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Welcome to new members!

Paige Jones

James Willis

Staceee Hoye

Jaxon Willis

Joy Barnes

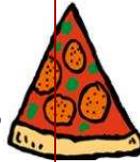


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New Hope News

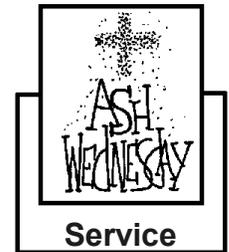
February 2012

Pizza with the Pastor - this Sunday, January 29 for New Members and visitors



JD's Sermon titles for the month:

- February 5 - "Proper Priorities"
- February 12 - "Be Made Clean"
- February 19 - "Mystery on the Mountain"
- February 26 - "Wilderness Adventure"

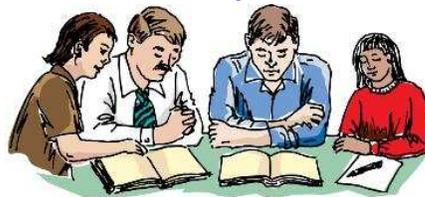


Pastor's Study at 6:15 p.m.

JD's Wednesday night classes will begin February 15. The book to be studied is "This We Believe: The Core of Wesleyan Faith & Practice" by Bishop William Willimon. Books are \$10.



Wednesday Classes

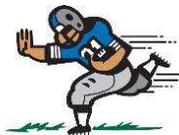


Lenten Study

Cali Eck will teach a 7-week Lenten Study of the book, "Call Him Savior" beginning Wednesday, February 15 at 7:00. See Cali's note on page 2. The cost of the book is \$8.

Food, Football and Fellowship

Bring your family and join the New Hope Church family for chili and football! The Family Life Committee is sponsoring a chili cook off on February 5 at 5:00 p.m.



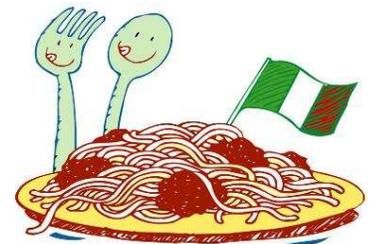
Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-off

There will be prizes for the best chili and knowledge of Super Bowl trivia as well as fun for all ages. Bring a side dish (li'l smokies, crackers, snacks, bag of chips, or a soup) or a dessert to share. We'll provide the drinks, (tea, coffee & water), tableware, and fun!

Come for the food and stay for the games (football or others). Nursery will be provided and there will be activities for the children.

Interested in working with our children? See item page 3.

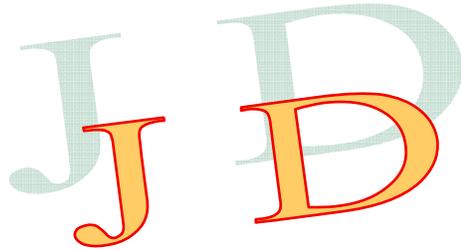
Annual Spaghetti Lunch



hosted by Men of Hope February 12 after second service

Spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert and drinks are included. This is an annual fundraiser for the men's group so the meal charge is "by donation" rather than a set fee. Money earned will be used for missions, outreach projects and church needs.

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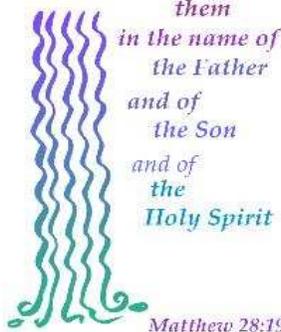
The New Hope Administrative Council took the following actions at the January meeting. \$5,000 will be donated by New Hope Church to the Camp Canyon Campaign. This money will help build two new cabins at Camp Canyon!

\$250,000 has been moved from the General Fund to the Building Fund! We are committed to a significant expansion of our building in the very near future. We plan to add classrooms, a new choir room, and a new multi-purpose room that can be used for concerts, worship, seminars, receptions, and fellowships. The Building Committee also foresees an expansion of the nursery, additional office space, adequate space for youth activities and education, and conversion of the current youth room into a parlor. The new parlor will be used for formal receptions, bridal and baby showers, a bridal dressing area, and to host bereaved families before and after funerals.

The Missions Committee has been replaced by a Missions Council that will coordinate all mission projects - - Volunteers in Mission, youth mission trips, A-OK!, Food Pantry, Health Fair, Skyline Urban Ministry, Exodus House, and Sharefest. The Council will oversee money in the Mission Trust Fund and Missions Fund. The first meeting of the Missions Council will be Sunday, February 19, at 6:30 p.m.

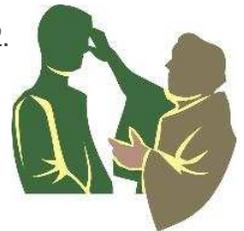
Congratulations

to our newly-baptized members:
James Willis and Jaxon Willis



Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. February 22.

The February Communion Offering will go to Circle of Care.



Sunday attendance
January 1 - 201
January 8 - 261
January 15 - 300
January 22 - 236
January 29 - 240



God is so big
He can cover the whole world
with his Love and
He can be so small
He can curl up
inside your heart.

A Note from Cali

Wow! This year is moving right along. If we are not careful we will be asking ourselves where it went. It's amazing how life happens whether or not we want it to. That is why we are giving you opportunities here at New Hope to be deliberate in your faith journey.

As we continue to be deliberate in our desire to grow with Christ and encounter where faith meets life, we are offering classes beginning in February. Pastor JD will lead an 8-week study of the book "This We Believe: Core Beliefs of Wesleyan Faith and Beliefs" I will be leading a 7-week Lenten Study of "Call Him Savior." In this study we will remember God's loving sacrifices in Jesus and celebrate the gift of Salvation. Come and join us as we reclaim what it means to call Jesus "Savior."

Lent is a season of 40 days, not including Sundays as they are regular celebrations of the Resurrection. It is a season of the Christian year that we often have difficulty with because it is a season to reflect on our sinfulness and our need to be transformed by Christ. on Ash Wednesday we will once again receive the ashes on our foreheads in the sign of the cross and take a moment to recognize our humanity and our mortality. May we see this time as our opportunity to confirm and strengthen our faith so that we may allow our lives to be led by Christ rather than life leading us around. So please take home with you our Lenten devotions that will be available for all members of the family. This is an opportunity to have a fresh start!

Blessings to you, Cali Depue Eck

A-OK!

"Homemade for Heroes"



On **February 12** we will again deliver **homemade** cookies and brownies to area fire fighters, policemen and EMSA workers. The men and women who received these last year were extremely pleased and grateful to have their service to the community acknowledged by New Hope.

This is a congregation-wide project - - if you would like to participate, just bring your tasty homemade cookies or brownies to church that Sunday. Tables will be set up in the gathering area. The *Homemade Treats* will be taken to stations right after the Spaghetti Lunch.

This is an easy way to say "thank you" to these wonderful folks who risk their lives daily! If you have questions, please check with Sharia Cleburn or David Salter.



Helping Hands
Food Pantry

Helping Hands Food Pantry

We continue to have more people coming to the pantry. Ten were here last Tuesday, including three new families who are out of work. Thank you for your generosity which allows us to help these folks!
Kimberly and Sharia

Pantry needs are: Beef and chicken-flavored Ramen noodles, spaghetti, chunky soups. The pantry is open the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month from 1-3 p.m. We serve zip codes 73132, 73142, 73162, and our church family regardless of zip code. The pantry is open from 1-3 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month.



Would you like to help young members learn about Jesus? Sunday, January 29, you're invited to a lunch in the children's rooms (off the gym) right after second service.

If you can call and let Vickie Lacy know in advance (or tell her early Sunday), that will be good so she orders enough food but you may also just show up. Workers are needed in our nursery; VBS plans are already being made, and there is always something going on in the Children's Department! Even if you'd be willing to help part-time, it would be appreciated. Come, see if you might be a good fit for this ministry!

Sharefest information has not arrived yet but New Hope folks always participate in that.

Mission trips

are being planned for 2012.
Information will be shared as it's received.

If you have an idea for a project for **A-OK!** please contact David Salter. It doesn't have to be a "big deal" and the simplest ones are often the most effective.



Warm Fuzzies

During February we will be collecting stuffed animals to be given to children in stressful or emergency situations.



These will be distributed to the Highway Patrol and EMSA who will pass them along to little ones who need something to talk to and hug. EMSA workers say animals such as bears work well for them so children can identify where they hurt using the animal's "arms", "legs" and other body areas. Other animals are used more by the Highway Patrol when the child just needs a security friend.

Each animal will wear a tag saying that someone at New Hope has said a prayer for the new owner. When we first began this project, we hoped to have a couple of animals on each row. This has grown so that we hope to fill each seat in the Sanctuary, plus those for choir and musicians!

When you're out shopping and see something cute that a child could hold close and love, bring it along to church with you!

The Seekers
Sunday School
Class thanks all
of you for using
our *Angel Express*

for delivery of Christmas cards. Over \$500 was collected in this project. This was added to our fund for purchases for the church kitchen.

Thank You





Anniversaries

Tom & Pam Duncan
 Truman & Roxanne Sherwin
 Jerry & Marty Crawford
 Art & Vicki Hanlin
 Earl & Earline Baker
 Bill & Louise Byers
 Steve & Rachelle England

Birthdays

Sara Ethridge
 Jason Grant
 Diane Moore
 Carola Whittet
 James Yates
 Zac Ellsworth
 Logan Featherstone

Lowell Goforth
 Rachelle England
 Pam Goodman
 Don Parker
 Randy Scott
 Truman Sherwin
 Eddie Hays
 Diane Layton
 Earle Marks
 Larry Morgan
 Eulis Parker
 Mary Ann Simkins
 Scott Ward
 Kristin Attebery
 Sharon Hays
 Don Pope

Lacricia Norman
 Melba Lovelace
 Jerry Crawford
 Shay Johnson
 Mary Ann Hullinger
 Lisa Martinez
 Tony Smarra
 Regina Engling
 Emma Bruce
 Matthew Miller
 Lauren Coffman
 Julie Guilford
 Donna Johnson
 Madison Scott
 Alexandra White
 Allyssa Hurt

No Potluck Lunches in

February or March

BECAUSE:

Men of Hope
 serve



Spaghetti
 Lunch

on February 12.

and

Mary Martha Circle has the annual

Ham Dinner

on March 11.



**Midweek Meals
 resume February 8
 at 5:45 p.m.**

Wednesday meals are
 \$4.50 per person or
 meal.

Pizza is \$1. per slice.

Feb. 8 - Spanish spaghetti
 Feb. 15 - baked chicken
 Feb. 22 - beef Stroganoff
 Feb. 29 - chicken enchiladas
 March 7 - pork loin

Ash Wednesday Service 7:00 p.m. February 22.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Men of Hope

Spaghetti lunch February 12
 8:15 February 19.

Buck & a Bible

men's group meets each
 Tuesday morning at 6:30 a.m.

Ruth Circle

meets at New Hope on the
 second Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.

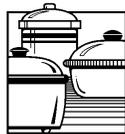
Mary Martha Circle

meets the second Thursday of
 the month at 9:30 a.m.

*Their annual ham
 dinner will be March 11 in
 place of the monthly potluck.*

Young At Heart

seniors' group has potluck at
 11:30 at the church on the last
 Thursday of the month. On
 February 23 a guest speaker
 from Sterling House will be
 here. Future months have
 some trips planned. They'd
 love to have new members!



*If you haven't
 signed up for
 Dinner Scrambles,
 the sheet won't be
 picked up until this
 Sunday (29th). There are still
 some spaces. Contact Kris
 Howell if you have questions.*



"To our many friends in
 Christ at New Hope
 Church: Thank you for
 your prayers, visits, calls,
 food, gifts, donations,
 and kind words not only
 to and for Ken during his

stay at Warr Acres Nursing Center but also all
 these that you have bestowed upon me.

Thank you, J.D., also for your sincere
 words at the service. Thanks to each of you
 who came to his "Celebration of Life"
 memorial Service and another thank you for
 those of you that prepared and served the
 family lunch after the service.

You have no idea how much Ken
 enjoyed our JOY Sunday School Class coming
 to the Nursing Center last May to eat lunch
 with him and he was looking forward to the
 one scheduled for December 18th. He had told
 everyone on Saturday before that you were
 coming and what he was to wear, etc. He
 passed away early morning on December 18th
 so he didn't have "his luncheon" but he did
 have the biggest celebration of his life getting
 to spend it with Jesus on His birthday.

Thank you each again and for your
 continued support through prayers and
 kindnesses you are giving to me.

I love being a member of New Hope
 Church, as did Ken.

Blessings,
 Mary McQueen for all
 the Ken McQueen Family."

Nursery Attendants:	9:45	11:00
First Sunday	<i>NEED VOLUNTEER</i>	Robin Paul
Second Sunday	Beth Brown	Casey Pattillo
Third Sunday	Nellyne Hanlin	Alice Pattillo
Fourth Sunday	Becca Pappas	Elyse Ellsworth



Would you like to help children learn about Jesus? THIS Sunday, January 29, you're invited to a lunch in the children's rooms (off the gym) at noon. If you can call and let Vickie Lacy know in advance (or tell her early Sunday), that will be good but you may just show up. There is always something going on in the Children's Department! Even if you'd be willing to help part-time, it would be great. Come, see if you might be a good fit for this ministry!

“Rock Solid - Building a Heart of Faith”

(9:45 Sundays)

- February 5 - *Mary & Martha*
Luke 10: 38 - 42
- February 12 - *Jesus Blesses the Children*
Mark 10: 13- 16
- February 19 - *Two By Two*
Mark 6: 6 - 13
- February 26 - *Jesus and Zacchaeus*
Luke 19: 1 - 10



4:30 - Sunday evenings

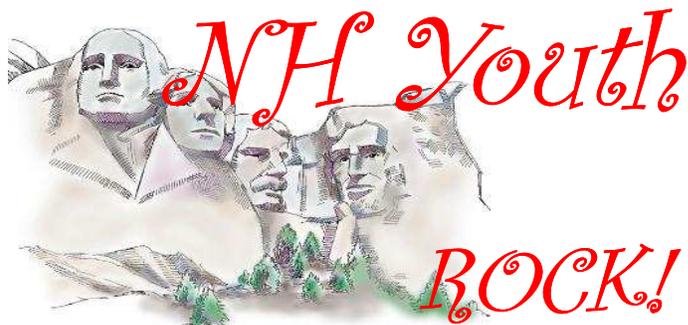
Children meet the same hours as Youth: 4:30 - 7:00. We will play games or see a movie and sometimes have special events.

<u>Acolytes</u>	<u>First Service</u>	<u>Second Service</u>
February 5	Hayden Hasty Emma Bruce	Anieca Valentour Payton Ellsworth
February 12	Kellie Seay Jake Sherwin	Roni Cook Katie Seay
February 19	Grace Roark Alyson Roark	Jonathan Eck Allie Seay
February 26	Shay Johnson Leah Medina	Jake Anderson Sierra Paul
Bearing the Cross:	Sam Gosdin	Ben Eck

WEDNESDAY nights
Children meet at 6:30 p.m. The first Wednesday of the month we go to Legend to visit or do a project with our senior friends. Activities for other weeks will be announced.

Children's Moment

- February 12 - Les Basset
- February 19 - Les Basset
- February 26 - Les Basset



- 4th - (leave church at 12:30)
1 - 4 p.m. work at regional food bank
- 5th - 5:00 - Chili Cook-off, Super Bowl Party, Pie-in-the Face Contest
- 8th - 6:00 p.m. - Book Club begins
- 11th & 12th - Confirmation Camp (Leave church at 4:00 on Friday. Bring money for dinner in Yukon)
- 12th - Deadline to order Hoodies
- 22nd - 7:00 - Ash Wednesday service
- 25th - 5:30 Luau Feast & pie auction
6:00 Youth Talent Show

Important Dates

February
4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 22, 25

March 3 - OCU Student Work Day



JESUS
THE KING OF HEARTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9:45 - 10:45
SUNDAY NIGHT
5:00 - 7:00
WEDNESDAY NIGHT
6:30 - 8:00

By popular request!
Zipper Hoodies for sale!

\$30.00

Sign up to order ends on February 12th.

These are solid colors only and have the same design as last year. They'll arrive three weeks after ordered.

Super Bowl Sunday - Annual Chili Cook-off and Pie-in-the- Face Contest!

Vote for the youth you'd most like to see win this "honor" during half-time.



FEBRUARY



2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9 - 2 - CDO 9:00 - Esther class 6:30 - Esther class, Children, Youth, Band 7:00 - Choir	2 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - Disciple 3	3	4 1 - 4 Youth work at Food Bank (leave at 12:30)
5 Administrative Council special brief meeting right after second service 5:00 - Super Bowl Party & Chili Cook-Off (regular evening classes will not meet)	6 10:00 - Prayer team 6:30 - "Freed - up" class	7 6:30 - Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 - CDO	8 9 - 2 - CDO 9:00 - Esther Class 5:45 - meals resume - Spanish spaghetti 6:30 - Esther class, Children, Band, Youth, 1st Youth Book club 7:00 - Choir	9 9 - 2 - CDO 9:30 - Mary Martha Circle 6:30 - Disciple 3	10 Friday and Saturday Confirmation Camp leave at NH at 4:00	11
12 noon - Men of Hope Spaghetti lunch 3:00 - Worship Committee 4:30 - Youth, children 4:30 - Disciple 1 and Companions in Christ	13 10:00 - Prayer team 6:30 - "Freed - up" class 7:00 - Building Committee	14 6:30 Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 - CDO 1 - 3 - Pantry open 6:30 - Ruth Circle	15 9 - 2 - CDO 9:00 - Esther Class 5:45 - baked chicken 6:15 - JD's class begins 6:30 - Esther class, Children, Youth, Band 7:00 - Choir 7:00 - Lenten Study begins	16 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - Disciple 3	17	18
19 4:30 - Youth, children 4:30 - Disciple 1 and Companions in Christ 6:30 - Mission Council	20 10:00 - Prayer team 6:30 - "Freed - up" class	21 6:30 - Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 - CDO	22 9 - 2 - CDO 9:00 - Esther class 5:45 - beef stroganoff 6:15 - Lenten Study (time change tonight) 6:30 - JD's class 7:00 - Ash Wednesday Service	23 9 - 2 - CDO 11:30 - Young at Heart has a guest speaker 6:30 - Disciple 3	24	25 5:30 p.m. "Luau Feast" and pie auction 6:00 p.m. Youth Talent Show
26 4:30 - Youth, children 4:30 - Disciple 1 and Companions in Christ	27 10:00 - Prayer team 6:30 - "Freed - up" class	28 6:30 - Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 - CDO 1 - 3 - Pantry open	29 9 - 2 - CDO 5:45 - chicken enchiladas 6:15 - JD's class 6:30 - Esther class, Children, Youth, Band 7:00 - Choir 7:00 - Lenten Study	<div style="border: 1px solid green; padding: 5px;"> <p>March 3 - OCU Youth Work Day 4 - Youth attend RISE</p> <p>March 11 - annual Ham Dinner sponsored by Mary Martha Circle after second service. (no potluck in March)</p> <div style="text-align: right;">  <p>Dinner</p> </div> </div>		