

ORDER FOR THE WORSHIP OF GOD

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:30 a.m. September 16, 2018

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE “Toccata on ‘God Father, Praise and Glory’” William Picher
Philip King

CALL TO WORSHIP (Responsive)

Leader: The heavens tell of the glory of God, and all creation praises God.

People: All God’s creatures reflect God’s beauty.

Leader: The commandments of our God give shape to our lives.

People: Our lives together speak of God’s infinite wisdom.

Leader: The life of our Lord Jesus shows us how much God loves us.

All: Let us give thanks and praise to God who created us and loves us.

*HYMN 826 “Lift High the Cross”

CHILDREN’S TIME

MEMORIAL FOR ED BIRKY

*HYMN 625 “How Great Thou Art”
(O Lord My God)

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PASTORAL PRAYER

ANTHEM “Ye Shall Be Witnesses” Jerry Kirk
Chancel Choir

GIVING THANKS WITH OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY “It Is Well with My Soul” arr. Marilyn Ham

*RESPONSE HYMN 606 “Doxology”

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

SCRIPTURE READING Mark 8; 27-38 Pew Bible, Pages 1227

SERMON “THE VALUE OF LOOKING FURTHER DOWN THE ROAD”
Reverend Owen Carriker

*HYMN 718 “Take up Your Cross, the Savior Said”

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE “Praise to the Lord, the Almighty” arr. Matthew H. Corl

*Congregation stands, if able
Bold print: congregational response

SUNDAY AT HOPE

CHILDREN’S CHURCH is a time for children ages 4 through 6 to gather and share the scripture which the adults will be sharing in worship. Children will leave after the “Time for Children” for Children’s Church or for the Nursery (up to 4 years of age).

ADULT SUNDAY SCHOOL meets today at 10:45 a.m. in the Sunset Room after the worship service.

UKULELE GROUP meets tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 200.

NAME TAG SIGN UP—If you have not ordered a name tag, please sign up at the table in the Narthex. A new order will be placed soon. Thank you!

THE BLOODMOBILE will be at Hope Church next **Sunday, September 23** from 9 to 11 a.m. Please make this precious donation. A photo ID is required at the time of donation. Thank you!

KID’S ROCK will meet **Thursday, September 20** — 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. for Grades 1 through 6 in the Youth Room.

YOUTH OF HOPE will have their first meeting on **Sunday, September 30**. We are planning an afternoon outing of fun! So save the date—September 30—from 2:30 to 5 p.m. This date is tentative with regard to possible hurricane activities brewing!

KID’S PACK DONATIONS

The Mission Committee would like to invite everyone to participate in the mission work of the church. Even if you can’t help physically, we need your financial contribution. Please consider donating to **KID’S PACK** so we can help more children have food over the weekend. Envelopes are provided in the pew racks and may be placed in the offering plate on any Sunday. Please write “*Kid’s Pack*” on the envelope or on the memo line of your check. Thank you!

HELP DELIVER KID’S PACK

Volunteers are needed to help deliver Kid’s Pack on Thursdays to Garden Grove Elementary and Fred G. Garner Elementary. If you would like to help, please contact Julie or call the church office.

HOPE’S TRUNK OR TREAT Sunday, October 28 — 4:30 to 7 p.m.

If you are out shopping and see a great buy on candy, go ahead and purchase some, because you know how quickly it goes at TRUNK OR TREAT! If you need ideas for a trunk, please see me and I will help you find one! Thank you! — Julie

CEDARKIRK ANNUAL SENIOR ADULT RETREAT Tuesday, October 30

Everyone is invited to join us for the Cedarkirk Annual Senior Adult Retreat on **Tuesday, October 30**. We will enjoy an engaging speaker, share music together, and explore the camp. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes since there will be free time available for recreation and rocking on the porch! We will have breakfast treats and a delicious lunch. Cost is \$20 per person and includes snacks, lunch and all our activities. Please contact Julie to register (863) 324-6382 or mark the pew pads if you plan to attend.

CALLING ALL LADIES!

Lets have fun at another craft event! On **Saturday, October 6** from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., come to Friendship Hall and make a Deco-mesh wreath with Barb Anderson instructing, or decorate a lovely fall pumpkin using paint techniques under the direction of Julie Carriker. Also, Judy Randolph will guide us in creating a shell nightlight. You may have time to do more than one craft. You may bring a sack lunch (we’ll provide drinks) which we can enjoy together after our craft time. We do need to know how many to expect. Several of us will be in the narthex after church today and the next two Sundays to take names and answer any questions you may have. — Marsha Long, Acting Moderator, Hope Presbyterian Women

CARDS OF HOPE meet **Monday, September 17** at 9 a.m. in the Sunset Room.

HOPE’S BOOK CLUB — After a 2-month break, Hope’s Book Club resumes on **Monday, September 17** at 10 a.m. in the Church Parlor. (Note location change.) Join us as we discuss the book “The Ice Cream Queen of Orchard Street” by Susan Gillman. We will also discuss any summer reading we have done and begin making recommendations for next year’s selections. All are welcome! Questions? Please call Marsha Long, Coordinator (863) 651-6967.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE MINI-BAZAAR AND BAKE SALE

Saturday, October 13

8 a.m. until 1 p.m. in Fellowship Hall


Autumn, Halloween, Thanksgiving and Christmas donations and other items may be brought to the church and left in the Service Entrance in the Christian Education Building. Please keep the holiday items separate from all other items. Children’s toys are accepted, but we cannot accept clothing or shoes. Thank you for your continued support. **Don’t forget the ever-popular BAKE SALE!!**

— Bazaar Committee

COMING SOON!

“FAITHFUL, ABUNDANT AND TRUE”

Stay tuned for our Women’s Bible Study called “Faithful, Abundant and True” by Kay Arthur, Priscilla Shirer, and Beth Moore. Kay Arthur teaches from the book of Hebrews regarding “faithfulness.” Priscilla Shirer teaches on “abundance” from the book of Ephesians, and Beth Moore teaches on the topic of “discernment.” Participants will watch and discuss the video sessions, and study the teachings through daily Bible study and personal application. This 7-week study is designed for busy women and should only require approximately 15 to 30 minutes per day. This will be an evening Bible study. More information regarding dates and times are coming!

 **\$25 cards available today at the Scrip Table**—Applebee’s, Bass Pro Shop, Best Buy, Chili’s, CVS, Darden Restaurants, Home Depot, Lowes, Outback, Ruby Tuesday, Staples, Walgreens and Walmart.
\$10 gift cards available — Bath & Body Works, Bob Evans, Boston Market, Burger King, Cracker Barrel, Dairy Queen, Denny’s, Panera Bread, Starbucks, Subway, Taco Bell and Wendy’s.

TO OUR VISITORS, NEWCOMERS, AND GUESTS—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 Friendship Pads.**

A NURSERY is provided from 9:15 a.m. until 10:30 a.m. in the Christian Education Building, Room 246, for children under 4 years.

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER, a friendly atmosphere for parents with infants and toddlers, is located next to the Library. *Children's Busy Bags are available in the Narthex.*

HEARING ENHANCEMENT DEVICES and LARGE PRINT BULLETINS are available during Worship. Please see an usher for assistance.

CHANCEL FLOWERS are presented to the Glory of God by Frank and Sandy Feeser to praise God in thanks and joy for their 56 years of marriage today, and for Frank's birthday today.

CONGRATULATIONS to Ron and Florrie Ellen Hicks on their 58th wedding anniversary today.

THE FLOWER CALENDAR is available on the green stand in the Narthex. Dates available are: October 28, November 4, 11 and 25, December 2, and 9. The cost for two arrangements is \$50. Please complete the yellow information form and return it with your check to the church office. Thank you!

SYMPATHY OF THE CONGREGATION is extended to the family and friends of Ed Birky upon his death on Monday, September 10. Today we celebrate Ed's life. Ed was a member of Hope Church for over 40 years and served as a Deacon and also as Hope's Office Angel for many years.

THE SHOPPING CART contents for the month of **September** will be dedicated to **Family Emergency Services** of Winter Haven. Their needs include all types of non-perishable food items as well as products for use in the home. Another way to help is by contributing monetary gifts. Please make checks payable to **"Family Emergency Services"** and place in the offering plate. Thank you for contributing to this worthy ministry.

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

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS
Week of September 16, 2018**

Sunday, September 16

- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Ukulele Group, Room 200

Monday, September 17

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 9:00 a.m. Cards of Hope, Sunset Room
- 10:00 a.m. Hope's Book Club, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Finance Committee, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Prayer Group, Room 200

Tuesday, September 18

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 6:30 p.m. Lake Ruby HOA, Parlor

Wednesday, September 19

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 11:00 a.m. Prayer Group of Hope, Parlor
- 7:00 p.m. Chancel Choir Rehearsal, Choir Room

Thursday, September 20

- 4:45 a.m. Sweatin' Hope Exercise Class, Fellowship Hall
- 4:00 p.m. Kids Rock, Youth Room
- 4:30 p.m. Aerobics, Multipurpose Room 227
- 7:00 p.m. Nueva Esperanza Bible Study, Room 200

Friday, September 21

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

Next Sunday, September 23

- 9:00 a.m. — 11 a.m. Bloodmobile**
- 9:30 a.m. Worship
- 9:45 a.m. Children's Church
- 10:45 a.m. Adult Sunday School, Sunset Room
- 6:30 p.m. Ukulele Group, Room 200

WEEKLY WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Sunday, September 9, 2018

9:30 a.m. Worship 172

Ushers: Betty Akers, Captain; Judith Calhoun, Deborah Castro, Sonia Roland, Cindy Turner
Flowers: Marilyn Bauer



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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