

I would like prayer regarding:

- please pray for this at First Wednesday Prayer & Worship Service. (the 1st Wednesday of every month)
 - I would prefer this request to be kept confidential.
 - this is a personal request to elder/pastoral staff only.
 - please place on email prayer chain.
- You may also email the church office with your prayer request to hrc@spencerhope.org*

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

email: _____


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Sunday sermons are available to read and watch online at www.spencerhope.com. They are also available to watch on SMU Channel 3 on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.



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November 25, 2018



Grace is Greater Than Your Weakness
 2 Corinthians 12:7-10
 Pastor Russell Mulenburg
 rmulenburg@spencerhope.org

Notes

NURSERY

Our infant nursery is 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 WORSHIP

Children 3 years old thru KinderKids are dismissed during the service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

9:45–10:40 a.m. (Child care is available in the nursery for those teaching or attending classes).
Children:Nursery (18 months – 2 years): Nursery
Preschool (3, 4 & 5 years old): East Foyer
K-5th Grade: Harbor Basement
Youth:6th-12th Grades: Youth Room
Adults:Sunday School Guide: Well
Women's Bible Study: Grace Room

THIS WEEK @ HOPE

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace Room)
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)
 4:00 p.m. Cantata Practice (Sanctuary)
 6:00 p.m. Divorce Care (Grace Room)
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

MONDAY, November 26

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Well)
 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, November 27

9:00 a.m. Bethesda Counseling (Grace)
 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)
 5:00 p.m. Library Team (Library)
 5:00 p.m. Church Christmas Decorating

WEDNESDAY, November 28

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)
 5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
 6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)
 6:30 p.m. Children's Choir (Harbor Basement)
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, November 18
 Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 282; 10:45 a.m.: 205
 Weekly Offering: \$13,805.00 (not including ACH giving)
 (Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,467.00)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- You are invited to stay or come back for the Community Meal today from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Harbor.
- Our annual Christmas decorating of Hope Church is on Tuesday, November 27 beginning at 5:00 p.m., and everyone is invited to come join the fun. Come when you can, leave when you must. Sign up at the Information Desk so we know how many will be joining us as we will be serving pizza.
- The Library Team is putting together an order. If you have specific requests of titles for books or DVDs you would like purchased for the church library, please leave a note with the title and author in the check-out box on the library desk, or email Char Maertens at charmaertens@gmail.com by December 1.
- On Wednesday, December 5 we will be having a birthday party for Jesus at our Kid's Connection Early Out from 12:30 - 3:00 p.m. All kids in Kindergarten through 5th grade are invited to come celebrate with us. Bring your friends!
- On Wednesday, December 5 at 6:30 p.m. we are having an ordination service for Milan Johnson here at Hope Church. Milan grew up attending Hope, served as our Facility Director for a year, and recently graduated from Covenant Seminary. He has now accepted a call to be the lead pastor at Christ's Church in St. Peters, MO. Everyone is invited to attend this special worship service with refreshments to follow. Milan's ordination is replacing First Wednesday Prayer & Worship for December.
- Hope Church is presenting a Christmas Cantata, *Christmas is Real*, on Sunday, December 16 during both worship services. Practice is on Sundays from 4:00—5:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. Middle school youth through adults are encouraged to participate, and it's not too late to sign up! Sign up at the Information Desk or contact Eric Meeter.
- All confessing members of Hope Church are invited to our annual Congregational Celebration on Sunday, December 9. We will begin promptly at 5:00 p.m. with a dessert potluck and the meeting will begin promptly at 5:30 p.m. Each family attending is asked to bring 1 dessert to share. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2018, look ahead at 2019, and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Elder nominees are Paul Abrahamson, Dean Mechler, Doug Van Hofwegen and Kurt Weeks. Deacon nominees are Bob Graham, Alex Johnson, Luke Lovin, and Kyle Mechler. Nursery will be provided.

Welcome! We are glad you have joined us for worship today!

Please indicate your presence by completing this tab and placing it in the offering basket, or in the baskets at the back of the sanctuary or balcony when you leave. **Please print.**

Name(s): _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

- This is my home church
- This is 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 3rd Visit

If you are a guest please stop by the Guest Services desk for a complementary gift from Hope Church.

I would like more information about...

- Assisting with food/helping at funerals
- Children Ministries
- Coffee Team
- Design Team (seasonal decorating)
- Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)
- Greeter Team
- Library Team
- Missions Team
- Nursery Team
- Prayers & Squares (quilting ministry)
- Prayer Ministry Team
- Property & Grounds Team
- Sunday Community Meal Team
- Small Groups
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries

A security person is on duty this morning.