stage 4 cancer; Susan, diagnosed with cancer; Dennis, dealing with leukemia and lymphoma; Karen Parnell's sister, recovering from successful neurosurgery; Bea Martin's friend struggling with depression; a friend who has been diagnosed with cancer; The brother of Marcia Hughes, Ronald Regelski, fighting health complications; Pastor Wagner's brother, Arthur Wagner, recovering from a knee replacement surgery; Laura Schandert, daughter of Rainer & Maureen Schandert, who is experiencing severe abdominal pain and seeking a course of treatment; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Rose Spencer's friend who had a house fire; friends of Paula Reeves, the Mitchell family, who lost everything in a house fire; a young couple expecting their first child (after several miscarriages) whose VISA was not renewed and are required to leave the US soon.

From the week of December 8, 2018

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the miraculous healing of Koryanne, friend of the Van Hook's; for a mother's successful heart bypass surgery; **Comfort for...** the Motley and Faris families at the sudden loss of their uncle, Mike; Richard, friend of Peter Muller, whose wife died of cancer; Marcia Hughes and family at the death of her brother; the family of President George Bush; Tiffany and Pat Myers at the loss of their 14-year-old son, Kohlton, who died from leukemia; the friends and family mourning the loss of the Jowers family; Deana Spangler, friend of Vickie Herring, at the loss of her aunt; **Strength and Healing for...** Melissa Repogle's sister, having surgery; Herb Slater, having surgery this week; Ken & Stephanie Knudsen's daughter, Camille, diagnosed with nodular sclerosing Hodgkin's lymphoma and beginning treatments; Lorrie Bregni, Marilyn Marr's sister, struggling with addiction and hospitalized; Frank Dalli, friend of Tara Verunac, fighting cancer and struggling with treatments; Cathie Murphy, friends of the Van Hook's, diagnosed with heart issues; Iwona Matthews, who is facing a difficult time; Hal Paderick, as he battles cancer with the assistance of hospice; Robert Nordman, friend of the Haskes, hospitalized at Rex with cancer complications; Shawn, cousin of the Pallozzi family, awaiting a lung transplant; Judy Compton's sister, Barbara, experiencing health issues; Connie Cole's friend, recovering from surgery; Leah's friend; Kris, who is battling cancer; the family of Kylee Hope as her younger sister in hospice care; baby Charlotte in the burn-unit at UNC Hospital; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety**

for... a friend dealing with self-confidence issues; all those who are in need.

From the week of December 23, 2018

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the sister of Karen Parnell, who is recovering from brain surgery; **Comfort for...** Amanda Turner and family at the death of her father, Jim Kreger; **Strength and Healing for...** Sara Roy, continued healing after surgery; Robert Nordman, friend of the Haske's, trying new treatment for cancer; Karen Parnell's grandson who is undergoing testing for seizures; Hope Williams, family friend of Rita Kaess, diagnosed with cancer; Warren recovering from a triple bypass surgery; the Plack's cousin, Jay Nicholson, awaiting decisions on a serious heart issue; Eric Nicolai's friend, William Hofacker, recovering from heart surgery; Wayne Maroon, son of Effie, seriously ill and hospitalized; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** all the college graduates this weekend; those dealing with depression during the holidays; all those who are experiencing loneliness this season; Patrick Gore, son-in-law of Orv and Linda Cullen, deployed on another tour of military duty overseas.

From the week of December 30, 2018

Comfort for... the family of James Cook, who died last week; **Strength and Healing for...** Amie Becton's grandmother, Vivian Edwards, as she recovers from a fall & injuries in the hospital; Douglas Find; David Andrews, friend of the Bilyj's, who has a collapsed lung and is awaiting surgery; Baby Charlotte in the burn unit at UNC; an uncle going through chemo; Glenn Hugelmaier, as he continues to heal; Michelle Zimmermann's friend, Patricia Lindenmuth, as she battles multiple sclerosis; Calif Branham, friend of Pam Jay, who is hospitalized and undergoing tests; Linda Trillo, friend of Joanna Raitano; Leigh and her mother, friends of Carol Tkaz; Martine LePore, dealing with serious health issues; Sammy's well-being; Hal Paderick, fighting cancer; Sam, a grandson struggling with anxiety; the family of Kylee Hope, as her sister in hospice battles a cold; Julie Gundry's mother battling cancer; Travis DeTar, hospitalized and recovering from a seizure; Sara Heinze's aunt Jane, as she battles cancer; Miss Shannon, friend of Macey Watt; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** families missing someone in the army this season; Kaleb, a grandson in need of the Lord's guidance; a successful pregnancy for Lori Lee Griffin.

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