

Prayer Requests/Thanksgiving to God for:

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**Sermons are available to watch on the following:**

**Online** | [www.spencerhope.com](http://www.spencerhope.com)

**Livestreamed** | [www.youtube.com/hopechurchspencer](https://www.youtube.com/hopechurchspencer)

**SMU Channel 3** | Sundays at 9:00 am and 7:00 pm

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.

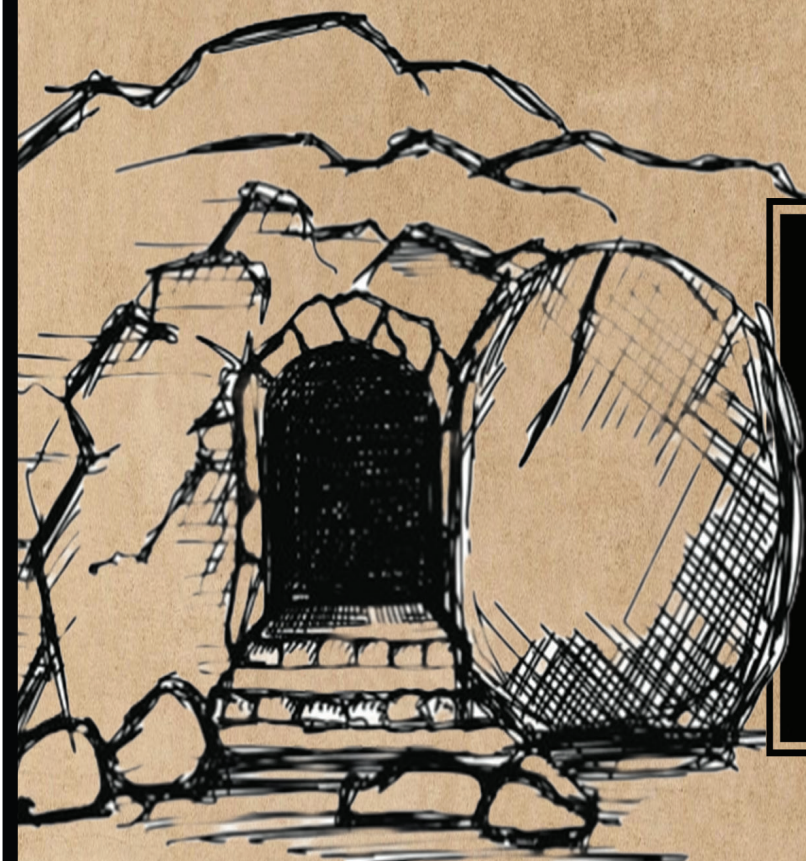
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 **The News of Hope**

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March 31, 2024

# MESSAGE



**THE STORY  
LIKE YOU'VE  
NEVER HEARD  
BEFORE**

# James Runcorn

The Story Like You've  
Never Heard Before

Are you  
**NEW** at  
Hope Church?  
Stop by the Information Desk  
for a Welcome Gift from us!

## 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

There is no children's church today. It will resume next week.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

There is no Sunday school today. It will resume next week.

## THIS WEEK AT HOPE

### TODAY

8:00 am Pre-Service Prayer Gathering (Grace)  
8:30 am Worship (Sanctuary)  
10:45 am Worship (Sanctuary)

### MONDAY, APRIL 1

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

### TUESDAY, APRIL 2

9:00 am Bethesda Christian Counseling (Grace)  
10:00 am Staff Meeting (Lobby)  
6:30 pm MOM Connect Small Group 1 (Lobby)

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3

5:30 pm Feed Our Children (Well)  
6:00 pm BRICK (Harbor Basement)  
6:30 pm Prayer & Praise (Grace)  
6:30 pm Parent Meeting for MS Retreat (Harbor)  
7:00 pm Worship Team Practice (Sanctuary)

### THURSDAY, APRIL 4

8:45 am MOM Connect Small Group 2 (Lobby)

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### EASTER GARDEN

A sincere thank you to all who donated for today's Easter Garden. If you donated, you are invited to take a plant home with you after the 10:45 am service (not the red tulips).

### EASTER PHOTO AREA

We know many families are gathered today to celebrate the resurrection of our Lord! If your family would like a photo together, we've set up a photo area near the center of the Lobby for you to use.

### SENIOR HIGH YOUTH SPIRITUAL RETREAT

Please pray for the following youth and sponsors on their Spring Retreat April 5-7 to Inspiration Hills. Gracie Blair, Austin Bryan, Janey Carey, Ryonna Faulkender, Dalton Flikkema, Tyler Flikkema, Jack Hemann, Faith Klatt, Averie Nelson, Cameron Pick, Brayden Schuster, Kamdyn Van Gelder, Jay Van Gelder, Debra Wittrock and Tate Zinn.

### CAAPP TRAINING

If you volunteer at Hope Church with kids and youth, please plan to attend the mandatory CAAPP Training (Child Abuse Awareness and Prevention Program) next Sunday, April 7, from 5:00-7:00 pm. A meal will be provided. If you have any questions, please contact Julia at [jandela@spencerhope.org](mailto:jandela@spencerhope.org).

### VBS REGISTRATION

VBS is June 10-14. We are SO excited to dive into God's Rock Solid Truth with your kids this summer at Breaker Rock Beach! **REGISTRATION FOR HOPE CHURCH FAMILIES WILL OPEN NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 7.** Community registration opens April 15.

### LET'S PLAY BUNCO

Adults 55+ are invited to come play Bunco with the Senior High Youth Group on Sunday, April 21 at 6:00 pm. It's a fun night where 2 generations get together to play bunco and learn more about each other! Pizza is provided by the Youth Ministry. Adults please bring a dessert to share.

## ATTENDANCE AND GIVING

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2024

8:30 am 321 | 10:45 am 180 | Livestream 77

FEBRUARY GIVING \$54,589.93

MONTHLY BUDGET NEEDS: \$58,000.00

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

Please Print

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

- This is my home church
- This is my 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's 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
- RightNow Media Link (email needed above)
- Small Groups
- Starting Point/Membership
- Take Them A Meal (meal ministry)
- Technology Team
- Usher Team
- Visitation Team
- Worship/Music Ministries
- Youth Ministries