

**D**uring an “interview” a while back by a young couple wanting to know more about Hope Lutheran, they were impressed by the number of ministries they see heralded in the weekly bulletin. I guess we do a lot of things focused outside of these buildings. But if you think about it for a moment, isn't that what Jesus did as he walked the hills and valleys of Galilee? He spent his time and effort in the marketplace, not so much in the synagogue. The church is not a cloister! We gather as the people of God to be fed on Word and Sacrament in praise and thanksgiving among the fellowship of believers *so that* we return to the marketplace to witness to the wonders of our God revealed for those not connected to him. We are church, but only when we leave this campus!

**F**aithBuilders, one of the unique ministries of our congregation, continues to touch the lives of families from birth to the high school graduation of a child. I'm am proud of the growth and emphasis of this program. With experienced presenters, fellowship over food, and an appropriate worship service with parental blessing, a FaithBuilder evening provides the necessary underpinnings for building faith in the younger members of Hope. It has been said that Christianity is only one generation away from extinction and as we observe the exodus of the young from the Church (read: the percent of baptized infants who are confirmed is falling significantly) we adults must be faith builders by example. Worship attendance, personal devotional time, Scripture reading, prayer, Bible class attendance and service build our faith and the example is not missed by our scions. We lead by what we do and they see! Take advantage of your next FaithBuilder step.

**I** rejoice to see the people of God hitting on all cylinders after the recreation of summer. . .programs in full swing, planned activities initiated, music ministry in full form, festivals on the horizon. Welcome back! Make Sabbath worship a priority!

**J**ust a bit of long term planning for some of you is in order. In April of 2016 I will again lead a tour of the Holy Land. It is not too soon to begin thinking about joining others from Hope to walk the hills and valleys of Galilee, see the city of Jerusalem and sail the Sea of Galilee. Dr. Harry Wendt, one of my mentors, was fond of saying that the land itself can be compared to a fifth gospel. An organizational/information meeting will be scheduled soon so keep abreast.

**I**t will be my honor as First Vice President of the Texas District to install Dr. Don Christian as President of Concordia University Texas in Austin later this month. Years ago Don was very active in ministry in our area. It is good to see him leading a very fine institution of higher learning of our Synod. Remember him and CUT in your prayers.



Pastor's



# Notes from Pastor Jon

## Confirmation

We have just begun another year of instruction in the Faith. Existing classes have moved up and a new class is beginning their journey. As of the writing of this article we have 48 students in our program this year.

Thank you to all the parents for entrusting the instruction of their child in the Christian Faith to us. And “thank you” to the instructors for your hard work, dedication, and Christian love for your students. Speaking of instructors — we welcome Jason Henry to our team! He will spend time in each of the three confirmation levels to become acquainted with the program and will also help out wherever needed.

If for some reason we missed you and you would like to have your child in our program, contact me quickly and we can still bring your student into the program.

Please remember our Confirmation students and their parents in your prayers and offer them words of encouragement as their Christian Faith is nurtured through the study of the Holy Scriptures and the Small Catechism. And please pray for our Confirmation teachers — that our Lord grant them guidance and wisdom as they teach the Faith.

## Study Series Group

Another year of study begins for our Thursday Morning Study Group on Thursday, September 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in the Great Room. Our next topic: the Book of Exodus. This will be our first foray into a book from the Old Testament. What happens during the Exodus becomes the identity of Israel as they become the chosen nation of God. We will also see how the events of Exodus find fulfillment in Jesus Christ. If you are available, consider joining!

## Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide one-on-one care for individuals in crisis. Through intentional listening, prayer, and caring, they bring the love of Jesus Christ to bear in the lives of those who are hurting.

Does this sound like something you would like to do? If you are interested, contact me, and we can talk about it.

## Community Garden

Despite the hot weather, the nice thing about Coastal Texas is that you can grow almost the entire year. We will be preparing the garden for Fall planting during September. I can't give a definite date yet because of weather and scheduling circumstances. I can say that it will likely take place on a Saturday morning. I will announce via Sunday morning announcement and email.

Also, a big “Thank You” to Robin Groeper for designing a beautiful sign for the garden. Look for it in the Grand Hallway.

## New Website

The new website is up and running. There are many new features to explore: lots of photos, a complete parish calendar, online resources, and an entirely new “look and feel” to it. Direct your web browser toward [hope-lutheran.org](http://hope-lutheran.org) to check it out.





# Music



## *Calling all Children! It's time for Children's Choirs and Bells!*

*Wednesdays at 5:00 p.m. (begins September 9th)  
Children's Choirs for PreK4 through 5th  
Grade*

*Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (begins September 9th)  
Kids' Bells (PreK); Chimes (K-2 Grade),  
and Junior Handbells (3rd-5th Grade)*

*Come and join us for some ringing and singing!*

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## *Hopefest Hymnfest 2015*

*Please join us for worship on HopeFest  
Sunday (October 4th) at 10:00 a.m. as we welcome  
Dr. John Behnke as our guest organist for Hopefest  
Hymnfest 2015. Worship will be lead by the Hope  
Festival Orchestra, Hope Sanctuary Choir,  
Jubilate Bells, Children's Choir, and Dr. Behnke.*

*My hope is built on nothing less  
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness;  
No merit of my own I claim  
But Wholly lean on Jesus' name.  
On Christ, the solid rock, I stand;  
All other ground is sinking sand.*

*September is one of my favorite months because two of  
my favorite seasons collide. . . football season and baseball  
season. These are my favorite sports to watch. Athletes have  
a lot in common with musicians. We both spend endless hours in  
rehearsal to prepare for a short amount of time for a game or  
performance. We both spend our lives working and perfecting  
our skills. Finally, we are both very passionate about the way  
we play the game.*

*As we begin our rehearsal times for Fall, we would  
like to invite any and all musicians to join us in the balcony.  
Our rehearsals are times of fun, fellowship, and working  
towards the goal of leading worship on Sunday mornings. The  
great thing about music ministry is that you don't have to be a  
superstar to participate. We welcome those who haven't made  
music in many years to come back and play with us!*

*Sing and Make Music in Your Heart to the Lord!  
Stephanie Poyner  
Director of Music*



## What's up for next summer?? National Youth Gathering 2016!!

Sunday, September 20 we will host a parent and youth information meeting on this amazing gathering of more than 20,000 Christian teens in one

Not on our email list? Email Robin at [rginchrist@hotmail.com](mailto:rginchrist@hotmail.com) with your child's name and grade level to be included in our email notifications of upcoming events,

# Youth Ministry

## Mark your calendars!!

BASIC is back with plans for a big year! We return to Wednesdays, 7:00 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. with an hour devoted to fun and fellowship and a new spin on a closing time with an angle towards worship utilizing music, skits, testimonials and more. Student voices are leading this exciting, new direction and we look forward to the adventure. Students in grades 9-12 are invited to be part of this weeknight gathering. Friends are ALWAYS welcome.

Senior High Students — sign up for BASIC Remind to get last minute notices, upcoming reminders and more. Enter 81010 in the "to" and text @hopebasic in the message.

BUILDing relationships is the focus on our pre-confirmation class fellowship time, Sunday mornings in the gym, 9:15 a.m. — 9:40 a.m. Students in grades 6-8 are encouraged to join up in the gym for games, videos, special treats — you never know what will be on the agenda. Crazy, overloaded weeknights for so many families have led us to explore this new venture in an effort to help build peer relationships that are positive and Christ-centered. We will end with just enough time to make it to your confirmation class! In addition, we will have other fellowship and service opportunities sprinkled through the year. Be watching for your chance to serve in the games area at Hopefest, sign-ups appearing soon!





# Cross Training

Our Cross Training classes will be learning more about the Bible and growing their faith this year with Group Publishing's *Hands-On* Bible Curriculum.

The Together with Jesus class through 5th graders will use *Hands-On* to learn about our Bible lessons in a tangible, interactive way. The *Hands-On* Bible curriculum provides age-appropriate, *hands-on* colorful, fun gizmos that lead kids straight to the heart of the Bible lesson and make it easier to remember.

A take home sheet gives parents the Bible verse discussed in class, suggest Bible readings for the coming week, offer some questions the family can consider during the week, and has some fun activities that tie into the Bible lesson as well.

**Welcome** to our new volunteers, and welcome back to our faithful Elementary, Together with Jesus, and Pre-School teachers. We need over 20 adult volunteers to fill these important positions in Children's Ministry, and we appreciate your commitment to serve and guild the children of Hope.

# SWAT—Students Worshipping All Together

Our third through fifth grade students are invited to SWAT, beginning September 9th. We'll meet each Wednesday night from 6:30 p.m. — 7:30 p.m. in the Great Room. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m. for a bring your own dinner meal time. Bring a sack lunch or swing by the drive-through on your way to Hope and share a brief meal time before we start class. Parents and siblings are welcome to join us during this meal.

SWAT is a great time for our students to develop and practice attitudes of service to others, study the Word of God in different ways, and get to know and develop friendship with each other outside of church. Friends are always welcome.

## FaithBuilders this Fall:

*Join us in the Great Room at 5:00 p.m.*

- Faith Builders IV, 2nd grade families, Sunday, September 13th
- FaithBuilders III, Kindergarten families, Sunday, September 27th
- FaithBuilders II, Families of 3 year olds, Sunday, November 1st

"Finally, let the Lord make you strong. Depend on his might power. Put on all of God's armor. Then you can remain strong against the devil's evil plans." *Ephesians 6:10-11*

As our new school year begins, I pray your children will find strength in the power of God, that they find hope in the armor He provides, and that their faith will grow through study of His word.

*Krista Beken, Director of Children's Ministries*

# Children's Ministries





## Save the Date — Sunday, September 20th

We will be hosting the Hope's *Caring Ministries Fair* during Coffee Hour on September 20th, from 9:15 a.m. — 9:45 a.m. During this time 6 unique Caring Ministries will be featured. Take this opportunity to get to know these ministries and find out how you can make a difference.

The ministries highlighted are Stephen Ministry, Small Groups, Meals on Wheels, Prayer Circle, Hope's Meal Ministry and H.U.R. T. Representatives will be available in the Great Room to answer questions and give information about their specific group. Also, there will be an opportunity to see a video of these ministries in action!

See you there.

## Are you grieving for the loss of a loved one?

It is truly said that a grief shared is one more easily carried. A grief support group is a community of faith providing a safe and caring environment for sharing grief. Hope is now in the process of finding out if there is a need for a support group of this kind. If there is, we plan to organize it over the summer and start in the fall.

Are you interested? If you are, please contact Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 ext. 114 or [rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org](mailto:rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org).

## Note from CCISD

*Dear Hope Lutheran Church,*

*Words cannot express our gratitude for your very generous donation of school supplies and backpacks. The look of excitement on a child's face to have something new or feel like they are just like everyone else is priceless. Your congregation is planting the seed in children's lives and you are harvesting self-esteem and self-confidence. Currently our school district is over 25% low socioeconomic — this means that one in four students qualify for free or reduced meals. With our current enrollment over 40,000 the numbers can be staggering. Your contribution and your commitment to help these students and their families is overwhelming and we could not be more grateful. Please extend our most heartfelt appreciation to all who participated.*

*Sincerely,  
Connie Hughes  
Clear Creek ISD*

## Thank you

*Dear fellow members of Hope,*

*Once again you have responded with continued support for our "Knotty Ladies," our quilting ministry, as we make quilts for Lutheran World Relief.*

*I would like to thank everyone who generously donated sheets used to back our quilts.*

*Last year we shipped 62 quilts to Lutheran World Relief. With your generous support, we hope to top that number this year.*

*Pam Bubendorf, Hope's Quilting Ministry*



# Double Digit, Please

We are patiently waiting for the double digit days to come, and STAY for a while. (Isn't warm weather what we asked for last January and February??) No matter, it doesn't keep Ladies Guild from current and upcoming projects and commitments.

We still support monetarily and monthly to a Lutheran Bible Translator and our Mite Boxes, and items for Christian Helping Hands and Then & Now Resale Shop. Behind the scenes, Braille is still being printed twice monthly, Meals on Wheels are being delivered, and Secret Pals are being remembered. The only time you see ladies sitting still, hands on lap, is when in church or prayer.

These, as well as other Hope activities, are an important part of ladies who serve the Lord. This is why the Ladies Guild invites and encourages all women of Hope to join our growing group. So many different talents and abilities are needed to support our endeavors and there is something for everyone's God-given gifts. Even to join together in meetings is a way of showing support to our officers.

Looking ahead:      Prepare baskets for Hopefest — September 29th  
                             Bake Sale at Hopefest — October 3rd & 4th  
                             Texas District Retreat — October 9th — 10th  
                             LWML Sunday — October 11th  
                             LWML Fall Rally — October 18th

Next meeting:        September 8, 2015 — Guest Speaker  
                             Hostesses — Linda Davenport, Carolyn Ricaldi  
                             Attending — YOU





# Spiritual Grounding

Stephen Ministers connection between God and their care receivers is unique. At times, the connection may be seen and heard, and at other times it may be just felt. It is then that God works through the care giver.

Stephen Ministers receive guidance from God far beyond their usual experience as they relate to those whom they serve. The mystery of this ministry is that despite one's limitations, the power of the Holy Spirit emerges. Sharing becomes mutually valued to both care giver and care receiver.

Spiritual grounding enables the care giver to present both hope and help. If we were to compare this to giving someone a needed drink of water, then spiritual grounding is filling the cup. We cannot give someone a drink if our cup is empty. Staying in the Word through reading, praying, being in worship and in daily life keeps the cup full.

So means to be a useful Christian caring Stephen Minister are the aim of this ministry. Along with privacy, non-judgment and confidentiality, a sense of peace and hope come from such sharing.

All this is available to Hope, it's members and all who ask. No one forces such help, to be most valuable, it must come when you are ready, with courage and faith to accept it. May God guide you as you think on this.





# Hopefest

## One BIG weekend in October!!

Hopefest is Hope's grand party for the congregation and community in the Fall, where "fun with a purpose" best expresses what Hopefest is all about. Always held the first full weekend in October. This year we are going back to ONE WEEKEND which will consist of

activities for all ages.

Saturday, October 3rd includes: Craft Fair, Tea Room Bake Sale and the start of the Silent Auction. Saturday Night begins with our annual Pie Contest — pies should arrive about 3:00 p.m. Shrimp Boil at 5:00 p.m. and the Live Auction at 6:15 p.m.

Sunday, October 4th begins with our traditional worship service at 8:00 a.m. and the Hopefest Hymnfest at 10:00 a.m. Shortly after worship, the BBQ begins at

11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. or until sold out in the gym. The Great Bake Sale continues through 3:00 p.m. or sold out! There will be Free Children's Games from 11:00 a.m. — 2:00 p.m. outside on the grounds. While the theme of Hopefest is "Fun and Fellowship," our goal is service to others.

Hopefest is the major outreach event for our church. All monies received from the activities plus matching funds from Thrivent Financial are used to fund local charities and congregational initiatives. Charities that will be supported this year are: Friendswood Nutrition/Meals on Wheels, Christus-Our Daily Bread, Bay Area Alliance for Youth & Families, Christian Helping Hands and Galveston Urban Ministries along with Hope Lutheran Church in reach programs.

Opportunities for helping with HopeFest abound in all shapes and sizes. There are things with which you can help even if you are time limited. Volunteering can be truly rewarding for both the giver and the recipient. It creates a win/win situation, enriching one's own life while working to benefit others. Ask us how you may serve this next year. Volunteer coordinator: Rita Henderson at 281-482-7943 or rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org.

Hopefest Coordinator: Debbie Schkade — 281-482-0183 or dschkade@comcast.net.





## Bingo

When's the last time you got to yell "BINGO!" Well, now's your chance.

Bingo will be held on Sunday, October 4th in the Great Room of the Center for Faith Development. Calling will begin at 11:00 a.m. and last until 2:00 p.m.

You must be 18 years of age to play. (Texas laws apply!) Prizes will be awarded.

B14, I22, N33, G50, O65 BINGO!!!

## Briskets!! Briskets!! We need Briskets!! (\$20.00)

It's that wonderful time of year when we prepare for our HopeFest celebration. We want to thank everyone that defrayed the cost of briskets in years past and hope you will continue to do so. Look for the sign-up poster in the Narthex and indicate how many briskets you would like to *donate*.

To some this may sound really confusing – but it's not – **WE** purchase the briskets – **YOU** supply the funds.

Also, we are in need of volunteers to help serve on HopeFest Sunday. If you would be interested in helping, contact Gloria Havard at 281-485-6367 (or sign up on the sign-up boards). Thank you.

## Smoothie Booth

Once again, the Altar Guild will be hosting a Smoothie Booth at HopeFest on Sunday, October 4th. Come by and sample our finest selection of delicious, all fresh fruit smoothies — strawberry, strawberry-banana, and pineapple-peach. Look for the return of our homemade Frappuccino (mocha & plain).

Looking forward to seeing you all soon!

## HopeFest Tickets

Tickets will go on sale beginning September 20th. We will be set up between services in the Grand Hallway of the Center for Faith Development.

### Shrimp Boil — Saturday, October 3rd

#### *Prices are:*

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| • Adult Dinner              | \$10.00 |
| • Shrimp Plate or Jambalaya |         |
| • Child's Dinner            | \$5.00  |
| • Children 3 and under      | FREE    |

### Hopefest BBQ — Sunday, October 4th

#### *Prices are:*

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| • BBQ Plate Dinner         | \$8.00 |
| • BBQ Stuffed Baked Potato | \$7.00 |
| • BBQ Sandwich / Chips     | \$6.00 |
| • Baked Potato w/fixings   | \$5.00 |
| • Hotdog / chips           | \$2.00 |

## Pie Contest

Dust off the cookbooks and get out the mixers! It is time for the annual Pie Contest held during the Shrimp Boil and Live Auction on Saturday, October 3rd. The top three winning pies will be auctioned off and the rest will be served as dessert! Either way, you can't lose. All types of pies will be accepted. Drop off pies in Room 221 by 3:00 p.m.

More information coming soon. . .



## 2015 HopeFest Garage Sale

The 2015 HopeFest Garage Sale was a Huge Success, bringing in approximately \$8,800.00!!

Thanks to everyone who donated items for the garage sale. Your "house cleaning" made for a shopper's paradise by filling Hope's gym with a variety of clothing, toys, household items, electronics, furniture, linens, tools, etc. Remember, don't throw anything away over the next year, just box it up and save it for next year.

A very special Thank You to all the volunteers who helped make the event a success! The dedication of the volunteers over the two weeks who helped with donation drop offs, sorting, pricing, cashier, and all the jobs that needed to be done made the garage sale the success it was. Each of you are truly a blessing.

*Thank you again, Debbie McFadden,  
Gloria Havard and Debbie Schkade (HopeFest  
Garage Sale Chairs)*

## Get Ready. . .Get Set. . . Hopefest Volunteers Needed!

The Hopefest Volunteer Sign-up Boards are in the Narthex and jobs are for the taking! We are in need of many volunteers to have a successful Hopefest 2015, October 3-4. So many charities and Hope outreach programs benefit from the proceeds from Hopefest. Check out the boards in the Narthex and see how you can help.

If you have questions, contact the chair listed on the boards or Rita Henderson at [rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org](mailto:rhenderson@hope-lutheran.org).

## Wanted:

Hope's willing bakers to make the HopeFest Bake Sale a success. So many delicious and creative treats have come from our congregation in past years and everyone with a sweet tooth is hoping that this year will be no exception. . .maybe even tastier!!

It is not too soon to put on the thinking cap and Chef's hat and decide what baked goods you can provide. Thanks for being a part of this charitable event.

Questions? Contact Dolores Jackowski at 281-996-0739.

## HopeFest Craft Fair

Be sure to check out the wonderful and unique crafts at this year's HopeFest Craft Fair.

Some of the old favorites will again be present. There will also be some new vendors with different and exciting merchandise. Get your Christmas presents early.

The Craft Fair runs from 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 3rd and from 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. on Sunday, October 4th. You can find all the goodies in the Family Life Center.

## Free Children's Games

The children can have fun. . .and it's free! All this happening on Sunday, October 4th. Different booths will be located throughout the grounds of Hope!!



## Would you like to make a difference?

The Gulf Coast Regional Center Bloodmobile is coming to Hope during Hopefest on Sunday, October 4th from 9:00 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Before it comes, we need volunteers to sign up to donate. We would love a full roster! On September 13, 20 and 27, there will be a table in the Grand Hallway of the Center for Faith Development with eligibility information and sign-up sheets. We will be set up between services and after second service. This is truly the gift of life.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Rita Henderson a [jimandritah@aol.com](mailto:jimandritah@aol.com) or 281-482-7943 ext. 114.

## Tea Room

The Tea Room will be serving tasty and delicious lunches this year. The menu has been updated.

We are in need of workers in the kitchen area and servers. Please sign up to be a part of the Tea Room staff.

Give Kay Raymond (281-482-9423) or Sallie Rouse (281-554-4878) a call if you have questions.

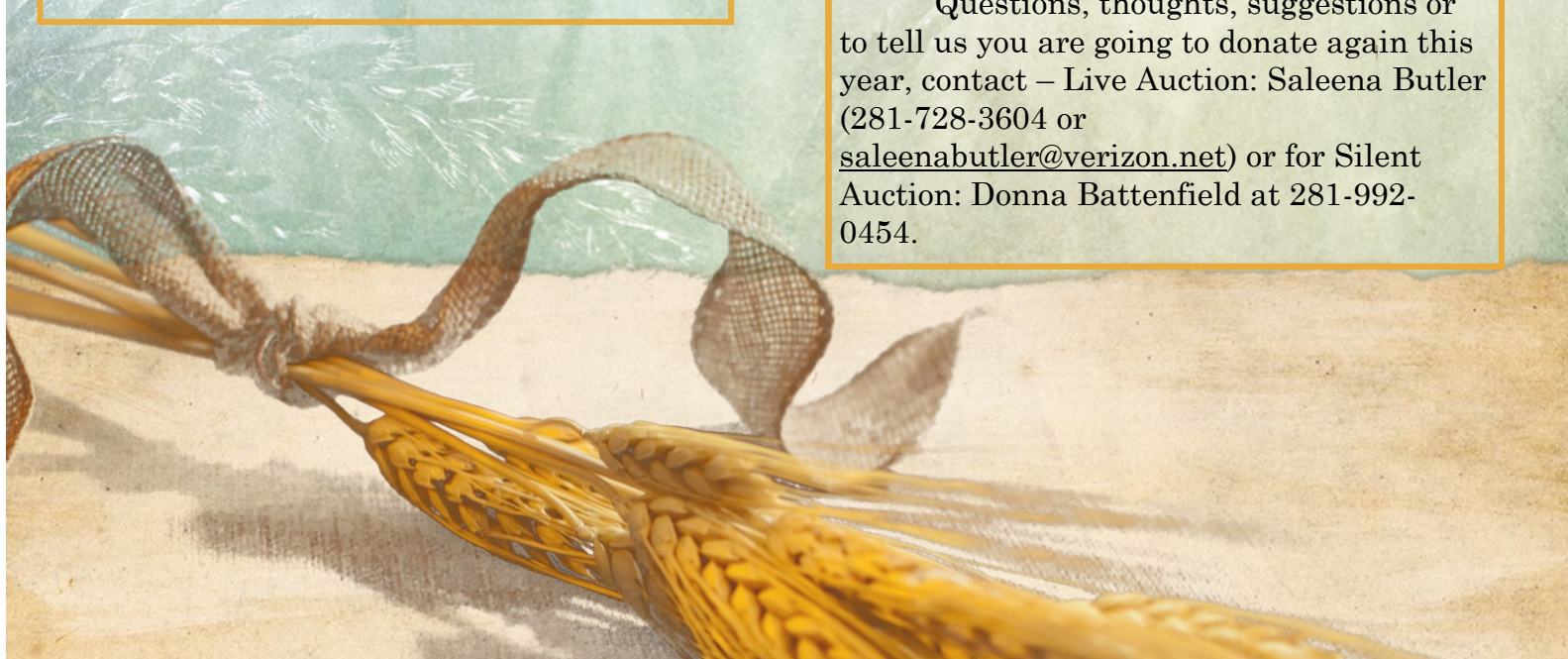
## Hopefest Auctions

Yes, it's still the dog days of Summer, but Fall and HopeFest Silent and Live Auctions will be here before you know it. Last year, you all came through with wonderful donations. This year we want even more of YOU to get inspired and put together something fun. If you need a few sparks to get the creative fires going, some ideas are handmade crafts (quilts, woodworks, pottery), holiday meals or desserts, spa baskets, wine and beer baskets or boating excursions. We need groups (Small Group, Bible Study) to host a fun theme dinner like Murder Mystery or Casino Night. Do you have a business that could donate sporting event tickets? There are endless possibilities and no idea is too small.

The Silent Auction Committee needs your medium to large size baskets. You can drop off your baskets on the table next to the mailboxes and they will be collected and used for creating auction baskets.

This year we are going back to ONE WEEKEND which will consists of activities for all ages. The Silent Auction is HopeFest weekend, October 3rd and 4th The Live Auction will be held the night of Saturday, October 3rd following a Shrimp Boil Dinner. Thrivent Financial will match a portion of the proceeds and it all benefits five selected charities from the Bay Area.

Questions, thoughts, suggestions or to tell us you are going to donate again this year, contact – Live Auction: Saleena Butler (281-728-3604 or [saleenabutler@verizon.net](mailto:saleenabutler@verizon.net)) or for Silent Auction: Donna Battenfield at 281-992-0454.





# Financial Data

Fiscal Year (04/01/15 - 03/31/16)

As of July 2015

	ANNUAL PLAN	Y-T-D PLAN	Y-T-D ACTUAL	% OF PLAN
Operating Receipts	\$1,089,012.00	\$342,087.17	\$286,968.46	83.89%
Early Childhood Tithe	\$45,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$12,000.00	100.00%
Total Receipts	\$1,134,012.00	\$354,087.17	\$298,968.46	84.43%
Outreach	\$74,405.00	\$24,535.00	\$23,138.39	94.31%
Education	\$9,250.00	\$3,181.53	\$2,796.49	87.90%
Children	\$2,350.00	\$146.33	\$96.41	65.89%
Youth	\$15,200.00	\$3,457.15	\$1,865.52	53.96%
Music	\$5,500.00	\$1,251.47	\$674.53	53.90%
Assimilation	\$2,600.00	\$50.00	\$37.78	75.56%
Misc. Ministries	\$11,600.00	\$3,444.07	\$1,727.89	50.17%
Personnel	\$633,157.00	\$217,591.98	\$211,255.16	97.09%
Finance	\$101,950.00	\$31,250.91	\$31,232.77	99.94%
Facilities	\$225,750.00	\$75,029.81	\$56,540.20	75.36%
Office & Worship	\$42,750.00	\$12,361.67	\$10,353.70	83.76%
Omnibus	\$9,500.00	\$2,866.66	\$1,625.85	56.72%
Total Expenditures	\$1,134,012.00	\$375,166.58	\$341,344.69	90.98%
Income Less Expenses		(\$21,079.41)	(\$42,376.23)	

Debt: \$1,416,175.52








Aileen Anderson	9/1	Steve Elliott	9/16	Troy & Kim Froboese	9/2
Norbert Brehm	9/1	Piper Fox	9/17	Steve & Therese Huning	9/11
Ray Buchorn	9/1	Laura Krause	9/17	Christopher & Heidi Riggs	9/11
Cindy Jorgenson	9/2	Danika Murphy	9/17	Joe & Brianna Centeno Jr.	9/23
Phu Leimer	9/2	John Gordon	9/18	Steven & Michelle Scheer	9/23
Robin Groeper	9/3	Arabella Johnson	9/18	John & Yvette Shannon	9/23
Emma Mertens	9/3	Ray Paulder	9/18	Marvin & Barbara Knighton Jr.	9/24
Haley Beken	9/4	Ivo Dabelic	9/20	Roy & Joyce Weiland	9/24
Holly Gottula	9/4	Marshall Ahrens	9/21	Brian & Erinn Sweeley	9/25
Robin Schulz	9/4	David Bucior Sr.	9/21	Ray & Mary Alice Buchorn	9/26
Laura Wenzel	9/4	Eddy Hovorka	9/21	Chris & Amanda Gonzales	9/27
Estefana Cantu	9/5	Emily Reed	9/21	Dan & Deborah Medley	9/29
Eryn Durling	9/5	Dolbye Scruggs	9/21	Kurt & Mary Rathjen	9/30
April Darling	9/7	Dean Wiley	9/21	Eugene & Laverne Walleck	9/30
Frank Muniz	9/7	Edwin Benson Jr.	9/22		
Brian Chew	9/8	Katherine Kohn	9/22		
Barbara Gahring	9/8	Ashley Alff	9/24		
Mary Gibson	9/9	Barb Gahring	9/24		
Miriam Knighton	9/9	Corina Wilson	9/24		
Grant Blaylock	9/10	Jonathan Cox	9/25		
Travis Froboese	9/11	Madison Hever	9/26		
Adrianna Hasty	9/11	Debbie McFadden	9/26		
Eleanor Korth	9/11	Jenna Schnell	9/26		
Hannah Peterson	9/11	Allie Hinga	9/27		
Kelsea Orsak	9/12	Jimmie Atchley	9/28		
Andrew Chapin	9/13	Rita Henderson	9/28		
Terry Engle	9/13	Hunter Hovorka	9/28		
Susan Hahn	9/13	Karen Walls	9/28		
Channing Castleberry	9/14	Kevin Darling	9/29		
Chyrl Durling	9/14	Muriel Roy	9/29		
Jacob Mustain	9/14	Faith Birch	9/30		
Shalyn Watson	9/14	Russell Chauvin	9/30		
Dwight Potter	9/15	Sally Grosnick	9/30		
Ashlyn Sauer	9/15	Karon Johnson	9/30		
David Wilson	9/15	Billie Kleiber	9/30		

# Birthdays and





# This Month at Hope

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		9/1/2015	9/2/2015	9/3/2015	9/4/2015	9/5/2015
		PreSchool / MDO Basketball Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells	PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Erickson) Celebration Bells Sanctuary Choir	PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Hinga) Small Group (Women's)	Small Group (Peterson)	
9/6/2015	9/7/2015	9/8/2015	9/9/2015	9/10/2015	9/11/2015	9/12/2015
Eucharist Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Small Group (Butler)	<b>Labor Day – Office Closed</b> 	PreSchool / MDO Basketball Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Ladies guild Jubilate Bells	PreSchool / MDO Children's Choirs Celebration Bells BASIC Sanctuary Choir	Study Series Lakeview Quilt Guild PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Women's)		Staff / BOD Ministry Review Small Group (Korch)
9/13/2015	9/14/2015	9/15/2015	9/16/2015	9/17/2015	9/18/2015	9/19/2015
Eucharist Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Faith Builders IV	Quilting Staff Meeting PreSchool / MDO Stephen Ministry	PreSchool / MDO Basketball Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Hopefest Meeting Jubilate Bells	PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Erickson) Children's Choirs Celebration Bells BASIC Sanctuary Choir	<b>Newsletter Deadline</b> Study Series PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Hinga) Small Group (Women's)	Small Group (Peterson)	
9/20/2015	9/21/2015	9/22/2015	9/23/2015	9/24/2015	9/25/2015	9/26/2015
Eucharist Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Eucharist Parent Meeting (NYG) Small Group (Butler)	Staff Meeting PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Henderson) Small Group (Huning)	PreSchool / MDO Basketball Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells	PreSchool / MDO Children's Choirs Celebration Bells BASIC Sanctuary Choir	Study Series PreSchool / MDO Small Group (Women's)		
						
9/27/2015	9/28/2015	9/29/2015	9/30/2015			
Worship Adult Bible Study Confirmation High School Sunday School History of Christianity Men's Ministry Parent Study Group Sunday School Together with Jesus Video & Discussion Group Women's Study Group Worship Faith Builders III	Quilting Staff Meeting PreSchool / MDO Stephen Ministry	PreSchool / MDO Basketball Hope Woodwinds Hope Brass Jubilate Bells	PreSchool / MDO Children's Choirs Celebration Bells BASIC Sanctuary Choir			

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