

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.





What Happens After We Die?
 Various Scriptures
 Pastor Jay Van Gelder
 jvangelder@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
 11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)
 1:00 p.m. Starting Point (Well)
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1

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

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)
 5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
 6:30 p.m. First Wednesday Prayer & Worship (Sanctuary)
 6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:45 a.m. MOPS (Well)
 7:00 p.m. The Bible & Homosexuality Seminar (Harbor)

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, September 22

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 246, 10:45 a.m.: 187
 Weekly Offering: \$7,339.07 (not including ACH giving)
 (Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,491.00)

GENERAL 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. Today's meal is creamed turkey on buns, cole slaw, baked beans and dessert.
- The Prayers & Squares ministry has sewn together a quilt for Denny Houseman. Please stop in the lobby this morning to tie a knot in the quilt and say a prayer for Denny before the quilt is given to him.
- Starting Point will be held this afternoon and again next Sunday, October 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.
- First Wednesday Prayer & Worship will be October 2 at 6:30 p.m. in the Sanctuary. This special service is an opportunity to reconnect and refocus on Jesus and pray for our church family, community and world.
- MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers) will meet on Thursday, October 3 at 8:45 a.m. in the Well. All women with children ages birth to 5 are welcome! Childcare is provided.
- As a follow-up to the sermon last week, Pastor Russell is offering a second seminar on *The Bible & Homosexuality* for older teens and adults on Thursday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the Harbor. In Part 2 of the seminar we will look at some of the theological issues which factor into the current debate. There is no sign-up, and you're invited to attend even if you missed Part 1 last Thursday. (Caution: there will be frank discussion of adult topics)
- We want to recognize 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 on a wall in the lobby area.
- Trunk or Treat is Sunday, October 27 from 5:00 – 7:00 p.m. in our parking lot. Sign up at the Information Desk if you would like to decorate a car or volunteer/serve at this awesome outreach event. We need a lot of candy to hand out (over 35,000 pieces!!) and your generosity is much appreciated! Please place bags of candy in the large container in the lobby.

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Eileen Johnson had hip replacement surgery on September 23.
- Our condolences to Paul Rekow & Stephanie Johnson on the passing of Paul's father, Karl of Groton, SD, on September 26.

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

New here at Hope Church?

Stop by the Guest Services desk for a welcome gift from us!

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.