

Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to
God for:

- 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.

HOPE
CHURCH
BRING JOY. EXPERIENCE JOY.

September 15, 2019



The Question That Never Goes Away
 John 9:1-7, Luke 13:1-5, John 11:17-44
 Pastor Russell Muilenburg
 rmuilenburg@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 CHURCH

Children 3 years old thru KinderKids will be dismissed during the worship 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-5th Grade: Harbor Basement

Youth:6th - 8th Grades: Harbor Basement
9th - 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 - 10:40 a.m. Sunday School
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group Kick-off (Harbor)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Well)
 7:00 p.m. Autism Support Group (Grace)
 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

9:00 a.m. Bethesda (Grace Rm)
 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
 6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)
 7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, September 8
 Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 255, 10:45 a.m.: 136
 Weekly Offering: \$9,565.00 (not including ACH giving)
 (Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,491.00)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- If you were unable to participate in the *Engaging with Joy* workshops extra books are available at the Information Desk.
- Next Sunday the Community Meal resumes at 11:45 a.m. More volunteers are needed to plan/prepare the meals and serve/clean-up afterwards. Please sign up at the Information Desk if you are willing to serve in this capacity.
- On Monday, Sept. 23 our new Worship/Music Director, Craig Cannon, begins work at Hope Church. He and his wife, Katie, were recently married and are moving to Spencer this week. Let's shower them with welcome and wedding cards next Sunday, Sept. 22. Cards may be dropped off to the church office or brought in next Sunday.
- MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) is having their annual ice cream social kick-off on Tuesday, Sept. 24, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the Harbor. Come discover how to get connected to MOPS, get info on the upcoming year, meet mom friends, and register your kids (ages birth through 5) for MOPS childcare. Bring the whole family!
- Starting Point will be held Sundays, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6 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.
- We are wanting to recognize all of our service men and women who are currently serving in the Guard or in Active Duty. If you, your spouse or your child are currently serving in our armed forces, please contact the church office. We are requesting a picture and their branch of service to display.
- One of the hottest of hot button issues in Christianity at this time is the place of LGBTQ people within the Church. As a follow-up to the sermon next Sunday, Pastor Russell is offering a two-part seminar for older teens and adults on Thursdays Sept. 26 and Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harbor. In part 1 we will look at the six Bible passages which most directly address homosexuality. In part 2 we will look at some of the theological issues which factor into the current debate. You may think you already have an opinion on this issue. The goal of these seminars is to look at both sides of the debate in order to ground our opinion in informed reflection. There is no sign-up, and people are invited to attend either/or both of the seminars. (Caution: there will be frank discussion of adult topics)

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- "Thank you for all of your prayers, love shown to us and meals brought in following my abdominal surgery. It is all very much appreciated!" *Bob & Sharon Faulkender*

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.