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- 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](mailto: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](http://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.



**HOPE**  
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April 7, 2019



**Study**  
**Proverbs 1:1-7**  
 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 (age 3-KinderKids): East Foyer  
 ....Kindergarten-5<sup>th</sup> 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
- 9:45 a.m. Missions Team (Pastor Russell's office)
- 11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)
- 11:45 a.m. Young Adult Ministry Lunch (Youth Room)
- 1:00 p.m. Starting Point (Well)
- 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, APRIL 8**

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

**TUESDAY, APRIL 9**

- 9:00 a.m. Bethesda Christian Counseling (Grace Room)
- 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)
- 5:30 p.m. Spring Splendor (Harbor)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10**

- 9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)
- 11:30 a.m. Lenten Lunch/Worship (Faith Pentecostal Church)
- 5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
- 6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)
- 7:00 p.m. Cantata Dress Rehearsal (Sanctuary)

**THURSDAY, APRIL 11**

- 7:00 p.m. Consistory (Well)

*A security person is on duty this morning.*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- This morning we have the privilege and opportunity to participate at the Lord's Table for Communion.
- The Prayers & Squares ministry has sewn together a quilt for Lyle Howard as he had mitral valve heart surgery on April 4. Please stop by the lobby this morning to tie a knot in the quilt and pray for Lyle before the quilt is given to him.
- 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. Today's meal is cheesy potato shepherds pie, rolls, lettuce salad and bars.
- Starting Point will be held this afternoon and again next Sunday from 1:00–2:30 p.m. in the Well. This class is for adults and is your pathway to membership at Hope. Attending doesn't commit you to joining Hope, but it helps you make that decision wisely. Sign up at the Information Desk.
- Spring Splendor tables may be decorated in the Harbor tomorrow from 12:00 – 8:00 p.m. or Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Tablecloths and dishware will be provided.
- An Easter Cantata, *My Easter Story*, will be performed next Sunday, April 14, during both worship services.
- Next Sunday night, April 14, at 6:00 p.m. in the Harbor is our annual night of BUNCO for all adults age 50 and older and the Sr. High Youth Group. Pizza will be provided by the Youth Ministry team; adults please bring your favorite dessert to share.
- A colorful Easter garden is planned for Easter Sunday. If you would like to donate a flowering plant (the cost of each plant is \$20) in memory/honor of a loved one, pick up an envelope at the Information Desk and return to the office by April 14.
- Our Maundy Thursday worship & Communion service will be on April 18 at 7:00 p.m. This service will be a family-friendly, experiential way to explore different heart applications in the story of Jesus and the Cross. The infant nursery will be staffed for children ages birth - 2 years old.
- On Easter Sunday, April 21 the youth are having a pancake/waffle breakfast fund-raiser in the Harbor from 7:30–8:30 a.m. and again from 9:30–10:45 a.m. The proceeds go towards their summer youth mission trips.
- "Thank you very much Hope friends for the sympathy cards you sent to us after my sister, Iris Hanson, passed away."  
*Joyce & Paul Flaharty*

**GOD'S GRACE**

Sunday, March 31  
**Attendance:** 8:30 a.m.: 222, 10:45 a.m.: 243  
**Weekly Offering:** \$13,799.00 (not including ACH giving)  
 (Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,491.00)

**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): \_\_\_\_\_

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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