



New Hope News

September 15, 2012



CROP Walk Scheduled

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CROP – Communities Responding to Overcome Poverty – is the community hunger appeal of Church World Service, a cooperative ministry of 36 denominations providing sustainable self-help and development, disaster relief and refugee assistance in more than 80 countries.

On Sept. 15, the local CROP Walk will host its sixth Annual Sidewalk Chalk Art Contest for Kids & Families beginning at 9 a.m. at the Performing Arts Studio at the Santa Fe Depot, 200 S. Jones. The theme is “Helping the Hungry – Making a Difference,” and art work will be done along the Legacy Trail. Participants are asked to donate peanut butter or

tuna as the entry fee. The art contest is open to youth up to age 18 and families, Prizes donated by local businesses will be awarded, including a special Mom’s-Only prize drawings.

The Oct. 7 CROP Walk is a three-mile, 45-minute walk that will begin at Food & Shelter for Friends, 104 W. Comanche, and wind through tree-lined streets and the OU campus. Pre-walk fun includes performances by the Pride of Oklahoma and Manyawi Children’s World Music Ensemble. The event will culminate with a hot dog cook-out and feature dance music by DJ Adrian Buendia and Nexus Productions.. Comfort stations along the route will be staffed by Girl Scouts and will offer restrooms and



water for participants.

Twenty-five percent of funds raised through the local CROP Walk are donated to Norman’s Food and Shelter Inc., which has provided emergency housing for homeless families and meals to the hungry for over 20 years. The remaining proceeds support the humanitarian work of Church World Service

Check with Eugene Earsom, Sean Shenold or Josh Fearing for more information or to sign up to walk or to sponsor a walker.



Nurturing Children Equipping Volunteers Supporting Families

Have you signed up yet for the Children’s Disaster Services training that will be happening here at NHCC on October 5th and 6th.?

CDS does wonderful work with children and their families when disaster strikes. With Oklahoma’s temperamental weather, these services are needed frequently, When tornadoes or wildfires wreak havoc, our children really need the care provided by CDS volunteers, but at this time there are very few of these volunteers. See Sean Shenold for details.

Please think seriously about taking the course. There are scholarships available, but Sean MUST know by Friday, September 14.

Stewardship Thought



As we give in today's offering, we give freely with a thankful attitude. We give freely with no restraints upon our hearts. Freely we have received and freely we give. Lord, today is our day to be a joyful, liberal giver for You have freely given to us all things. We are walking in freedom today.

Heal the sick, cleanse the lepers, raise the dead, cast out demons. Freely you have received, freely give.

Matthew 10:8

Trunk or Treat Planning Is Underway

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.

See Patricia Johnson to volunteer

In Our Prayers

SPECIAL PRAYERS

Lloyd Dodson, The family of Dug McDougal, Nancy Luman, Gene Anstine (Irene Anstine's brother), Lavelle Dinwiddie, Wanda Foutty (knee replacement surgery on Sept. 20th), Jean Gallagher and family, Mardcell Lemons (Ashley's Grandma), Josh Fearing, New Hope in 2013

CONTINUED PRAYERS

Beulah Ames, Micheal Whittern, 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.

We extend our Christian Sympathy to the family of Viola "Dug" McDougal who passed away Saturday, September 1st. A memorial service celebrating Dug's life was held at NHCC on Saturday, September 8th.



Dear Brothers & Sisters in Christ at New Hope CC,

The extended McDougal family expresses our gratitude to you wonderful cooks for the delicious bereavement dishes you brought to share at Mom's memorial service dinner. What a feast of tastes and love!! Thank you!

Thanks also for the ways you rallied to park cars, set up the chairs, welcome mourners, receive flowers & arrange them, etc. Mom would have been so proud of her church. We are thankful for the grace with which you held Mom during her illness & confusion. Josh, your weekly calls were especially appreciated. I know she was grumpy & critical at the end, so your forgiveness & grace are much appreciated. We felt so valued & loved Saturday morning. Anthony, it was amazing! Thanks! Brad, the music was perfect! Thanks for help with all the details. We love you ALL! Thank you for allowing Mom to serve Christ alongside you Faithful Saints!

The McDougals

Here are just a few of the programs at the Regional Food Bank that offer opportunities for volunteers to help make a difference between hunger and food security for someone.

Kids Café: Committed volunteers help with tutoring, mentoring and homework after school. It provides a safe haven for at risk children where they can rely on having a health snack/meal.

Fresh Food Mobile Pantry: Sends truckloads of fresh produce into communities that desperately need it.

Urban Harvest: Spend some time in the gardens and help provide good food for kids that need it.

Senior Mobile Pantry: Getting food into critical senior communities.

Students Against Hunger: Schools and youth groups collect food and money to feed hungry Oklahomans. This years drive is from September 24th thru November 8th.

Hot Mamas Run & Baby Parade: This all women's race on September 30th benefits the Food Bank.

Food For Kids: Three generous donors have agreed to match donations to the Food Bank in September up to a total of \$100,000. This would be a great time to "double your donation" and help feed Oklahoma's children.



"Fighting Hunger...
Feeding Hope"™

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
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 U.	20 6:00pm 40+ @ Zio's 2035 S. Meridian	21	22
23 Youth Interfaith Tour	24	25	26 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace U.	27	28	29

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 5-7pm Youth Talent Show and Ice Cream Social Reconciliation Special Offering	1	2 10:00am CWF Day Group General Fellowship	3 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace U..	4	5 Children's Disaster Services Training Workshop	6
7 World Communion Sunday Food Cabinet Sunday Crop Walk 1:30pm Staff meeting 2:30pm Youth & Children Policies & Procedures Comm.	8 6:30-8pm CWF Evening Group (Traci Wood)	9	10 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace U. .	11 6-9pm Regional Food Bank	12	13 8am-4pm Coast Guard Auxiliary Boat Safety Class
14 Refuge Fellowship Planning Session Frontier City "Fright Night" for Youth	15	16	17 9-10am Men's Breakfast 10:30 Exodus Bible Study 1-2pm Over 40 7pm Choir 7-9pm Financial Peace U.	18 6pm 40+	19	20

Upcoming Events for Youth and Children

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 Fearing 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.

Frontier City Fright Night

Sunday, October 14th is Make Promises Happen Night at Frontier City. This will not be an officially sponsored NHCC Children's and Youth Event, but if parents want to take their kids, see Josh2 for tickets—Adults \$19 including the "Meal Deal" and New Hope Kids and Youth \$10 including the "Meal Deal". The proceeds from the event benefit "Make Promises Happen" which sponsors camping experiences for children and adults with physical and mental challenges.





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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

