

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.

The image is a large, colorful graphic with a geometric, low-poly border in shades of purple, red, orange, and green. In the center, the words "HOPE CHURCH" are written in large, bold letters. "HOPE" is in a mix of purple, blue, and red, while "CHURCH" is in red. Below the name, the slogan "BRING JOY. EXPERIENCE JOY." is written in a smaller, blue font. In the bottom right corner, the date "December 1, 2019" is displayed.



"We Can Hardly Stand the Wait"
Psalm 130
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: Well

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
 4:00 p.m. Christmas Musical Practice (Sanctuary)
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Well)
 1:00-7:00 p.m. Bloodmobile (Harbor)
 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3

9:00 a.m. Bethesda (Grace Rm)
 10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)
 1:00-7:00 p.m. Bloodmobile (Harbor)

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4

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
 6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (Harbor)
 6:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Choir (Harbor Basement))
 7:00 p.m. Christmas Musical Practice (Sanctuary)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5

8:45 a.m. MOPS (Well)

GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, November 24

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 242, 10:45 a.m.: 246

Weekly Offering: \$8,125.00 (not including ACH giving)

(Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,491.00)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There is no Community Meal today. It will resume next Sunday, December 8.
- This morning we have the privilege and opportunity to participate at the Lord's Table for Communion.
- Today is the last day for our annual Haiti Fundraiser event. A \$50 donation will sponsor a Haitian runner at their Color Blast in January which is organized by Hope Church when we travel there in January 2020, and provides them with a t-shirt, two meals, a special gift from Hope Church, and they get to hear the Gospel! Stop at the kiosk in the lobby to donate. ***This is our only Haiti fundraising event for the year.***
- First Wednesday Prayer & Worship will be Dec. 4 at 6:30 p.m. This special service is an opportunity to reconnect and refocus on Jesus and pray for our church family, community and world.
- All confessing members of Hope Church are invited to our annual Congregational Celebration next Sunday, December 8 at 5:00 p.m. in the Harbor. We will be celebrating what God has done in 2019, look ahead at 2020, and participate in the selection of new church officers by the drawing of lots. Elder nominees are Arvin Druvenga, Jeff Helminck, Darrell Todd and Cedric Winterboer. Deacon nominees are Derek Bailey, Patrick Connor, Mike Heiter and Levi Morris. Each family attending is asked to bring one dessert to share. Nursery will be provided.
- Come join us on Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. as we travel by bus to go sing Christmas Carols around Spencer. Afterwards, we will return to Hope Church for hot cocoa and goodies. This will be fun for all ages!
- Hope Church is sponsoring a Giving Tree to benefit Spencer Middle School and High School students. Choose an ornament from the tree in the lobby (take as many ornaments as you would like!). Purchase the gift/s listed on the ornament that the Middle & High School staff have suggested are most needed. There are a variety of items to fit any budget. All items must be new and not gift wrapped. Bring your gift/s to the box outside of Sarah's office by Friday, December 20. Thank you for your generosity!

CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Barry Anderson had knee surgery on November 25.
- Susan Meyer was diagnosed with a rare form of breast cancer and had a bilateral mastectomy on November 27.
- Josh Weber had a procedure done to remove cancer on his ear on November 27.

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.