

Words of Hope



March 2010

Nurture our Hearts & Minds Adult Sunday School

New classes beginning March 21, 2010

Not So Stupid Parents...Your Family and Money

Join us as we venture into the subject of "Your Family and Money" using the 4 week FaithHome ProActive Parenting DVD series. This faith-based series (appropriate for parents of all ages of children and teens) suggests ways that parents can help children develop good money values and money management skills. Other topics include preparing your tween to handle checking, credit, and savings accounts in adulthood. After completing the video series, we will have weekly discussions about a variety of parenting topics. Class Facilitator: Jennifer Whitten

The Letter to the Hebrews

Among all the books in the New Testament, the epistle to the Hebrews is unique in style and content. Though some of its phrases are among the best known and most often quoted passages, on the whole it is not well understood among most Christians. The book of Hebrews contains one of the most frequently used *benedictions* in all of Christianity. "Now may the God of peace, who brought back from the dead out Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, make you complete in everything good so that you may do his will, working among us that which is pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen." Class Facilitator: Reverend Dr. Ed Salvant

Gilligan's Island and the 7 Deadly Sins

Did you know the creator of Gilligan's Island created the characters with the seven deadly sins in mind? Come join the castaways as we learn about Gilligan and the Skipper - and we promise you won't be left stranded on an un-charted desert isle! Class Facilitators: Maureen Havrilla & Meridith Devine.

Living in Hope

Living In Hope explores the history, theology, and governance of the Presbyterian Church. Learn ways to participate at Hope through study, fellowship, and service. Open to newcomers and members wishing to learn more about the church. Class Facilitators: Pastors and Congregation members

In the Beginning...

In the beginning ... are the first words in Book of Genesis. Genesis is a book that describes the beginning of Creation. The creation of the world only takes up the first two chapters of the 50-chapter book. The rest of the story is the story of God's purpose in beginning to form a people with the likes of Adam & Eve, Abraham & Sarah, Jacob & Esau, and Joseph & the family of Israel. This 10-week study is facilitated by Pastor Fred.

Steadfast Hope

Steadfast Hope challenges common myths and misperceptions about the origins of the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, presents a compelling snapshot of the present situation on the ground, and offers a guide to the challenges that lie ahead in the quest for peace. The Steadfast Hope study will offer inspiring views of the activities currently being undertaken by Muslim, Jewish, and Christian peacemakers working for justice and reconciliation. Class Facilitator: Cathy Morgan

It's About Time...A Class on Marriage!

Come join this class as the group will explore the dynamics of Christian marriage. Class participants will have a great time exploring what it means to live a life of faith as a couple in a complex world. Class Facilitator: Michele Blank

Wednesday Morning Pastors Bible Study

Beginning March 17, 2010

Easter from the Back Side

Come join this study as we look beyond the traditional gospel scriptures to connect the story of Christ's resurrection with other stories and scriptures throughout the Bible, including both the Old Testament and the New Testament. Class Facilitator: Pastor Holly Hasstedt

Special Upcoming Class

Making My Life Count

Use teachings of Jesus to explore ways (1) to counter the prevailing and destructive myths: there is not enough, more is better, and this is just the way it is; and (2) to find ways to enter more fully as partners in what God is doing among us to bring *shalom* to all.

This class will meet May 16, 23 & 30. Class Facilitator: Reverend Dr. Laura Mendenhall

SESSION OF ELDERS**Children & Youth Commission**

Janara Bennett [Moderator] ('10)
 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)
 Gloria McGhee ('12)

Worship & Music Commission

Kathy Gehman [Moderator] ('11)
 Janey Cook ('10)

TRUSTEES

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

TREASURER

Bill Albrecht

CLERK OF SESSION

Julie Albrecht

BOARD OF DEACONS

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<i>Youth Deacon</i>	F-L Eloine Ashmore ('10)
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<i>Hope Care Ministry Liaison</i>	Sharon Wharton
<i>Moderator</i>	Sean Luhr

Members are assigned to deacons alphabetically by last name.

Fellowship

Women of Hope

Tuesday Circle meets **March 2 at 9:30 a.m.** at the home of **Linda Regan**. Please contact **Linda Raybuck** (255-5276) for more information.

Ruth Circle meets **Saturday, March 13, at 9:00 a.m.** in the MPR. Susan Oaks will lead the group in Lesson 6 of the *Horizons* Bible Study — *Joshua, A Journey of Faith*. All women of Hope are invited! Come for fellowship and friendship with other women of Hope. Come nurture your understanding of grace through the story of Rahab. The Ruth Circle contact is **Emily Hobbie**, 258-4140 or edhobbie@gmail.com

Men of Hope



Saturday, March 6, 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 Fellowship Hall.

A Day Out With Hope

A Day Out With Hope is planning a trip to the O'Henry Museum and the Susanna Dickinson Hanning Museum on **March 19, 2010**.

These two museums are very interesting and worth the time. The Hanning Museum is having a Grand Opening in early March. We will follow the visit to the museums with a lunch in the area of the museums. Plan to leave the church around 9:30 and return around 1:00 p.m.

Please contact **Sara Hamsa** at shamsa4899@aol.com or 512-257-9757 for more information.



Organ Recital at Hope, Tuesday, March 23



The third recital in the Northwest Austin Organ Series features Kaori Cooke, organist at Westlake United Methodist Church performing in the Hope sanctuary on Tuesday, March 23, at 7:30 p.m. Her program includes music appropriate for the Lenten season, including a chorale prelude on *MUNICH* by Aaron David Miller entitled "I Lay My Sins on Jesus." Other works by composers J.S. Bach, Respighi, and Vierne round out this wonderful program.

Kaori graduated from Biola University in Southern California with a B.M. in Organ Performance and a B.A. in Music, Piano Emphasis. While at Biola she has received several awards, including the Outstanding Organist Award and Timothy Howard Organ Scholarship. After graduating, she held the position of Organist and Handbell Director at First Presbyterian Church, Fullerton. She also served as accompanist for the Biola University Chorale and Windsong Southland Chorale. In 2008, Kaori and her husband moved to Austin to pursue her Master's degree in Organ Performance, Sacred Music Emphasis at the University of Texas. She is a student of Dr. Judith Hancock, and she plans to graduate in May this year.

The recital is open to the public. There is no admission charge; a freewill offering will be taken in support of the artist and the Hope Organ Fund.



Ahoy Matey!
Polish up your peg
leg and send your
eye patch to the
cleaners. Plans are
already underway
for the High Seas
Expedition VBS.

We start our voyage
on June 28 through July 2 with Chadders and the
gang plunging through rugged waves and experienc-
ing the deep, rolling waters of God's love.

Mark down these registration dates so you are not
shipwrecked and stranded. Members of Hope can
pre-register on **Saturday, April 3**, (during the Easter
Egg hunt), **Easter Sunday, April 4**, (between
services and after the 11 a.m. service), and **April 11**,
(between services and after the 11 a.m. service).
Public registration opens on May 3. The cost will be
\$20 for a fun filled week. T-shirts and c.d.s will be
available at registration for \$10 per item.

By Captain's decree...

- Preschool children must be 4 years old, and **completely** potty trained before June 28 (you don't want to be swabbing the deck).
- Elementary kids (1st – 5th grade)
 - Entering 1st grade in Fall 2010
 - Entering 6th grade in Fall 2010

Your passport to a fun filled voyage starts with
registration and a small bag of gold coins (or \$20
cash or check)...so don't forget.

We are honored and excited to be at the helm of this
VBS expedition,
Capt'n Krista and Jolly Roger Julie

Stewardship News

The annual financial review can
now be found on the church
website on the Stewardship page. It
is the report of the review of 2008
financial records.



In Thanks for Gifts

To the Generation to Genreation Fund: in memory of Marion Jones given by Tom & Elaine Adams, Mike & Linda Regan, Rudy & Gloria Munguia, Bob & Alice Bowen, Scott & Paula Sabrsula, Rachel Denman, Kirk & Beverly Hogue, David & Ann MacCollum, Dean & Dell Boschult, Don & BettyAnn Cummins, Dan & Meridith Devine, Steve & Debbie Hurt, and Reeve & Emily Hobbie; in memory of Lorne Brotherton given by Shirley Brotherton; in memory of Bobby & Helene Jackson given by Kay Frazier; in memory of Mary Thompson given by Julie Albrecht; in memory of Stuart Dietzel given by Mike & Linda Regan and Dorothy Forsythe; and to the fund by Diane Rogers.

"Heartbeats of Hope" Birthday Fund

Thanks for sharing:

Bob Barr
Jan Barr
Anna Beatty
Kurt Christiansen
Kim Davies
Dee Fuger
Matt Gallien
Robert Gearhart
Casey Havrilla
Susan Hector
Mely Malone
Sharon Shaw
Marie Sullivan
Jansen Wada
Leslie Welsch





Voices of Worship

Have you ever had the desire to help lead a worship service?

Do you have a love of Jesus Christ and want to share that love with the congregation?

Then come join the Voices of Worship team! Voices of Worship is a new worship team that will be open to anyone Third grade through adult who would like to help lead worship and share the love of Jesus Christ.

Members of the team will be trained in the art of reading liturgy and scripture. Then share their gifts alongside the pastors at both worship services on Sunday Mornings.

Whether you are young or not-so-young we would love to have you come and participate. Voices of Worship will have its first training session on March 22, 2010, from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. You only have to complete one training session to serve. Other training sessions will occur approximately every three months.

If you are interested in becoming part of the Voices of Worship team please contact Pastor Holly at: pastorhollyh@sbcglobal.net or 258-9117 and plan to come to training on March 22.



Music Ministry Notes

by Nick Boltz



Baylor University A Cappella Choir performs at Hope on Sunday evening, March 7

The 70-voice Baylor University A Cappella Choir, Alan Raines, conductor, performs a concert in the Hope sanctuary, **Sunday, March 7, at 7:00 p.m.** The concert features the music of Eric Whitacre, Johannes Brahms, Norman Dello Joio, Sydney Guillaume, and Sid Robinovitch. The concert is co-sponsored by the Westwood High School Choir and it is open to the public without admission charge. A freewill offering will be taken during the concert to support the mission of the choir.

Youth Sunday, March 7: 'Who Am I?'

The theme for this year's Youth Sunday on March 7 is based upon the song, "Who Am I?" by contemporary Christian recording artists Casting Crowns. The youth will lead the entire worship service, including the service of holy communion. They have spent the past six weeks working on the music and liturgy for the service, including writing monologues and prayers. Be sure to join us for this special service—you may discover your own answer to the question, "Who Am I?"

Children's Choir Musical: *Down by the Creekbank*

Ten years ago it was our very first children's musical, so it seems appropriate to present *Down by the Creekbank* again this year! It's also the 25th anniversary of this wonderful children's musical, written by Dottie Rambo. Auditions are this month, so check the Music Ministry Calendar on this page if you have a young singer who wants to participate. And don't forget to save the dates: Sunday, May 2, at 5:00 p.m. and Wednesday, May 5, at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Week Rehearsal & Worship Schedule

Maundy Thursday, Apr. 1

7:00 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (W3)
7:30 p.m. Worship Service (S)
8:30 p.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)?

Good Friday, Apr. 2

6:30 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
7:30 p.m. Tenebrae: A Service of Darkness (S)

Saturday, Apr. 3

10:00 a.m. Brass, Handbells, Organ Rehearsal (S)

Easter Sunday, Apr. 4

7:30 a.m. Glory Bells Rehearsal (S)
7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
NO YOUTH CHOIR/HANDBELLS

MUSIC MINISTRY CALENDAR MARCH 2010

Wednesday, Mar. 3

5:30 p.m. PraisePals Choir (W3)
6:00-7:00 p.m. J&J Auditions for Musical (W3)
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, Mar. 4

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

Saturday, Mar. 6

10 a.m.-12 p.m. Auditions for CC Musical (W3/CR)

Sunday, Mar. 7 – Lent 3 Youth Sunday

7:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal (S/W3)
8:15 a.m. Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Youth Sunday Rehearsal (W3)
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
NO YOUTH CHOIR/HANDBELLS

Tuesday, Mar. 9

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

Wednesday, Mar. 10

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

Thursday, Mar. 11

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

Sunday, Mar. 14 – Lent 4 (Spring Break)

7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
NO YOUTH CHOIR/HANDBELLS

Wednesday, Mar. 17

NO CHILDREN'S REHEARSALS
7:00 p.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (S)

Thursday, Mar. 18

NO GLORY BELLS REHEARSAL

Sunday, Mar. 21 – Lent 5

7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
10:30 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells/Handchimes (S/W4)
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Tuesday, Mar. 23

7:30 p.m. Organ Recital - Kaori Cooke

Wednesday, Mar. 24

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

Thursday, Mar. 25

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

Sunday, Mar. 28 – Palm/Passion Sunday

7:45 a.m. Adult Choir Rehearsal (W3)
10:30 a.m. Adult/Youth/Children's Choirs Reh. (W3)
4:30 p.m. Youth Handbells/Handchimes (S/W4)
5:15 p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal (W3)

Wednesday, Mar. 31

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

Good Friends of Hope,

1. Inquiring minds are asking how we move ahead with two pastors. The immediate answer is that Rev. Ed Salvant, Parish Associate, has agreed to help with hospital visitations and home communion with home-bound members. Julie Boltz has volunteered to provide staff resource for the Fellowship Commission in addition to her responsibilities with our Music Ministry.

The Personnel Committee intends to research how other churches provide staff coordination for congregation care in their churches. In April & May, the Personnel Committee intends to bring together our leaders for congregational care to brain-storm non-pastoral staff options for congregational care and member involvement at Hope. Given our 2010 financial limitations, all decisions will await implementation next year at the earliest. In the meantime ... your suggestions are welcomed. Your constant prayers are encouragement. The offering of your time is empowerment.

2. We are in the middle of the season of Lent. Lent is not about the “dead time of winter” in our lives. During Lent we remind ourselves that Christian spirituality is not a retreat from the world, but a clear-eyed engagement with the world. The Season of Lent is another opportunity to remember the reason for the passion of Jesus. It’s about time to prepare ourselves for Holy Week beginning with Palm Sunday, March 28, before coming to the crescendo of Easter Sunday, April 4.

3. Don’t forget to “spring forward” your clocks on Saturday evening, March 13, because daylight savings time returns on Sunday, March 14.

May God give you an unusual sense of Christ’s presence in the Lenten days of preparation for Easter on April 4.

Fred

Pastor Fred
fredmorg@sbcglobal.net

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.



"There's quite a story behind this!"

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

Session Commendations

- The Women’s Choir, Flute Choir, and all the women who participated and led worship for Women’s Leadership Sunday.
- **Penny and Tom Schwinn, Jan & Bob Barr, Barbara & Bob Johnson, Ann & Ron Shyer, Dawn & Greg Farrar, Kim & Dave Millikan, Diane & Wayne Schade, Janey Cook, Terri O’Brien, Paulette Widmer, Susie Bolen, Jo Peters, Linda Regan, Gloria McGhee, Nick Boltz, Casey Harvilla, Kent Giblin, Sharon Wharton, Dolores Nelson, Sara & Chuck Hamsa, and Mary Kuenstler** for assistance with the Annual Meeting, Lonestar Mardi Gras Party, and the Golden Circle Luncheon.
- Special commendations to **Barbara Johnson** (Annual Meeting), **Gloria McGhee** (Lone Star Mardi Gras), and **Mary Kuenstler** (Golden Circle) are given for taking leadership roles in recent events at Hope Church. The efforts of all of these people made for successful ventures in all these activities.
- **Sharon Wharton** who coordinated the reception for Pastor Phyllis, with the Board of Deacons.
- **Frank Abernathy** for stepping in for Jean on the Service Commission while she was ill.
- All parents and sponsors who went to the Mid Winters MO Ranch Youth Retreat with our Jr. and Sr. High groups: **David Cook, Tory Miller, Sonja Horanzy, Darrell Hefflin, Gabe Wiebenga, Michelle Gregory, Jocelyn Stebbins and Steve Bennett.** Also, **John Melton** and **Michael Giblin** for helping with van pick up.
- **Wendy Travis**, for her contributions as a Children’s Council Representative to the Children & Youth Commission, who will be stepping down.
- The 2008 Financial Review Committee for completing the timely review of Hope’s 2008 financial records: **Rudy Munguia, Pete Hoffman, Kaci Jones and Cheryl Nolting.**
- For all their hard work and time spent on the Men of Hope Ash Wednesday pancake supper: **Ron Shyer, Bob Johnson, Reeve Hobbie, Wayne Schade, Homer Goering, Mike Childress, Steve Jarvis, Scott Sabrsula, Kent Giblin, Michael Giblin, John Knifton, Darrell Hefflin, Fred Widmer, John Tyder, John Hummel, and Stony Bower.**

Cares & Concerns

Remember in Prayer

Janet Flaherty, Tina Dozier, Kathryn Brown, Julie & Paul Hagen, our homebound member, our members seeking employment, Hope Church.

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 Carsow (Army)	James Wilson (Air Force/Iraq)	

Remember in Joy

Ron & Susie Bolen and Max Bolen upon the birth of **Brook Tyler Bolen.**


Remember in Sympathy

Judy Ratliff upon the death of her mother.
 Doug Feicht and family upon the death of Doug’s father, Edward Feicht.

Hope’s Mailbag

The Piecemakers received a nice note from the Raffle Quilt Winner: Thank you for all you do to help others. I am honored to have won the beautiful quilt from the raffle. The timing was perfect as I was beginning the process of turning teenager bedrooms into guest rooms. Thank you again for the part you play in making this world a better place. You’ve been a special part of God’s goodness to me. *Laura Eichner*



	<p>Walk to Emmaus</p> <p>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.</p>	<p>Womens Walks</p> <p>April 8-11 (Boerne) June 9-12 (Salado)</p>	<p>Mens Walks</p> <p>May 13-16 (Salado) July 21-24 (Boerne)</p>
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Kathy Ott, Director of Children's Ministries

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Spring Break will be here in two weeks and we want to make sure you are aware that all of the Sunday Activities will be in place for your children. Lately we have had an increase in the number of children attending Sunday School. If your child isn't attending, please bring them to join in with their friends at church. Our lead teachers and helpers are doing such a nice job in embracing each child and making them feel welcome. Activities start in the Gym as early as 9:15 a.m.



VBS June 28-July 2, 2010

Vacation Bible School plans are in the making. Please note the dates for this summer.

If you are interested in assisting this year, the sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the Main Building outside of the church library. This year we are planning a better than ever VBS!!! The leaders this year are Julie Coles and Krista McCown.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LEAD TEACHER NEEDED FOR 4 and 5 YEAR OLD CHILDREN

If you are interested in being the lead Sunday School teacher for Children 4 and 5 years old, please contact Kathy Ott. We are presently forming a class for this age group. The class will be in the North Building where the older children meet. We will also need several assistants to help the lead teacher. Thank you for considering this position. This age group is pre-school, children who have not started Kindergarten.

EASTER EGG HUNT

This year's Egg Hunt will be held on **April 3, at 10 a.m.**

This is for all children of Hope, put on by the Youth of Hope and the Men of Hope assisting as well. It is a fun event for families and we encourage everyone with children to attend. We will be asking children to bring candy during Sunday School for stuffing the eggs. For the hunt, just bring your basket for collecting eggs.





Youth Beat



YOUTH SUNDAY MARCH 7

March 7 is a busy day in the life of Hope's Youth Ministry! We will begin the day with Youth Sunday at both services. Following worship we will be sponsoring an all church luncheon and bake sale to benefit our summer mission trips. All youth need to bring baked goods, already for the bake sale. **PARENTS! We are looking for additional adult volunteers to help with the preparation.** If you are available please contact Jennifer Whitten at: jenniferwhitten@sbcglobal.net.

Attention to all youth who desire to go on summer mission trips!



The Garage Sale and Car Wash is coming!

If you desire to go on the summer mission trips, we need your help on April 9 & 10 for the garage sale and car wash. April 9—we will be setting up and pricing in the evening. April 10 from 6:00 a.m. until done we will be hosting the garage sale and car wash. You will need to sign up for at least one 2 hour shift in order to get scholarships for the trip. We also need lots of donations. Clean out your back packs, lockers, closets, and cars! Please watch for further details!

SUMMER MISSION TRIP DATES MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Sr. High – June 13-19, 2010, Port Arthur
Jr. High – July 15-18, Setio in Houston

(By popular demand both groups will be attending the same work camps as last year!)



Calling All Junior High's!

On April 3, the Jr. High youth along with the Men of Hope will be hosting an **EASTER PARTY** for all families with children birth through

5th grade! There will be a variety of games, popcorn, and fun for the children to participate in, including a great Easter Egg hunt! We need the help of ALL of the Jr. High youth to make this successful.

You will need to be at Youth Fellowship on March 28, and then at the church from 9:00 a.m. until about noon on Saturday, April 3. Come help with this special day for the children of Hope.

March Calendar

March 7 – Youth Sunday and Taco Luncheon
(no evening Fellowship)
March 14 – NO YOUTH FELLOWSHIP (Spring Break)
March 21 – Regular Youth Fellowship
March 28 – Regular Youth Fellowship

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)
	12:00 p.m.	Scrabblers (MPR/3rd Sunday)
	4:30 p.m.	Youth Handbells and Handchimes (S)
	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	9:00 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), WOW Emmaus Reunion (HR)
6:30 p.m.	Jubilation Choir (W3)	
7:00 p.m.	Adult Choir (S)	
Thursdays	7:30 p.m.	Glory Bells (S)
Fridays	10:00 a.m.	Preserving Memories (MPR/1st, 3rd & 5th 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>
March 7-14		Interfaith Hospitality
March 7	8:15 & 11:00 a.m.	Youth Leadership Sunday/Taco Luncheon
March 7	7:00 p.m.	Baylor Choir Concert (S)
March 12-14		All Church Retreat (Mo-Ranch)
March 23	7:30 p.m.	Organ Recital (S)
March 28	8:15 & 11:00 a.m.	Palm Sunday

Jesus said, “Do you love me? ... Feed my sheep.” (John 21:16-27)



Since 1949, Presbyterians have joined with millions of other Christians through One Great Hour of Sharing to share God’s love with people experiencing need. Our gifts support ministries of disaster response, refugee assistance and resettlement, and community development that help people find safe refuge, start new lives, and work together to strengthen their families and communities.

Recognizing that the hope we have in Christ is lived out in our hope for one another, we respond with gifts that help our sisters and brothers around the world find the hope for a brighter future.

Help plant a seed. Support One Great Hour of Sharing with a generous gift. Envelopes will be available in the pews on Easter Sunday.

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March Birthdays

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| 1 Luke Pieper, Jerry Laman | 17 Julie Ferguson |
| 3 Nadene Mitchell, Carolyn Middleton
Nicole Shannon | 18 Chris Farrar, Cindy Farrar |
| 4 Allene Schnaiter, Kristin Rust | 19 Nancy Jarrett, Art Ryan, Candy Berry |
| 5 Bob Bartold | 20 Roy DiSano, Stewart Holloway, Amelia McElhinney |
| 6 Ken Ross | 21 Leslie Ray, Elizabeth Read, Delaney Nash |
| 7 Sean Kipp | 22 Karyn Derby, Alex Johnson, Grace Trebilco |
| 9 Paula Jarvis, Ryan Edson | 23 Guy Burrous, Bill Berry, Richard McBride, Jordan Wyatt |
| 10 Sarah Evans | 24 Betty Springer, Abigail Griswell, Jack Sutton |
| 11 Nancy Broughton, Nancy Maynard, Ben Tucker | 25 Patty Moore, Greg Farrar, Catherine Stapleton |
| 12 Sandra Zlatkovich, Noah Pacini | 26 Inness, Hailey |
| 13 Laura Sanchez, Lanning Welsch | 28 Janet Schoen |
| 14 Carol Feser, Joe Parks | 29 Mackenzie Voots |
| George FitzGerald, Gerlinde Sehne | 30 Bob Clarke, John Moore, Nancy Hancock
Robin Wilson, Sean Havrilla |
| 15 Brenda Schultz | 31 Nicole Vreeland, Sam Hale |
| 16 Dan Perkins | |

Hope Presbyterian Church

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*