



# New Hope News

## February 1, 2015



## Signs Along the Way

The broken white lines along the road seemed to march in an unending parade. In the course of but a few days 2,000 miles were covered with a sense of anxiety and exhaustion. This sign appeared on the horizon:

### **Danger Ahead!** **Use Caution**

One never knows when a change of direction may enter our lives, nor do we know when calamity will come our way. Some years ago as Jo Carolyn and I traveled towards the Hill Country of Texas for her Grandfather's funeral, I began to observe unexpected happenings along the roadway. Many vehicles were broken down, parts of tires could be seen with frequency.

As we continued the journey towards Kerrville, I noticed something in the median...moving towards our vehicle. As the object moved closer, at a very rapid speed, the image of the object became clear. Calamity was heading directly towards us in the form of a LARGE rolling truck tire...It was huge as it moved ever closer to our seemingly small car. Fearful, wondering what to do, I remained on course. At the last moment, the tire, of it's own accord swerved away from us. Calamity was averted! A sigh, a prayer and a cup of coffee brought a sense of relief. Less than a mile down the road a rental truck became visible, hood up and a tow truck was present. In the middle of the road laid the pieces of a broken battery. Calamity had befallen another weary traveler.

Life's journey is not always an easy road, as a matter of fact, at times it can be quite rough. We are all given choices to make about how we will approach life - will we be carefree or cautious. One can choose to travel the road that leads to Danger, Risk and Calamity...or one can choose to travel the road that leads to eternal life. "For God so loved...that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever would believe in him would not perish but have life everlasting."

It does become clear... the direction one travels will determine where one will end up on their journey! Think about it...Is it worth the RISK?

### SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Feb. 8th Valentine Carry-In Church Dinner following worship.
- Elders Meeting Feb. 8th
- Feb. 15th Installation service for Rev. Chambers
- Week of Compassion Feb. 15-22

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*We are Christians only, but not the only Christians.*

## Sunday Servants For February

Worship Leader	Priscilla Mann
Elders	Don & Priscilla Mann
Greeters	Sandy Kraft & Vicki Eaton
Deacons	Christy Qualls, Ann Kennedy Gilbert Briones, Lee Briones
	Sidney Hartman, Kendall Hartman
Nursery	Roxanne Walker

## 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

### CENTRAL AREA CHURCHES PRAYING FOR CHURCHES

February 1st  
Hillcrest CC, Oklahoma City  
Pastor:

February 8th  
Iglesia Cristiana Oklahoma City  
Pastor: Victor Michel

## Refuge Fellowship

Dates for serving at Refuge Fellowship for 2015 have been scheduled. You might want to put the following dates on your calendar:

March 30th  
June 1st  
August 31  
November 2nd

There is a planning meeting on the Sunday a week before the date to serve. This is a wonderful opportunity to reach out to the homeless in our community. Remember when you feed the hungry it is as though you are feeding Jesus.



## CALLING ALL DEACONS

The sign-up sheet for 2015 still has many blanks to be filled in. If it is not filled in within the next two weeks deacons will be assigned at random.

Richard Reames



## New Hope Children's Movie Night

Our New Hope children have been working hard making their very own "cars". They started with cardboard boxes and with some cutting (done by Anthony) and painting (by the kids), the addition of "tires" "steering wheels" and personalized license plates they are almost finished. And what better thing is there to do with a car than go to a drive-in movie?

Sunday, February 8th  
5:00p.m.

NHCC Fellowship Hall.  
Snacks will be provided

## Congratulations!

Congratulations to Sean Shenold who was recently elected president of the Christian Church Commission. The Commission supports and assists with funding for the planting of new Disciples Churches in the Oklahoma City Metro Area.

# FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>  Boy Scout Sunday  Food Pantry Sunday  5p.m. Youth Co-op Super Bowl Party @ DCCC	<b>2</b> 6:30pm CWF Evening Group will meet at Florence Rogers'	<b>3</b> 10am CWF Day Group	<b>4</b> 9am Men's Bkfst  1pm Over 40  7pm Choir	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Valentine Potluck Elders Meeting  Children's Drive-in Movie Night	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 9am Men's Bkfst  1pm Over 40  7pm Choir	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 9am Coast Guard Aux.
<b>15</b> Pastor Steve's In- stallation Week of Compassion 4-6pm Youth Co-op @ HCC	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> 9:00 Ladies Breakfast	<b>18</b>  9am Men's Bkfst  1pm Over 40  5:30 Soup Dinner 6:15 Ash Wednesday Worship 7pm Choir	<b>19</b> 6pm 40+ @ Shorty Small's	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Week of Compassion	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 9am Men's Bkfst  1pm Over 40  7pm Choir	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>

**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**



**POTLUCK DINNER**

Please join us on Sunday February 8, 2015\* for a potluck meal. We are continuing the new system of who brings what to the meal. If your last name begins with letters **A-I**, you are asked to bring a vegetable dish. If your name begins with letters **J-R**, you are asked to bring a salad (green salad, potato salad, jello salad, etc.). If your name begins with letters **S-Z**, you are asked to bring a meat dish/casserole. Dessert will be provided. Bring a friend or two.

Plan to join us and let's fellowship together.

\*Lunch will be served immediately following morning worship services.

**Southside Youth Co-op**



Youth Co-op Super Bowl Party at Del City Christian 5p.m. Sunday, February 1st

Bring can goods for Souper Bowl of Caring. Drinks and soup as well as popcorn for the party will be provided.

Youth should bring crackers to go with the soup and desert or snacks for the game.

Come join the other Disciples Youth of the area. It's a great chance to get to know some new people and have some fun!

Anyone wishing to attend any Co-op gathering, please contact Anthony Henderson. Cell is 405-615-2291 or email is [cartunz73120@yahoo.com](mailto:cartunz73120@yahoo.com) or Facebook or text message me.

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