



New Hope Christian Church

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2018 Highlights

As New Hope Christian Church, we are disciples of Christ striving to bring heaven to earth through nurturing, serving, and connecting. Here are some highlights of the many ways New Hope has lived out this mission in 2018.

NURTURING



Engaged with 41 children. Over 890 contact hours of nurturing our children through Sunday School, Children's Moment, Children's Church, Vacation Bible School, and Children's Ministries.

Hosted innovative and well-attended Lenten, Easter, Advent, and Christmas worship and observances.



Completed the renovation of our worship space. Purchased new hymnals, blending our traditional favorite hymns with more contemporary songs of worship and praise.

Introduced 'Youth Sunday' in which New Hope's youth and children led the worship services.



SERVING



Served Oklahoma City's homeless population through volunteering at Refuge Fellowship. Reinvigorated Refuge volunteerism, prepared and served over 400 meals and distributed over 100 articles of clothing.

Prepared and distributed to the homeless over 125 "New Hope Bags," containing non-perishable food and personal care items.



Participated in the Cleveland County CROP Walk with twenty 2-legged and eight 4-legged walkers raising over \$1,300; the fifth highest church donation in the event.

Created, blessed, and distributed over 75 hand-made prayer blankets to adults and children who were facing illness or other life challenges.



Made approximately 60 visits to New Hope family members who are unable to attend church; sharing gifts made by the children, a devotional, prayer, and communion.

Hosted a Christmas party and distributed gifts to 13 "Angel Tree" children.



The New Hope Children/Youth sponsored cash and baby care item donations throughout the year to Infant Crisis Services.

Collected approximately \$1,200 for support of local food pantries and food distribution organizations.





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CONNECTING



Enthusiastically welcomed over 95 visitors to New Hope.

Facilitated deeper connections between members and visitors by hosting popular and well-attended events including a Valentine lunch, Easter breakfast, July 4 celebration, Thanksgiving dinner, and Youth FallFest fundraiser.



Celebrated those in our family whose church volunteerism was an example through our "Behind the Scenes" award.

Built stronger bonds by remembering birthdays and special events of our family members through our card-writing campaigns.



STEWARDSHIP, ADMIN, AND MAINTENANCE



Exceeded financial goals by financing all ministry, maintenance, and facility upgrades without debt.

**Most importantly, we welcomed 13
new members and baptized two new
believers.**

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