



New Hope News

September 1, 2012



NHCC Offices will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day



Nurturing Children
Equipping Volunteers
Supporting Families

On October 5th and 6th NHCC will offer a workshop to train Children's Disaster Services volunteers in Central Oklahoma.

Children's Disaster Services has been meeting the needs of children since 1980, and is a Church of the Brethren Ministry working in cooperation with FEMA and the American Red Cross to provide care for children

and families following disasters.

Children's Disaster Services volunteers provide a calm, safe, and reassuring presence in the midst of the chaos that follows disaster by setting up and operating special child care centers in disaster locations. Parents are then able to apply for assistance and begin to put their lives back together,

knowing their children are safe.

Cost for the workshop is \$45 for early registration (by September 15th) or \$55 for registrations received less than three weeks before the workshop begins.

See Sean Shenold for more details.

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Trunk or Treat Planning Has Begun

Halloween is just around the corner and the Evangelism Committee has started making plans. They will need everyone to pitch in to make this event successful.

Here's what they need

- Monitors inside the building for people who need to use the restrooms, etc.
- Parking lot attendants
- Saw horses for parking area to mark walkways & parking

- Candy and small items to give away such as toys, pencils, erasers, etc.
- Trunks, lots and lots of trunks.
- People to help—lots of those, too.



Stewardship Thought

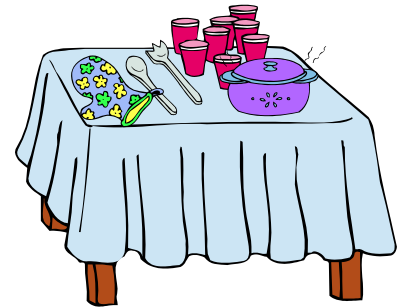


As we give our offering, we believe that you, O Lord, are a loving, kind, gentle, giving, generous and liberal God. You will not hold back any good thing for our lives. You are our provider.

Psalms 34: 8-10 O taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed is the man who trusts in Him!..... Those who seek the Lord shall not lack in any good thing.

Annual Evening CWF Fundraiser Lunch

On Sunday, September 9th after church, the NHCC Christian Women's Fellowship will serve lunch. This annual event raises money for their many worthwhile programs. They will be serving up Soup, Sandwiches and Desserts. Yum!! Plan on lunching with the ladies—you know the food will be excellent and the fellowship wonderful and the money they raise will do much good.



In Our Prayers

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Lloyd Dodson, Dug, McDougal, Nancy Luman, Gene Anstine (Irene Anstine's brother), Lavelle Dinwiddie, Dani Combs (Marietta's sister-in-law), Jean Gallagher and family, Mardcell Lemons (Ashley's Grandma)
New Hope in 2013

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Ron McKinney and his family, Beulah Ames, Wilma Cox, Michael Whittern, Linda Ames (Beulah Ames's daughter), Patsy Webb's great nephew Jack, Mandy and Kaylin Musshafen, Nan Hartman, Charles Norton's Uncle Russell, Alicia Ruzicki (friend of Mandy Musshafen), Tara Chambers,

Marie Shipman and Dyann Schull (relatives of Bettie Davis), Ian Carter (friend of Brad Davidson), Danny Cox (brother of Debbie Todd), Stacy Slaton (acquaintance of Billie Long), Ricky Elder (grandson of Ann Stanford, our country's leaders and all personnel serving in the Military and their families.

Remember our Shut-Ins

We have several wonderful New Hope Christian Church members who are no longer able to be out and about, but they are still an important part of our NHCC family. Why not pick up your 'phone and give them a call or

send them a "Thinking of You" Card to let them know what a blessing they are to us.

You might even drop by and say hello—just call first so they know you are coming.

August 18, 2012

Dear New Hope,
Thank you for being like our very own church family. So many of you attended our 50th anniversary celebration and we so appreciate you being there. Thank you for your cards and kind words as we celebrated together.
Jim and Mary Davidson



Dear friends and angels,
Just a note to thank everyone for the cards, visits and telephone calls while I was in the hospital. Also I would like to give special thanks to Josh for his visits and phone calls. Also to Kimberly for all her trips to the doctors and grocery store. Also to Brenda and Ron and Mike Eaton and other unknown

angels who have helped me on the road to recovery.

Kimberly and I had a wonderful trip back to North Carolina to see some of my family. We got to go to the beach several times, picked up lots of sea shells and rode a ferry boat from one island to another. Our plane ride was a new adventure for me. And at the end of one leg of our journey I won my wings. All in all it was quite an adventure. Love to everyone.

Yours in Christ,

Boating Safety Course



On October 13th, the Coast Guard Auxiliary which meets regularly at NHCC will conduct a Boating Safety Course for 12 to 15 year-olds. If you or someone you know is interested in taking the course, please check with David Rock.

Tee Shirts!!

BUY YOUR NEW HOPE TEE-SHIRT TODAY!

New Hope now has an online store, featuring t-shirts with the New Hope logo, in men's, women's, kids', and toddlers' sizes. The address is <http://www.cafepress.com/nhconlinestore>. This also

works as a fund-raiser for the church; all profits received from the sale of these items goes to the Church's general fund, to be used as needed for missions, youth programs, Christian education, etc. Check back from time to time as new designs and other

products will be added in the near future



What's Happening at New Hope

SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Food Cabinet Sunday	3 Labor Day Church Offices Closed	4 10am CWF Day Group General Meeting	5 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace Univ.	6	7	8
9 Grandparent's Day CWF Fund Raiser Luncheon 1:30pm Staff Meeting 2:30pm Long Range Planning Committee	10	11	12 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace Univ.	13 6-9pm Regional Food Bank	14	15
16 9:30am Children's Choir Meetings: 1:30 Board 2:30 Worship, Property Stewardship 3:30 Missions Education	17	18	19 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace Univ.	20 6:00pm 40+	21	22
23 Youth Interfaith Tour <hr/> 30 5-7pm Talent Show & Ice Cream Social (Details TBA) Reconciliation Offering	24	25	26 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace Univ.	27	28	29

Upcoming Events for Youth and

Children's Choir
9:30a.m.
September 16th
We practice during Sunday School time
and Sing in Morning Worship
All Kids are Welcome!

Calling Youth (7th Grade and older)
of all Faith Traditions

2012 Interfaith Youth Tour

September 23, 2012—1:00-5:30:p.m.

Visit three different houses of worship and learn about their faith, customs and traditions.



Youth Talent Show Fund Raiser

Limited to ten acts (no longer than four minutes each). Dust off your dancing shoes, tune up your guitars, practice your best piano piece or do a few exercises for those vocal chords. The NHCC Youth Talent Show is just around the corner and you do not want to miss your opportunity to shine. See Josh Fear- ing to sign up.



You are Invited **Ice Cream Social**

following the NHCC Talent Show on
Sunday, September 30, 2012.

Show begins at 5:00 PM

Ice cream to be served in the church social hall following show.



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Sunday Servants for September

Worship Leader	Eugene Earsom
Elders	Linda Whaley Eugene Earsom
Greeters	Irene Anstine Florence Rogers
Deacons:	Gilbert Briones Lee Briones William White Patsy Webb Jean Bittenger Billie Long
Nursery	Eloisa Briones
Candle Lighters	Youth
Communion Preparation	Helen Turner

(If you are scheduled to serve but unable to do so on any given date, Deacons, please call Richard Reames, Elders, please call Penny Hampton.

Meet Our Staff



Senior Minister: Rev. Joshua Leu
Ministers: All Members
Adm. Assistant: Sandy Moyers
Youth and Children's Minister: Josh Fearing
Music Minister: Marietta Combs
Pianist: Brad Davidson
Media Tech: David Rock
Nursery Attendant: Eloisa Briones

There are two kinds of people in the world:
Givers and Takers
The takers eat better;
but the givers sleep better.