

## Scripture Reading

Matthew 9:35–38 (ESV)

<sup>35</sup> And Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup> When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup> Then he said to his disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup> therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest.”

### REACH: Applying the truth of the Gospel to the World Around us

The goal of REACH is to equip and encourage believers at Hope Bible Church to proclaim the gospel of Jesus Christ.

#### The process:

- REACH Sunday's - One Sunday per quarter emphasize evangelism from the pulpit. The need for, the how-to, etc.
- Encourage believers to consider three people with whom they can be praying for, compassionately pursuing, and intentional in sharing the gospel.
- Engage in two community events in the City of O'Fallon to represent Christ in simple ways.
- Emphasize evangelistic prayer.
- Organize a team of those who have the gift of evangelism or exhibit a strong desire to share their faith that can help promote and encourage people to share the gospel.

## Sunday School Classes @ 9AM

**Adult:** "What Is the Gospel?" based on Greg Gilbert's Book: What is the Gospel?  
Teacher: Pastor Matt Ediger MP Room

**Adult:** Homebuilders: "Guiding Your Teenagers"  
Teacher: Nick Van Dyke Room 104

**Adult:** "The Life and Teachings of Jesus Christ"  
Teacher: Jerry Lowe Room 119

**Adult Ladies:** "Forgiveness"  
Teacher: Nancy Jessee Room 102

**Nursery:** Birth til 2 Room 118

**Toddlers:** Ages 2 & 3 Room 113

**Beginners:** Ages 4 & 5 Room 114

**Primary Grades:** 1 & 2 Room 115

**Middlers Grades:** 3 & 4 Room 110

**Juniors Grades:** 5 & 6 Room 103

**Jr. High Grades:** 7 & 8 Room 111

**Sr. High Grades:** 9 -12 Room 107

### Nursery: Coordinator: Nanci Chulka 636 497 5009

Date:	AM Nursery	Toddlers	Evening
01/07	Sharon P & Kristie B	Jason & Lauren K	Evie S & Bea G
01/14	Rob & Krystal F	Relda F & Cindy F	Rhoda H
01/21	Betty V & Sherry F	Michelle & Bea G	Nanci C & Linda
01/28	Jackie R & Lisa S	Evie S & Rhoda H	Rhoda H

### Ushers: Team 1: 01/07 & 01/14

Dave Ferguson, Dave Fletcher, Jerry Lowe,  
Boyd Shelton, Bob Siggelkow, Mark Smith  
Director: Dave Fletcher  
Alternates: Zac Davis, Bob Forster,  
John McAtee, Dave Smith  
Church Attendance: Terry Stroot

### Report of the Lord's Treasury – Last Sunday

Total Offering	\$	18253.96
Missions & Other Gifts	\$	6584.00
General Offering	\$	11669.96
General Offering Budget	\$	6696.00
Comparison to General Budget	\$ +	4973.96

### Hope Bible Church

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Note: AM Services are being Video Streamed.  
Inquire at the Video Booth for more information.  
CDs, & DVDs available for AM services upon request.



## Worship Service

January 7, 2018

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Andy Chulka

### Congregational Greeting

\*Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Hymn 324

\*The Lord is My Salvation

\*Across the Land

Worship in Giving

Pastor Andy Chulka

Selected Music

Worship Team

I'll Fly Away

Worship in the Word

Matthew 9:35-38

\*Facing a Task Unfinished

*Children are dismissed to Jr. & Children's Church (ages 4-11)*

**Engaging in the  
Mission of God**  
Matt Ediger – Assistant Pastor

\*Thank You, Lord

*\*All who are able please stand*

# Church News

## Today

**6:00PM** Young Ladies Fellowship

**6:00PM** Evening Service: Ben & Becky Olson will be sharing about their ministry at Alaska Bible College.

## Tuesday:

**9:00AM** Ladies Bible Study

**6:30PM** GriefShare meets in the MP Room

## Wednesday:

**6:00PM** Awana – Candy Cane Night

**6:00PM** Teen Bible Study – The Gospel Project

**7:00PM** Adult Bible Study

## Friday – Weekly Men's Bible Study

**January 9 8:00AM** Men's Fellowship at Heaven's Scent donuts on Bryan Road.

## **January 11 8:30AM** Can you help?

We are planning to take down the Christmas decorations. If you can come and help it would be greatly appreciated. See Teresa with ?'s.

## **January 13 8:00AM** Men's Monthly Bible Study

Pastor Matt continues his series on the family: This month's topic is: "Leading our Families"

## **January 14 3:45PM** Deacons Meeting

## **January 21 10:00AM**

We welcome -  
Robert Thurman,  
President of Brookes Bible College.



## **January 21 at 6:00PM**

A ten-week video series begins on:

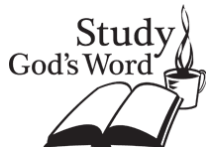
### What Did You Expect?

#### **Redeeming the realities of marriage**

Discussion groups available – sign up sheet in the foyer. See Pastor Matt with questions.

#### **Make a New Year's**

#### **Resolution to read through the entire Bible in 2018!**



To help you with your New Year's resolution, we are providing a number of different Bible reading plans that will be on the foyer table. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to ask Pastor Andy

**Thank You.** We would like to thank our church family for all the love & support we have received. Your notes of encouragement have meant so much to us. Thank you for your continued prayers for us and Mark's wife Meagan & her family.  
The Smiths



#### **Community News:**

#### **Hope Ministries Food Pantry:**

January: Chicken Helper & Oatmeal

**You are invited** to a Concert at Hope Church on Brown Road on January 14th. J. David, Heidi, Jackson & Olivia Eulentrop will be among those performing. A freewill love offering will be taken to support their musical training and a missions trip some folks from that Hope church are going on to Honduras. See any of the Eulentrops with questions.

#### **Thots:**

*"For I know the plans I have for you." Declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."  
Jeremiah 29:11*

## **Reach 2018**

*Make much of Jesus this year by sharing the gospel with others!*

Consider three people you would like to be intentional with about the gospel and write their names below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Prayer for these three people on a regular basis. Pray for opportunities to share the gospel with them and to show compassion to them through acts of service.

"Simply put, we don't pray for opportunities to share the gospel, so how surprised should we be when they don't come? If you're not evangelizing because you think you lack opportunities, pray and be amazed as God answers your prayers." (Mark Dever)

#### **Tips for evangelistic praying:**

1. *Use your meal or family devotion time to pray for the people on your lists.*
2. *Make this a specific item of prayer for you and your partner at our Wednesday evening prayer meeting.*
3. *Write your list of people on cards and place them on the bathroom mirror, refrigerator, TV remote, or dashboard.*

If you are interested in becoming better equipped or in opportunities for evangelism please see the sign up sheet in the foyer or Pastor Matt.