

# Mission Moments

February, 2020 | **Monthly Newsletter of Hope Lutheran Church** | Wake Forest, NC

## Jesus' Sermon...Just For You

When you come to church, you never know exactly what the pastor is going to preach about. What theme, or approach, is the preacher going to utilize? Will the message resonate in your soul and your mind? How will the sermon connect with your everyday life? Is this sermon going to teach you something new about the Bible, convict you of your sin, make you laugh, or make you cry? Every sermon, and every preacher, is different.

Imagine that you came to church one Sunday, and Jesus himself was speaking from the pulpit. What a sermon that would be!

Did you know that Jesus once preached a sermon, just for you? Actually, he preached it first to a bunch of people back in his days on earth. But a written record of the Lord's sermon is in the Bible. We call it "The Sermon on the Mount." You can read it in St. Matthew's Gospel, chapters 5-7 (also, St. Luke, chapter 6).

This sermon records the very words of Jesus. These are his words for you. He talks about your religious attitudes and attitudes. He preaches frankly about your

spiritual shortcomings, and about God's expectations of you. Jesus exhorts you to a new and better way of living, and he conveys wonderful promises of God's help and blessing for you.

We are going to be basing a few of our sermons this month at Hope on some short sections of "The Sermon on the Mount." I encourage you to be in church for these sermons. But I also encourage you to read this month the whole sermon Jesus preached for you. Then read it again, and again, and again. I am absolutely certain that it is precisely the motivating, uplifting, challenging sermon you need!

*Pastor Wayne Puls*

Pastor Wayne Puls  
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## Lent & Easter Dates To Remember...

- **Ash Wednesday Service**  
February 26 at 7:00PM
- **Wednesday Dinners**  
begins February 26 from 5:30-6:15PM
- **Wednesday Lenten Services** begins March 4 at 7:00PM
- **Palm Sunday** is April 5
- **Maundy Thursday** is April 9, 7:00PM service
- **Good Friday** is April 10, 7:30PM service
- **Easter Vigil** is Saturday, April 11, 7:30PM service
- **Easter Sunday** is April 12, 6:30AM, 8:00, 9:30, & 11:00AM

# Hope News & Ministry Events

## Contact Information

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919-453-0388

### Xplore Track Out & Little Blessings

919-229-0196

## Worship Services

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

## Sunday Christian Education

9:45-10:45AM  
Sunday School for  
ages 3 – grade 12  
Adult Bible Studies

## Wednesday Night Alive

January 8 - February 19, 2020

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

\*HS Youth Group meets  
Sundays from 6:30-8:00PM.

## Wednesday Night Alive Continues

Wednesday Nights through February 19

WNA is Hope's midweek ministry opportunity for all ages to gather for dinner, Bible study, Confirmation, fellowship, and fun. To see specific times for classes, visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org/wna](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/wna).

### February Menu Includes:

- 2/5: Fried chicken, mac & cheese, green beans, salad, bread, and dessert
- 2/12: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, vegetable medley, bread, and cookies for dessert
- 2/19: Spaghetti, meatballs or Italian sausage, corn, garlic bread, salad, and dessert

## Men's Ministry

### Men's Ministry Event at Strike & Barrel (formerly Brooks Street Bowl) on February 11 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.

### 2020 Men's Retreat - Registration is now open!

April 24-26, 2020; \$170/person

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 2020 Men's Retreat. Register or learn more at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/men](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/men). Questions? Contact DCE's Steve McCarthy or Wesley Spottiswood at 919-554-8109 for more information.

## 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](mailto:htew@hopelutheranwf.org).

## Congregational Assembly Report

The Congregational Assembly began with a brief welcome and opening prayer on January 26, 2020. The minutes from the previous Congregational Assembly on June 2019 were approved. The Congregational Assembly received the State of Church Report which outlined the 2019 blessings and challenges, worship attendance, and the next chapter for Hope. The Assembly also reviewed operating budgets and debt/financial challenges for 2019 and approved the 2020 budget. The Assembly closed with a prayer and singing of the Doxology.



## Shrove Tuesday Pancake Dinner

Tuesday, February 25 from 5:30-7:00PM

The Men of Hope are sponsoring the annual "All You Can Eat" Pancake & Sausage Dinner. Bring your family and friends and enjoy homemade buttermilk, chocolate chip, or blueberry; served with applesauce and fruit. All proceeds benefit the Men of Hope's various projects at the church.

Tickets:

- Adults and youth 11+ are \$6 (\$7 at door);
- Children ages 5-10 are \$3.50 (\$4 at door);
- Children under 5 are free. Family max cost is \$22.

*Tickets will go on sale on February 22 & 23 before & after services.*

## Hope's Noteworthy Events ...

### Pine Straw Sales

\$5.25 per bale

February 1-2 & 8-9 (orders)

March 14 (delivery & pick-up)

Are your landscape beds in need of a freshening up? Hope High School youth attending the summer Servant Event are selling bales of fresh, premium pine straw for \$5.25/bale, with free delivery for orders of more than 20 bales.

Enhance your lawn today! Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

### Hope Landscape Volunteer Workday

Come out Saturday, March 7 at 8:30AM to help spruce up the grounds at Hope! We are blessed with a large property that we need your help maintaining to a standard that is inviting to our visitors. Many hands will make for light work on some tree and hedge trimming, weeding of plant beds, and other items. This workday is open to people of all ages, a great way to earn service hours for High School youth!

### National Lutheran Choir

All are welcome to attend a concert of the 60-member National Lutheran Choir, under the direction of nationally-known conductor, composer, and organist Dr. David Cherwien, on Friday, February 21, 7:30PM, at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh. Admission is free, and no ticket is required.

### Young Adult Retreat

March 27-29; cost is around \$135

Young adults (ages 18-35) are invited to a weekend of rest, restoration, recreation, and renewal. We'll be staying at Atlantic Beach, exploring God's Word together as well as local beaches, forests, parks, and islands. This will be a great time to build solid Christian friendships and step back from the stresses of life to reflect on our purpose and to learn from the One who gives us abundant life and purpose. Contact DCE Steve McCarthy ([smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smccarthy@hopelutheranwf.org)) for more details.

### New Member Class

March 1 - April 26 (no class on April 12) from 9:45 - 10:45AM

As someone who's been visiting our church, you're welcome to join a class designed to help you decide if Hope Lutheran is the right church for you. No pressure, no arm-twisting! Hope's pastors will simply share straight-forward information about the congregation's mission and vision, and about our Lutheran Christian faith. You're welcome to ask questions, and you'll enjoy getting to know others.

- Eight Sundays, March 1 – April 26 (no class on Easter Sunday), 9:45 AM, Room 301
- Sunday School for age 3 - grade 12; nursery care for ages 2 and under (no cost)
- Welcome to consider congregational membership (no obligation)
- Contact Pastor Wayne or Pastor Lew for more information
- Advance registration not required (but do us a favor and let us know if you're coming)

# Noteworthy News & Events

## Hope Missions local & trips

In January, Hope held a mission festival showcasing 17 community-based local missions, and several mission trips coming up in the year ahead. Find out how you can support and be involved in Hope's mission to reach people for Christ in our church, in our community, and in our world by visiting [www.hopelutheranwf.org/missions](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/missions).

### Brown Bag Ministry Leader Needed

Are you looking for a flexible, easy, and rewarding ministry to support, while providing a nutritious lunch with a spiritual message to local children and their families? Brown Bag Ministries might be just for you! The leadership team is looking for someone to help the volunteers on the day of a scheduled event by setting up, overlooking the assembly and distribution, and cleaning the space after. Time involved is about 4 hours, with the flexibility of choosing the dates you are available.

If you have any interest, contact Nancy Repak 919-279-3801 or Debbie Irgens 919-723-8812. You will be blessed in so many ways!

The **Guatemala Mission Team** is going to Guatemala October 10-17, 2020 to lead fun Bible Studies for the children and minister to local residents. If you are interested in attending, or would like to learn more, you're invited to the Information Session on February 23 after the 11:00AM service on the Adult Education floor, room 300. Questions? Contact Rodney Farlow at [rfarlow58@gmail.com](mailto:rfarlow58@gmail.com).

### Puerto Rico Roof Project

Hope volunteers are going to Mayaguez later this month to replace roofs damaged by Hurricane Maria over two years ago. We are also helping organize three other trips for volunteers from other LCMS churches, in March, April, and May. If anyone from Hope is interested in participating in those later trips, contact Hilary Tew at [htew@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:htew@hopelutheranwf.org) or Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org).

### NC Disaster Relief

Hope volunteers will be making several trips in 2020 to continue helping to rebuild homes that were flooded and damaged by Hurricane Matthew, Florence, and Dorian in recent years. Volunteers (18 and above; 16 and above with parent/guardian) can work all five days, or whichever days preferred. To sign up for any of these trips, or for further information, contact Pastor Wayne Puls at [wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wpuls@hopelutheranwf.org) or DCE Steve McCarthy at [smmcarthy@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:smmcarthy@hopelutheranwf.org).

- **March 16-20 Fayetteville, NC**
  - \* Working with Methodist project managers
  - \* Lodging at Camp Rockfish in Parkton (\$15/day for meals)
  - \* Sign up by March 5
- **May 18-22 Ocracoke, NC**
  - \* Working with Methodist project managers
  - \* Lodging on the island (volunteer group will prepare meals)
  - \* Sign up by May 7
- **June 22-26 New Bern, NC**
  - \* Working with Fuller Center project managers
  - \* Lodging at local church (\$25/day for meals)
  - \* Sign up by June 11

### Tri-Area Ministry

This ministry allows registered families to come in once a month to pick up a bag stuffed with groceries for no charge. A collection bin is available in the café area, and you are welcome to donate at any time to this blessed ministry. This month's needs are peanut butter and canned tuna. Questions? Contact Jill Schaefer at [jmschaef@yahoo.com](mailto:jmschaef@yahoo.com).

# Adult Education

## Sunday Mornings

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

### The Psalms

**Date: February 2-9**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Dr. Peter Mueller**

The Psalms remain the most devotional portion of Scripture because they have a way of connecting with the daily concerns of our lives and guiding us in prayer. They also teach us so much about the blessings and challenges of walking in the Lord's ways.

### The "400" Silent Years

**Date: February 16-23**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 301**

**Leader: Luke Tew**

Even though the world changed drastically between the last writings of the OT and the appearance of Christ, God seemed silent. But was he? You are invited to explore some of the ways in which God used significant people and events during this time between the testaments, to not only change the landscape that Christ would eventually inhabit, but to pave the way for the spread of the Gospel!

### The Transfiguration

**Date: February 23**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 300**

**Leader: Pastor Lew**

As the season of Epiphany comes to an end, the Transfiguration announces to us one more time just who Jesus is—God's beloved Son. Take a more comprehensive look at this glorious event in this special one-session class.

## Wednesday Night Alive

*Wednesdays through February 19 from 6:30-7:30PM*

### Revelation

**Date: February 5-19**

**Location: Adult Education floor, room 300**

**Leader: Pastor Lew & Vicar Zach**

Some Christians hesitate to read Revelation because they have been led to believe that it's a book of great mystery to be interpreted only by biblical experts. This is not true. Revelation, like the rest of Scripture, is God's message of judgement against sin, and His encouraging Word of mercy and grace for the sinner. It might sound a little different, but through Revelation, our gracious heavenly Father gives us encouragement and strength!

## Small Group Ministry

**BRIDGE GROUP - February 10 & February 24 at 1:00PM**

If you plan to come, notify Pam Jay at [pjay0826@gmail.com](mailto:pjay0826@gmail.com) or 919-528-1011.

**PINOCHLE GROUP - February 3 & February 17 at 1:00PM**

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

## New Group for Veterans!!

A new Small Group at Hope, "Warriors," will hold their first meeting on March 10 from 12:00 - 1:30PM. The group will meet monthly on the second Tuesday of the month. They will open with a devotion, enjoy Christian fellowship, and have food for thought. This group is open to all those who have served our country. For more information and to reserve a spot, please contact Mel Hempstead at [melvin.r.hempstead@gmail.com](mailto:melvin.r.hempstead@gmail.com) or 919-909-1157, or DCE Wesley Spottiswood at 919-554-8109.

## I AM THE WAY

**(WALKING THE GREENWAY)**

**February 20 from 12:00-1:00PM**

There is a beautiful greenway just outside of Hopes doors. Come walk along the path and partake in a devotion the 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of each month. Meet just before noon in the Prayer Garden. Questions? Contact Wesley Spottiswood at 818-642-7570.

## TRIVIA NIGHT

**February 27 from 7:00-8:30PM**

Calling all trivia buffs! Come gather at Real McCoy's for trivia night the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday each month. Text or call DCE Wesley Spottiswood to RSVP at 818-642-7570.

# Youth Ministry

## 5-6 Grades

### Boys Only & Girls Only Events

February 9 from 4:00-6:00PM

**Boys: WF Ninja Studio (\$30/person), Girls: Knack DIY Craft Studio (\$25/person)**

This February, we're mixing things up and having a special "Girls Only" event led by DCE Beth Agner and a special "Boys Only" event led by DCE Steve McCarthy. The boys will be going to the Wake Forest Ninja Studio for some epic American ninja warrior training and the girls will be meeting up at Knack DIY Craft Studio for some awesome art action. Dads (or other male role models) are encouraged to join for the boys event and moms (or other female role models) are encouraged to join for the girls event! Register at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/5-6](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/5-6).

### Confirmation

Please note there is no class on February 26 for Ash Wednesday. Classes on March 4-April 1 will run from 6:30-8:00PM (with parents invited to join from 7:00-8:00 for the Lent worship services the confirmation students will be attending).

### 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 8 from 7:00-8:30PM; Cost is \$15

Got some time to spare? All 7 & 8 graders (and their friends) and invited for bowling, pizza, and fun! Register today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/7-8](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/7-8).

### 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 "The Life of Jesus" and celebrate with a "Mystery Sunday."

### 7 & 8 Grade Mission Trip

It's Mission Trip registration time here at Hope! The Mission Trip happens for the 7 & 8 grade crew every summer! It's a 5 day, 4-night trip that puts youth to work in a different community with organizations who need the help. Learn more or register at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/7-8](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/7-8). Cost is \$375.

## 6-8 Grade Spring Camping Retreat

Calling all 6-8 grade youth! Mark your calendars for April 24-25. The 6<sup>th</sup> graders will meet some new friends as they get ready to transition into their next stage of faith development, into the 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 2<sup>nd</sup> year Confirmation students and recommended for 7-8 grade youth.

## The Great Bake-Off

April 18 from 6:30-8:00PM

As the fundraiser for the 7-8 grade Mission Trip in July, the team puts on the annual The Great Bake-Off. The competition this year includes cookies, cupcakes, & cakes! Registration will open soon.

Can't bake but love sweets? Bring your appetite on April 18. Admission is \$5/person (\$20/family max) for all you can eat.

# 9-12 Grades

## High School Servant Event

July 12-17

Serve alongside with other High School youth to rebuild homes that were destroyed/damaged during the hurricanes back in 2017 and 2018. Cost is \$425 and includes transportation, lodging, meals, and supplies. The Servant Event is a chance to get off of the couch, break out of your boring routine, and to use your hands and feet to do some serious work in service to others. Register today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/9-12](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/9-12).

## Sunday Night Youth Group

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

Meets Sunday nights with games, snacks, and study. Friends are always invited. No youth group February 2 or 16. Enjoy the Super bowl and Winter Retreat.

### Second Sunday - Multimedia Worship Experience

On Sunday, February 9 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 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. This month, come discuss the book of Matthew and see Jesus in a new perspective.

## Fundraisers

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## Hope Yard Sale

May 30, 2020

Cleaning out your closets? Consider donating your items to Hope's Yard Sale, sponsored by the Youth. Proceeds will benefit the youth attending the summer Servant Event.

Questions? Contact DCE Wesley Spottiswood at [wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:wspottiswood@hopelutheranwf.org) or 919-554-8109.

## Looking Ahead in March...

Winter Jam  
High School  
March 22



Mulan Live-Action Movie  
7 & 8 Grades  
March 27



# Preschool & Children's Ministry

## Children's Ministry at Hope

### FLASH (3 & 4 grades) Game Night

February 21 from 6:00-8:30PM; cost is \$6.50

Games, Games, Games Oh MY! All 3 & 4 graders (and friends) are invited to join the fun in the Youth Center for a night of all things games. The group will be playing group games, board games, video games, thinking games, physical games, and so much more! Cost is \$6.50 (Chick-fil-A sandwich, chips and drinks—please pay in advance so we know how much to buy). If you would like to bring your favorite game to share please just make sure your name is on your game so it doesn't get lost. Register today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/children](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/children).

### Kingdom Kids (1 & 2 grades) Indoor Pool Party

February 23 from 1:00-2:30PM

Come and make a splash with us as we head inside at Buffalo Road Aquatic center to go swimming together. This event is for all 1 & 2 graders, their families, and friends! Parents will need to stay with their children for supervision. The cost for admission is \$4 for kids, \$8 for swimming adults, \$3 for non-swimming adults (dry pass), this will be paid for on site to the pool directly. Please bring a snack to share with friends that we will set up in our party room. If you choose, your family can swim until closing at 5:00PM with no additional charge. Register today at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/children](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/children).

### Vacation Bible School 2020

Registration for the 2020 VBS will be on April 1 at 9:00AM at [www.hopelutheranwf.org/children](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/children). VBS is June 15-19 with two sessions, daytime and evening. Questions? Contact Lead DCE Beth Agner at [bagner@hopelutheranwf.org](mailto:bagner@hopelutheranwf.org).



## 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 2020-2021 session begins on March 2! Visit [www.hopelutheranwf.org/lb](http://www.hopelutheranwf.org/lb) for details, pricing, and registration link.





# Hope Preschool News

## Registration for Fall 2020-2021

Registration began on January 21 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 19, Thursday, February 20 and Friday, February 21. 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 2-6.** The children will enjoy special activities each day during the week as they grow and learn about Jesus. Our theme this year is "Treasure Island."

**Summer Expressions** registration begins on Friday, February 28. Registration information and forms will be available by February 11 at the Preschool and online. Children will enjoy fun-filled activities May 26 through August 7. Half day and full day options are available.

# Hope's Celebrations and Prayers

## Happy Birthday!

Norm Bell, 2/1  
Katie Gundry, 2/1  
Addison Koehler, 2/1  
Lizzie Lance, 2/1  
Becky Malone, 2/1  
Nati Medina, 2/1  
Dylan Rathje, 2/1  
Trevor Rathje, 2/1  
Rainer Schandert, 2/1  
Katie Foster, 2/2  
Lauren Kocher, 2/2  
Travis Nugent, 2/2  
Rick Pierce, 2/2  
Adam DeRose, 2/3  
Lauren Janok, 2/3  
Sage Backstrom, 2/4  
Melissa Clark, 2/4  
Dawn Walters, 2/4  
Elayna Allgaier, 2/5  
Nikki Helmers, 2/5  
Kalleigh Matala, 2/5  
Ryleigh Meyer, 2/5  
Leah Phetteplace, 2/5  
Ryan Wilcox, 2/5  
Christopher Zwickis, 2/5  
Sara Duffy, 2/6  
Emmerson Faris, 2/6  
David Lance, 2/6  
Logan Staup, 2/6

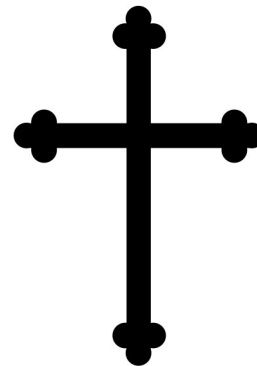
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Camellia Berglund, 2/7  
Abby Crawford, 2/7  
Bob Herring, 2/7  
Christine Moran, 2/7  
Ryan Mrazek, 2/7  
Rylee Rosonke, 2/7  
Miki Wolff, 2/7  
Jeff Austin, 2/8  
Nick Repak, 2/8  
Sally Valone, 2/8  
Jacob Collinson, 2/9  
Wiley Foil, 2/9  
Sandee Pates, 2/9  
Tammie Piacenti, 2/9  
Connie Sharpstene, 2/9  
Michele Hellmann, 2/10  
Charlie Lilienthal, 2/10  
Valerie Miceli, 2/10  
Steven Phillips, 2/11  
Kathy Stroupe, 2/11  
Marisa Vitrano, 2/11  
Luke Zick, 2/11  
Sandy Cochran, 2/12  
Zachary DeCiantis, 2/12  
Todd Koehler, 2/12  
Hugh McAlear, 2/12  
Ryan Ames, 2/13  
Kit Hemma, 2/13  
Ed Spinola, 2/13  
David Zick, 2/13  
Orv Cullen, 2/14

Finley Machesky, 2/14  
Sophie Ellis, 2/15  
John Habuda, 2/15  
David Huffine, 2/15  
Joe Loughry, 2/15  
Addison Faris, 2/16  
Bill Harrison, 2/16  
Paul Lampe, 2/16  
Ashleigh Scheuerle, 2/16  
Contessa Williams, 2/16  
Jacob Wilson, 2/17  
Scarlett Ellis, 2/18  
David Larson, 2/18  
Janice Mortensen, 2/18  
Greyson Allred, 2/19  
Jenny Holt, 2/19  
Emily Isaacson, 2/19  
Daniel Leary, 2/19  
Scott Phetteplace, 2/19  
Don Wilhelm, 2/19  
Beckett Allred, 2/20  
Ellen Richardson, 2/20  
Barb Rittmueller, 2/20  
Lois Nielsen, 2/21  
Tom Parmelee, 2/21  
John Pizzola, 2/21  
Adam Staup, 2/21  
Joe Valchar, 2/21  
Lynda Watson, 2/21  
Gabriella Clark, 2/22  
Cindy Dussault, 2/22  
James Schunke, 2/22

Barry Tracey, 2/22  
Barbara Beltran, 2/23  
Todd Hoelzle, 2/23  
Mike Leasure, 2/23  
Stephanie Knudsen, 2/24  
Keith McKenney, 2/24  
Ben Braddock, 2/25  
Emma Holley, 2/25  
Al Vockerath, 2/25  
Roger Fischer, 2/26  
Ann Hochstrasser, 2/26  
Karen Parnell, 2/26  
Caroline Wilkerson, 2/26  
Gordon Bergfors, 2/27  
Jackson Collins, 2/27  
Mike Copeland, 2/27  
Jill Ellison, 2/27  
Linda Patschke, 2/27  
Jonathan Tine, 2/27  
Michalene Yoon, 2/27  
Donna Agner, 2/28  
Mark Foster, 2/28  
Joyce Habuda, 2/28  
Bea Martin, 2/28  
Carrie Mercer, 2/28  
Simon Nugent, 2/28  
Craig O'Connor, 2/28  
Joey Sakowski, 2/28  
Tom Brence, 2/29  
Ana Yost, 2/29

## 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  
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Britt & Amy Wester, 2/29



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## From the week of January 5, 2020

**Comfort for...** The family of a loved one going through a loss; **Strength and Healing for...** Bill Fritz, having heart valve surgery on January 8, and struggling with mobility issues; Marilyn Marr's sister who needs direction; Carlin O'Brien's grandmother, Rose Parker, who had a bad fall; Martine, who has had complications from cancer surgery; Karen Noon's dad, Jim, for stable blood sugar; A mother's children for health and love; Mrs. DeHaro, who is battling cancer; Judy Overby for an illness; Jay Clark, in his treatment and recovery from cancer; Eric Buell, for health problems related to kidney transplant; Billy Page, in hospital with pneumonia; Brenda Sendelback, in the hospital; Ronald O'Neal, in the hospital; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Travels this holiday season.

## From the week of January 12, 2020

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** Dennis Holzschuh's sister, Kim Council for her successful surgery and good test results; **Comfort for...** Agnes, friend of Linda Hutson, at the death of her son Robert; Katie, at the death of her father; Family mourning the death of Barb Hinkle; **Strength and Healing for...** Trudy's family member to overcome addiction; Lonnie, recovering from surgery; Carol Lippard, upcoming biopsy; Beth Webb's co-worker's husband, Edward, who is in ICU; Bill Fritz, recovering from heart surgery; Sam Haynes', friend of Van Hook's, as he suffers with anxiety issues; Bill Jay, recovering from elbow surgery; Tony & Leigh Huelsman and family, as their 8 year old son, Austin battles cancer; Connie Sullivan, friend of Phetteplace family; 17 year-old Halden Seirerup, friend of Wesley Spottiswood, diagnosed with a brain tumor and hospitalized; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Our troops & government personnel overseas and their families; David Critchley, for safe travels to China; Major Mark Seaman, son of Pastor Bill & Sue Seaman, as he deploys as a chaplain to Kuwait; Those in need of God's love; A good outcome with a job challenge.

## From the week of January 19, 2020

**Praise & Thanksgiving for...** Maureen Schandert for having a cancer-free PET scan; **Comfort for...** Liz Herring, at the death of her mother; **Strength and Healing for...** Someone struggling with the flu; The Huelsmany family, as their 8 year-old son, Austin, begins cancer treatment; Janet Thacker, friend of Rachel Raynor, hospitalized with severe Crohn's disease; Jean, a friend of Sylvia & Mike Dennen, diagnosed with early onset Alzheimer's; Carolyn Hitt, sister-in-law of the Beltran family; Shelby Jaundoo, friend of the Turgeons, having surgery on January 16 for thyroid cancer; Stan Daughtry, friend of the Kirkendoll's, recovering from a stroke; Those dealing with depression; Deb & Kathy, friends of

Melanie Burkner, who had surgery; John Crosser, Bob Crosser's father, having a lengthy hospital stay; Jeff Woolfolk, co-worker of Bob Hendrickson, battling with cancer for the fourth time; Carol Lippard, daughter of Vickie Herring, for good test results; Tammy, as she begins a new therapy; Lorrie Bregni, sister of Marilyn Marr; Holly Bruck, suffering from severe back spasms; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** The missionaries of Puerto Rico and all the residents affected by the earthquakes; Leaders everywhere to seek God; Australia and Puerto Rico; Liz Newman, returning to a career; Year-round students returning to school; Someone struggling to make good life decisions.

## From the week of January 26, 2020

**Praise and Thanksgiving for...** The birth of Alexandra Guinn Spottiswood, family of Wesley Spottiswood; Good biopsy reports for Carol Lippard, daughter of Vickie Herring; Clean scans and no new growth of cancer for Shannon Janosko; A successful surgery for Shelby; **Comfort for...** Tom, brother-in-law of Bob & Susan Johanson, as he enters hospice care; Rob & Bonnie Petersilge and Tammie Seibert, mourning the loss of their father/grandfather; **Strength and Healing for...** Chris Bender, recovering from surgery; David Carte, Rosie Miller's son, as he starts cancer treatments at MD Anderson; Andy & Bette Barrett's daughter, Becky, recovering from surgery; Michelle Buddo's mother, Edwina Naujoks, recovering from a heart procedure; Baby Millie, suffering from seizures; John West, friend of Beth Agner, suffering from pain until his shoulder surgery; A 17 year-old boy, Holden, battling a tumor; 2 month-old Milo, battling leukemia; Adam DeRose, recovering from surgery; David & Steven, fighting cancer; A friend's father, diagnosed with brain cancer; George M and family, as he fights kidney cancer; Phyllis Brisson, friend of Ann Dora Bryant, diagnosed with stage 3 cancer; Krista White, friend of Karen Jervah, as she continues with chemotherapy treatments; Bob Clark, battling advanced pancreatic cancer and Gayle Clark, recovering from a heart attack. Family of Melissa Clark; **Guidance, Protection, and Safety for...** Families that are struggling; A family dog of Connor Hughes, Saddle, to get good test results.



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