

Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to God for:

- ☐ I would prefer this request to be kept confidential. This is a personal request to elder, pastoral and staff only.
- ☐ Please place on email prayer chain.

You may also email the church office with your prayer request at: hrc@spencerhope.org

I would like to pray for others through the email prayer chain. Please add my email.

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Sermons are available to watch on the following:

Online	www.spencerhope.com
Livestreamed	www.youtube.com/hopechurchspencer
SMU Channel 2	Sundays at 8:30 am and 7:00 pm



A Simple CHRISTMAS

December 28, 2025



Deb Mechler

Matthew 2:13-23

Are you new or visiting Hope Church?

Stop by the Information Desk
for a Welcome Gift from us!

NURSERY

The Nursery is open for children ages birth through 2 years old. Nursing mothers are welcome to use the infant care room. Enter through the nursery door.

CHILDREN’S CHURCH

Children’s Church is offered at both services. Children 3 years thru Preschool/KinderKids will be dismissed during the worship service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School is on Christmas break.
We will resume next Sunday, January 4.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group is on Christmas Break.
Middle School will resume Wednesday, January 7.
Senior High will resume Sunday, January 11.

THIS WEEK AT HOPE

TODAY

8:00 am Prayer Gathering (Grace)
8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 29

8:00 am Men’s Bible Study (Well)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 30

10:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)
6:30 pm Prayer & Praise (Well)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

Church will be closed for New Year’s Day

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

YEAR-END GIVING

Year-end financial donations to the church will be received through 2:00 pm on Tuesday.

2026 OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you use offering envelopes, they can be picked up in the Office. There are extra boxes if someone would like to use them. You can also give online at www.spencerhope.com by clicking the Give Now tab on the main page.

BRICK

4th and 5th grade students and their parents/caregivers can sign up for this 8-week course that begins Wednesday, January 14. We work through the scope and sequence of The Bible, equipping students and families to study God’s Word. Use the QR Code to register. Contact Julia with questions.

ROOTED

A new 10-week small group session of Rooted will start Sunday, January 25. If you’d like to participate, please use the QR Code to sign up. Contact Terry Steven with any questions.

CHURCH OFFICE

The Church Office will be closed at noon on Wednesday and the building will be locked on Thursday.

ELDER AND DEACON INSTALLATION

The following people were chosen by the drawing of lots at the Congregational Meeting on December 7, and will be installed next Sunday at the first service. We welcome Arvin Druvenga and Cedric Winterboer as Elders and Mike Bryan and Eric Van Der Heide as Deacons.

DEVOTIONALS AND BIBLE READINGS

Devotionals from Our Daily Bread, The Upper Room and Words of Hope can be picked up in the literature rack by the bulletin board and the daily Bible Reading Plan is at the information Desk.

ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 21
8:30 am 208 | 10:45 am 131 | Livestream 88
NOVEMBER GIVING \$61,679.56
BUDGET NEEDS: \$61,250.00

Welcome to Hope Church!
Let’s Get Connected

Please Print

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone No _____

Email _____

- ☐ This is my home church
- ☐ This is my updated information
- ☐ I’m visiting from out of town
- ☐ I’m looking for a church
- ☐ I’d like the pastor to call
- ☐ 1st Visit ☐ 2nd Visit ☐ 3+ Visits

I would like more information about:

- ☐ Assisting with food/helping at funerals
- ☐ Children’s Ministries
- ☐ Coffee Team
- ☐ Decorating Team (seasonal)
- ☐ Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)
- ☐ Greeter Team
- ☐ Library Team
- ☐ Missions Team
- ☐ Nursery Team
- ☐ Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)
- ☐ Prayer Ministry Team
- ☐ Property & Grounds Team
- ☐ RightNow Media Link (email needed above)
- ☐ Small Groups (Rooted)
- ☐ Starting Point/Membership
- ☐ Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- ☐ Technology Team
- ☐ Usher Team
- ☐ Visitation Team
- ☐ Worship/Music Ministries
- ☐ Youth Ministries

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