

Mission Moments

February, 2019 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

Pastor Puls' Message...Ups & Downs

North Carolina winters are full of ups and downs! We all know it. As I write this today, it's 28° and windy. The forecasters are saying that within a few days the temperature will hit 70°. Our winter weather sure does bounce around, doesn't it?

Our lives in this world are full of ups and downs, too. We all know it. The highs and lows of life are part of the universal human experience. We all have our share of joys and celebrations, but we all have to endure plenty of struggles, heartaches, and griefs, as well. Our weekly prayer list at Hope is a vivid reminder for me. The people sitting in the pews next to you week by week are thankful for many blessings, and their hymns of praise are heartfelt; but, keep in mind, many of those same people are quietly suffering sorrows and afflictions. The Christian life knows plenty of ups and downs, doesn't it?

Our eternal, faithful, loving God knows no ups and downs. Do you know that to be

true? God is the one constant in our existence. He is always just, ever righteous. His love for sinful people like us doesn't wane. His care for the hurting and the lost never fades. God's promises and assurances do not waver. His provision for our eternal needs is complete and unquestionable, thanks to our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

As you journey through life's ups and downs, let God be your daily touchstone, your constant rock, your unshakeable fortress, your immovable anchor. Keep his Word close, as the world shuffles you around. Be faithful and regular in your worship life, and allow his grace and power to be a constant presence in your life. Navigate all of your ups and downs with your eternal, faithful God!

Let us hold unswervingly to the hope we profess, for he who promised is faithful.
Hebrews 10:23

Yours in Christ,



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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*
7:30-9:15: Senior Choir

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

Wednesday Night Alive Continues

Wednesday Nights through February 27

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. To see the dinner menu or specific times for events, visit www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries, Wednesday Night Alive."

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.

Interested In Becoming A Member?

New Member Classes are March 3 - April 28 (no class on April 21) from 9:45 - 10:45AM

There have been a lot of new guests at Hope and we're excited about your presence! If you would like to know more about the mission and vision of Hope, we invite you to attend the next New Member Class. Activities for children and youth of all ages are available through Sunday School during the class time. 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!

Men's Ministry

Men's Ministry Event at Brooks Street Bowl

February 12 from 7:00-9:00PM

All men (21 and over) are invited to come bowl and fellowship at Brooks Street in Wake Forest for "\$2 Tuesday." This means the cost is \$2 for shoe rentals and \$2 per game. Now the question is...can you spare some time for fun? Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood or DCE Steve McCarthy at 919-554-8109.

2019 Men's Retreat

Save the date for the Spring Retreat on April 26-28, 2019

Ready for a weekend of good food, sports, and Christian brotherhood? All men, 18 and over, are invited to Camp Cheerio's Mountain Lodge for the 2019 Men's Retreat. Register or learn more at www.hopelutheranwf.org. Questions? Contact DCE Steve McCarthy at 919-554-8109 for more information.

Women's Ministry

Women's Retreat @ Hope

March 22 & 23, 2019

The Women's Ministry Team will be hosting a retreat right here in Wake Forest...the same wonderful fellowship, learning, and fun as the destination retreats but with the comfort of home at night. Please watch the bulletins and website for more details, pricing, and registration links. Questions? Contact Lead DCE Beth Agner at bagner@hopelutheranwf.org.



Super Bowl Chili Sale

February 2 & 3 before and after services; \$7 per quart

The Men of Hope are back again with their famous Chili Sale. The group will be selling three types of chili: a mild beef, vegetable chili, and white chicken. The Men of Hope prepare and cook the chili Saturday morning; using the freshest ingredients, yielding a hearty and healthy meal. Please plan to buy a couple of quarts, and have something great for your Super Bowl viewing (or freeze for a later meal). All proceeds goes towards the Men of Hope's mission for church and community service.

Hope's Noteworthy News & Events ...

Congregational Assembly Report

The Congregational Assembly began with a brief welcome and opening prayer on January 27, 2019. The minutes from the previous Congregational Assembly on June 2018 were approved. The Congregational Assembly received the State of Church Report which outlined the 2018 blessings and challenges, worship attendance, and the next chapter for Hope. The Assembly also reviewed operating budgets and debt/financial challenges for 2018 and approved the 2019 budget.

The Assembly closed with a prayer and singing of the Doxology.

Pine Straw Sales

\$5 per bale

Feb. 16-17 & 23-24 (orders)

March 9 (delivery & pick-up)

Are your landscape beds in need of a freshening up? Hope youth attending the National Youth Gathering are selling bales of fresh, premium pine straw for \$5/bale, with free delivery for orders of more than 20 bales. Enhance your lawn today!

Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

Hope Yard Sale

April 13, 2019

Cleaning out your closets? Consider donating your items to Hope's Yard Sale, sponsored by the Youth. Proceeds will benefit the youth attending the National Youth Gathering this summer. Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org or 919-554-8109.

Charitable Distributions

Did you know that if you are over age 70 ½ and taking a required minimum distribution from certain types of IRAs, you may be able to designate funds to Hope as a qualified charitable distribution? Questions? Contact Operations Manager, Hilary Tew, at htew@hopelutheranwf.org.

Brown Bag Ministry

Celebrate Valentine's Day with the Brown Bag Ministry on February 16 from 11:00AM - 1:00PM. We will meet in the area outside the kitchen to make sandwiches and assemble lunches. After they are made and blessed, the group will head out for distribution at a local apartment complex. Wear red or pink and your best smile. Contact Nancy Repak at kapernan@gmail.com with any questions or concerns.

Best Night Ever!

Come to Hope for a night of games for all ages! This fundraiser is taking over the entire Hope Lutheran campus.

Friday, March 1 from 6:00-9:00PM

Register online today at www.hopelutheranwf.org/BestNightEver

Preschoolers will enjoy fun games, activities, & dinner in the Preschool building with Preschool staff.

Cost is \$15/child, proceeds will go towards a new playground. Dinner will be chicken nuggets, chips, grapes, & cookies.



Kindergarten - 4th graders will play laser tag, eat dinner, and watch a movie in the Children's Center.

Cost is \$10/person, proceeds will go towards the HS youth traveling to the National Youth Gathering this summer.

5-8 graders will play life-sized games, video games, eat dinner, and watch a movie in the Youth Center.

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Adults are invited to eat dinner and play Bunco on the Adult Education floor.

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Adult Education

Sunday Mornings

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

Connections

Date: February 3-24

Location: Adult Education floor, room 301

Leader: Jack Pizzolato

The "Connections" Bible study takes a deeper look at the weekend's sermon text and explores ways in which it might connect to our lives today. In conjunction with our current sermon series, "Luke's Epiphany," February's class will focus on texts from the Gospel of Luke.

Wednesday Night Alive

Wednesdays through February 27 from 6:30-7:30PM

Jude

Date: February 6-27

Location: Adult Education floor, room 300

Leader: Pastor Lew

This short letter towards the end of the New Testament is easy to overlook. Yet it contains important instructions that has always applied to Christians: people of faith must persevere to the end by resisting false teachers and following the truth. Join the discussion as we work our way through the entire letter.

Small Group Ministry

BRIDGE GROUP - February 11 & February 25 at 1:00PM

If you plan to come, notify Pam Jay at pjay0826@gmail.com or 919-528-1011.

PINOCHLE GROUP - February 4 & February 18 at 1:00PM

Contact Peggy Koehler at 919-231-9563 or Jan Hubbard at 919-850-2542 if you plan to play.

STITCHES OF HOPE

The groups formerly known as "The Seam Team," "Hand Quilters," and "Threads of Hope" have combined under one new name -- "Stitches of Hope." They are a service group open to anyone who enjoys any kind of needlework. Our mission is to honor and serve God by using our hands to

make: baptismal quilts for children baptized at Hope, knitted/crocheted prayer shawls or lap robes to members who are suffering grief or serious illness, and sewing Lutheran World Relief quilts to be donated to various local organizations and Lutheran World Relief. The group meets every Tuesday at 6:00PM and the first and third Thursday of the month at 1:00PM. Questions? Contact Betty McAlear at 919-554-9081 or bmcalear@nc.rr.com. Come see what we are all about!

FIND MORE JOY IN 2019!!!

This Small Group is open to females (5 years old & up) and includes mothers, daughters, grandmothers, and friends who enjoy putting Jesus first, Others second and Yourself last. JOY meets monthly to assemble care packages for many groups in need within our community while also joining in fellowship, devotions, and love. Contact leaders Dawn Kusy at dkusy17@gmail.com or Kelly Faris at kellyjfaris@yahoo.com if interested in coming or to learn more.

New Groups!!

I AM THE WAY (WALKING THE GREENWAY)

There is a beautiful greenway just outside of Hopes doors. Come walk along the path and partake in a devotion the 3rd Thursday of each month. Meet just before noon in the Prayer Garden, we will return by 1:00PM. Questions? Contact Wesley Spottiswood 818-642-7570 at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org.

TRIVIA NIGHT

Calling all trivia buffs! Come gather at Real McCoy's for trivia night every 4th Thursday from 7-8:30PM. The team needs knowledge of music, sports, geography, movies, and more. Come for the trivia, stay for the wings. Text or call DCE Wesley Spottiswood to RSVP at 818-642-7570.

Youth Ministry

5-6 Grades

Valentine's Party

February 17 from 12:30-2:30PM, Cost is \$5/person

Party time! What better way to celebrate the season of love than by spending it with the friends you love, at the church you love, learning about TRUE LOVE -- God's unfailing love for us. We'll have pizza, games, photos, cards, and lots of candy! Sign up online so we know you are coming.

Confirmation

Keep up the sermon summaries and memory work!

Sunday School

Stop by the youth center from 9:45-10:45AM to play games, create artistic masterpieces, make friends, and strengthen their relationship with Jesus. It will be a fun combo of learning, playing, and creating! And don't forget to BARF (Bring a Real Friend)!

7-8 Grades

Bowling Night

February 9 from 3:30-5:00PM; Cost is \$10 (bring extra money for snacks)

This event should be right up your alley! Get together with Steve, Wesley, and friends and let the good times "roll." We'll be meeting at Brooks Street Bowl in downtown Wake Forest to bowl from 3:30-5:00pm, show up 15 minutes early to get your shoes and lane assignment. Sign up today at www.hopelutheranwf.org so we know you are coming.

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

7&8 Grade Youth Group is a weekly time where you get away from school, hangout with friends, and spend time in God's Word. Get ready for more games, more wise words, and more Steve & Wesley!

Sunday School

Join us for Sunday School every week from 9:45-10:45AM. You are invited to the Youth Center between church services for Sunday School! This month the group will cover: "Better Together – Christian Community."

6-8 Grade Spring Camping Retreat

Calling all 2nd year Confirmation students and 7-8 grade youth! Mark your calendars for May 3 -5, 2019. This camping trip is intended to both cap off the confirmation program in style and connect the 6th graders with some new friends as they get ready to transition into their next stage of faith development, 7-8 grade youth group.

We'll be retreating to the woods of Falls Lake, pitching some tents, and creating lasting friendships and memories. You won't want to miss it! Attendance is expected for 2nd year Confirmation students and recommended for 7-8 grade youth.

The Great Bake-Off

April 6 from 6:30-8:00PM

As the fundraiser for the 7-8 grade Mission Trip in June, the team puts on the annual The Great Bake-Off. The competition this year includes cookies, cupcakes, & pies - oh my - things just got a little sweeter! Registration opens February 15.

Can't bake but love sweets? Bring your appetite on April 6. Admission is \$5/person (\$20/family max) for all you can eat.

9-12 Grades

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

Every Sunday from 6:30-8:00PM in the Youth Center

This month we are discussing different emotions such as anger, stress, joy, and sadness. Please note, there is no youth group February 3. Enjoy the Super Bowl and be on the lookout for a pop-up event.

NEW THIS MONTH - Multimedia Worship Experience

On Sunday, February 10 from 6:30-8:00PM meet in the Youth Center for an opening game, then move over to the Sanctuary for a multimedia worship experience, complete with live music. Wear something warm as we will then break up into student-led small groups around a bonfire in the traffic circle. Snacks are always provided, bring a friend and try something new!

Sunday School meets each week in the Youth Center from 9:45-10:45AM. Every Sunday student's will read through Samuel and apply each page to current events that affect us today as we have a REAL PRESENT GOD! Questions are always welcome!

NYG Fundraisers Pine Straw Sales

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Minnesota

Buy-A-Mile Fundraiser Update

A big thank you to all those who supported the youth during the Buy-A-Mile fundraiser. In the last two weeks, the congregation has purchased a total 3,532 miles. Wow! If you didn't get a chance to donate, but would like to, you didn't miss the plane! Speak to Flight Attendant Wesley Spottiswood or email him at wspottiswood@hopelutheranwv.org.



North Carolina

Preschool & Children's Ministry

Children's Ministry at Hope

FLASH (3 & 4 grades) Lock-In

*They say, "Roses are red,
And I guess Violets are blue,
But I know this lock-in is going to be a blast
And we can't wait to hang out with you!"*

February 15 from 6:00PM-8:00AM; cost \$15

With Valentine sugar rush in full swing, Children's Ministry is excited to have a fun-filled night as the 3-4 graders get locked in to the church! The cost is \$15 and it will include dinner, snack and breakfast as well as a ton of fun. Please be sure to bring everything you will need to spend the night at church (e.g., pillows, sleeping bag, pajamas, etc.). Sign up at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries, Children."

Kingdom Kids (1 & 2 grades) Movie Day

February 17 from 2:00-4:00PM; free event

Join the 1 & 2 graders as they celebrate all the holidays with the movie day, watching "Rise Of The Guardians." Make sure to dress in your coziest pajama's and bring a blanket and pillow to camp out watching the movie and enjoying tasty treats from all the holidays in the Youth Center. Please register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries, Children."

American Heritage Girls Father/Daughter Dance

February 9 from 7:00-10:00PM

The American Heritage Girls Troop 4673 invites dads, grandpas, uncles, friends, or father figures to escort their special girl to this enchanted evening and make them feel like a princess. The night includes dancing, DJ, light refreshments, fun & a photo of each couple. The cost is \$25 per father/daughter (\$30 at the door), \$5 each additional daughter, \$35 max/family (\$40 at the door). Sign up and pay at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries, Children."

Looking Ahead...Kid's Connect (Kindergarten and younger) Mission Control Event

March 16 at 10:00AM; cost is \$10 (includes lunch)

Calling all kids in Kindergarten and younger (and their families) to join the Children's Ministry team for a fun adventure exploring Mission Control at Galaxy Fun park! After climbing and exploring, the group will eat a pizza lunch together. Please register online at www.hopelutheranwf.org, selecting "Ministries, Children."



Hope's
LITTLE BLESSINGS

Parent's Morning Out Program

Hope Lutheran offers a morning out program for children ages 0-2 years old.

Children will learn social skills, participate in stories, crafts, and songs in a warm and safe nursery setting. Registration for the 2019-2020 session begins on February 18! Visit www.hopelutheranwf.org/lb for details, pricing, and registration link.



Xplore
TRACK OUT CAMP
@ HOPE LUTHERAN

Themes for Track 3:
There's SNOW Place like Xplore! (Jan. 28-Feb. 1)
Sports of all Sorts (February 4-8)
Movers, Shakers, Gizmo Makers (February 11-15)

Special Track 3 Promotion!
Promo Code: Track 3

If you sign up for a FULL week*, the rates are as follows:
1 FULL week of camp is \$170.
2 FULL weeks of camp is \$165 each week.
3 FULL weeks of camp is \$160 each week.
* a full week is M-F from 8am-5pm

This discount can NOT be combined with additional discounts or rates and can only be used for the track out period between January 28-February 15, 2019.

www.hopelutheranwf.org/Xplore

Hope Preschool News

Registration for Fall 2019-2020

Registration began on January 22 and is still in progress. We have limited availability. Call the Preschool office for current availability at 919-453-0388.

Doughnuts for Dads will be held on Wednesday, February 20, Thursday, February 21 and Friday, February 22. Dads are encouraged to come spend time with their children in the classroom and enjoy doughnuts. Make your child's day by participating in this special event for Preschool Dads!

National Lutheran Schools Week is March 4-8. The children will enjoy special activities each day during the week as they grow and learn about Jesus. Our theme this year is "The Fruit Of The Spirit."

Summer Expressions registration begins on Friday, February 22. Registration information and forms will be available by February 11 at the preschool and online. Children will enjoy fun-filled activities May 28 through August 9. Half-day and full-day options are available.

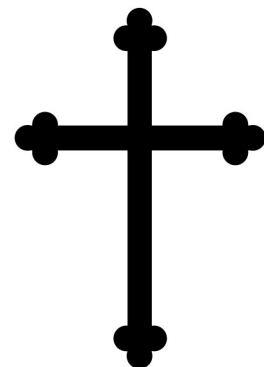
Hope's Celebrations and Prayers

Happy Birthday!

Norm Bell, 2/1	Jeanie Wrenn, 2/6	Sophie Ellis, 2/15	Barry Tracey, 2/22
Katie Gundry, 2/1	Camellia Berglund, 2/7	John Habuda, 2/15	Barbara Beltran, 2/23
Addison Koehler, 2/1	Abby Crawford, 2/7	David Huffine, 2/15	Todd Hoelzle, 2/23
Lizzie Lance, 2/1	Bob Herring, 2/7	Joe Loughry, 2/15	Mike Leasure, 2/23
Becky Malone, 2/1	Christine Moran, 2/7	Addison Faris, 2/16	Stephanie Knudsen, 2/24
Dylan Rathje, 2/1	Ryan Mrazek, 2/7	Bill Harrison, 2/16	Keith McKenney, 2/24
Trevor Rathje, 2/1	Rylee Rosonke, 2/7	Paul Lampe, 2/16	Ben Braddock, 2/25
Rainer Schandert, 2/1	Jeff Austin, 2/8	Ashleigh Scheuerle, 2/16	Charlotte Herbert, 2/25
Katie Foster, 2/2	Nick Repak, 2/8	Contessa Williams, 2/16	Emma Holley, 2/25
Lauren Kocher, 2/2	Jacob Collinson, 2/9	Erin Klemp, 2/17	Al Vockeroth, 2/25
Travis Nugent, 2/2	Wiley Foil, 2/9	Jacob Wilson, 2/17	Roger Fischer, 2/26
Rick Pierce, 2/2	Sandee Pates, 2/9	Scarlett Ellis, 2/18	Ann Hochstrasser, 2/26
Adam DeRose, 2/3	Tammie Piacenti, 2/9	Janice Mortensen, 2/18	Karen Parnell, 2/26
Lauren Janok, 2/3	Connie Sharpstene, 2/9	Greyson Allred, 2/19	Caroline Wilkerson, 2/26
Sage Backstrom, 2/4	Michele Hellmann, 2/10	Sozinho Ferraz, 2/19	Gordon Bergfors, 2/27
Melissa Clark, 2/4	Charlie Lilienthal, 2/10	Jenny Holt, 2/19	Mike Copeland, 2/27
Courtney Murphy, 2/4	Valerie Miceli, 2/10	Emily Isaacson, 2/19	Jill Ellison, 2/27
Dawn Walters, 2/4	Steven Phillips, 2/11	Daniel Leary, 2/19	Suzanne Harris, 2/27
Elayna Allgaier, 2/5	Kathy Stroupe, 2/11	Scott Phetteplace, 2/19	Linda Patschke, 2/27
Nikki Helmers, 2/5	Marisa Vitrano, 2/11	Don Wilhelm, 2/19	Jonathan Tine, 2/27
Kalleigh Matala, 2/5	Luke Zick, 2/11	Beckett Allred, 2/20	Michalene Yoon, 2/27
Ryleigh Meyer, 2/5	Sandy Cochran, 2/12	Ellen Richardson, 2/20	Donna Agner, 2/28
Leah Phetteplace, 2/5	Laurie De Hamer, 2/12	Barb Rittmueller, 2/20	Mark Foster, 2/28
Ryan Wilcox, 2/5	Zachary DeCiantis, 2/12	Herb Slater, 2/20	Joyce Habuda, 2/28
Christopher Zwickis, 2/5	Todd Koehler, 2/12	Lois Nielsen, 2/21	Bea Martin, 2/28
Sara Duffy, 2/6	Hugh McAlear, 2/12	Tom Parmelee, 2/21	Carrie Mercer, 2/28
Emmerson Faris, 2/6	Ryan Ames, 2/13	John Pizzola, 2/21	Simon Nugent, 2/28
David Lance, 2/6	Kit Hemma, 2/13	Adam Staup, 2/21	Craig O'Connor, 2/28
Logan Staup, 2/6	Brian Mehm, 2/13	Joe Valchar, 2/21	Joey Sakowski, 2/28
	Ed Spinola, 2/13	Lynda Watson, 2/21	Ana Yost, 2/29
	David Zick, 2/13	Gabriella Clark, 2/22	
	Orv Cullen, 2/14	Cindy Dussault, 2/22	
	Finley Machesky, 2/14	James Schunke, 2/22	

Happy Anniversary!

John & Shannon Janosko, 2/1
Chuck & Sue Joslyn, 2/1
Ronald & Wendy O'Neal, 2/5
Phil & Barb Rittmueller, 2/8
Gale & Tom Perez, 2/15
Keith & Sandy Cochran, 2/18
David & Pat Kramer, 2/24
Eric & Debbie Swenson, 2/24
Bill & Darlene McKenney, 2/26
Erik & Chrissy Lindberg, 2/28
Britt & Amy Wester, 2/29



From the week of January 6, 2019

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birthday of Joe Skowronski; **Comfort for...** Rosie Miller and the family of Judy Wurm, at her death; Colin Seight's brother-in-law in the final stages of life; Hal Paderick, as he receives hospice care; the VanHook's and the family of Susan Shetter as they mourn her death; the family of Jean Cassella, who died this weekend; the Meier family who suddenly lost their husband/father this week; **Strength and Healing for...** Brenda Duensing who is currently hospitalized; the Wilczynki's daughter, Rebecca, has snapped her Achilles tendon and is having surgery on January 7; Elizabeth, the Hoh's daughter-in-law, suffering from pancreatitis; Matt Reese, friends of the Kosmar's, as he recovers from brain surgery; Laurie Burke, sister of Wendy O'Neal, for good test results; Paula Swift, sister of Beverly Catlin, as she recovers from a massive stroke; James Lumia, brother-in-law of Sharon DiMartino, as he receives cancer treatments; Billy Harris, having heart surgery on January 2; Etta Weiss, grandmother of Rachel Raynor, diagnosed with cancer; a friend experiencing gall bladder issues; a member of the Shope family going through chemo treatments; the daughter of Jeff Bruck's friend, Angela Bratton, recovering from a car accident; Janice Renn, friend of Deb Winiewicz, recovering from major surgery; Bob Hughes, having hand surgery on January 3; Gary Massey, recovering from hip surgery on December 31; a grandfather diagnosed with cancer; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** a husband to find a job.

From the week of January 13, 2019

Comfort for... Carole Paderick and the Lance family, at the death of Carole's husband and Hope member, Hal Paderick; Trudy Roger's friend, mourning the loss of her 7-year-old grandson; Frank & Elizabeth Henley, at the death of Frank's son, Kurt; Bob & Luci Plack's cousin, Jay Nicholson, facing heart procedures soon; Jim Hamel and family at the death of Jim's brother; Sandra Lankford at the loss of her mother, Vivian Edwards; Bryant, Amie, & Andrew Becton as they mourn the loss of their great-grandmother; Ann Page, sister of Gerald Jomp, has been moved to hospice care; **Strength and Healing for...** Raleigh police officer shot on Wednesday night; Dana having tests on Monday; Good biopsy test results for my daughter; Poppy who is suffering from pneumonia and the flu; Shirley Thompson's granddaughter, struggling with anxiety issues; People who are feeling down on themselves; Valerie Massengill struggling with migraines; A troubled young woman involved with drugs; A sister with pancreatic cancer; Pastor

Kirk Havel, dealing with heart issues; Reggie & Barb Williams' friend, William McBride, suffering with lung failure and is on oxygen; Dawn Kusy to feel better; Deb Winiewicz's aunt, Janice Renn, struggling to recover from major surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** At least one successful interview this week; The Critchley's daughter who is starting her professional career this week; Michael Falk, beginning a new career in South Korea (away from family) for a year; Carla Schoolcraft's husband, Jason, traveling on his motorcycle; Sydney Young, daughter of Joel and Krista Young, as she travels back from Africa to the US to begin her second semester at school.

From the week of January 27, 2019

Praise and Thanksgiving for... the birthday of Rob Watt; positive test results for Shannon Janosko; **Comfort for...** the Williamson family and Paula Reeves at the loss of their matriarch this week; **Strength and Healing for...** Allison Mittner to have good test results; Anthony Zinani, recovering from surgery; Roger Madriaga's friend, Dante Venditti, battling stomach cancer; Shaun Ashe, friend of the Pallozzi family, as he recovers from a lung transplant. Also, comfort for the family of his donor; Wayne Maroon, friend of Effy Draetta, seriously ill at Wake Med; Spencer, cousin to the Gipple family, who is hospitalized; a neighbor's mother with cancer; Tom and Suzie as they face new challenges; Raleigh PD Officer Ainsworth recovering from injuries sustained while working; Cheryl, aunt of Kara DeNuzzio Smith, to heal from encephalitis; a friend having knee surgery; Roy Bergfor's niece, Linda, diagnosed with cancer; Linda, successful treatment for a brain tumor; Simon Nugent recovering from surgery; Lauren Zick recovering from surgery; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Bonnie Petersilge and her sister, Wanda, as they work with doctors to determine the best and safest care for aging parents; all military and defense contractors serving overseas; the families that were served during the Brown Bag event.



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