

Words of Hope



August 2009

Here is a sneak peak at the offerings for this fall. Sunday morning classes will begin **September 13.**



Short-Term Disciple Bible Study - Romans, Lend Me Your Ears led by Pastor Fred Morgan. It's difficult to overstate the importance of Paul's Letter to the Romans in Christian tradition. The great formers and re-formers of church teaching were themselves formed by their study of the Romans. As a result, Paul's teachings in Romans comes to us mediated through the history of the church's interpretation of his letter. One of the aims of this study is to invite us into conversation around several key themes: [1] Paul's emphasis on communal salvation; [2] the centrality of God's righteousness; and [3] the relationship between Jews and Gentiles and the relationship of both to God.

The Book of Acts...The Gospel Goes on Tour! The account of Christ Jesus' life, death, and resurrection has been recorded in the Gospel accounts. The letters of the Apostle Paul and others have been written and sent to various congregations. And the one document that ties all of this together and gives meaning and impetus to the church's growth and expansion is covered in the Book of Acts! Come take the journey as the Gospel goes on Tour!

"I'm Not a Kid, I'm a Tween" Join us as we navigate through the joys and challenges of parenting tweens (ages 8-12).

Living in Hope – The Living in Hope class provides information about what it means to be Presbyterian. In addition, class participants are able to discover great ways to connect, through study, fellowship, and service. Participation in these classes is strongly encouraged as part of church membership, though not required.

Oh, No! The Glass is Stained! Have you seen the stained glass windows in our sanctuary, but never REALLY seen them? Have you wondered about any of them? Come join our class and learn the meanings behind the windows. We will study two windows every week and end with a "look" at our big window up front. Drop in class.

Wednesday Morning Pastor Bible Studies

- **Short Term Disciple Bible Study: Invitation to the Old Testament** – What does it mean to be God's chosen people? And how does the story of Israel's covenant with God inform our own identity as heirs of that covenant? Through this study, participants will be invited to listen afresh to the witness of the Old Testament to hear God's call and purpose for their own lives and respond to that call. This study approaches the study of Hebrew Scriptures by inviting participants to hear the story of God and God's calling of the people of Israel through the many "voices" of the biblical text.

Dear Family of Hope,

Words cannot express my overwhelming gratitude for such a beautiful reception honoring my ten years of ministry at Hope. Your wonderful words, hugs, affirmations, cards, and gifts, were beyond anything I could imagine, and I will treasure them always. The incredible Dr. Seuss book of photo memories is an precious gift and labor of love that I will look at often, as it is a cherished, accurate, and fun photo journey of my ministry at Hope! I would not be the pastor that I am today without all of you, and I can honestly say, that I have been truly blessed by your presence and continued presence in my life. Over the last ten years, God has enabled me to see how each and every heartbeat of Hope has taught me, inspired me, empowered me, and challenged me to grow and learn as a pastor, and I am honored that I have been able to serve the family of Hope this last decade! May God's blessings and love be with each and every one of you,

Pastor Holly

Beginning August 2, Come learn... **What To Bring to a Church Potluck by Region, and Other Pressing Issues**

Being Presbyterian is an exciting journey! While we are often called the "Frozen Chosen" this class will debunk that stiff reputation and show how much fun we really are!

This four-week study will examine the Presbyterian Handbook, which is a whimsical yet informative Worst-Case scenario for Presbyterians. Topics examined may include: How to respond when someone sits in your pew, the five grossest bible stories, what type of wood to choose if you are going to be burned at the stake, and many more!

Come and join us for a fun and informative time!

SESSION OF ELDERS**Children & Youth Commission**

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 Darrell Heflin ('12)
 Karol Giblin ('12)
 Ashlyn Kipp ('10)
 Cheryl Nolting ('12)

Discipleship Commission

Maureen Havrilla [Moderator] ('11)
 Aida Faris ('12)
 Mike Hammel ('12)
 Charles Harrison ('12)

Fellowship Commission

Sara Hamsa [Moderator] ('11)
 Ann Shyer ('10)
 Casey Havrilla ('10)

Service Commission

Bruce Wyatt [Moderator] ('10)
 John Petersen ('12)

Stewardship Commission

Wayne Schade [Moderator] ('10)
 Jack Loyd ('10)
 Mark Middleton ('11)
 Marlene DeMaster ('12)

Worship & Music Commission

Kathy Gehman [Moderator] ('11)
 Bob Clarke ('10)

TRUSTEES

Marie Sullivan ('10)
 David Bowers ('10)
 Loyal Cook ('11)

TREASURER

Bill Albrecht

CLERK OF SESSION

Julie Albrecht

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<i>Ts-Wek</i>	Barb Curtis ('11)
<i>Wel-Z</i>	Tara Vreeland ('11)
<i>Youth Deacon</i>	A-E Jennifer Melton ('10)
<i>Youth Deacon</i>	F-L Eloine Ashmore ('10)
<i>Youth Deacon</i>	M-Z Ben Cook ('10)
<i>Hope Care Ministry Liaison</i>	Susan Oaks
<i>Hope Care Ministry Liaison</i>	Sharon Wharton
<i>Moderator</i>	Nadene Mitchell

Members are assigned to deacons alphabetically by last name.

Fellowship



Men of Hope
All men are invited
to participate!



MEN OF HOPE August 1, 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 Women – All women are invited to participate!

Tuesday Morning Circle will meet at the IHOP located at 620 and 183 on **August 4 at 10 a.m.** All women are invited! For more information about Tuesday Circle contact **Linda Raybuck** at 255-5276.

Supper Club Update

The Albrechts and Hobbies have been diligently formulating this season's schedule. To make the rotations work, the decision was made to **begin the gatherings in September**. But your August fellowship life will not be void! Plan on attending *Hope's Got Talent* on Saturday, August 22 at 7 p.m.! The host/group schedule, guidelines, and rosters will be emailed to those who signed up as "regulars." If you do not have email access, your materials will be available for pick up in the Narthex after worship services on July 26. It's not too late to sign up as a Supper Club Alternate. Alternates are individuals or couples who could be called to fill in when a "regular" must cancel. Interested? Contact: Julie Albrecht, 250-8536, julie518@swbell.net or Reeve Hobbie, 258-4140 or reevehobbie@gmail.com.



Hill Country Care Providers, (www.HillCountryCareProviders.com) is partnering with the Alamo Draffhouse to present a special screening of "The Alzheimer's Project."

This series was produced jointly by HBO, the National Institute of Health, & the National Institute of Aging.

This is the series that Maria Shriver worked on - one part about the relationship between her father and her children. The series will run on consecutive Tuesday evenings **August 18, August 5, and September 1 at the Alamo Draffhouse** at 183 & Lake Creek. Join together with some Hope members who will be attending.

Pumpkins, Presbyterians and Patchwork!

Food, Fun, and more Fun! Food, carved pumpkin contest, pie contest, and costume contest. Save **October 24, 2009**, on your calendar!

Directory Changes:

Harold and Cheryl Jobs

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

Commendations

- All those who attended the Worship Assistance workshop: **Oliver Smith, Fred Widmer, Steve Jarvis, Ron Shaw, Roy DiSano, Mike Blank, Chuck Wharton, Harold Coleman, Reeve Hobbie, Mike Regan, Darrell Heflin, and George FitzGerald**
- Everyone who helped with the 10 year anniversary reception for Pastor Holly including: **Dawn Farrar, Emily Hobbie, Dell Boschult, Joan Salvant, Brandy Wiebenga, Paula Sabrsula, Casey Havrilla, Mary Kuenstler, Ann Shyer, and Sara Hamsa.**
- Thank you to **Rita Loyd, Sharon Wharton, and Susan Oaks** for taking meals to members in July.
- **Sharon Wharton** for her continued efforts to gather people to share in the ministries of the Hope Care Ministry Teams.

Cares & Concerns

Remember in Prayer

Arnie & Penny Jellison, Keeko Christoferson, Gaye Johnson, those who are homebound, or in need of employment

Remember in Prayer our Military

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

Remember in Sympathy

The Carssow family upon the death of **Katherine Carssow** on June 29.

Sean Gregory and family upon the death of his grandmother, Pauline Gregory

Remember in Celebration

The birth of **Madison Ray Campsie** to Elora Campsie on July 12.

Notes to the Hope Family

Thank you so much for all your prayers and concern during my recent hospital stay. It was a great comfort to know how much everyone cares. Thank you again. *Barbara Smith*

Thank you to Homer Goering for organizing a team from Hands on Hope on Saturday, July 11, to groom my overgrown courtyard and clean up my backyard from the debris left by the hailstorms. My yard is no longer a wilderness.

Thank you to Homer, Bob Barr, Darrell Heflin, Reeve Hobbie, and Steve Jarvis for their time and effort on such a hot, hot day. God bless them all. *Dorothy Forsythe*

I would like to thank everyone for all the prayers, cards, and meals I've been receiving during my illness and a special thanks to Nicole Shannon for her help. *Tara Vreeland*

In Thanks for Gifts

To the Generation to Generation Fund:

In memory of Lorne Brotherton given by *The Wedding Belles, Sherry and Zelle Moore, Spicewood Village HOA, Dolly Fisk, Lynn Jury & Andy Menchu, and Paula Parker.*

In memory of Katherine Carssow given by *William and Dorothy Penn, Ken and Sharon Maynard, Reed and Roberta Stone, Elaine Laymon, Nancy Boyd, Tom and Dorothy Hutchison, Ron and Ann Shyer, Bob and Emily Clarke, Tim and Gail Buckley, Beverly Larkam, Mary Walcutt, Toody Byrd, Dennis and Peggy Corkran, Dean and Del Boschult, Geneva Elliot, Lourdes Hall, Keeko Christoferson, C. J. Holt, Josephine Rodriguez, Bob and Judy Fulmer, Edwin and Janet Grimes, Northwest Rotary Club, Bob and Barbara Johnson, Carol Lou Treat, Bob and Amanda Allen, Doug and Nancy Hancock, Cherly Jobs, Dee Fuger, Mike and Linda Regan, Wayne and Darlene Schild, Mabel Brown, Bippy Cook, Lynn Jury and Andy Menchu, Thomas and Susan Mannel, Lois Sheffield, Gertrude Smith, and Kathleen Mayes.*

"Heartbeats of Hope" Birthday Fund

Thanks for sharing:

Ben Allen
Joe Allen
Joseph Beris
Susie Bolen
Alice Bowen
Claire DiSano
Bev Duffee
Laurel Furry
Cheryl Nolting
Justin Sabrsula
Sam Wink



a part of the *Generation to Generation General Fund*



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.

Womens Walks
September 10-13

Mens Walks
October 8-11

Generation to Generation Fund

IRA Distribution to Faith Based Organizations and Charities can be made in a manner that saves you from paying taxes on the distribution. Here is a brief history and how it works.

Several pieces of legislation directed toward improving the economy were rolled up into H. R. 1424 and signed into law on October 3, 2008 by President Bush. Public Law 110-343 included the "Emergency Economic Stabilization, Energy Improvement and Extension Act, and finally the Tax Extenders and Alternative Minimum Tax Relief Act of 2008"...the later included the provision that is addressed in this article.

This new law extended a provision of the Pension Protection Act of 2006 that provided taxpayers aged 70-1/2 tax savings. Here is how it works:

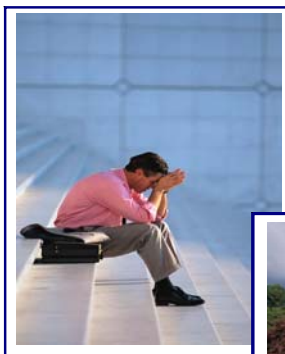
Recall that IRA's have mandatory distributions of age 70-1/2 that are generally taxable to the individual...the law allows direct transfers (trustee to trustee) to be made tax free.

While the current required minimum distributions rules for IRAs are suspended for 2009, you can still take advantage of the tax savings allowed for giving to charities. When you make a direct transfer from your IRA to a charity, you will not be taxed on the distribution for federal income tax purposes. You do not take a charitable deduction for the donation, but this may reduce your overall tax if you don't ordinarily itemize your deductions.

So if you want to give, but have hesitated to use your IRA funds because of the tax liability, this strategy may be a good one for you.

If you have an IRA and want to make a qualified gift to the Generation to Generation Fund or would like more information on this legislation, contact a member of the committee or your Tax Professional.

We made it! Thanks to all of you who helped us raise 1000 markers for Manos de Cristo's Back-to-School Supplies.



Help Your Neighbors in Need . . .

Families in our community need your help more than ever!

As the economy declines and the rate of unemployment rises, many of our neighbors find themselves without enough food to feed their families and unable to pay for rent and utilities. Some face eviction or loss of their homes. Others cannot afford to pay for their prescriptions or a trip to the doctor or dentist.

Approximately half of the families seeking assistance from Hill Country Community Ministries need help because of recent unemployment. HCCM has served 14% more clients in 2009 than during this same time last year. The economy has also affected their financial support. Donations have declined and HCCM is struggling to keep pace with the increased demand for services. ***They need your help today!***

Make a Financial Donation - Your donation to Hill Country Community Ministries will assist area families in their time of crisis and give them hope for a brighter future. You may make a donation through Hope Church by noting in the memo line "HCCM" on your check made out to *Hope*.

Conduct a Food Drive - Some of the shelves in the Food Pantry shelves are almost bare and the summer months are the most challenging. Children are out of school and have no access to free and reduced lunch programs. Visit the HCCM Web site for information on how to you can help.



Music Ministry Notes

by Nick Boltz

Talent Show August 22



Nine years ago, when the first Hope Talent Show was presented, nationally televised shows like *American Idol* and *America's Got Talent* weren't around, and nobody knew who Simon Cowell was! Now that these shows have become an international phenomenon, it's time to recognize that we have plenty of talent right here at Hope!

HOPE'S GOT TALENT! is **Saturday, August 22, at 7:00 p.m.** in Fellowship Hall. Some of our favorite performances from the past 10 years will be back for this memorable occasion! So, whether you're a performer or you just enjoy being entertained, you are in for a treat!

Performers will rehearse in Fellowship Hall on Friday, Aug. 21 starting at 5:00 p.m. Please contact Nick or Julie Boltz to sign up for a rehearsal time.

Admission is free and everyone is invited! Desserts and drinks will be served during the show, and everyone will be seated at tables. It's a delightful, fun-filled evening for the whole family!

Men's Choir August 23

Men's Leadership Sunday is August 23, and all men high school through adult are invited to sing in the Men's Choir! You will really enjoy singing this music, so plan now to join us! This is an excellent opportunity for men who are unable to sing with the Adult Choir during the year but still enjoy making a joyful noise! It's also an excellent way to come check out the choir if you are interested in singing with us. The Men's Choir rehearses **Wednesday, August 19, 7:00 –8:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.** For more information, please contact Nick Boltz or just show up on Wednesday!

Time to get back in the "sing!"

Hopefully you're still enjoying the final weeks of your summer vacation, but soon it will be time for everyone to get back in the "sing" making great music at Hope! Check out these dates and make plans to join us for another exciting season!

CHILDREN: Children's Choir Roundup for all children K-5, **Saturday, Aug. 29** – Watch your mail and email for details! Open to ALL CHILDREN (K-5) whether or not you are currently in choir! Children's Choirs begin rehearsals **Wednesday, Sept. 3** in Room W3.

5:30-6:00 p.m. – PraisePals (Preschool ages 3-5)

6:00-6:45 p.m. – Joy & Jubilation Choir (K-Grade 5)

YOUTH: Youth Choir & Handbells (Grades 6-12) **KICKOFF Sunday, Aug. 23, 5:00-6:00 p.m.** in Room W3. Come see what it's all about!

Sunday, Sept. 13, 5:00-6:15 p.m. – Youth Choir & Handbells Rehearsals resume in W3

ADULTS: **Wednesday, Aug. 12, 7:00 p.m.** – Adult Choir rehearsals resume in W3.

Sunday, Aug. 16 – Adult Choir at 11:00 a.m. service

Wednesday, Aug. 19, 7:00-8:30 p.m. – Men's Choir rehearsal in the sanctuary

Men's Leadership Sunday, Aug. 23 – Men's Choir at 8:15 & 11:00 a.m. services

Wednesday, Aug. 27, 7:00 p.m. – Adult Choir rehearsal in sanctuary

Thursday, Sept. 3, 7:30-8:30 p.m. – Celebration Ringers & Glory Bells rehearsal

MUSIC MINISTRY CALENDAR AUGUST/SEPTEMBER 2009

Saturday, August 1

11:00 a.m. HopeSounds Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, August 2 (Communion & HopeSounds)

7:45 a.m. HopeSounds Rehearsal (S)

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. HopeSounds Rehearsal (S)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

Sunday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 12

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Sunday, August 16

10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Wednesday, August 19

7:00 p.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal (S)

Friday, August 21

5:00-10:00 p.m. Talent Show Rehearsal

Saturday, August 22

7:00 p.m. HOPE'S GOT TALENT! (FH)

Sunday, August 23 (Men's Leadership)

7:45 a.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal (W3)

8:15 a.m. Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Men's Choir Rehearsal (W3)

11:00 a.m. Worship Service

5:00 p.m. Youth Choir/Handbells Kickoff Mtg (W3)

Saturday, August 29

10 a.m. Children's Choir Roundup (Location TBA)

Rally Sunday, Aug. 30

10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

6:00 p.m. Youth Fellowship Party (TBA)

Wednesday, September 2

5:30 p.m. PraisePals Choir Rehearsal (W3)

6:00 p.m. Joy & Jubilation Choir Rehearsal (W3)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Thursday, September 3

7:30 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, September 6

10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

NO YOUTH CHOIR OR HANDBELLS

Wednesday, September 9

5:30 p.m. PraisePals Choir Rehearsal (W3)

6:00 p.m. Joy & Jubilation Choir Rehearsal (W3)

7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Thursday, September 10

7:30 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)

Sunday, September 13

10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)

4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells/Handchimes (W4/S)

5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (W3)

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)
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)
	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	8:45 a.m.	Prayer Group (L)
Thursdays		No Scheduled events during the summer months.
Fridays	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.	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>
August 22	7:00 p.m.	Hope Talent Show (FH)
August 30	9:30 a.m.	Rally Day (FH)

Happy
Birthday!



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August Birthdays

1 Sarah Horan	10 Barbara Berkeley, Erin Homburg,	21 Mary Allen, Jo Peters,
2 Pete Hoffman, Katie Higgins, Daphnie Adams, Delanie Adams	11 Jennifer Melton, Kathy Gehman	Fran Abele, Tina Dozier
3 Barbara Johnson, Susan Oaks, Courtney Nuckols, Seth Hamburg Jake Wells, Tarryn Wells, David Wetz	12 Diane Sweeney, Jane Nalley	22 Diana Simpkins
4 Jan Young	13 Jim Bussell, Stan Chapman, Dick Dorr, Bob Bowen, David Trebilco	23 Sandra Berry, Julie Hagen, Damaris Pacini
5 Butch Thompson. Marcy Metzker, Tyler Bultzo	14 John Griswell, Tori Miller, Bryce Limbacher	24 Jocelyn Stebbins, Chris Ray, Tom Hale
6 Taylor Travis	15 Shirley Brotherton, Sarah Wilson, Jackson Melton	25 Michelle Blank, Andrew Widmer, Sarah Wyatt, Dean Wilson, Ellen Mainiero, Ava Pacini
7 Alexandra Coles	16 Mike Russell, Janene Jeffery, Vivian Purdy, Susan Tuttle, Matthew Wojcik, Judy Hayes,	26 Diane Howard, Aly Tucker, Cynde Bays
8 Brandon Gregory, Emily Hobbie, Gerhard Sehne, Debbie Svadlenak, Elijah Perkins, Becky Pearce, Carrie Chavis, Jerome Cannon, Joseph Irwin	17 Landy Stapleton, Janet Shepherd	27 Lisa Perkins, Chris Sutton
9 Allison Bassett, Loyal Cook, Tammie Acuff, Jane Metzker, Cindy Gallien, Gloria McGhee, Skylar Horanzky	18 Russell Chidester, Montez Coyle	28 Lu Russell, Joyce Andrews
	19 Cheryl Jobs	29 Ryan Wood, Swee Irwin, Natalie Baker, Janna Melton
	20 Mary Kuenstler, Mike Regan, Ron Shyer	31 Rae Petersen, Dan Cravens

Children's Ministry

Wow, Vacation Bible School was lots of fun and work. We want to thank **Michelle Gregory** and **Janna Melton** for all their time and energy involved with this program. And, we can't forget **Karen DeLong** for the fabulous decorations. Everyone's works is truly a gift to God and to our children. Thank You!

Children's Clothing Swap

August 8th, 9a.m. - Noon

A clothing swap for children's cloths, thru 5th grade, will be help in the Multi-Purpose room on Saturday morning, August 8 from 9 a.m.- Noon. This is a swap. If you have clothes your children have outgrown and you think others might be able to use them, bring them in.

In return, you can see if there are any clothes that you might need for your child/children. Clothes may be dropped off in the library between now and August. 8.



Team Members Still Needed

We are still in need of a few team members for Children's Sunday School for the Fall/Spring Semester. The lead teachers are in place. They are **Carol Wada**, **Cathy Lovelady**, and **Janna Melton**. If you would like to be a member of their team, please let them know, or let Kathy Ott know. It would be nice if each lead teacher had 3-4 people on their team. Once the teams are formed, they will work together to plan a schedule. The idea is that the lead will be there most Sundays, and members will each help different Sundays. For example, the members would teach each 2nd or 3rd Sunday, or alternate months, whatever works best for that team. Flexibility is important. So, think about it, pray about it, and let us know if this is a commitment you would like to make.

Children's Leader Needed For August 16

Two adults are needed for August 16 to lead the children in a FUN DAY for the hour. If you are interested, please let Kathy Ott know.

Rally Sunday Is Coming Soon August 30th

Make sure you are here this Sunday to get your child to their new class for the new school year. Starting this Sunday we will have classes for K-1 together, Second and Third graders together, and 4th & 5th graders together. We will start the Fall with teaching the Children the **10 Commandments**. One each Sunday. This will be a great way for your children to learn and remember what the commandments are and what they really mean.

If you have questions or concerns, or just want to chat about our program or your child, please call or e-mail, Kathy Ott, 335-1282 or khott7@gmail.com.

Youth

AUGUST EVENTS

July 31— August 3

Jr. High Mission Trip

August 8

Sponsor Retreat

August 22

Talent Show

August 23

*Kick off Party to
start the Year!!!*

August 30

*Rally Day and Parent
Meeting*

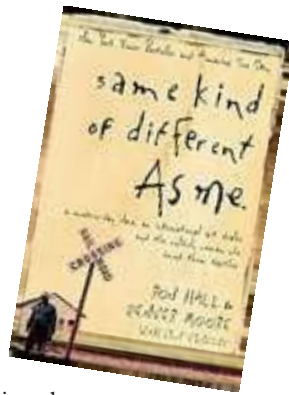
**ALL YOUTH
MOVE UP TO
NEW GRADES
AUGUST 1**

THANK YOU

*To all the parents who
helped out with youth
fellowships during the
summer. We couldn't
have had fun without
you!!!*

Thank You

“So many books, so little time” is the common book lover’s lament, but there should always be time for THE GOOD BOOK and at least one other good book. Plan to join Hope’s Book Group for their September discussion of *Same Kind of Different as Me* by Ron Hall and Denver Moore (with Lynn Vincent). It “... is the emotional tale of Denver, a homeless man; Deborah, a godly woman who prayed, listened, and obeyed; and her husband, Ron, an international art dealer at home in a world of Armani-suited millionaires.” Have a good read and join us for a discussion! The daytime group will meet at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, September 8. in the MPR. The evening group will meet at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, September 15, in the MPR.



Participants, please come to the discussion with your suggestions for our next read and your thoughts on meeting dates and times. If you are willing to be a group facilitator, please contact Pastor Phyllis (258-9117) or **Emily Hobbie**, 258-4140 or edhobbie@gmail.com.

Save the date!!

September 12, 2009

Hope Potluck Supper and Plant Exchange

6:30 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall



Master Gardener Reeve Hobbie will be there to help answer your planting questions.



MINISTRY STAFF OF HOPE

Rev. Dr. Fred Morgan, Senior Pastor

Rev. Holly Hasstedt, Associate Pastor
for Faith Formation and Development

Rev. Phyllis Jones, Associate Pastor
for Congregational Care

Rev. Dr. Ed Salvant, Parish Associate

Nick Boltz, Director of Music

Julie Boltz, Assistant Director of Music

Dr. Lisa Chung, Organist

Shelley Cox, Director, Hope Children’s Center

Kathy Ott, Director of Children’s Ministries

Lisa Juica, Youth Director

Barbara Smith, Childcare Coordinator

Nancy Bruno, Office Coordinator

Elena Brown, Administrative Assistant

Pat Wilson, Finance Administrator

John Felts, Facilities Superintendent

Fred Slager, Custodian

Bobby Hirschi, Custodian

*“And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord.”
Colossians 3:23*

Hope Presbyterian Church

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

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

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