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Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to God for:

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I would prefer this request to be kept confidential. This is a personal request to elder, pastoral and staff only.

Please place on email prayer chain.

You may also email the church office with your prayer request at [hrc@spencerhope.org](mailto:hrc@spencerhope.org)

I would like to pray for others through the email prayer chain. Please add my email.

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Online:  
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SMU Channel 3  
(on Sundays at 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.)

# HOPE CHURCH

BRING JOY. EXPERIENCE JOY.

Welcome!  
*We are glad you are here today.*

January 1, 2023

# Perry DeGroot

## The Wise Men & The Journey of a Life Time Matthew 2

Notes

### NURSERY

The Nursery is open 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's Church is offered during first service. Children 3 years thru KinderKids will be dismissed during the worship service.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

No Sunday School today. It will resume next Sunday, January 8.

### THIS WEEK @ HOPE

#### TODAY

10:00 am Worship (Sanctuary)

#### MONDAY, JANUARY 2

8:00 pm Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

#### TUESDAY, JANUARY 3

9:00 am Bethesda Counseling (Grace)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)

#### WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 4

5:30 pm Feed Our Children (Well)  
6:30 pm Prayer and Praise (Sanctuary)  
7:00 pm Women's Ministry Painting Event (Harbor)

#### THURSDAY, JANUARY 5

7:00 PM Worship Team (Sanctuary)

### ATTENDANCE & GIVING

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

10:00 am 121

DECEMBER GIVING (up to 12/25) \$85,238.16

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$66,021.00

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### PRAYER AND PRAISE

Join us each Wednesday in the Sanctuary for a time of prayer from 6:30 - 7:15 pm. All are welcome!

#### PRAYER CHAIN

If you would like a prayer request sent out on the prayer chain or to be added to receive prayer requests, contact the church office.

#### ELDER AND DEACON INSTALLATION

In accordance with the Constitution of the Reformed Church in America, unless there are reasonable spiritual objections presented to the Board of Elders, Bob Campbell and Doug Siepkes will be installed as Elders and Ryan Hoskins and Alex Johnson will be installed as Deacons next Sunday, January 8 as they were elected at the Congregational Meeting on December 4.

#### YOUTH GROUP

Senior High Youth Group will resume on January 8.  
Middle School Youth Group will resume on January 11.

#### BIBLE STUDY GROUP OPPORTUNITIES

##### ***Morning Men's Bible Study Group***

Monday Mornings at 8 am in the Well. They will meet again January 9. Contact person is Perry DeGroot 515-320-6361 or Steve Steele 712-346-7547.

##### ***Evening Men's Bible Study Group***

Monday Evenings at 8 pm in the Lobby. Contact person is Darrell Todd 712-260-2027.

##### ***Ladies Bible Study Group***

Wednesday Mornings at 9 am in the Well. They will meet again January 11. Contact person is Renee Egesdal 712-262-0301.

#### OFFERING ENVELOPES

If you haven't had offering envelopes in the past and wish to use them, contact the office to get a box. If you wish to tithe ACH, please contact a Deacon or the church office for a form.

#### WOMEN'S MINISTRY PAINTING EVENT

All women (high school & up) are invited to a painting night at Hope Church on January 4 at 7 pm. Christina Mueggenberg will be helping us paint a "He is Risen" picture. Cost is \$10.00 to cover supplies (provided). Snacks and drinks will also be provided. Sign up at the kiosk after church if interested. If you have questions, please contact Kristy Connor or Luanne Todd.

Please complete the friendship tab below and place it in the offering basket. Thank you!

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

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
- Small Groups
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries

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New here at Hope Church?  
Stop by the Information desk for  
a welcome gift from us!