

Happy New Year

HE HAS MADE EVERYTHING BEAUTIFUL IN ITS TIME.
ECCLESIASTES 3:11



New Hope News

January 1, 2015

Call to Worship

“How great is the love the Father has lavished on us, that we should be called children of God.” 1 John 3:1

Love is powerful! Love is enduring! Love is a miracle! Love bears burdens! Love encourages big dreams! Love connects life! Every human being has a desire for love, longs for love, needs love! We were created by the creator for each other. That is why the writer of 1st John expresses so vividly the relationship that we have with the Father and as brothers and sisters in the faith. Each one is a recipient of lavish love. It is the steadfast love of God which propels us to a deeper level of love for one another. “We love because God first loved us!” I do not know of anyone who doesn’t need such love! Nor, do I know anyone who does not need a miracle of love to take place in their lives. The ever present Spirit of the living God desires to pour wondrous love into our hearts, bless our minds with the things to think upon that are noble and pure, and to glow our souls with miracle moments. An active response to God’s love calls us to a higher plain of life. God invites us to come and share together in worship, praise and adoration. Come experience a lavish love lift! We will be blessed by music, tenderly touched by prayers of the Elders and have moments of meditation, fellowship and faith building as we gather at His table. Come and worship! Experience the miracle of God’s love for you! Begin your NEW YEAR with Jesus and with others seeking to serve our Savior throughout 2015.

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Quotes to Remember:

“Experience is the name everyone gives to his mistakes.”

Oscar Wilde

Sunday Servants For January

Worship Leader	Linda Whaley
Elders	Linda Whaley, Patricia Johnson
Greeters	Gilbert & Eloisa Briones
Deacons	Barbara Christoffels, Alvina Wilks Steve Kidwell, Ann Kennedy
Nursery	Sidney Hartman, Kendall Hartman Eloisa Briones

In Our Prayers

LaVelle Dinwiddie, Brad Davidson, Kemi Schmidt (Vicky Gallas's Cousin), Refuge Fellowship Church, The children and youth of New Hope, all our NHCC home bound, our country's leaders and all personnel serving in the Military and their families.

CENTRAL AREA CHURCHES PRAYING FOR CHURCHES

January 4th
Crown Heights CC, Oklahoma City
Pastor:

January 11th
East Sixth Street CC, Oklahoma City
Pastor: Jesse Jackson, Jr.



Dear New Hope,

I always know that you are very special, but never more so than at the holidays. Your cards, gifts, goodies and good wishes (and the lovely Christmas bonus) were all greatly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

*Blessings,
Sandy*



There is much to be done at New Hope Christian Church in 2015. You are needed. Every committee needs people to help if they are to carry out their mission. If you haven't been asked yet, why not volunteer!

Here is a list of the chairpersons of the 2015 Committees at New Hope. The committees are how things get done. Just call—or walk up to the chairman of the committee you want to be a part of and say, “Here I am, I want to help! Put me to work.”

Christian Education

Shanna Branson/Mariah Cain

Evangelism

Patricia Johnson/Marietta Combs

Fellowship & Recreation

Cherry Duran/Roxanne Walker

Global & Community Missions

Mike Eaton

Long Range Planning

Penny Hampton

Membership

Christy Qualls & Vicki Gallas

Property & Grounds

Don Lee

Stewardship

Diana Anderson

Worship

Ann Kennedy

Now is the time to use your God-given talent to bring glory to Him at New Hope

New Hope Nurtures



Southside Youth Co-op

NHCC is part of the Southside Youth Co-op. That means if you are Middle School/Junior High or High School you can participate in all the exciting things that are planned for the youth of New Hope, Moore, Hillcrest and Del City. Regular Co-op meetings are on the first and third Sundays of each month. The Co-op meets regularly for fun, games, food and fellowship; but they also participate in service projects. Here are some upcoming events.

There is a Special Co-op after Christmas Party at Hillcrest Christian Church on January 2nd from 6:00-9:00 PM. The kids all want to play Dirty Santa along with other games. All youth planning to attend should bring a Dirty Santa gift that cost a minimum of \$5, maximum of \$10. Pizza and drinks will be served. Everyone is asked to provide a \$3 donation to cover the food costs.

Our first official meeting of 2015 is scheduled for January 4th, from 4:00 - 6:00 PM at Del City Christian Church. Anyone wishing to attend any of these Co-Op gatherings, please contact Anthony Henderson. Cell is 405-615-2291 or email is cartunz73120@yahoo.com or Facebook or text message me. Let's begin the new year as young people of faith believing we can make a difference in our world.

New Hope Connects



LEADERSHIP TRAINING SCHOOL JANUARY 31, 2015 CROWN HEIGHTS CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The annual Leadership Training Event of the Oklahoma Regional Church will be held on January 31st at Crown Heights Christian Church. Registration begins at 8:45a.m.

There is an inspiring worship service to start the morning off. There are displays, a bookstore and classes for a wide variety of interests. Childcare is available.

NHCC pays one fee that covers everyone who wishes to attend. Don't miss this wonderful opportunity for learning and fellowship with Disciples from around the State.

Here are some of the classes being offered:

- Local mission: Community Outreach
- Planning Worship
- How to Use Worship and Wonder
- Creationism and Evolution
- Christian Responses to Everyday Conflicts
- Disaster Preparedness
- How to Be an Elder
- How to Grow the Intergenerational Church
- Mission Trips to Caminante
- What's New in Vacation Bible School
- Forgiveness
- On Being a Follower of Christ and a Citizen of the USA

And many more. A complete list with descriptions and the name of the leader/teacher is on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Put it on your calendar now. You don't want to miss this event.

New Hope Connects

Welcome, New Members

In November and December New Hope added 7 new members.

Andy Lessman
by baptism on November 23rd

Lucretia "Lu" Smith
by transfer on November 23rd

Judy Kemp
by transfer on November 23rd

Peter and Cheryl Richeson
by transfer on December 7th

And
Steve and Jo Carolyn Chambers
by transfer on December 21st

Please let each of them know how happy we are that they are now a part of the New Hope Family.

New Hope Serves

Refuge Fellowship Has a Home!

GOOD NEWS--After more than 8 years of wandering from place to place, Refuge Fellowship Church finally has a home. Under an agreement reached Monday Dec. 15th, Refuge will be 'nesting' with First Church (formerly First United Methodist Church), at 131 NW 4th Street, immediately east of the Murrah Building Memorial. Refuge's first service at their new location was on Monday December 22nd.

The location is in First Church's fellowship hall, which was the original sanctuary and was heavily damaged in the bombing of the Murrah building on April 19, 1995. The hall can accommodate 250 to 300 people, and has a full complement of tables and chairs. There is a full audio-visual system, including stage lighting, along with a full kitchen and washroom adjacent to the hall. Restrooms are also provided, something Refuge members have had to do without since last spring. The agreement also includes shared storage for clothing, blankets, and other donated materials, something that Refuge has never been able to do before.

Refuge Fellowship Church was started nearly nine years ago, and together with Chain Reaction Ministries is one of the primary Disciples outreach ministries to the homeless of downtown Oklahoma City. During that time, Refuge has met at the Ron Norick Library, at the Character Inn, the law firm of Dunlap Coddling, and even in parks, along sidewalks, and in back alleys; rain or shine, in the hot days of summer and in the cold winds of winter. Nesting with First Church will allow this ministry to expand and grow--something Refuge has had to try to avoid, due to pressures from the locations that have hosted them,. This agreement will let Refuge Fellowship Church grow in a location that has always welcomed the homeless.

New Hope's next opportunity to serve at Refuge has yet to be set, but serving churches will be scheduled soon and we will let you know as soon as dates are set.



**Central Area
Disciples Women
Winter Meeting
Tuesday, January 27, 2015
First Christian Church
Guthrie**

JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1  Church offices closed	2 6-9p.m. Youth Co-op After-Christmas Party @ Hillcrest	3
4 Food Pantry Sunday 4p.m. Youth Co-op At Del City	5 6:30p.m. CWF Evening Group (Janette Whittern)	6 10a.m. CWF Day Group	7 9:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Over 40 7:00p.m. Choir	8	9	10
11 12N. Worship Committee Meeting—lunch provided	12	13	14 9:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Over 40 7:00p.m. Choir	15 6:00p.m. 40 + @	16	17
18 1:30p.m. Board Meeting 4p.m. Youth Co-op At New Hope	19 Martin Luther King Holiday 	20	21 9:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Over 40 7:00p.m. Choir	22	23	24
25	26	27 9:30a.m. Central Area Disciple Women @ Guthrie	28 9:00 Men's Breakfast 1:00 Over 40 7:00p.m. Choir	29	30	31  LTS 2015 8:45-12:45 Crown Hts.

Every Sunday at 9:30a.m. Children's Choir and Sunday School
Every Sunday at 9:30a.m. Youth Sunday School
Every Sunday at 9:30a.m. Adult Bible Study

Who We Are

As New Hope we are Disciples of Christ
striving to bring Heaven to earth by

Nurturing

We are a diverse gathering of Jesus followers devoted to creating a safe space and direction for the younger generations.

Serving

We are a church family whose house has no walls. Our community and our world are family members to whom we are connected through our Heavenly Father. Our family includes all.

Connecting

We are a congregation that believes each person has a unique place within the family of New Hope...New Hope means new hope for anyone, anywhere...in all situations.

Meet Our Staff



Ministers: All Members

Pastor: Rev. Steven Chambers

Minister of Administration: Sandy Moyers

Children's Minister: Anthony Henderson

Music Minister: Marietta Combs

Pianist: Brad Davidson

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