

Words of Hope



September 2010

Invite all to worship God – Grow in faith – Follow Jesus by serving others

Adult Christian Education – New classes begin September 12

Sunday Morning

Living In Hope – Multipurpose Room; 9 weeks; Facilitator: Multiple

This class provides information about what it means to be a Presbyterian and specifically what it means to be a Hope Presbyterian. Class participants will learn the history, theology and governance of the church and will be able to discover great ways to connect through study, fellowship and service. Participation in these nine weeks of class is strongly encouraged as part of church membership, though not required. Hope members wishing to learn more about Presbyterianism are welcome to join too.

Becoming a Contagious Christian – AE 105; 6 Weeks; Materials: Participant Book \$8; Facilitator: Oliver Smith/Ellen Mainiero
You can attend the entire class in its entirety or “drop-in” to participate in any of the six sessions of the class. Authors Bell Hybels and Mark Mikkelsen lead the class through the process of how authenticity, compassion and sacrifice help us relate to seekers and how to clearly share the gospel with others. Class participants will have their own books to help enrich the learning process. Topics include: The benefits of becoming a Contagious Christian; Being yourself – Impacting Others; Deepening Your Relationships and Conversations; Telling Your Story; Communicating God’s Message; Helping Friends Cross the Line of Faith. Come join this class and invite a friend to do the same!

Luke: A Prescription for Love – W-4; 11 Weeks; Facilitator: Rev. Dr. Ed Salvant

You can attend the entire class in its entirety or “drop-in” to participate in any of the sessions of the class.

The Gospel according to Luke stresses the blessings of salvation brought by Jesus. Luke emphasized the signs of the coming of the Messiah, prophesied in the Old Testament, seen in Jesus’ healing of the sick and preaching the gospel to the poor and needy. Luke especially brings out the grace of God revealed in Jesus and bestowed upon those who believe. Come hear Luke’s account of the “salvation of Jesus Christ!”

With This Ring – AE 104; 6 Weeks; **This class is open to registered couples only.**

Sunday Evening 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Breaking Free (Women’s Bible Study) – AE107; 11 weeks; Materials: \$20 course book; Facilitator: Lucinda Cox

Women, here’s a Beth Moore Bible study on how women like you have been delivered from their personal captivity. Based on Isaiah 61:1-4, this in-depth Bible study draws parallels between the Israelites in captivity and believers in spiritual captivity. Moore uses Scripture to help identify spiritual strongholds in your life and explains that anything that hinders you from the benefits of knowing God is bondage. There are 11 video sessions with 10 weeks of study. As with all Bible studies, there is homework involved in this course, and it will be a growing and fun experience for all women who choose to join!

Disciple Bible Studies emphasize disciplined reading and listening to Scripture that results in biblically nourished persons committed to lives as disciples of Jesus Christ. The aim of **Disciple Bible Study** is transformation, not just information!

Disciple 1 – *Becoming Disciples Through Bible Study*

Disciple 3 — *Remember Who You Are*

Disciple 2 – *Into the Word Into The World*

Disciple 4 – *Under The Tree of Life*

Wednesday Morning Pastor’s Bible Study 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

New Testament Characters – W3; Materials: \$7 course book

A throwaway woman who is redeemed by Christ. A blind beggar who is given sight. A doubting disciple who discovers faith. A jailer who is freed from internal prisons. These are some of the ordinary people – some never even mentioned by name – who were touched by Jesus through their stories you will meet the Savior as well. **Class begins on September 15.**

Classes beginning in October: Spiritual Green, Seeing Gray in a World of Black & White, and Beloved, Bothered & Bewildered

SESSION OF ELDERS**Children & Youth Commission**

Karol Giblin [Moderator] ('12)
 Sally Cripe ('11)
 Beverly Duffee ('13)
 Tom Kipp ('13)

Discipleship Commission

Maureen Havrilla [Moderator] ('11)
 Mike Hammel ('12)
 Charles Harrison ('12)
 Gloria Munguia ('13)

Fellowship Commission

Sara Hamsa [Moderator] ('11)
 Dianna Petrick ('13)
 Kathryn McElhinney ('11)

Service Commission

John Petersen [Moderator] ('12)
 Aida Faris ('12)

Stewardship Commission

Mark Middleton [Moderator] ('11)
 Gloria McGhee ('12)
 Marie Sullivan ('13)
 Cheryl Nolting ('12)

Worship & Music Commission

Kathy Gehman [Moderator] ('11)
 Janey Cook ('13)

TRUSTEES

David Bowers ('11)
 Loyal Cook ('12)
 Jack Loyd ('13)

TREASURER

Matt Ray

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Julie Albrecht

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<i>A-Bak</i>	Cathy Lovelady ('11)
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<i>Bom - Chb</i>	Marcia Davis ('12)
<i>Chc - Cra</i>	Bill Burke ('11)
<i>Crb-Ez</i>	Susie Bolen ('12)
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<i>Ts-Wej</i>	Barb Curtis ('11)
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<i>Youth Deacon</i>	A-E Austin Linkinhoker ('11)
<i>Youth Deacon</i>	F-L Ali Tucker ('11)
<i>Youth Deacon</i>	M-Z Leah Butterfield ('11)
<i>A- Joo Care Ministry Liaison</i>	Linda Regan
<i>Jon - Z Care Ministry Liaison</i>	Susan Oaks
<i>Moderator</i>	Sean Luhr

Members are assigned to deacons alphabetically by last name.

Fellowship

Tuesday Circle will meet on **September 7 at 9:30 a.m.** in the home of Ann Carson. Please contact **Linda Raybuck** (255-5276) for more information regarding Tuesday Circle. All women are invited!



Men of Hope – All men are invited to participate!

September 11, Saturday, at 8 a.m. is the next Men of Hope Breakfast. This is a great time to meet with other men, provide help with existing outreach programs, and share your ideas on other ways to serve God's calling here at Hope. RSVP to **Sean Luhr** at 218-9236 to reserve your place at the table in the Hope Fellowship Hall.



HOPE CARE MINISTRY TEAMS

The Hope Care Ministry Team program is now in its third year of operation and we are grateful to the many members who have made this ministry successful. The teams operating are Meals, Visitation, Phone Visitation, and Funeral Receptions. Since this ministry began, approximately 30 members of our church family have received care from one of the teams.

Any member of Hope can be part of a team. The idea is that you do "what you love to do when you want to do it". Anyone who is interested in being on a team can contact **Susan Oaks** (267-7352) or **Linda Regan** (258-5221), who are the deacon coordinators for the teams. All members are also encouraged to contact your deacon or one of the pastors if you need the services of one of the teams.

We thank all who have shared their time and talents with our church family through this ministry.

World of Hope Bazaar Craft Booth

Hope will have a craft booth at the World of Hope Bazaar on November 6 and 7. All proceeds from the sales at this booth will go to **Presbyterian Children's Homes and Services** and **Manos de Cristo**. In the past we supported these two organizations with the proceeds from Hope for the Holidays. They are both worthy recipients of our efforts so we need your help to make this new venture a success.

Craft donations are needed for the sale. We have many wonderful crafters in our congregation so please consider donating a handcrafted item. In addition, we will have two dates set aside to make crafts for the sale: **Saturday September 18 from 9:00 a.m. to noon and October 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. in the Multi-Purpose Room.** You do not have to be a crafter to help with assembling some items that we believe will sell well and raise money for these two charities. All you have to do is follow directions!! Refreshments will be served and a good time will be had by all.

You may sign up for making crafts or working the sales booth at the Service Commission table on November 6 & 7 on Rally Day OR if you are not at Rally Day, you can call or e-mail **Mary Dulaney**, 331-2124, msdulane@austin.rr.com or **Mary Goering**, 335-6339, mpopnz@sbcglobal.net.

We need supplies to complete some of our crafts. If you are able to help with any of the following items please leave them in the church office with a note attached specifying "Hope Craft Booth"

1 quart jars with wide mouths and lids

Blank business cards for printing on a computer printer

Narrow ribbon (grosgrain) Holiday colors

Holiday colored fabric scraps (Thanksgiving or Christmas colors)

French earring wires

Roster Additions and Changes:

Welcome new members:

Joe Crum 307-650-1123
10117 Cassandra Dr
Austin, TX 78717

Cathey Doss 698-5041
14925 Banbridge Trl
Austin, TX 78717

Joey & Jennifer Fair 335-2847
8003 Petaca Trl
Austin, TX 78729

Chris & Laura Lion 250-0859
10634 Glass Mountain
Austin, TX 78750



In Thanks for Gifts

To the Generation to Generation Fund:

in memory of **Hugh Kiefer** given by Don & Betty Ann Cummins, Gordon & Lynn, and Bob & Jan Barr

in memory of **Bob Clarke** given by Mimi Rhea, Ron & Sharon Shaw, Mike & Michele Blank, James McGrathe, Bill & Julie Albrecht, Scott & Paula Sabrsula, Milt & Linda Cram, Dan & Ellen Mainiero, Bob & Judy Fulmer, Bob & Jan Barr, Don & Betty Ann Cummins, Bob & Amanda Allen, Walter Tibbitts, Bob & Barbara Johnson, and Rudy & Gloria Munguia

in memory of **Dave Franklin** given by Tom & Allene Schnaiter and Milt & Linda Cram

in memory of **Mary Jane Baker** given by Dorothy Forsythe;

in memory of **Shirley Sullivan** given by Don & Betty Ann Cummins, Milt & Linda Cram, and Chuck & Sharon Wharton

in memory of **Andy Menchu** given by Paul & Dianne Sonnenberg, Milt & Linda Cram, Jeri Stone, Lonnie Hollingsworth, Ron & Sharon Shaw, and Rudy & Gloria Munguia.

To the Operating Fund: in memory of **Andy Menchu** given by David Lerner and Lorren Erstad

"Heartbeats of Hope" Birthday Fund

Thanks for sharing!

Alexandra Coles
Alice Bowen
Barbara Alford
Barbara Berkeley
Bryce Limbacher
Charlie Hatten
Cynde Bays
Dee Im
Ellen Mainiero
George Bowen
Kirk Hogue
Linda Regan
Lu Russell
Marcy Metzker

Mary Kuentler
Michele Blank
Michelle Nelson
Phyllis Welsch
Ron Shyer
Sally Cripe
Susan Oaks



a part of the Generation to Generation General Fund

Focus on the New Members



Joe Crum joined Hope in August by reaffirming his faith in Jesus Christ. Joe works in agricultural credit and finance servicing 6 states. In his spare time he enjoys watching college football and working out at a gym.



Cathey Doss joined Hope by reaffirmation of her faith. Cathey works in Life & Health insurance for individuals and businesses specializing in medicare for seniors. She enjoys making jewelry, cooking, volunteering, working on the computer, reading and gardening.



Reception Honoring Nick and Julie Boltz for their 10 years at Hope Church

Come join Hope Presbyterian Church on **Sunday, September 26**, following the 11:00 a.m. church service to honor Nick and Julie Boltz for their 10-Year Anniversary in the Hope Music Ministry.

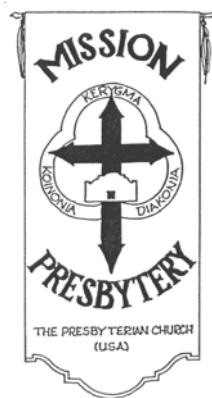
We will have refreshments and a “surprise” program for them. So mark your calendars and make certain you are available to help us celebrate their dedication to Hope.



Welcome Paula Croix

Paula Croix has joined the Hope Ministry team as our part-time Financial Assistant. Paula is a financial knowledgeable and multi-year experienced book-keeper. Ordinarily, she will be in the church office 8 a.m.-5 p.m. Mondays-Wednesdays. Her church email is finance@hopeaustin.org. Please welcome Paula as you have opportunity.

You are invited to Presbytery-wide broadcast from John Calvin Presbyterian Church on Saturday afternoon, **September 11**, for a Q&A discussion with Mission Presbytery’s Commissioners to the 219th General Assembly and Discussion about the core values and essential functions of Mission Presbytery. Please join us at Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church 7125 Bee Cave Rd, Austin for the broadcast from John Calvin Church in San Antonio.





Music Ministry Notes

by Nick Boltz

Make your joyful noise!

Now that everyone's back to school it's time for all Music Ministry groups to restart for the fall. This is a great time to join, so check out the many opportunities to make a joyful noise to the Lord! If you are new to Hope or if you just haven't gotten involved, come check out our music groups. Visitors are always welcome at rehearsals!

- **PRAISEPALS CHOIR** (Ages 3-5) Wednesdays, 5:30–6:00 p.m. in W3
- **JOY CHOIR** (Grades K–2) Wednesdays, 6:00–6:30 p.m. in W3
- **JUBILATION CHOIR** (Grades 3–5) Wednesdays, 6:30–7:15 p.m. in W3
- **ELEMENTARY HANDCHIMES** (Grades 3–5) Wednesdays, 6:00–6:30 p.m. in W4
- **YOUTH HANDBELLS** (Grades 6–12) Sundays, 4:30–5:15 p.m. in Sanctuary & W4
- **YOUTH CHOIR** (Grades 6–12) Sundays, 5:15–6:15 p.m. in W3
- **ADULT CHOIR** (Sr. Hi–Adult) Wednesdays, 7:00–8:30 p.m. in Sanctuary & W3
- **GLORY BELLS** (Sr. Hi–Adult) Thursdays, **7:00–8:00 p.m. NEW TIME!**
- **HOPE SOUNDS** (Folk/Contemporary Instrumental) – To be announced
- **INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL ENSEMBLES** (Youth & Adults) To be announced
- **INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL SOLOISTS** (All Ages) By arrangement

Calling all kids!

Joy Choir and Jubilation Choirs (Grades K-5) kick off **Wednesday, September 1, 6:30-7:00 p.m.** with a Family Meeting! Kids, bring your parents to W3 to find out what's up this year and get a calendar of activities. Rehearsals start the next week on **Wednesday, September 8**. Check the schedule above for your rehearsal time.

PraisePals Choir (Preschool ages 3-5) have a Family Meeting on **Wednesday, September 8, 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.** in W3. All little ones and their parents are invited to find out more about this delightful first choir where praising God through music begins at a very early age!



Hey, Jr. & Sr. Highs!

It's time to get back in the groove! **Youth Choir and Handbells** start up with a jam session on **Sunday, August 29, 5:00-6:00 p.m.** While your parents meet with Youth sponsors in the A&E building, we'll do our thing in W3. It's time to get acquainted with everyone. Bring a friend! Let's talk about all the exciting activities we have planned for this year! **Our first rehearsal is on Sunday, September 13**. If you haven't been in Youth Choir & Handbells, you're missing out! Come join us!

Youth Instrumental Ensemble – September 19

The Youth Instrumental Ensemble is back again this fall! Many of our Jr. and Sr. High youth play in their school band or orchestra, so it's an opportunity to share your talents with your church. The instrumental ensemble plays for worship services on **Sunday, September 19**. **Youth, if you play an instrument, we want you to join us!** Contact Julie Boltz at the church for more information.

Music Ministry Calendar September 2010

Please check www.hopeaustin.org for updates.

Sunday, August 29 (Rally Day)

- 7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 8:15 a.m. (W3)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 11 a.m. (W3)
- 5:00 p.m. Youth Choir Kickoff Party (W3)

Wednesday, September 1

- 6:30 p.m. Joy & Jubilation Choir Family Mtg. (W3)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Sunday, September 5

- 7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 8:15 a.m. (W3)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 11 a.m. (W3)
- NO YOUTH CHOIR/HANDBELLS

Tuesday, September 8

- 7:00 p.m. Worship & Music Commission (CR)

Wednesday, September 8

- 5:30 p.m. PraisePals Family Meeting (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Joy Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Elementary Handchimes Reh. (W4)
- 6:00 p.m. Adult Choir Council (W5)
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Thursday, September 9

- 7:00 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, September 12

- 7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 8:15 a.m. (W3)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 11 a.m. (W3)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells (S/W5)
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (S/W3)

Wednesday, September 15

- 5:30 p.m. PraisePals Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Joy Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Elementary Handchimes Reh. (W4)
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Thursday, September 16

- 7:00 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)

Saturday, September 18

- 10:00–11:00 a.m. Youth Instr. Ensemble Reh. (S)

Sunday, September 19

- 7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 8:15 a.m. (W3)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 11 a.m. (W3)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells (S/W5)
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Wednesday, September 22

- 5:30 p.m. PraisePals Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Joy Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Elementary Handchimes Reh. (W4)
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Thursday, September 23

- 7:00 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, September 26

- 7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 8:15 a.m. (W3)
- 10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal for 11 a.m. (W3)
- 4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells (S/W5)
- 5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Wednesday, September 29

- 5:30 p.m. PraisePals Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Joy Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 6:00 p.m. Elementary Handchimes Reh. (W4)
- 6:30 p.m. Jubilation Choir Rehearsal (W3)
- 7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Thursday, September 30

- 7:00 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)

2010 Hope Mission Trip to Mexico—A Glimpse Behind the Scenes

This was the mission trip to Mexico that almost didn't make. There seemed to be more than the usual number of hurdles to overcome this year. Last year had been rough because of the swine flu outbreak. This year, however, it was the terrifying headlines of the drug wars along the border and the increasing violence it caused. But the real unexpected challenge this year was the status of the Hope Church finances that had come under serious question in the spring. Going on the Mexico mission trip involved a financial commitment of \$4,800 from Hope Church to CUPS for purchasing supplies and materials. Would Hope be able to handle this obligation? For a time, it



did not appear so. In addition, we felt a need to increase the personal cost of those going from \$200 to \$225 per person. Given these concerns, it seemed there was little else to do except to put the Mexico mission trip on hold. It was not until Pastor Fred, Matt Ray, Mike Regan, and many other wonderful financial wizards of our church stepped in to decipher the church finances enough that we were able to continue with our planning. With that reassurance, things moved onward again. However, there was one more gremlin yet to jump out of the bag. That happened on the day before our trip was to begin. When we went to



pick up the two rental cars that had been reserved for us, we were met by a very apologetic manager who told us the cars could not be released to go to Mexico after all. They were very sorry about the mix up, but they could not help us. Without the transportation we were depending on, the mission trip was again suddenly in peril. This is where God must have smiled our way. We all know how God has a way of putting the right people in the right place at the right time. In this case, it was John Moore who happened to be present to drive one of the two rental cars. He met with the manager for over two hours in the manager's office. After many telephone calls and a gentle dose of John's persuasive negotiating skills, the manager came up with a compromise plan. In the end, we got the two rented cars that were originally reserved for our use, and our mission trip was back on track. Wow! This had been close. As I drove one of the cars off the rental car lot, I felt a surprising calm come over me as if God was saying "Don't worry, I am watching over you guys." How much fun can one mission trip generate even before it gets started?

The mission trip took place from July 11-16 and the following Hope members participated: Pastor Fred Morgan, Rudy Munguia, John Moore, Marilyn Scott, Karol Giblin, Mimi Rhea, Oliver Smith. My thanks to each of these individuals and a special thanks to their family members who said 'yes' to them going.

Once we got to Valle Hermoso, Mexico, we quickly caught up with what was happening on the project work site. The project was to build a two-room elementary school in one of the colonias of Valle Hermoso. We knew we were not carpenters, plumbers, or construction workers, but working with the numerous moms, dads, and children from the local community each day, we were made to feel like we made a real contribution to the construction of the school building. We give thanks to God for this opportunity to affect the learning of these children, and pray for more such opportunities in the future. Our thanks also to the many members of Hope Church who supported our efforts through prayers, words of support, and who gave financially to our fundraiser. I invite you to consider going on next year's mission trip and see what wonders God might have for you. — Rudy Munguia



Pastoral Staff Office Hours

Rev. Dr. Fred Morgan

Sunday; Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Friday 9 a.m. - Noon

Rev. Holly Hasstedt

Sunday; Monday - Thursday 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

*Newsletter Deadline is the 15th of each month.
Call Nancy at 258-9117 or e-mail
office@hopeaustin.org*

Session Commendations

- The Funeral Reception Team for being the hands of Christ to those grieving the loss of a loved one: **Jean Abernathy, Dell Boschult, Angela Butterfield, Sandy Cummings, Beverly Duffee, Patti Harrison, Margaret Haug, Mary Kevorkian, Mary Kuentler, Rita Loyd, Sherry Lyon, Ellen Mainiero, Mary McBride, Dolores Nelson, Terri O'Brien, Jo Peters, Dianna Petrick, Vivian Purdy, Mimi Rhea, Nancy Rightmyer, Margaret Slaton, Lynn Tunison, Betsy Vanderbilt, Carol Wada.**
- **Susan Sullivan** for washing and repairing all Youth and Adult Choir robes.
- All **solo and ensemble members** who provided special summer music.
- Members of the **Personnel Committee** for quick and thoughtful recruiting and hiring of our new Financial Assistant.
- **Linda Cram** for volunteering to assist in the oversight of Hope's financial procedures by working with reconciliation of the bank statements.
- A special thank you to the following members of the Hope Care Ministry Food Team who so willingly and graciously provided meals during the month of August: **Alice Bowen, Cheryl Linkinhoker, Judy Ratliff, and Paulette Widmer.**
- To the following members of the Hope Care Ministry Visitation Team who have provided visits to shut-in members of our congregation so far this year: **Margaret Haug, Jean Abernathy, Mary Kevorkian, Reeve Hobbie, Bob and Jan Barr, and Mike Regan**
- To the following members of the Hope Care Ministry Meals Team and choir members who have provided meals for members of our congregation since March of this year: **Barbara Alford, Cynde Bays, Sandra Berry, Alice Bowen, Mary Blake Bryant, Carol Hautzenrader, Emily Hobbie, Cheryl Linkinhoker, Rita Loyd, Sherry Lyon, Gloria Mungia, Delores Nelson, Susan Oaks, Judy Ratliff, Linda Regan, Paulette Widmer, Mimi Rhea, Jean Johnson, Wraven Godsoe, Nancy Maynard, Jim and Boogie Orr, Leslie Ray, and Monica Johnson.**
- Summer Sunday School Teachers - Elementary: **Beverly Duffee, Janna Melton, Dena Inness, Jamie Walker, Jennifer Whitten, Emily Hobbie, Susan Oaks.** Jr./Sr. High: **Cheryl Linkinhoker, Tony Linkinhoker, Sean Luhr, and Dianna Petrick.**
- **Fellowship Commission members** for help with the Coffee in the Courtyard this summer.
- **Dianna Petrick and Mary Kuentler** for arrangements made to prepare and distribute flowers for Father's Day.
- **Kim and Dave Millikan and Julie and Bill Albrecht** for their help in organizing the Hope Scramble (Supper Club).
- Summer **ACE facilitators and Emmaus Council.**

Cares & Concerns

Remember in Prayer

Joan & Randall Craig, Pete Hoffman and family, Don & Linda Mills, Tom Applewhite

Remember in Prayer our Military

Ben Allen (Navy)	Branden Ray (Air Force)	Patrick Stallings (Army)
Joshua Purdy (Navy)	Scott Horne (Kuwait)	Russell Toll (Army)
Aaron Stahl (Marines)	Jonathan Cox (Navy),	Corey Elmquist (Marine)
Graham Carssow (Army)	James Wilson (Air Force/Iraq)	

Remember in Sympathy

Lynne Jury and Peter Menchu upon the death of Andy Menchu.

Hope Mailbag

Dear Family of Hope, Thank you so much for the many cards, calls, emails, and other outreaches of love I received following my mother's death. Your support and prayers have made a difficult time a little easier. Mom was so happy that I worked for such a loving and supportive congregation. In love and appreciation, *Nancy Bruno*



Walk to Emmaus

The Walk to Emmaus is a spiritual renewal program intended to strengthen Christian disciples. If you are interested contact Scott Hoppe or the church office 258-9117.



A Note from the Children & Youth Commission...

One child, each child, your child. A desire to have faith and grow in faith, unspoken or spoken. A child drops into Hope Sunday School. They come as they are and learn scripture, about God, and the Christian faith. They delight in a warm, loving, and fun environment.

Their faith will develop as they grow up, taking it all in, from a Christian community that nurtures their curiosities and love for Jesus Christ. It is never too late or too early. Be joyful about Sunday School for these kids and youth who come with you to Hope Presbyterian Church. By committing the time and effort in bringing them to Sunday school and encouraging them to “be there,” you show them how important God is in your life and theirs. They will not be let down.



Jesus said (Mark 10:14, New Living Translation), “...Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like those children.”

Sunday School is a way for children and to enjoy fun and fellowship with their peers and Sunday School teachers. Parents, look for ways that you want to help in Hope’s Children and Youth ministries, so that you can stand up for the children and youth, and continue to grow in your own faith even more as you engage.

Children’s Sunday School

Nursery – Sunday Morning – 8:15 – 12:00 noon – Fellowship Center FC-4

2 & 3 year olds – 9:30 – 10:30 Fellowship Center Rooms FC-5 & FC-6

Pre K – 4 & 5 Year Olds (not yet in Kindergarten) North Building Room N-1

Meet in North Building N-1 at 9:30; Pick up in the Gym at 10:35

Kindergarten / 1st Grade - North Building Room N-5

Meet in North Building N-5 at 9:30; Pick up in the Gym at 10:35

2nd & 3rd Grade – North Building Room N-6

Meet in Gym at 9:20; Pick up in room N-6 at 10:35

4th & 5th Grade – Activities & Education Center – Room 107

Meet in Gym at 9:30; Pick up in Room 107

Children’s Sunday is coming soon! Mark your calendars!

Sunday, October 17, Hope’s Children grades Kindergarten -5th will be leading worship at both services. Planning begins September 26 during the Sunday School Hour. If your child wishes to be involved with Children’s Sunday they must be at both Sunday School and Choir during the 3-week preparation, as well as the final rehearsal at a date to be determined. Come on kids! We need writers, designers, preachers and singers!!

Parents! Have you filled out a Good Shepherd form for your child? All children and youth age birth through 18 must have one filled out to participate in Hope’s activities. Please see Pastor Holly if you need a form or to turn in a completed form. Thank You!





Youth Beat



A Note from the Children & Youth Commission...

One youth, each youth, your youth. A desire to have faith and grow in faith, unspoken or spoken. A young person drops into Hope Sunday School. They come as they are and learn scripture, about God and the Christian faith. They delight in a warm, loving, and fun environment. Their faith will develop as they grow up, taking it all in, from a Christian community that nurtures their curiosities and love for Jesus Christ. It is never too late or too early. Be joyful about Sunday School for these youth who come with you to Hope Presbyterian Church. By committing the time and effort in bringing them to Sunday school and encouraging them to “be there,” you show them how important God is in your life and theirs. They will not be let down.

Jesus said (Mark 10:14, New Living Translation), “...Let the children come to me. Don’t stop them! For the Kingdom of God belongs to those who are like those children.”

Sunday School is a way for youth and to enjoy fun and fellowship with their peers and Sunday School teachers. Parents, look for ways that you want to help in Hope’s Children and Youth ministries, so that you can stand up for the children and youth, and continue to grow in your own faith even more as you engage.

Youth Sunday School

All youth gather in the Youth Common Room

Jr. High Sunday School (Grades 6-8) AE-203 9:30–10:30 a.m.

Sr. High Sunday School (Grades 9-12) AE-201 9:30–10:30 a.m

Youth Sunday Evening Activities –

Come join us for Fun, Service, Learning & Friendship!

Youth Bells / Hand Chimes 4:30 – 5:15 p.m.

Youth Choir 5:15 – 6:15 p.m.

Youth Fellowship Grades 6-12
6:15-8:00p.m.

Youth Fellowship Advisers

Steve Bennett, Janara Bennett, Angela Butterfield, David Cook,
Mike Havrilla, Maureen Havrilla, Sonia Horanzy, Tony Linkinhoker,
John Melton, Jocelyn Stebbins



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Youth! Please make sure we have your contact numbers and emails. We don’t want you to miss out on a beat of this awesome ministry!

Weekly Events at Hope

Sundays	8:15 a.m.	Worship (S)
	9:30 a.m.	Sunday School
	10:30 a.m.	Coffee "Hour"
	11:00 a.m.	Worship (S)
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Handbells and Handchimes (S/W4)
	5:15 p.m.	Youth Choir (W3)
	6:00 p.m.	Disciple I (MPR), II (AE105), IV (AE106)
6:15 p.m.	Jr. High Fellowship (A&E), Sr. High Fellowship (A&E)	
Mondays	6:30 p.m.	BSA Troop 513 (GYM/AE107)
	7:00 p.m.	Session Meeting (MPR/3rd Monday)
Tuesdays	9:30 a.m.	Tuesday Circle (offsite/1st Tuesday)
	9:00 a.m.	Piecemakers (AE206)
	9:45 a.m.	HCC Chapel (S)
	12:00 p.m.	Church Staff Meeting (MPR)
	6:30 p.m.	Tai Chi (FH)
7:00 p.m.	Commission Meetings (2nd Tuesday), Deacon Meeting (2nd Tuesday)	
Wednesdays	6:30 a.m.	Men's Emmaus Reunion (MPR)
	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Group (L)
	9:15 a.m.	HCC Chapel (S)
	10:00 a.m.	Pastor's Bible Study (AE104)
	12:00 p.m.	Lunch Bunch (offsite)
	12:30 p.m.	Heartbeats of Hope Emmaus Reunion (HR)
	1:30 p.m.	Guardian Angels of Hope Emmaus Reunion (MPR)
	5:30 p.m.	PraisePals Choir (W3)
	6:00 p.m.	Joy Choir (W3), Elementary Handchimes (W4), Men's Emmaus Reunion (AE106)
6:30 p.m.	Jubilation Choir (W3)	
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir (S)	
Thursdays	6:30 a.m.	Sunrise Men's Emmaus (MPR)
	7:00 p.m.	Glory Bells(S), Rainbow Emmaus Reunion (L)
Fridays	10:00 a.m.	Preserving Memories (MPR/1st, 3rd & 5th Friday)
	1:00 p.m.	Bridge of Hope (MPR/2nd & 4th Friday)
	8:00 p.m.	A.A. (W3)
Saturdays	8:00 a.m.	MOH Breakfast (MPR & K/1st Saturday)
	9:00 a.m.	Ruth Circle (MPR/2nd Saturday), Operation Interdependence (FH/1st Saturday)



(S) Sanctuary (HR) Hope Room (FH) Fellowship Hall (MPR) Multipurpose Room (K) Kitchen (W#) West Building & Room Number (CR) Choir Room (FC#) Fellowship Center & Room Number (L) Library (AE#) Activities & Education Center & Room Number (N#) North Building & Room Number

Special Events at Hope

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Event</u>
September 6		Church Offices Closed
September 18	9:00 a.m.	Crafting for the World of Hope Bazaar
September 19		Dr. Mary Mikael Speaks at Hope
September 26	12:00 p.m.	Reception Honoring Nick & Julie Boltz





Habitat for Humanity

Hope Church has been allocated work days as follows for Habitat's Ecumenical Build in East Austin in which we are participating along with several other area churches. These slots will be filled on a first come first served basis. Normal work hours are 8:30 to 4:00.

Saturday, September 11 – 3 slots left open.
(wall raising day)

Saturday, September 25 – 8 slots left open.

Saturday, October 23 – 7 slots left open.

Contact me for additional info and to reserve a volunteer slot. There may also be opportunity for a lunch crew to provide lunch on one of these days. I should get more information on the lunch aspect at a meeting Thursday evening, August 19. Homer Goering at 335-6339 or by email at txcrdnl@sbcglobal.net

Dr. Mary Mikhael to visit Hope September 19



Dr. Mary Mikhael is a Presbyterian Elder in the Presbyterian Church in Beirut, Lebanon. She became the first woman President of NEST (Near East School of Theology) in 1994 and continues in the same position. Mary is deeply concerned about women's issues most particularly, the role of women in the Christian ministry, as well as decision makers in the society.

Dr. Mikhael will begin her day with us in worship, followed by a lunch and a discussion about the Middle East and the ministry of the N.E.S.T. at 5:00 p.m. Hope Presbyterian Church and the community are invited for a discussion.



Happy
Birthday!

September Birthdays

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| 1 | Leo Slaton, Sharon Maynard, Wraven Godsoe | 18 | Elyssa Evans, Chris Myer |
| 2 | Brian Combs, Justin Weise, Mason Chavis | 19 | Dolores Nelson, Sandra Jeschke, Brent Geiger
Derek Beatty, Jean Abernathy |
| 3 | Fran Kiefer | 20 | Betty Snyder, Michael Lavery, Sharon Weedon |
| 4 | Sandy Wells, Matthew Mainiero | 21 | Ryan Middleton, Max Bolen, Abigail Beris |
| 5 | Carol Smith, Susan Hector | 22 | Todd Colvin, Katie Weise, Tom Kipp |
| 6 | Cathy Morgan, Kate Corazao, Butch Aggen | 23 | Tom Schwinn, Eli Gehman, Forrester Scalan |
| 7 | Glen Metzker, Bettye Parks, Ron Bolen,
Dave Thiess | 24 | Eddie Schultz |
| 8 | Emily Clarke, Tom Tucker, Dylan Furry, Joe Madrigal | 25 | Christine Wood, Hailey McCown |
| 9 | Chuck Wharton, Dan Cunningham, Brittany Bussell | 26 | Marie Baker, Jonathan Grayson, Bob Stapleton
Stoney Bower, Connor Aggen |
| 10 | Nathan Boschult, Jill Hoffner | 27 | Joan Salvant, Jeffrey Schultz, Sarah Shaw
Grant Wilson, John Knifton |
| 11 | Betsy Stewart, Nancy Rightmyer, Karol Giblin, Liz Saunders
Amanda Noble, Elisa Trebilco, Annie Muir | 28 | Devin Ashmore, Nick Boltz |
| 14 | Amy Myer, Hugh Mouden | 29 | Claudia Chidester, Tricia Krebs, Joni Scott |
| 15 | Harry Wada, Gavin Homburg, Riley Corder | 30 | Charlie Harrison |
| 16 | Peter Menchu | | |
| 17 | Teri King, Amber Ferguson | | |

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Sunday Services 8:15 & 11:00 a.m.

Christian Education for All Ages 9:30 a.m.

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"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord."

Colossians 3:23