

CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of February 17, 2019

Sunday, February 17

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:30 a.m. New Member/Inquirers Class, Parlor
- 4:00 p.m. Youth of Hope, Fellowship Hall
- 6:30 p.m. Adult Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, February 18—President's Day

HCS and Church Office Closed

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Bible Study, "The Gospel of John," Sunset Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

Tuesday, February 19

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 9:00 a.m.— 2 p.m. AARP Tax Preparation, Fellowship Hall
- 10:00 a.m. HCS Board Meeting, Parlor
- 9:00 a.m. Property Committee, Sunset Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room
- 6:30 p.m. Ruby Lake HOA, Parlor

Wednesday, February 20

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 8:00 a.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Parlor
- 11:00 a.m. Hope's Prayer Group, Parlor
- 6:00 p.m. Bells of Hope Rehearsal, Bell Choir Room
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, February 21

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor
- 10:30 a.m. Bible Study, "The Gospel of John," Sunset Room
- 4:00 p.m. Kid's Rock, Youth Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. "Will of God" Bible Study led by Owen and Julie, Sunset Room**
- 7:00 p.m. Girl Scouts Leaders Meeting, Multipurpose Room
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

Friday, February 22— Church Office Closed

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Parlor

Saturday, February 23

10:00 a.m.—2:00 p.m. CPR Class, Fellowship Hall

Next Sunday, February 24

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:30 a.m. **Annual Congregational Meeting, Sanctuary**
- 10:45 a.m. Kid's Pack, Fellowship Hall**

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, February 10, 2019 — 9:30 a.m. Worship 267

Ushers: Alex Huynh, Captain; Bill Follett, Nancy Fosite, Lila Ptak, Cindy Turner

Flowers: Alex Huynh



OUR MISSION STATEMENT TO ALL PEOPLE

**God loves us; we love God; reaching up through faith,
reaching out in love: being Christ's Beacon of Hope.**

*We reach up by building an inclusive, Christ-centered, Bible-based church;
We reach out by serving the poor, caring for the sick and uplifting the
oppressed and broken;*

*We are a Beacon of Hope by being a loving community of believers,
bringing Christ's example to life, as we are led by the Holy Spirit to use
our blessings and talents, and by empowering people to be servant leaders.*

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Brian Alderman, Bookkeeper; Donna Phillips, Secretary

Holly Dills, Director of Hope Creative School

Ted Williams, Sexton

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD
Sixth Sunday of Epiphany

February 17, 2019

9:30 a.m.

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE "Joyful Praise" Hal Hopson
Bells of Hope

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: When we turn our hearts away from God and towards ourselves, putting trust in our own strength,

People: we become like a shrub in the desert, living in a parched, salty place.

Leader: When we trust in God, when our trust is God, we are like a tree planted by water.

Everyone: Our roots go deep, we are ever-green; even in a drought we are not anxious, but bear fruit, full and beautiful, gifts of the God who made us.

*HYMN 667 "When Morning Gilds the Skies"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

CHILDREN'S TIME

JOYS AND CONCERNS

INTERLUDE

PASTORAL PRAYER AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

ANTHEM "From All That Dwell Below The Skies" Gordon Young
Chancel Choir

OLD TESTAMENT READING Psalm 1 Pew Bible, Page 665

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS Elder Dale Willard

OFFERTORY "Prayer for Thanksgiving" arr. Douglas Wagner
Bells of Hope

*RESPONSE HYMN 620 "Praise, My Soul, The King Of Heaven" (Verse 1)

**Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet your tribute bring,
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

NEW TESTAMENT READING Luke 6:17-26 Pew Bible, Page 1253

SERMON "BLESSINGS" Reverend Owen Carriker

*APOSTLES' CREED

*HYMN 839 "Blessed Assurance Jesus is Mine"

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE

*Congregation stands, if able

Bold print: congregational response

Welcome to Hope Church! We hope you will find words of encouragement as you worship with us this morning. **Please print your name, address, phone number and e-mail on the Pew Pads.**

Children's Church (Ages 4—6). Children will be dismissed from worship after the Children's Time for Children's Church. **A Nursery** is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the CE Building, Room 246 for children under 4 years.

Family Worship Center, for parents with infants and toddlers, is located next to the Library. *Children's Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

Coffee Fellowship is hosted **today** by The Mission Committee before and after worship. They will also be collecting donations for Lynn Haven.

New Member/Inquirers Class today after worship in the Church Parlor.

Chancel Flowers are given to the glory of God by the Bazaar Committee.

The 2019 Flower Calendar is on the green stand in the Narthex. Several dates are still available to sign up for Chancel flowers. The cost for two arrangements is \$50. Please complete the yellow form and place in the offering plate or bring to the church office. Thank you!

The Shopping Cart for the month of **February** is for **Polk State College, My Brother's Keeper**. Their needs are: food for snack packs; personal hygiene products; laundry detergent pods; shampoos, soaps, lotions; and canned goods.

New Class — "The Will of God" Bible Study beginning **Thursday, February 21** at 7 p.m. in the Sunset Room led by Owen and Julie. This study will help you grow in understanding God's will. It is open to everyone.

CPR Class — Saturday, February 23 — 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Fellowship Hall. This class is for adult, child and infant CPR along with first aid. If anyone in the congregation is interested, please contact Julie. Fee for class is \$50.

Annual Congregational Meeting—Next Sunday, February 24 after worship.

Join us next Sunday, February 24 after the Congregational Meeting to pack "**Kid's Pack**" in Fellowship Hall.



ST. PATRICK'S FELLOWSHIP DINNER

6 p.m. — Wednesday, March 6 — Fellowship Hall

Menu: Corned beef and cabbage (OR baked chicken for those who do not choose to have corned beef), potatoes and carrots, rolls, butter, coffee, tea, and an Irish Dessert.

Cost: Adults \$10, Kids 12 and under — Free! But everyone needs a ticket! Tickets available next Sunday, February 24 and March 3.

ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

7 p.m. — Wednesday, March 6 — Hope Church Sanctuary
(following the Fellowship Dinner)



A LIST OF PRAYER CONCERNS OF THE CONGREGATION IS AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX LITERATURE RACKS.

See Calendar on back of bulletin for this week's activities and opportunities.