



The Gift of Giving
 2 Corinthians 8:1-9
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Notes

Children's Worship

3 year olds - KinderKids: dismissed after the offering

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 (3, 4 & 5 years old): East Foyer
Elementary (K-5th Grade): Harbor Basement

Youth

....6th-12th Grades: Youth Room

Adults

....Sunday School Guide: Well
Women's Bible Study: Grace Room (9:40–10:40 am)

This Week @ Hope Church

TODAY

8:00 & 10:15 a.m. Prayer Time (Grace/Ray's Office)
 8:30 & 10:45 a.m. Worship (Sanctuary)
 9:45 a.m. Sunday School
 11:45 a.m. Community Meal (Harbor)
 7:00 p.m. Sr. High Youth Group (Harbor)

MONDAY, January 15

8:00 a.m. Men's Bible Study (Well)
 7:00 p.m. Autism Support Group (Grace)
 8:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study (Lobby)

TUESDAY, January 16

6:45 a.m. Prayer Time (Well)
 8:45 a.m. MOPS (Well)
 11:30 a.m. Staff Meeting (Well)

WEDNESDAY, January 17

9:00 a.m. Bethesda Christian Counseling (Grace)
 9:00 a.m. Women's Bible Study (Well)
 5:30 p.m. Feed Our Children (Well)
 6:30 p.m. 6th, 7th, 8th Grade Youth Group (Harbor)

THURSDAY, January 18

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

God's Grace

Sunday, January 7, 2018
Attendance: 8:30 a.m. Service: 262
 10:45 a.m. Service: 216
Worship Offering: \$10,905.20
 (Weekly Budget Needs: \$14,467.00)

Announcements

- You are invited to stay or come back for the Community Meal today of chicken alfredo, garlic bread, lettuce salad and cookies from 11:45 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. in the Harbor.
- This morning we have the privilege and opportunity to administer baptism to June Lovin, daughter of Luke & Molly Lovin. A prayer quilt is in lobby this morning for June. This quilt is a great encouragement and reminder of how God's family cares and prays for her. Please stop and tie a knot in the quilt and to pray for her and her family.
- There's a new prayer opportunity at Hope! Remember Pastor Russell's recent encouragement to "take advantage of opportunities to pray together" this year? All are invited to come together on Tuesday mornings from 6:45 to 7:15 a.m. in the Well to pray for Hope Church focusing our prayers on a different aspect each week of doing life and ministry together.
- Starting Point will be held January 21 and 28 from 1:00 – 2:30 p.m. in the Well. This class is intended for adults and is your pathway to membership at Hope. Attending does not commit you to joining Hope Church, but it helps you make that decision wisely. Sign up at the Information Desk.
- Divorce Care begins again on Sunday, January 21 from 6:00–8:00 p.m. through May 6. There is a charge of \$17 to attend (includes workbook; scholarships available), and registration is needed. Please contact Joyce Heiller at 262-3391 to register, or if you have any questions. See the lobby bulletin board for more detailed information.
- Beginning February 18 through April 1 Hope Church will be having a church-wide study, *The Grave Robber*, by Mark Batterson. Pastor Russell's sermons will be based on the topics discussed in the 7 sessions of this study. If you are not in a small group and would like a paperback participant's guide to follow the study, please contact Ray Meyer by January 18. You may also go online and order this in e-book format. If you do this, make sure you select the "participant's guide" version.
- Prayers & Squares, Hope Church's quilting ministry, will meet Monday, January 22 from 1:00 - 6:00 p.m. in The Well. Come when you can, leave when you must.
- Inspiration Hills is hosting a Single Mother's Retreat February 2-4. Brochures are located at the Information Desk for more information and registration instructions.
- Hope Church is having a Mother & Son Bowling Bash on Friday, February 23 from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. at Liberty Lanes in Spencer. The cost is \$25 for a mother/son pair and \$5 for each additional son (includes bowling, pizza and drink). Save the date and sign up at the Information Desk by February 18.

A security person is on duty this morning.

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

If you are a guest please stop by the Guest Services desk for a complementary gift from Hope Church.

I would like to know more about...

- Assisting with food/helping at funerals
- Children Ministries
- Coffee Team
- Design Team (seasonal decorating)
- Feed Our Children (backpack ministry)
- Greeter Team
- Journey 50 & Beyond (adults age 50 & older)
- 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