

Greetings, New Hope Christian Church family!

It's January!



A Word from Pastor David: Deepening Relationship to Jesus Christ



There are people in our community who are looking for a church to attend; people who want to identify with the Body of Christ. They just aren't sure which assembly of worshipers is for them. I get the fact that among some of those "seekers" the motivation is gross consumerism that is seeking a fellowship that gives them what *they* want, what makes *them* feel good above everything else. That is a reality that doesn't seem to be going away anytime soon.

The Body of Christ does not exist to appease the wants of men and women like ourselves. As members of Christ's Body, we exist to bring glory to God and honor to the Name we bear, by functioning as members of one another in truth and love under the headship of Jesus.

It is my aim – as I hope it is yours, too – that we be a church that helps men and women and children to grow in their faith; to provide a biblical understanding of the Christian faith and what it means to walk with Jesus under His Lordship, and to build His Body up through the functioning of each member in ministry as unto the Lord.

The challenge is to grow, but no growth can happen without change...not change from the fundamental truths and authoritativeness of Scripture, not change from using the biblical record as a guide for faith and practice, not change from the Lordship of Jesus made evident and spoken of regularly; rather, change from the old to the new – transformation – by the renewing of our minds, the humility of our hearts, and the boldness of our testimony in the Gospel.

Jesus wants us to grow in Him, and help others to grow in Him, too. With encouragement and support of brothers and sisters, with eyes fixed on Jesus...our relationships with Him and our collective relationship to Him will mature.

A Recipient of God's Awesome Grace,

David

Sermon Series: Greater Than (a study in Hebrews)



We're two Sundays into the book of Hebrews and wow. Each week we're going to be learning that Jesus really is greater than...well, anything and anybody. He is superior in every way.

How will we know what God is saying and what He wants without knowing what His Word says? As we go through the book of Hebrews, expect to be challenged, encouraged, and strengthened. Bring a friend or two. They'll thank you for it.

HOPE GROUP starts Tuesday, Feb. 4th

Beginning Tuesday, Feb. 4th, HOPE group will meet again weekly at Ken and Jo Thomas'

home (14602 33rd Pl. W., Lynnwood). Come at 6:30 for some food, then stay for a time of study as we grow in Jesus and grow as a church family. It will be worth your time. We promise.



Bake Sale! Sun., Feb. 9th

Plan to pick up some sweets for you or your sweetie – or another someone special. (Hint, hint...Valentine’s Day is on Friday...) Maybe you could buy a bunch of goodies to treat the folks at your office. Or visit a neighbor. Or you could eat it all by yourself...

Proceeds go to benefit Wi-Ne-Ma Christian Camp for a summer project. Let’s support Wi-Ne-Ma with our prayers and our wallets!

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, Feb. 8th

Join other men from New Hope on Feb. 8th at 9:00 a.m. at the 112th Street Diner for good food, fellowship, and some fun, too.

The 112th Street Diner is on the corner of Evergreen Way and 112th St. SW...not too far from the church!



Family Game Night – Friday, Feb. 28th



Do you like games? Cool, so do we!

We’ll provide more details as it gets closer, but plan to join us for food, fun, and fellowship at 7:00 p.m. on Feb. 28th.

Bring your favorite game night snack to share!

Miracle Closet

Every week we gather food and take our donations to Olivia Park Elementary and fill their Miracle Closet. The food that we donate goes in students’ backpacks at the

end of the week to take home (so don’t bring big boxes of cereal...), so their family can have meals over the weekend. Let’s help end hunger in our community together!

Bring your food items to the area marked as Miracle Closet downstairs. (Oh, and cash is also accepted.)



Calendar

Check out the [NHCC website](#), [our Facebook page](#), and/or [our Facebook group](#) for more information on what’s happening around New Hope.

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