

NEW HOPE NEWS IN



**Welcome
New
Member:**

Zac Foster

**Also, baby
Garrett Sheffield
was baptized.**

**New Hope's
Annual Free
Health Fair
August 27 from 9
a.m. until 2 p.m.**

Bring the family!
Free immunizations,
health screenings,
children's finger-
printing, nutritional,
health, fitness and
wellness information
and fun activities for
everyone! A healthy
lunch will be avail-
able. (More on page 3)

Shook Memorial
began in the old Scott
School House.



**New Hope
through
the past
half-
century
1961 -
2011**



In 1963 the church moved
to a new building on NW
Expressway and became
known as Hi-Way Methodist.

In 1998 a new building was erected at New
Hope's present location on North Council Road.
Expansion plans are being discussed to
accommodate the needs of a
growing congregation.



Please join us as we celebrate 50 years in ministry on Sunday, July 17.

Bishop Hayes will bring the message "Up Until Now!" in both services.

Men of Hope will grill lunch to be ready after second service!

That has also been designated *Agnes Goodman Day* - she was one of 15 charter members!

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Laity Report on activities of Oklahoma Annual Conference

Lacricia Norman

The 2011 Conference was cut to three days instead of four. It was a fast-paced three days with all the reports, business, awards, concerts and preaching. This was especially true since this year required election of Delegates for the General/South Central Jurisdictional Conferences. We have new voting machines (one machine shared by Laity with Clergy) and we elected 22 each of laity and clergy. We became efficient with the voting machines as it took many ballots before the delegates were elected.

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Reflections from J.D.

The morning of June 28 I sent the following article to the Daily Oklahoman, which I hope to see in the newspaper on July 16:
New Hope United Methodist Church Celebrates 50th Anniversary.

On July 16, 1961, a group of Methodists gathered for worship in Northwest Oklahoma City to form a new church. Reverend Golden Shook was the pastor of what became Hi-way Methodist Church. After Pastor Shook's death, Hi-way Methodist became Shook Memorial United Methodist Church and met for many years at 6700 Northwest Expressway.

In 1995, under the leadership of Rev. Dan Peil, the church property was sold and a new facility was constructed at 11600 North Council Road. With the new building came a new name, New Hope United Methodist Church.

On July 17, 2011, Bishop Robert Hayes of the Oklahoma Conference of the United Methodist Church will be present to share in the congregation's celebration of 50 years of ministry. Bishop Hayes will preach in both the 9:45 and 11:00 a.m. services.

The Men of Hope will grill hot dogs and hamburgers for an indoor church picnic in the Family Life Center at noon. This day has been designated "Agnes Goodman Day", since she is the last remaining charter member.

Reverend Dr. JD Ward is the current pastor of New Hope and says that the church is currently making plans to expand its current facility. It is a joy and a privilege for me to serve as pastor of this wonderful congregation and I can't believe that this big day is almost here.

Of course, our anniversary year has been a challenge, with major flooding from broken pipes. However, what appeared to be a bad thing has worked out to be a good thing as we have refurbished much of our building. The Trustees of this church, with help from construction manager Tim Gosdin, have done a magnificent job and the new ceiling, flooring, carpet, and paint has transformed our sanctuary, classrooms, chapel, and fellowship hall. As we move forward into the next 50 years, we are looking at an expansion of the building that has been our home since 1998.

Please join us for worship and the meal on July 17 as we:

**REMEMBER THE PAST
ANTICIPATE THE FUTURE
CELEBRATE THE PRESENT**

SERMONS in July

- July 3 - "The Christian Citizen"
- July 10 - "When Trials Come"
- July 17 - "Up Until Now!" by Bishop Hayes
- July 24 - "Servant Leadership"
- July 31 - "Where is the Promise of His Coming?"



Annual Conference

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New policies from the Volunteers in Mission (VIM) on registering a trip with the VIM office and the definition for short term missions (overnight mission) generated lots of discussion. Clergy and laity in this conference are passionate about missions (That's a good thing!). The proposal passed and will take effect January 2012.

Delegates approved the Annual Conference to be held in OKC each year after the 2012 Conference. The 2012 Conference will be in Tulsa and then all future conferences will be held in OKC.

In addition to the business session, the music was incredible (a 30-minute concert each night prior to the service). Preaching from two Bishops: Dr. Robert Hayes and Dr. Eugene Lowry, was superb, as was the teaching session from the OCU President Robert Henry entitled "My Favorite Methodist".

The conference was informative, entertaining, and spirit-filled. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to represent New Hope as your lay delegate this year.
Lacricia Norman

"I like to see a man proud of the place he lives. I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him." Abraham Lincoln

Helping Hands



Your Food Pantry has helped 78 families so far this year. That's 25 more than last year at this

time.....a sign of the hard times people face.

This summer we've seen a rise in numbers of children served since school is out and they are not able to have breakfast and lunch at school.

Your generous donations of food this past month are greatly appreciated. We are still in need of items such as green peas, green beans, canned tuna, quick oatmeal, spaghetti sauce & noodles, canned fruit, Ramen noodles, grape jelly and macaroni & cheese.

Thank you for your much-needed help!

Sharia and Kimberly

"If we all tried to make other people's paths easy, our own feet would have a smooth, even place to walk on."

-
Myrtle Reed,
American
writer

Pastoral Partners for July

(week of:)

July 3 - Jo Martin

July 10 - Mary McQueen

July 17 - Kathy McTommoney

July 24 - Richard & Lacia Norman

July 31 - Don Parker

Acolyte Training

If you have interest in becoming an Acolyte, please talk to Cali Eck. She will be training the new Acolytes on Saturday, August 13, from 1 until 3 p.m.

This training is open to anyone who is entering third grade or higher.

"The person who tries to live alone will not succeed as a human being. His heart withers if it does not answer another heart. His mind shrinks away if he hears only the echoes of his own thoughts and finds no other inspiration.."
Pearl S. Buck, author



*Now is the time.
Needs are great, but
your possibilities
are greater.*

-
Bill Blackman

We will continue collecting old cell phones throughout the month of July. These will be refurbished to only dial 911 and not receive calls. They will be given to the Oklahoma County Sheriff's office who will distribute the phones to older people or victims of abuse who may need to call for help. If you have one lying around, please delete any personal information and put it in the white basket on the counter in the Gathering Area.

Do you have an idea for a simple mission project in which people at New Hope can participate? This is the purpose of *A-OK!*

It doesn't have to be an elaborate program, just look around and see where you observe a need - by persons or places! Let David Salter, Pastor JD or the office know.

Strong & Healthy Oklahoma

The 5th Annual Strong & Healthy Oklahoma – Free Health Fair will be held at New Hope on Saturday, August 27 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Last year over forty health organizations provided a wide variety of health and nutritional information and we hope to have more this year. A number of volunteers will be needed to insure another successful health fair so please reserve this date on your calendar. We will have more advertising this year but still need help.

Please check with your local subdivision organization and get the name, phone number and email address of the person in charge of publishing the monthly subdivision email or newsletter and give this information to Nellyne Hanlin or the church office (721-5015) or email kaye@newhopeokc.org.

News releases will be sent to the local TV, radio, newspaper and local web sites. If you are aware of any other news-letters or other publications in the NW OKC area we can contact, please contact Paul Stillwell (722-5281) or stillwellp@sbcglobal.net. We need and appreciate your help and support for another successful Free Health Fair!

Health Screenings for:

Cancer - Glaucoma - Visual Acuity -

High Blood Pressure - Cholesterol -

Basic Lung Functioning - Bone Density will be available as well as many other booths and door prizes!

Anniversaries

Jason & Jacque Bruce
 Bill & Yvonne Morgan
 David & Cali Eck
 David & Tammy Darter
 Curtis & Robin Paul
 Marc & Melissa Lau
 Ken & Kristin Attebery
 Eddie & Sharon Hays



*"Then join hand in hand,
 brave Americans all!
 By uniting we stand, by
 dividing we fall."*
 John Dickinson



Birthdays

Freda Danley	Anna Knight	Cliff Lowry
Jackie Holloway	Bob Mills	Nancy McClure
Jason Bruce	J D Ward	Jim Simkins
Jake Anderson	Cali Eck	Sharia Cleburn
Nancy Beale	Doyle Kelley	Zach Van Sickle
John Lacy	Craig Sturniolo	Rick Ernest
Randy McGuire	Richard Ferrell	Cameron Wetzel
Vangie Smith	Dustin McClary	Rose Mary Lakin
Denice Ferrell	Frank Hill	Ann Hannah
Art McPheeters	Marsha Finch	Lavonne Hatfield
Rex Andis	Nellyne Hanlin	George Mallinckrodt

THANK YOU! Hi, Everyone, Just wanted to thank you all for the cards, gift cards & gifts you gave me for my graduation. Mom is mailing my notes because I am spending the summer marching with *The Blue Knights Drum & Bugle Corps*. This is a professional marching band for junior/senior high school students and college students. We will travel across the country, from California to Florida, competing in numerous competitions. I am looking forward to this challenge and experience. If you would like, look us up online at www.bknights.org.

In the fall I plan to attend Redlands Community College for core subjects and later plan to attend either OCU or Ottawa University in Kansas to pursue a degree in Music Education and become a Band Director. I hope to share and teach others the same passion for music that I have.

Thank you so much for all your love and support as I face these new challenges.
Cory Brewster

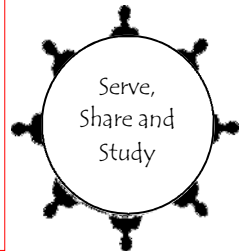
Sarah Brewer is spending the summer as an intern at a day camp in Dallas for underprivileged children and youth. She reports that it is challenging but rewarding work.

They have been praying with the children, some of whom have never prayed to God because they didn't think they were good enough!

Sarah asks that you remember these young people in your prayers, as well as that the interns be a blessing to them. We can certainly do that!

Adult Classes will be offered again in 2011-2012. Dates and teachers are not yet set but will be announced when everything is finalized.

AGNES GOODMAN DAY - JULY 17!



----- Around New Hope -----

Coming in August:

Ruth Circle Ice Cream and Bingo Night
Family Life Swim Party.....Kick-Off Sunday.....
 Health Fair.....details closer to time!

JOY is the *new name* of the former Open Door 2 Adult Sunday School Class. They still meet at 9:45 a.m. in room B of Fellowship Hall.

Groups That Study & Serve

Men of Hope will meet
 July 17 at 8:15 a.m.

Buck & a Bible is on summer break.

Ruth Circle meets July 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Mary Martha Circle meets
 July 14 at 9:30 a.m.

Last month a bottle of over the counter energy/diet capsules was found out in the gathering area on something less than 20 inches high.....well within reach of our many curious toddlers.



What you take is your business but these could have disastrous effects on a baby who would mistake them for jelly beans. Please consider the safety of others, especially the small ones!

The rest of summer the **Display Case** will hold memorabilia from the early days when we were known as Hi-Way or Shook Memorial. If you have something to display there, please let Paula Reynolds know so she can add it.

If you have something to share in future months, be sure to sign up on the sheet next to the Flower Calendar on the bulletin board by the Youth room. It's always interesting to find out what folks here enjoy! The Flower Calendar also has blanks!



July 17 - Bishop Hayes will preach that morning & Men of Hope grill lunch at noon!

Looking for a Sunday School Class?
 All ages are welcome in The New Beginnings Adult SS Class which was formed in the fall of 2010. We invite you to attend our 11:00 group in the Choir Room. Members of the Class are the teachers with leadership rotating. We share Bible-based lessons some of which may focus on missions of the Church. We are a service-minded group and support each other with prayer, love, and laughter.

June Attendance:



June 5 - 196
 June 12 - 207
 June 19 - 220
 June 26 - 232

Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

KidsOwn Worship

Sundays at 11:00 a.m.

July's Lessons - "Becoming Disciples"

Grades 1 - 5


- July 3 - *Philip & Nathanael* - John 1 : 35 - 51
- July 10 - *Being a Disciple* - Luke 8: 1- 3; 1 Peter 4: 10
- July 17 - *Peter & John Speak Out* - Acts 4: 1 - 22
- July 24 - *Offering for Jerusalem* - Acts 11: 19 - 30; Proverbs 22: 9
- July 31 - *Priscilla & Aquila* - Acts 18: 1 - 4, 18 - 21; Matthew 28: 19

Young New Hope



New Hope Youth have a Face Book page and their own newsletter. Access to the monthly calendar, lots of pictures, and updated information are all available.

Youth Meeting Times:
Sundays 9:45 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.
Wednesday evenings 6:30



ACOLYTE TRAINING by Cali Eck

Acolyte training will be held August 13 from 1 - 3 p. m. This is for anyone that would like to be an Acolyte and is entering the third grade or higher.

If you would like to do this, please let Cali know so that she has everything you will need when you arrive for training.

Hometown Nazareth
 VBS was fantastic!

We hope all those in attendance were blessed. The children raised almost \$300 to be divided between the two mission groups going to Nepal and Nicaragua this year. Thanks to all the youth and adults who helped in various ways, especially you ladies who worked in that hot kitchen to prepare and serve our daily food!

\$\$\$\$ The cost for White Water is \$18 for park admission. Signup sheet is in the youth room. Money is due by July 13. If you have a pass and plan to use it, that's fine but we still need you to sign up so we know how many to expect.

Sunday Sanctuary Children's Moment

- July 10 - Becca Pappas
- July 17 - Cindy Brown
- July 24 - Les Basset
- July 31 - Perry Johnson



PARENTS of Youth!

We will have a Parents' Potluck after second service on July 24.

Bring your favorite dish to share.

Also BRING YOUR CALENDARS! This is a time to get to know the other parents and Youth Leaders.



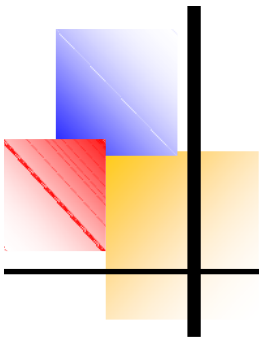
- July 3 - 9:45 Allie Seay & Kellie Seay
- 11:00 Payton Ellsworth & Leah Medina
- July 10 - 9:45 Jake Sherwin & Jonathan Eck
- 11:00 Katie Seay & Roni Cook
- July 17 - 9:45 Noah Paul & Anieca Valentour
- 11:00 Carly Hurt & Benjamin Eck
- July 24 - 9:45 Shay Johnson
- 11:00 Emma Bruce & Sierra Paul
- July 31 - 9:45 Alex Stewart & Sam Gosdin
- 11:00 Allie Seay

Nursery Volunteers:

- July 3- 9:45 Nellyne Hanlin
- 11:00 Casey Pattillo
- July 10 - 9:45 Diane Layton
- 11:00 Robin Paul
- July 17 - 9:45 Nellyne Hanlin
- 11:00 Alice Pattillo
- July 24 - 9:45 Becca Pappas
- 11:00 Elyse Ellsworth
- July 31 - **NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!**

A substitute is needed in both CDO and the nursery this fall as Stephanie will be on leave. If you are interested in either of these, please contact Stephanie in the nursery or one of the CDO workers. CDO is in session T,W,Th from 9 until 2.

The Youth have many things ahead this summer:
CYME this coming week
regular Youth Nights....
Birthday Night at Gatti town (formerly Incredible Pizza) on July 17....
District Youth Camp in mid-JulyWhiteWater Day July 26 (SEE ABOVE)Ruth Circle Ice Cream and Bingo night.....St. Yootz Day August 13
and maybe more!!
Stay tuned!



JULY

2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				June 30 9 - 2 CDO 11:30 Young at Heart	July 1	2
NO Youth tonight 3	 CYME this week 4	9 - 2 CDO 10:00 Prayer team 5	9 - 2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 Band 7:00 Choir 6	9 - 2 CDO 7	8	9
3:00 Outreach Committee 4:00 - CDO Board meets 6:30 Youth 10	10:00 Prayer team 11	9 - 2 CDO 1 - 3 Pantry open 6:30 Ruth Circle 12	9 - 2 CDO 6:00 Family Life Committee 6:30 Youth NO Band NO Choir 13	9 - 2 CDO 9:30 Mary Martha Circle 6:30 Finance Committee 14	15	16
Bishop Hayes preaches in both services Men of Hope grill lunch 4:30 Youth birthday night 17	10:00 Prayer team District Youth Camp this week 18	9 - 2 CDO 6:30 Building Committee 19	9 - 2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 Band NO Choir 20	9 - 2 CDO 21	22	23
12:30 Parents of Youth potluck 3:00 Worship Committee 6:30 Youth 24	10:00 Prayer team 25	9 - 2 CDO 10 - 3 Youth to WhiteWater 1 - 3 Pantry 26	9 - 2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 Band NO Choir 27	9 - 2 CDO (Last until 8-9) 10:45 Young at Heart trip to OK History Center 28	Family Camp at Canyon through 31st See Cali Eck for details 29	30
6:30 Youth 31	August 1 10:00 Prayer team VIM team to Nicaragua	NO CDO until August 9 2	6:30 Youth NO Band NO Choir 3	4	5	6

In August - Choir resumes August 10, Public Schools resume: TH Aug. 11 - Deer Creek ; TH- Aug. 18 - Piedmont, Putnam City, Yukon; F Aug. 19 - Edmond
 Health Fair August 27 Kick-Off Sunday August 28