



Pastor's Page

Family of Hope:

Christ is Risen! Alleluia!

It's said "April showers bring May flowers," though, we haven't had many showers this past April. Our land is dry. And you may be feeling dry too.

There is so much going on in May. College and university graduations. Hope's Confirmation Sunday here at the beginning of the month. Homeschool Convention (FPEA) at the end of the month, and in Hillsborough County the last day of classes is May 26. Yes, there is a lot happening...so much to be excited about, and at the same time, so much to stress over. The hurrahs of May are coupled with the hurry of getting everything done. You know the finish line is coming up soon, but there is still so much more before you finish. Papers turned in, projects completed, finals taken, exams passed, grades submitted, and more. And in the midst of this race you may get run down, exhausted, even fed up with it all. This month may have you feeling so dry. You just look forward to that finish line of June when it's all over and done with and you can finally...finally enjoy some much needed summer vacation.

When this May-marathon has you feeling worn-out and weary, or sick and tired, Jesus says, "Come to me all who are weary and heavy burden and I will give you rest." When May has you feeling drought dry, take a break, slow-down and drink-up God's Word. "The water I give" says Jesus, "will become in [you] a spring of living water welling up to eternal life" (John 4:14). So let's be refreshed in Christ. Renewed in rest. Rehydrated in prayer. Saturated in His Sacrament. Recharged by His Resurrection peace.

Students when you're dry from the stress and fatigue of school, feed up with all the assignments—

be bold—take a moment to be with God in prayer. Watered in the Word. Make sure to be saturated on Sunday mornings in Church.

Teachers when you're dry from the stress and fatigue of all the assignments you have to grade, feed up with what's like pulling teeth to get some students to finish and turn-in their work—**be bold**—take a moment to be with God in prayer. Watered in the Word. Make sure to be saturated on Sunday mornings in Church. In the presence of our Risen Lord in, with, and under the bread and wine; take and eat, the bread of life; take and drink, the living water of Christ. Receive the peace and patience of Christ to strengthen and encourage you. That you may continue to shape and mold, cultivate and nurture your students.

As we **boldly** run through May, we make sure to drink up The Word and Sacrament of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Rehydrated and refreshed to keep going and **Connecting People to Jesus**. *What does this mean?* *Students*, it means seeking out peers who are stressing to get everything done. It means going up to them and offering to pray with them as they struggle to finish this May. *Teachers*, it means keep praying over your students, encouraging and patiently working with them to finish. And for all of us, it means looking for weak and weary co-workers, neighbors, friends, and family—**be bold**—offering to pray with them. Taking them by the hand and leading them to Jesus. To be watered in His Word. Saturated on Sunday Mornings. Renewed in our Risen Lord.

He has Risen, Indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor Shea

Connecting People to Jesus in 2017



Financial Report at a Glance

MARCH
2017

WORSHIP & SERVICE

ATTENDANCE

Total Monthly: 989

Average per Week: 247

(2016: 336)

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Net Monthly Income:

\$30,350

Monthly Budgeted:

*\$34,398

Year-to-Date Income:

\$99,772

Budgeted through Month:

*\$103,512

Monthly Income
Less Expenses:

\$4,303

Year-to-Date:

\$3,475

*Denotes amount in our Blueprint
for Ministry and Mission 2017

Growing in the Grace of Giving

“It is more blessed to give than to receive,” said St. Paul, quoting our Lord (Acts 20:35). How can this be?

Jesus and His disciples withdrew to a mountain by the shore of the Sea of Galilee. The crowds followed them, for the Lord had just showered upon them the gift of His teaching, the gift of His Word. But the day was

waning; the sun was setting, and it was getting late. Looking upon the crowds, Jesus had compassion on them and asked, “Where are we to buy bread, so that these people may eat” (John 6:5)? Philip said that two hundred denarii (a day’s wages for two hundred men) could not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little.

But Andrew, Peter’s brother, brought a young boy forward, who had five barley loaves and two small fish. “But,” Andrew asked, “what are they for so many” (John 6:9). Jesus replied, “Have the people sit down” (John 6:10).

Then Jesus, the Son of God, gave them a second gift, a gift from what only He could give—a gift from above. He took the bread and the fish, gave thanks, blessed them, and distributed them to the crowd. Then came the miracle. As these five loaves and two fish were given out, they multiplied. He fed the hungry crowd until they were all full. And twelve baskets full were left over.



God Provides!

But Jesus was not the only one who gave that day. There is one person who also gave from what he had. It was the boy with the five loaves and the two fish. All the others, including the boy, received the gift of a miraculous feast. And they would look back on it with wonder. But the boy, when he would look back on it, would look back and remember not just what he received. He would look

back with wonder and delight when the Son of God made his gift into something miraculous. For it is more blessed to give than to receive.

This our Lord does for each of us. He presses our gifts, no matter how big or how small, into His service and works wonders with them. He provides through what we give: water for baptism, bread and wine for the Lord’s Supper, a man called and sent for the preaching of the Gospel and Absolution. He provides a building in which we can gather as His children, lights so that we might not gather in darkness. He provides funds for the care of the poor and struggling, for missionaries who preach and teach beyond our borders. He makes Christians, disciples of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ in our midst by bringing them to faith and nurturing them in that faith. He takes our gifts and turns them into something miraculous.

Indeed, it is more blessed to give than to receive. Thus we give. We give of what we have. And the Lord works His wonders.



Vacation Bible School 2017

Classes for ALL ages—
Preschool thru Adult!

Registration Coming Soon!

July 24-28



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From our Ministry Teams...



Human Care's Annual Baby Bottle Drive

Baby bottles will be handed out on **Mother's Day, Sunday, May 14**. Please take one home, fill it with change, and return it by **Father's Day, Sunday, June 18**. Every little bit of change helps our *Plant City Pregnancy Care Center*—and our community!



NATIONAL NURSE APPRECIATION

Have you thanked the nurses of our congregation for their time and talents given to make us a more "healthy" congregation? Well, your chance is coming! National Nurse Appreciation Week IS May 7th. Since *Joyce Van Matre* took on the responsibility of leading our *Health Ministry Team* and serving as our parish nurse, our congregation has been able to minister in ways we never thought possible. Because of the work of *Joyce* and her *Health Ministry Team*, this has now become for us what is known as a "signature ministry"—one of those specific ministries which identify Hope. There is no question that our congregation is a leader in our District and in our Synod in the area of Health Ministry. Having a Parish Nurse such as *Joyce* on our staff has opened doors that no other staff member could have done. In fact, some of you consider *Joyce* and our other nurses on this team your "personal nurses" which is testimony of their ministry and effectiveness. For them we give thanks to our great God—the Divine Physician!

Those nurses serving on our Health Ministry Team are:

Joyce Van Matre, RN (Parish Nurse)
Lyn Senkarik, RN (Deaconess)
Linda Miller, RN
Sally Kimbrell, RN
Janet Reitzel, RN

Others in our congregation not on the Health Ministry Team:

Tracie Adkins, RN
Julie Gates, RN
Karen McKeachie, LPN
Beverly Mane, RN
Karen Reschke, RN
April Walkenhorst, RN
Carol Walkenhorst, RN
Barbara Workley, RN



Hebrews 11:1

*"Faith is the substance of things hoped for;
the evidence of things not seen."*



Hope's Quilters presented Barbara Wagner, their leader, with a quilt especially made for her in her favorite purple color scheme. Pictured: *Barbara French, Rayetta Stare, Barbara Wagner, Janet Reitzel, Brenda Bergner, Dodie Walker, Lois Reichard*. Not pictured: *Loretta Scott, Libby Voigtmann*.

Hope's Quilters donated 36 quilts to the United Food Bank of Plant City last December and are working diligently to match or surpass that number this year. We meet every Monday from 9am–12noon. **Want some laughs? ...Come join us!**

GOD LOVES YOU:

He always has, He always will

Bible study meets **every Thursday**
at **10:30am** in the Stephen Ministry Room.

This new series is an in-depth look at the amazing attributes of God's love towards us and our relationship with HIM.

All (men and women) are welcome to come.

*Join us
...and invite a friend!*



...A BIG THANK YOU!
from our **Missions & Outreach Ministry Team** to all who helped our friends at **Feeding the Hungry.**

Way to **live.BOLDLY!**

Welcome to our family!

On Sunday March, 26th we welcomed the following new members into the Hope family. We encourage you to take the time and introduce yourself to them and make these newest brothers and sisters in Christ truly feel a part of the family!



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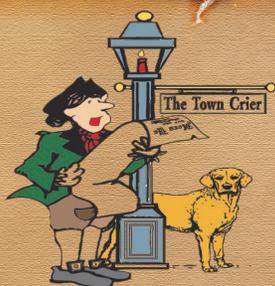


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HEAR YE! HEAR YE! CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Date: May 21, 2017

Time: 11:45AM *(Immediately Following Family Bible Hour)*

Place: In the Church

PROPOSED AGENDA:

- Approval of minutes from November 2016
- Approval of Pastors' Reports
- Approval of Ministry Team Reports
- Building committee Update

FANTASTIC FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM POT BLESS TO FOLLOW!

Please bring **only a side dish** to share;

Fellowship will provide main dish;

Board of Directors will provide desserts

NOTE: Voters' Meeting information packet will be available by **Sunday, May 14th**.

CALLING ALL GRADUATES

ABSOLUTE LAST CALL...We are finalizing our list of those who graduated this past academic year or will graduate in May/June/Summer 2017. If you are graduating this year, please contact Pastor Pfeffer (hopepcpastor@gmail.com). DO NOT ASSUME THAT WE KNOW OF YOUR GRADUATION.



Recognition of graduates will take place on Sunday, June 4th.



Yes, the Church is having a birthday and we want you to see **RED**.

When: **The Day of Pentecost, Sunday, June 4**

Time: **9:15AM & 4:00PM Worship Services**

Where: **All Around the World—Locally here at Hope**

Dress: **Please wear RED for this grand occasion!**

Bring: **A heart ready to worship and open to the gifts of God's Spirit**

That's right, our special Pentecost Sunday Celebration will be held next month as we join together to celebrate the birthday of the Christian church through the coming of the Holy Spirit that first Pentecost.

WHAT WE DO WHEN WE TEACH OUR CHILDREN TO PRAY

March 10, 2017
LUTHERAN WITNESSWEB-EXCLUSIVE STORIES!
by Greg Alms

Maybe we do it because we think we are supposed to. Maybe we do it because it feels good to kneel or lay beside our precious children and hear them breathe and close their eyes tight. Maybe we are not sure why we do it. Maybe we do not do it at all. But teaching our children to pray is important.

Teaching our children to pray brings God to our children and presses Him close. We tell them that the God of the Bible, the God who took flesh, died and rose for our sake, the God who created all things and forgives their sins is with them and listening. Luther said that we pray "as dear children" to "their dear father." Saying "Our Father who art in heaven" with our sons and daughters invites them to tenderly believe just that: God is their true father. Teaching them to address, to talk to, the God they hear about in the Scriptures and remember in their baptism gives them confidence and boldness to believe that God is near and listens to their every worry and wish.

COMING FORTH FROM FAITH

Prayer is acted out faith. Prayer is the great confession of "by grace alone." We are unable to live the righteous life. We perish on our own. Our sins overwhelm us. The only avenue remaining is to cry out to God. To say God provides us with all our needs, that only God's grace saves us, that there is life eternal only by the death of Jesus Christ on the cross is to say we do not have what we need. God must supply it. The Holy Spirit leads us to pray. Like the lepers in the Gospels, we cannot muster the strength and holiness on our own to please God or stave off death so Christ comes near to us in His Word and we cry out to Him, "Lord, have mercy." Prayer comes forth from faith.

Children get this. Teaching children to pray is not difficult. Prayer is inherently childlike. Children know they are not powerful. They realize they are not self-sufficient. They are not old enough to delude themselves into thinking they can make it on their own. They are fed by their parents. They are cared for by others. It does not seem silly or absurd for them to ask God to take care of them. That is that how they live, trusting others.

What do we do when we teach children to pray? We lead them to speak to their true Father. We practice with them the fact that being a Christian is being childlike, receiving all blessings and mercy from outside ourselves. We invite them to see that God the Father is the one who protects them, guides and forgives them every day. We are never more wise than when we are children at prayer. It something we never outgrow. Here true faith speaks and trusts in the God saves us. Here we commend all things into His hands and trust in His goodness.

The Rev. Paul Gregory Alms is pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, Catawba, N.C.



INTERNSHIP PLACEMENT RECEIVED

We have been informed by Hope member Skylar Smith that she will be serving her DCE (Director of Christian Education) internship at Trinity Lutheran Church, Navastoa, Texas (north of Houston). Skylar will graduate from our Concordia University in Austin, Texas on April 30th and begin her internship this summer. Please keep Skylar in your prayers as she continues her preparation to serve our Lord and His church.

Pastoral Acts

FUNERALS

Gordon Jaenecke

Called Home: March 31, 2017
Home-Going Celebration: April 6, 2017

Joyce Brewer

Called Home: April 3, 2017
Home-Going Celebration: April 6, 2017

Christian love and sympathy to the families of Gordon Jaenecke and Joyce Brewer. Please keep these families in your thoughts and prayers during these days as we continue to rejoice in the power and bask in the light of our Lord's triumph over sin death and the devil. The family of Gordon Jaenecke requests that memorials be designated towards Building Hope for the Future.

NEWS FROM UNITED FOOD BANK OF PLANT CITY

During the month of February, our United Food Bank of Plant City served 1800 families, which translates into approximately 4500 served. The food bank received 93,968 pounds of donated food and distributed 88,893 pounds. As always, the United Food Bank is thankful for the support of the members of Hope Lutheran Church. Should you desire to volunteer to assist in the sorting of food at the Food Bank, please call them at 813-764-0625.



Now that the Lenten season is past, special thanks to the following for all their assistance:

Our youth for ushering each Wednesday evening; Jim Drapp, Brian Heipp, Nick Trivunovich, and Todd Warner for serving as liturgists for our Wednesday services; our many ministry teams for hosting many delicious dinners (if you did not attend, you really missed some good cookin!); Scarlett Gembala, Thomas Goethe, Bryan Greatens, Keaira Griffin, Joslin Kinkead, Jules Kinkead, and Andrew MacDonald (our confirmation classes) who served as lectors each Wednesday; our Winter Haven Circuit pastors for our "round robin" again this Lenten Season; and to our Elders for the wonderful Easter Breakfast; our Christian Growth Ministry Team for two amazing Easter Egg-Stravaganzas (English and Spanish services); our musicians (vocal and instrumental) for all their music ministry gifts shared at Easter; our Fellowship Ministry Team for an AWESOME picnic; and most especially we thank God for each and everyone who shares in this amazing ministry as we live boldly to Connect People to Jesus!



18th	David Booher	18th	David Booher
20th	Kay Morgan	20th	Kay Morgan
20th	Ellen Whitehurst	20th	Ellen Whitehurst
21st	Libby Voigtmann	21st	Libby Voigtmann
22nd	Jamie Ford	22nd	Jamie Ford
23rd	Corrine Albano	23rd	Corrine Albano
23rd	Brian Curran	23rd	Brian Curran
23rd	Dane Petersen	23rd	Dane Petersen
1st	Noreen Gray	25th	Ryan Reese
4th	Oakley Bertsch	26th	Isabeal Daniell
4th	Brandy Williams	26th	Jonie Wenzel
12th	Karen Cockwell	27th	John Taylor
12th	Alex Attalla	27th	George Grosskopf
14th	Cathie Warner	28th	Lluvia Donadelli
15th	James Benton	28th	Nora Trivunovich
15th	Rayetta Stare	29th	Irma Brown
15th	Lev Stone	29th	Lyn Senkarik
17th	Marvin Zellers	30th	Sheila Goethe
18th	Liz Miller	30th	Devin Wright



6th	Joe & Cindy Kemp	(28)
6th	Glenn & Linda Miller	(40)
10th	Chris & Gloria Graham	(37)
12th	Mitchell & Lyn Aigner	(11)
14th	Daniel & Jesilynn Pfeffer	(1)
16th	Jon & Marilyn Taylor	(47)
17th	Mike & Kathy George	(31)
19th	Bryceton & Loretta Scott	(48)
25th	Ken & Gerry Buschbacher	(12)
27th	George & Amy Grosskopf	(28)
27th	Bobby & Kristina Martin	(15)
29th	Ben & Corrine Albano	(59)
30th	David & Sandra Booher	(30)

Thanks
Many Thanks
Thanks
Thanks
Thanks

Come and See...Worship with Us!

SUMMER WORSHIP

(begins May 7)

SUNDAYS

9:15AM—Worship

10:30AM—Family Bible Hour

4:00PM—Spanish Worship

WEDNESDAYS

6:30PM—Living Hope Worship

6:30PM—Hope Studies



can be heard EVERY Sunday
at 7:30AM on 540AM

Topics for this month:

May 7: "The Abundant Life of Grace"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

Don't leave God's grace behind! We are still sheep who need the Good Shepherd. (John 10:1-10)

May 14: "To Know God, Look to Jesus"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

To be saved by Jesus Christ is not religion—it is reliance upon God's grace, God's doing, and God's amazing love for you. (John 14:1-14)

May 21: "Comfort in the Spirit for Our Spirits"

Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz

To be the people God created us to be, we must be connected to His power, to His Word, by His Spirit. (John 14:15-21)

May 28: "The Best of Things in the Worst of Times"

Speaker Emeritus of The Lutheran Hour: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

As another generation comes along that knows not the Lord or what He has done, God enables His people to do the best of things in the worst of times.

(Philippians 1:27)



FAMILY BIBLE HOUR @ 9:15AM

ADULTS

CROSSROADS: They are there for all of us. A choice point. Which way? What waits at each of those choices? Which way does my heart call me to go? Which way is the way of Christ? Together we will look at some of the crossroads of confession, betrayal, judgment, compassion, declaration and obedience to see how the cross of Christ leads us to follow the path of God's will. *Leader: Pastor Pfeffer*

WATCH THE LAMB, WALK IN VICTORY: The darkness-shattering light spoken into existence by God in Genesis explodes into glorious, unfiltered radiance in REVELATION. Here, God's story, revealed in His Word, draws to a stunning consummation. REVELATION unveils God's perfect justice and glorious design for those Jesus redeems from every tribe, language, people and nation. God's children find HOPE, PEACE AND REST in the un-failing purposes of God. Join us for a verse-by-verse study of REVELATION. *Leader: Gloria Warner*

YOUNG ADULTS & GRADES 9—12

LIVE.BOLDLY: Join us in 2017, as we look and learn from Christians throughout the ages—from Abraham to Paul to Martin Luther—how to live boldly in Christ so that we may "continue to speak the word of God with boldness" (Acts 4:31) in our everyday lives through actions and attitude in order to connect people to Jesus. #LiveBoldly *Leader: Pastor Shea*

PRE-SCHOOL—GRADE 8

GROWING IN CHRIST: The fall quarter begins with an overview of the New Testament beginning with the birth of John the Baptist through the calling of Jesus' first disciples. *Leaders: Yolanda Heipp, Tracy MacDonald, Liz Pfeffer, Ellen Whitehurst*

WEDNESDAY WORSHIP

6:30PM

LIVING HOPE WORSHIP

Our Wednesday evening worship continues this spring as we celebrate the goodness and mercy of our God in an alternative worship format and style. Holy Communion is celebrated each Wednesday. Join us for a relaxed, celebrative worship alternative!

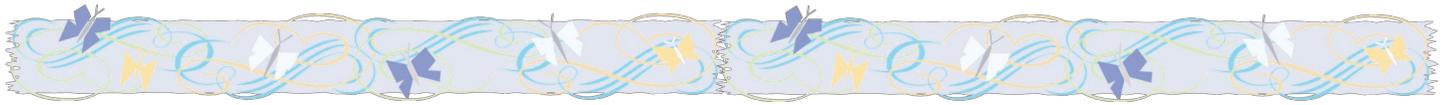
HOPE STUDIES

INQUIRING HEROES OF THE FAITH:

In an era of great challenge, the Heroes of the Faith Series highlights men and women in the Bible who overcame extraordinary difficulties. Their stories show that God chooses ordinary people—people like you—to do His extraordinary work.

Leader: John Koren





MEET OUR 2017 CONFIRMANDS

JOSLIN ALEXIS KINKEAD

3667 Country Lane
Lakeland, FL 33810

Joslin is the child of Joshua and Melissa Kinkead (to be) and Morgan Kinkead, and was born October 25, 2003 in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Joslin was baptized here at Hope on February 5, 2017. Joslin is an 8th grade student at Kathleen Middle School and next year will attend Kathleen High School. Joslin says that her favorite classes in school are art and band and her hobbies are playing basketball and reading (not to mention spending time talking with her friends). Joslin would like to attend the University of Florida upon completing high school and study to become a veterinarian. Joslin has been very active here at Hope in youth, hand bell choir, acolyting, and serving our Lord and His church in any way she can. Joslin chose Proverbs 3:5 as her confirmation verse



"because it is telling me that no matter what you go through, God will always be there for me to lean on."

JULES DAVID KINKEAD

3667 Country Lane
Lakeland, FL 33810

Jules is the child of Joshua and Melissa Kinkead (to be) and Morgan Kinkead, and was born March 29, 2002 in El Paso, Texas. Jules was baptized here at Hope on February 5, 2017. Jules, like his sister Joslin is an 8th grader at Kathleen Middle School and next year will attend Streator High School in Streator, Illinois. Jules says his favorite classes in school are science and band and his hobbies are to create things with his hands and reading. Jules is unsure which college he would like to attend but would like to be an Air Force Pilot. Jules has been very active here at Hope in youth, hand bell choir, acolyting, and serving our Lord and His church in any way he can. Jules chose Psalm 57:1b as his confirmation verse because "this means that God will always be with me through good or hard



times, no matter what."

ANDREW THOMAS MACDONALD

4719 Schield Court
Plant City, FL 33566

Andrew is the son of Ronald and Tracy MacDonald and was born on September 25, 2003 in Brandon, Florida. Andrew was baptized December 28, 2003 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, Brandon, Florida. Andrew is in the 7th grade and is homeschooled. Andrew says that his favorite class is Latin and lists among his hobbies reading and camping. Andrew, over the years, has been very active in scouting. In his free time, Andrew likes to read. Andrew would like to eventually attend seminary and prepare to serve as a United States Army Chaplain. Andrew has been very active here at Hope in youth, acolyting, and serving our Lord and His church in any way he can. Andrew selected 1 John 5:17 as his confirmation verse because "it tells me that if I ask something that is God's



will he hears me."



PLEASE JOIN OUR CONFIRMANDS

Joslin Alexis Kinkead, Jules David Kinkead,

Andrew Thomas MacDonald

AS THEY CELEBRATE THE
RITE OF CONFIRMATION

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 9:15AM WORSHIP SERVICE

POT BLESS HOSTED BY OUR CHRISTIAN GROWTH AND YOUTH MINISTRY TEAMS
TO FOLLOW—PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE.



Scrip Order Form



Restaurant	#	Value	Total \$
Applebee's		\$10 or \$25	
Arby's		\$10	
Bob Evans		\$20	
Burger King		\$10	
Cheese Cake Factory		\$25	
Chili's		\$10 or \$25	
Chipolte		\$10	
Cracker Barrel		\$25	
Denny's		\$10	
Dunkin Donuts		\$10	
Golden Coral		\$25	
Honey Baked Ham		\$25	
Longhorn Steakhouse		\$25 or \$50	
Macaroni Grill		\$25	
O'Charley's		\$25	
Outback Steakhouse		\$25	
P.F. Chang		\$25	
Panera Bread		\$10 or \$25	
Pizza Hut		\$10	
Red Robin		\$10 or \$25	
Starbucks		\$10 or \$25	
Steak & Shake		\$10	
Subway		\$10 or \$25	
Taco Bell		\$10	
T.G.I. Fridays		\$10 or \$25	
Wendy's		\$10	

Gas Stations	#	Value	Total \$
BP		\$50	
Chevron		\$50	
Marathon		\$25	
Mobil		\$50	
Shell		\$25 or \$ 50	
Sunoco		\$50	

Grocery Stores	#	Value	Total \$
Albertsons		\$25	
Sam's Club		\$25	
Winn Dixie		\$50	

Stores	#	Value	Total \$
Aeropostale		\$25	
Amazon.com		\$25	
AMC Theatres		\$25	
Babies 'R' Us		\$10 or \$25	
Barnes & Noble		\$25	
Bath & Body Works		\$10 or \$25	
Bed, Bath & Beyond		\$25	
Best Buy		\$25	
Books-A-Million		\$15	
CVS		\$25	
Disney Store		\$25	
Home Depot		\$25	
iTunes		\$25	
Jo Ann Fabrics		\$25	
Kmart		\$25	
Kohl's		\$25	
Lane Bryant		\$25	
Lowe's		\$25 or \$50	
Macy's		\$25	
Marshalls		\$25	
Michaels		\$25	
PetSmart		\$25	
Ross Dress for Less		\$25	
Staples		\$25	
Target		\$25	
Toys 'R' Us		\$10 or \$25	
Visa		\$50	
Walgreens		\$25	
WalMart		\$10 or \$25	

ORDER TOTAL

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YOUR NAME: _____

HOPE MEMBER
NAME: _____

(OPTIONAL)
YOUTH I AM SPONSORING: _____

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the Sunday after orders are due.



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Jessica Griffin
Church Secretary

Jesus loves you!



Our Sunday morning sermons are available at
www.hopeplantcity.com/sermon



CELEBRATING
MOM

The Mother's Beatitudes

- *Blessed is the mother who makes peace with spilled milk and mud, for of such is the realm of childhood.
- *Blessed is the mother who refuses to compare her children with others, for precious unto each is the rhythm of his own growth.
- *Blessed is the mother who has learned to laugh, for it is the music of the child's world.
- *Blessed is the mother who can say no without anger, for comforting to the child is the security of a firm decision.
- *Blessed is the mother who treats her child consistently, for this makes children secure.
- *Blessed is the mother who is teachable, for knowledge brings understanding, and understanding brings love.
- *Blessed is the mother who loves her children in the midst of a hostile world, for love is the greatest of all gifts.