

Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to God for:

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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.

A large graphic for Hope Church. The text 'HOPE CHURCH' is written in large, bold letters, with 'HOPE' in purple and blue, and 'CHURCH' in red. Below it, the tagline 'BRING JOY. EXPERIENCE JOY.' is written in blue. The date 'December 15, 2019' is in the bottom right corner. The graphic has a colorful geometric border in shades of red, purple, blue, and green.



*"The Help Available Sign"*

Isaiah 64

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 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-5<sup>th</sup> 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

11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)

12:30 p.m. Greeter Meeting (Well)

7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

#### MONDAY, DECEMBER 16

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

6:30 p.m. Haiti Trip Meeting (Well)

7:00 p.m. Autism Support Group (Grace)

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

#### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17

9:00 a.m. Bethesda (Grace Rm)

10:15 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)

6:00 p.m. MOPS (Well)

#### WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 18

9:30 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)

5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)

6:30 p.m. Middle School Youth Group (Harbor)

7:00 p.m. Worship Team (Sanctuary)

#### THURSDAY, DECEMBER 19

6:30 p.m. Family Christmas Caroling (meet in parking lot)

### GOD'S GRACE

Sunday, December 8

Attendance: 8:30 a.m.: 248, 10:45 a.m.: 230

Weekly Offering: \$14,137.00 (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 lasagna, breadsticks, coleslaw & dessert.
- This morning we have the privilege and opportunity to administer baptism to Bonnie Lindahl and children, Lillianna, Madison and Gunner, and recognize Chris & Bonnie Lindahl as new members to Hope Church.
- In between the two worship services this morning please join us for Christmas goodies and a time of celebration for Baptism and the children's Christmas choir performance.
- On Thursday, December 19 at 6:30 p.m. we will travel by bus to go sing Christmas Carols around Spencer. This will be fun for all ages! Afterwards, we will return to Hope Church for hot cocoa and goodies.
- Please join us on Christmas Eve at one of our three candlelight worship services at 5:00 p.m. (nursery provided), 7:00 p.m. (nursery provided) or 11:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.
- 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 and purchase the gift listed. 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.
- 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 22.
- 'Tis the season for holiday cheer! Please check the message boxes for any Christmas cards or notes you may have received. The message boxes are located in the lobby near the front door, and filed according to last name.
- The next baptism celebration will be on Sunday, January 12. If you would like baptism administered to yourself or a child, please contact the church office so arrangements can be made.

### CHURCH FAMILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Bryan Christoffer had knee surgery on December 16.
- Darrell Todd had a back procedure done on December 17.
- "Thank you Hope Church for taking part in the Baby Bottle Fundraiser for the Cherish Center. Your coins and money totaled \$1,273.39! Thank you for giving generously and helping young moms be loved and nurtured."

*Karen Kosse, Cherish Center*

**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.*