

# New Hope News in August



## 2012 Free Health Fair - August 18!

Your help is needed to make it a success!

There are sign-up sheets on the counter if you're willing to set up, greet & register people, help in the kitchen, direct traffic, or even give people a relief break!

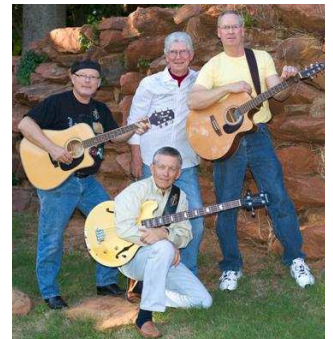
If you have a place to put up a flyer at work or a business, please take one from the counter! A partial list of participants is on page 3.



<---- August 5 - **Ministry Fair**  
 sermon: "The Value of Wisdom"  
 August 12 - **Guitar Guys** ----->  
 sermon: "Taming the Tongue"  
 August 19 - **Missions Sunday:**  
 <----*Reports from Mission work*  
 | August 26  
 sermon: "The Right Road"

### August 12 - "G3" Gospel Guitar Guys

Christian Music  
 Special Presentations  
 in both services



A new series of study classes will begin August 19.

*Disciple I* taught by Lori Foster and *Christian Believer* led by Cali Eck will be offered on Sunday afternoons at 4:30. Cost for each class is \$30. Sign up sheets for these are already out in the Gathering Area.

Other short-term studies including the Beth Moore study of *James* will be offered this fall. Check the weekly *Connections* for days and times.



### Welcome to our Newest Members!

Vance & Pam McSpadden and Ferman (Buck) & Carolyn Collier joined in July.



### Warm Fuzzies Return!

This project has been moved to August rather than late autumn. If you bring a cute stuffed animal, take a tag from the basket on the counter, attach it with yarn and put it in the sanctuary. We'll collect them for EMSA and the Highway Patrol to distribute to children in emergency situations. Please say a prayer for the future new owner of any Warm Fuzzy on your chair on Sunday.

**\*\*\*\*REMINDER:** Family Life POOL PARTY this Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m. Call Amy Aita or Cali Eck if you have questions.



### Bingo & Ice Cream!

Friday, August 10 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.

An evening of fun, food and prizes sponsored by Ruth Circle. Join us for a fun night - Families welcome - great for all ages! Come enjoy fellowship! Bingo cards will be \$5.00 for three and refreshments will be free.

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From  
Pastor J D



## Reflections

We are in the midst of brutal summer weather right now, but fall is not far away. The first thing on my agenda after my return from Nicaragua was a meeting with our Campaign Leadership Team for our fundraising campaign.

**Growing Together for the Glory of God** is the theme of this campaign and it is critical for the future ministries and mission of New Hope United Methodist Church. As I looked over the history of New Hope, I realized that this congregation has not had a building project since 1998. It has been over 14 years since Grand Opening Sunday and Open House at 11600 North Council Road!

Believe it or not, this is the longest stretch of inactivity in the 51 year history of Hiway, Shook Memorial, and New Hope.

1962 - Property was purchased on NW Expressway for Highway Methodist Church.

1963 - The first building for Highway Methodist Church was completed.

1973 - A kitchen and fellowship hall was added at Highway Methodist.

1982 - Construction on the east wing and expanded sanctuary was completed at Shook Memorial.

1995 - The church property on NW Expressway was sold.

1996 - Groundbreaking was held on the current property and the name was changed to New Hope United Methodist Church.

The name was changed, land was purchased and this facility was built in the 1990s with the dream that the congregation would grow. In the last three years, our church has experienced dramatic growth and there is a critical need to expand the current facilities.

There will be six special Sundays this fall that are crucial to our capital campaign as we seek financial resources to help our church continue to reach people with the love of Jesus Christ.

Launch Sunday is September 30 and everyone is invited to worship and to stay for a meal and Town Hall Meeting after second service.

Children's Sunday is October 7.

Youth Sunday is October 14.

Prayer Sunday is October 21.

Commitment Sunday is October 28 and members of New Hope will have the opportunity to present their pledge cards in worship.

Announcement Sunday is November 11 and we will announce the amount of pledge commitments made to date on that day.

I want to ask that you pray for this process and that you make every effort to join us on September 30 for Launch Sunday and on October 28 for Commitment Sunday. If we work together, pray together, worship together and give together, then we can continue to grow together for the glory of God.

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### Thank You from UMCOR

Dear Friends in Mission:

Thank you for your generous gift to the United Methodist Committee on Relief. 100 percent of your contribution will go to Spring Storms 2012, Advance # 3021473 through The Advance, the designated giving channel of The United Methodist Church.....which responded to emergency victims of tornado and flood damage in the United States. Because you gave, UMCOR is able to "Be There" and "Be Hope" on your behalf..... We give thanks for your generosity.

You can find out more about UMCOR's work by visiting our web site at <http://www.umcor.org>. To learn more about The Advance, visit <http://www.advancinghope.org>.

Grace and Peace,

Roland Fernandes, General Treasurer, UMCOR General Board of Global Ministries and  
Shawn Bakker, Associate General Secretary, The Advance



Attendance
July 1 - 241
July 8 - 236
July 15 - 244
July 22 - 210
July 29 - 216

A partial list of **Health Fair** participants for **August 18** include representatives from

Lions Mobile Health Unit	OK Blood Institute	EMSA Ambulance Service
OKC Fire Department	Mercy Diabetes Wellness	OSU Cooperative Extension Service - Nutrition
Heartland Council for the Blind	Integris 3rd Life Center	Brixton Square Chiropractic
Ask the Pharmacist	Active 8	Nothing But Class Women's Fitness
Epworth Villa	OK Department of Rehab & Visual Services	OK Guide Dogs for the Blind
Overeaters Anonymous	Advance Body Scan	American Hearing
OKC Health and Wellness	Platt College LPN Program	My Dentist
Mercy Community Outreach	Baretto Health Care	Memorial Clinical Research
Areawide Agency on Aging	Dental Depot	Hospice of OK County
Blue Cross/Blue Shield Caring Van	American Cancer Society	Home Care Medical
Zeal	COR Clinical Research	OK Temporary High Risk Pool
RSVP of Central Oklahoma	Oklahoma Hormone & Wellness Option	Compulsive Eaters Anonymous
Legend Senior Living	Baptist Retirement Village	Heartline
Homeland	Juice Plus	Harold Hamm Diabetes Center
OK Library for the Blind & Physically Handicapped		OK Sheriff's Office - children's fingerprinting
Boy Scout Troop 111		



**Food Pantry**

We have served over 100 grateful families this year. We are out of most foods.

The struggle of feeding kids during the summer has really been felt by the parents.

Our pantry needs are breakfast cereals, beef Ramen noodles, canned chicken breasts, canned fruit, grape jelly, creamy peanut butter.

Thank you for your faithful support!

Kimberly and Sharia



**A-OK! August Project**

On August 25 we plan to take a group to serve lunch at the City Rescue mission. We will leave New Hope at 10 a.m. unless they reschedule our day. Check the weekly bulletin or talk to Vicki Freeman. There will be a sign up sheet beforehand.



**Come and Join Us on the Walk to Emmaus**

by Britt & Dale Stanley

Are you an active church member looking for "something more? Would you like to see your spiritual journey revitalized, bringing new life and vision to you and your family? Walk to Emmaus might be the answer.

The Walk to Emmaus is an experience of Christian spiritual renewal and formation. The experience begins with a 72-hour (3 day) short course in Christianity, comprised of fifteen talks by lay leaders and clergy. It is an opportunity to meet Jesus Christ in a new way as God's grace and love is revealed to you through other believers. The course is wrapped in prayer and meditation, special times of daily worship, celebration and Holy Communion. The Emmaus Walk begins Thursday evening and concludes Sunday evening. You would be at a church location from approximately 6:30 p.m. Thursday through 6:30 p.m. Sunday. The Walks are held at local churches. It is not limited to the UMC but is often hosted by a UMC. All sleeping arrangements and meals are provided for a nominal fee of \$100. Men and women attend separate weekends. Those attending are called "Pilgrims." Each Pilgrim has a sponsor from the Emmaus community. The "Emmaus Community" is made up of those who have attend an Emmaus weekend/Walk to Emmaus. The Emmaus Community supports the 72-hour experience with a prayer vigil, by preparing and serving meals, and other acts of love and self-giving.

The next set of Walks is scheduled as follows: **Men's Walk is October 4 - 7** and **Women's Walk is October 18 - 21**. Both walks will be held at First UMC, downtown Oklahoma City. Please feel free to call us at 373-3730 or email us at [britt.stanley@sbcglobal.net](mailto:britt.stanley@sbcglobal.net). You can also access information on the web at [pioneercountryemmaus.com](http://pioneercountryemmaus.com).

Blessings and prayer,  
Britt and Dale Stanley

## ANNIVERSARIES

Richard & Lori Foster  
 Fred & Janelle Hillemeier  
 Chris & Marcia Coffman  
 Buck & Carolyn Collier  
 Bob & Nellyne Hanlin  
 Lowell & Phyllis Goforth  
 Ray & Nancy Kling  
 Gary & Diane Layton  
 Mark & Tammy Valentour  
 Jim & Nancy McClure  
 Samuel & Carmene Redus



## BIRTHDAYS

Vickie Lacy  
 Donna Wakefield  
 Kelly Barr  
 Jenni Owen  
 Jim Finley  
 Alice Pattillo  
 J C Pierce  
 Amy Aita  
 Geoffrey Lacy  
 Carly Diaz  
 Shirley Yates  
 Jean Curtis  
 Jackie Dawes  
 Carolyn Collier  
 Barbara Querry  
 Don Wetekam  
 Nancy Canterberry  
 Clarissa Renner  
 Michael Wakefield

Bette Dozier  
 Luisa Medina  
 Mark Valentour  
 Don Brewer  
 Perry Johnson  
 David Riggs  
 Dale Stanley  
 Martha Knight  
 Carola Smith  
 Doris Korner  
 Jim Seignious  
 Florine Smarra  
 Julie Gosdin  
 Mickey Miller  
 Lisa McDonald  
 Sharon Riggs  
 Conner Attebery  
 Jessica Eck  
 Greg Lacy  
 Emma Hutchins  
 Owen Attebery

### Young at Heart

has its monthly potluck lunch at 11:30 on August 30. Lacia Norman will share slides and information about their trip to the Holy Land. They would love to have you attend!



### Men's Groups

Buck & a Bible resumes on August 7.  
 Men of Hope - August 19 at 8:15 a.m.



Women's Ministries

Mary Martha Circle -  
 Thursday August 9 at 9:30 a.m.  
 Ruth Circle -  
 Tuesday, August 14 at 6:30 p.m.

*September Potluck Change: We will not have our regular potluck on the second Sunday. Instead, on September 30, the church will provide meats for a potluck meal to launch our Capital Campaign. That day, just plan to bring side dishes and desserts.*

### A note from Cali

Wow! Here we are. It is August and school begins for everyone. Fall is just around the corner but our Fall lineup of classes is here.

In Deuteronomy 6: 4 - 7 God once again lets the people of Israel know that he desires for them to know Him. God wants us to teach our children to love God with all their hearts. We can only teach our children these things when we take the time to learn them ourselves. This is part of the same set of verses that Jesus quotes when asked about the greatest commandment. We are called to be in relationship with God and that takes work. Any relation worth having is.

As we find ways to encounter Christ on a daily basis let's encourage one another and take a Faith Break. This is what we are calling our midweek activities at the church. Consider it your opportunity to grow in your relationship with God and others here at New Hope.

This fall on Wednesday evenings JD will be teaching a class on the book "Healing for Damaged Emotions." It is a 10-week course. I will be leading a 6-week study on the book, "When the Game Is Over, It All Goes Back in the Box." Remember - - Let's grow together for the Glory of God!

The flower calendar has lots of empty lines for this fall. If you would like to bring flowers for the altar some Sunday, please sign up and then make a note to yourself to bring them that Sunday morning. (It's on the bulletin board by the youth room.)

This is a great way to remember someone or honor a special occasion.



August

**Potluck - August 12 at noon**  
**Lamplighters SS class serves & cleans**



**3G - Gospel Guitar Guys** will bring great music in both services on Sunday, August 12.

**Children's Department  
Pool Party and Hotdogs -  
Thursday, August 9  
6:00 - 8:30**

Directions available from Vickie Lacy if you're not familiar with her neighborhood.



Don't Forget:  
Family Life  
Pool Party  
August 4th  
10 a.m. until

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**OOZEFEST AUGUST 19**

at Church of the Good Shepherd in Yukon, is an opportunity to play in the mud and fellowship with friends, eat good food, listen to a great band, and worship our Lord and Savior with a bunch of other Youth! This is a yearly event that is guaranteed to create muddy young Christians!

We will meet at the church at 2:30 and travel together, or you can meet us at the church. It is \$5.00 per person. T-shirts are \$10.00. Bring some extra cash for the ice cream truck.

**Please take a change of clothes and a towel, so we do not get the bus muddy.**

**St. Yootz Day at Frontier City - Saturday, August 11.**

*Tickets are \$25 and that is due this Sunday, August 5.*

If you are using a season pass and want to ride the church bus, we still need you to sign up for a seat. The bus will leave at 11:00 a.m. or you can meet us there.

Food and drinks are on your own. Toby Mac will be performing.

Gates open for the concert at 6:00 p.m.



**Youth are needed** to help set up and also work during the Health Fair. Please check the possible areas you can help. Sign-up sheets are on the counter!

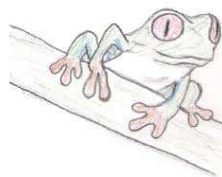


**Sunday Sanctuary -  
Children's Moment**

August 12 - Les Basset  
August 19 - Les Basset  
August 26 - Les Basset



CIA -  
**Children in Action**  
Wednesdays at  
6:30 p. m.



In September children's classes will begin using a new Bible-study curriculum: **"GROW - PROCLAIM - SERVE!"** *Grow your faith by leaps and bounds!* Each month will have a special Bible verse and "Leap of Faith" (positive thought to remind them of God) to be expanded upon in each Sunday's lesson.

**Nursery Volunteers**

August 5 - 9:45 - Lisa Brimacombe  
11:00 - Robin Paul  
August 12 - 9:45 - Beth Brown  
11:00 - Casey Pattillo  
August 19 - 9:45 - Nellyne Hanlin  
11:00 - Alice Pattillo  
August 26 - 9:45 - Becca Pappas  
11:00 - NEED VOLUNTEER

**August Acolytes**

August 5 9:45 Grace Roark & Alyson Roark  
11:00 Anieca Valentour & Leah Medina  
August 12 9:45 Kellie Seay & Payton Ellsworth  
11:00 Allie Seay  
August 19 9:45 Shay Johnson & Emma Bruce  
11:00 Jonathan Eck & Noah Paul  
August 26 9:45 Katie Seay & Sam Gosdin  
11:00 Sierra Paul & Jake Anderson

**Rock Solid Sunday School**

**Lesson Titles and Scriptures**

August 5 - Praise God With Psalms  
Psalm 150  
August 12 - The Beatitudes  
Matthew 5: 1- 12  
August 19 - Ask, Search, Knock  
Matthew 7: 7 - 11  
August 26 - A Love Letter  
1 Corinthians 13

**KidsOwn Worship Sundays at  
11:00 a.m.**

# New Hope in



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Public Schools start: August 1 - OKC, 14 - Deer Creek 16 - Mustang, Piedmont, &amp; Yukon 17 - PC, Edmond August</p>		 <i>Back to Classes!</i>	<p><b>1</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - Youth, Praise team</p>	<p><b>2</b> 9 - 2 - CDO</p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 10 a.m. - noon Family Pool Party</p>
<p><b>5</b> Ministry Fair noon - Trustees 3:00 - Outreach Committee 4:30 Youth - \$25 due for St. Yootz if going</p>	<p><b>6</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 a.m. Buck &amp; a Bible 9 - 2 CDO</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 10:30 a.m. - Ministry Team 5:00 - Staff meets 6:30 - Youth, Children, Praise team</p>	<p><b>9</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 9:30 - Mary Martha Circle 6 - 8:30 p.m. children's pool party</p>	<p><b>10</b> 7 - 9 - Bingo &amp; Ice Cream</p>	<p><b>11</b> St. Yootz Day - Youth leave NH at 11:00 or meet at Frontier City</p>
<p><b>12</b> G3 - Gospel Guitar Guys in both service noon - Potluck 4:30 Youth</p>	<p><b>13</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team</p>	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 a.m. Buck &amp; a Bible <i>NO CDO this week</i> 1 - 3 - Pantry Open 6:30 p.m.- Ruth Circle</p>	<p><b>15</b> 6:30 - Youth, Children, Praise team 7:00 - Choir</p>	<p><b>16</b></p>	<p><b>17</b> <i>Set up for Health Fair</i></p>	<p><b>18</b> 9 - 2 - Free Health Fair</p>
<p><b>19</b> 12:30 Parents of Youth meet <b>Youth - leave at 2:30 for</b></p>	<p><b>20</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team</p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30 a.m. Buck &amp; a Bible 9 - 2 CDO resumes</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - Youth, Children, Praise team 7:00 - Choir</p>	<p><b>23</b> 9 - 2 - CDO</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> 10 a.m. - leave to go serve at City Rescue Mission</p>
<p><b>26</b> 12:30 - Pizza with the Pastor for new &amp; prospective members 4:30 - Disciple I and Christian Believer classes; Youth</p>	<p><b>27</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team 7:00 p.m. - Leadership Committee</p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:30 a.m. Buck &amp; a Bible 9 - 2 CDO 1 - 3 - Pantry Open</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - Youth, Children, Praise team 7:00 - Choir</p>	<p><b>30</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 11:30 - Young at Heart potluck and Lacrecia Norman shares slides of the Holy Land</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>	

Early notes: There will be short-term classes beginning in early September so watch the weekly Connections (bulletin) for titles, dates & times. Sign-up sheets will be out. Also, on the second Sunday (9th) there will *not* be a potluck meal. On September 30 we will have an all-church potluck to launch the Capital Campaign. *New Hope will provide the meats so bring side dishes & desserts.*