

Stewardship Sunday is October 30.

Our theme this year is "Generosity Changes Everything." Won't you please make a pledge to help support New Hope and its ministries in this coming year? There are many areas we would like to expand so we can better serve.

CHURCH

Fall in and help continue Jesus' work!

Missions here in OKC and abroad

Generosity changes everything

Stewardship Sunday

A-OK!

Helping Hands Food Pantry

News from New Hope



OCTOBER

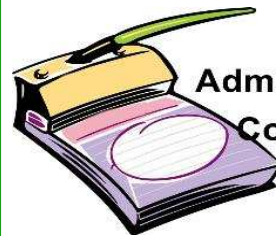
Town Hall Meeting! Sunday, October 2 at 6:30

Be a part of the plan!

We will discuss goals for 2012 Vision Quest. These include: establishing a relationship with a congregation in Managua, Nicaragua; offering support to the Thanksgiving UMC in Russia; continuing the work of the Building Study Committee as we look to expanding our facilities; improving sound & video systems in the sanctuary; special activities for families during Christian Home Month; and responding to real life needs of people while sharing the gospel and making disciples for Jesus Christ.

Welcome to our newest members!

- Kelly Tower*
- Lauren Brown*
- Diana Acker*
- Bob Acker*
- Ryleigh McDonald*



Administrative Council

October 23 at 6:30!

- at a glance:**
- 2nd - Town Hall Meeting
 - 2nd - 16th - Silent Auction
 - 9th - Youth Cowboy Camp
 - 16th - Children's Sabbath
 - 23rd - Administrative Council
 - 20 - 22nd - Youth Mystery Trip
 - 29th - 1960s Retro Dance and Party
 - 30th - Stewardship Sunday



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November 5th - Bazaar



Warm Fuzzies return to the Sanctuary in October!!

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

This month we will be collecting stuffed animals to be given to children in stressful or emergency situations. We will contribute these to the Highway Patrol and EMSA who pass them along to little ones who need a "friend" to talk to and hug. These are things the emergency workers can carry already bagged in their vehicles so they're available immediately when needed.

Although any stuffed animal that is not really big would be great, an EMSA staff member mentioned that ones with arms and legs, such as bears or dolls, work very well for their young patients since the children can point to a place on the animal to tell where they hurt. *These need to be new items rather than previously used.*

Helping Hands Food Pantry



We have served 126 clients this year... more than all 2011. Without your generosity this ministry would not be possible.

THANK YOU! Kimberly and Sharia.

Current needs are: boxed cereal, pancake mix & syrup, canned vegetables & fruit, chunky soups, saltines. Each pantry day we seem to use up most of our supplies. Please do check expiration dates before bringing foods.

The last Tuesday of September we had nine clients and one of those was a family of nine!

The pantry is open from 1:00 until 3:00 on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We serve those in zip codes 73132, 73142, and 73162 and our church family.



Trick or Treat to restock the Food Pantry!

Be Prepared!

New Hope Youth will be trick-or-treating for cans or packaged food for our Food Pantry again this year. Watch for time and date!

Exodus House

This is a new opportunity for you to be involved in helping others. New Hope will be furnishing an apartment to be occupied by someone recently released from the prison system. There's a bulletin board in the front hallway with items needed. Please pull the slip for anything you're willing to donate so there aren't duplications. There are baskets labeled Exodus House.

Some of the things still on the board are: (check to make sure someone hasn't pulled the slip Sunday) small chair, small tool set, small dining table and chairs, chests of drawers, double bed mattress and box springs, sheet sets, colander, pitcher, toiletries such as bath and hand soap, toilet and facial tissue, and a refrigerator but there are many small items, too.

Cash is appreciated so the committee may buy things that aren't donated. Things will be taken over as they come in. A group of fourteen New Hope folks have cleaned and re-cleaned everything, prepped the walls for painting and are making numerous repairs.

The new occupants will live in the apartment for six months and then may take items with them as they begin a new life so this will be an on-going ministry. Late next spring you'll have another opportunity to help. If you have questions, please contact Denning Crowe.



In the Display Case: We hope you've enjoyed the items from Belize displayed in September. These were brought by the Norman and Coffman families from mission trips there. Pray that the heart of the person who took Belize items from the Gosdins' car before they could get them here for display will be troubled and led to return them.

If you would like to decorate the case for November or December, please sign up!

Please sign registration sheets (red folder under end chair) during Sunday services so we count you!!

September Attendance

- September 4 - 236
- September 11 - 278
- September 18 - 228
- September 25 - 238



Financial figures are always available to the congregation. If you have a specific question, please call the office.

"Thank you to the UMW for the lovely meal and your thoughtfulness. Everything meant so much to me and my family. Love to you all, Thelma Henry and Family"

James and Alison Anderson
 Richard and Nancy Canterberry
 Jeremy and Les Basset
 Jim and Clarissa Seignious
 Craig & Susan Sturniolo
 Brent and Dana Bayless
 Don and Kimberly Brewer
 Blake and Amber Featherstone
 John and Vickie Lacy



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Payton Ellsworth
 Emma Scott
 Gary Layton
 Jason Raska
 Tim Gosdin
 Charlene Ernest
 Joe Urban
 Conny Curtis
 Jean Brittenham
 Nell Boze

David Salter
 Dorothy Sanderson
 Ray Aaron
 Denning Crowe
 Agnes Goodman
 Alyson Roark
 Keely Ellsworth
 Lea Diaz
 Darren Christenson
 William Reed

Christi Wetzel
 Garrett Sheffield
 Kristen Ferrell
 Cooper Stogsdill
 Susan Sturniolo
 Missy Nix
 Trinity Todd
 Michael Tippet
 Lois Jones
 James Freeman
 Kathleen McTommonney
 Nancy Kling

Young at Heart

This seniors' group meets the last Thursday of each month. They will take a break in November and December BUT there's a bus trip on October 27 to Braums' Farm in Tuttle.



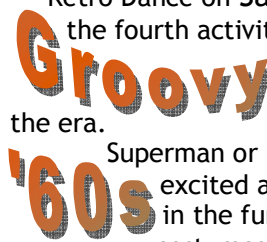
Silent Auction

October 2 through the morning of October 16.

Look over the items on the tables and place a bid! You can always increase it if someone overtakes you. There are many great things already plus more will be added as donations are made. The tables are spread throughout all the hallways, not just in the front area so walk through and look at everything. This is a fundraiser for the youth.
Isn't there something you'd like to donate?

TWIST and SHOUT!

by Jo Martin



The 50th Anniversary Committee met and planned our upcoming 1960s Retro Dance on Saturday, October 29, at 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. This is the fourth activity celebrating our 50th year of New Hope Methodist Church. There are many fun activities consisting of an Adult Costume Contest -- pull out or find a costume of the era. Wild bright flowers, graphic prints, bell-bottomed pants, Superman or Batman are a few of the ideas for costumes. JD seemed excited at the prospect of dressing up in costume, come join him in the fun. The children are invited to wear their Halloween costumes and there will be judging of the best costume. A small prize will be awarded.

There will be a Dance Contest for anyone who wishes to participate. We're thinking about The Twist, the Mashed Potato, the Monkey, the Locomotion, the Duck, the Hanky Panky, the Swim and the Stroll dances. Does that bring back memories? We would like music CDs with 60s music which will be played through the sound system. If you are willing to share some CDs for the church to play, please write your name on the case and on the CD to insure the proper return of your property.



While I'm at it, if you have any 60s movies or copies of any 1960s television program, would you please share? Bring the items to the church at least one week prior to the Retro Dance so a selection can be made.

The remaining contests consist of Twister game, Hula Hoop contests for adults and children, and Trivia Game. Refreshments will consist of everyone bringing snacks to share and soda pop for you and your family. The snacks will be set up in the classrooms. The church will provide hot coffee, iced tea and orange Kool-aid drink.

~Potluck Sunday ~ October 9

Food and Fellowship

*Why don't you sit with someone different this month?
 You might find new friends.*

Midweek Meal Menu

October 5 - roast beef
 October 12 - chicken enchiladas
 October 19 - NO meal - Fall Break
 October 26 - pork loin

Bereavement Meals

by Jo Martin

The Food, Fellowship and Bereavement committee has determined a Fall/Winter menu for any Bereavement meals. The church will provide fried chicken and the remaining menu will consist of any potato casserole, green beans, a green salad, fruit salad, bread, various desserts with hot coffee and iced tea.

There is a sign-up list in the Fellowship Hall if you would be willing to volunteer to either provide some of the food and/or assist in set-up and clean up.

Children's Ministry



October 16 is Children's Sabbath. We would like for all children to attend, even if they are not regular New Hope folks. We hope that many of our CDO children will also come that Sunday.

The children will go to Legend to trick-or-treat so they have another chance to wear their costumes. The date will be announced as soon as it's scheduled.

Acolytes

Sunday	1st Service	2nd Service
Oct. 2	Alyson Roark Kellie Seay	Payton Ellsworth Leah Medina
Oct. 9	Jake Sherwin Allie Seay	Roni Cook Katie Seay
Oct. 16	Grace Roark Jonathan Eck	Carly Hurt Anieca Valentour
Oct. 23	Shay Johnson Emma Bruce	Sierra Paul Noah Paul
Oct. 30	Sam Gosdin	Alex Stewart



Nursery Volunteers

Sunday	1st Service	2nd Service
Oct. 2	Beth Brown	Robin Paul
Oct. 9	Brooke Gulvas	Casey Pattillo
Oct. 16	Nellyne Hanlin	Alice Pattillo
Oct. 23	Becca Pappas	Elyse Ellsworth
Oct. 30	Diane Layton	NEED Volunteer

KIDSONWORSHIP for those from age 4 through 5th grade - 11:00 in Family Life Center.



Practice for our Christmas program has started but it's not too late to join us! We will be practicing on Sundays from 4:30 until 7:00 p.m. except for October 23.



New Hope Youth

YOUTH
 Sunday School 9:45
 Sunday night 4:30 - 7:00
 Wednesday 6:30 - 8:00

Oct. 9 - 6:30 - 9:30 - Youth Cowboy Camp

Oct. 20-23 - Youth will have a Mystery Tour. The destination is a secret until you go. This year is not a service project. On Sunday, October 2 at noon there's a meeting of parents of those going on this trip.

We will Trick or Treat Food Drive to restock Helping Hands Pantry - Watch for date and time!

Nov. 5 Fall Bazaar - Youth will staff a Potato Bar for lunch.

October 29 is the 1960s Dance and Party. Plan your outfit now! This is a chance to wear those wild clothes your grandparents wore! Practice your moves and get in your groove!

The topic for Children's Sunday School Lessons this month is "God's Family Grows."

Lessons for the younger classes are:
 October 2 - *Jacob & Esau*
 Genesis 25: 19 -28
 October 9 - *Jacob Is Not Fair*
 Genesis 25: 27 - 34
 October 16 - *Jacob Cheats Esau*
 Genesis 27: 1 - 38
 October 23 - *Jacob's Ladder*
 Genesis 28: 10 - 22
 October 30 - *Esau Forgives Jacob*
 Genesis 31: 3, 17-18; 32: 3-22; 33: 1-4

Lessons for grades 4- 5 are:
 October 2 - *The Twins*
 Genesis 25: 19 - 27
 October 9- *Jacob Versus Esau*
 Genesis 25: 29 - 34; 26: 2 - 5; 27: 1-45
 October 16 - *Jacob's Dream*
 Genesis 28: 3-4, 10 -22
 October 23 - *Jacob and Rachel*
 Genesis 29: 1- 30
 October 30 - *Jacob & Esau Reunited*
 Genesis 31: 3, 17 - 18; 32: 3 - 31; 33: 1 - 11

NEW HOPE in



2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 <i>Silent Auction begins</i> 4:30 - Disciple 2, Youth, Companions in Christ, Children's play practice. 6:30 - Town Hall Meeting	3 10 a.m. - Prayer Team	4 6:30 - Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 CDO 6:30 - "Believing God" class	5 9 - 2 - CDO 5:45 - roast beef 6:15 - JD's class 6:30 - Band 6:30 - Youth 6:30 - Children 7:00 - John 3:16 class	6 9 - 2 - CDO	7	8
9 8:15 Men of Hope POTLUCK at noon 4:30 - Youth, Disciple 2, Companions in Christ, Children's practice	10 10 a.m. - Prayer Team	11 6:30 - Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 CDO 1 - 3 - Pantry Open 6:30 - Ruth Circle 6:30 - "Believing God" class	12 9 - 2 - CDO 5:45 - chicken enchiladas 6:15 - JD's class 6:30 - Band, Youth 6:30 - Children 7:00 - John 3:16 class	13 9 - 2 - CDO	14	15
16 <i>Children's Sabbath</i> Silent auction ends 4:30 - Youth, Disciple 2, Companions in Christ, Children's practice	17 10 a.m. - Prayer Team	18 6:30 Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 CDO 6:30 - "Believing God" class	19 9 - 2 - CDO Fall Break begins - NO meal - NO JD's class ??? <i>Check with your other groups</i> 7:00 - John 3:16 class	20 Fall Break NO CDO Youth Mystery Tour begins	21	22
23 Administrative Council meets at 6:30 NO Children's practice due to fall break	24 10 a.m. - Prayer Team	25 6:30 Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 CDO 1 - 3 - Pantry Open 6:30 - "Believing God" class	26 9 - 2 - CDO 4:45 - Staff meets 5:45 - porkloin 6:15 - JD's class 6:30 - Band 6:30 - Youth 6:30 - Children 7:00 - John 3:16	27 9 - 2 - CDO Young at Heart bus trip to Braums' Farm in Tuttle - time to be announced	28 	29 7:00 - Church-wide 60s Party & Dance
30 Stewardship Sunday 4:30 - Disciple 2 4:30 - Youth 4:30 - Companions in Christ 4:30 - Children's practice	31 10 a.m. - Prayer Team	November 1 6:30 - Buck & a Bible 9 - 2 CDO 6:30 - "Believing God" class	9 - 2 - CDO 2 5:45 - meal - 6:15 - JD's class 6:30 - Band 6:30 - Youth 6:30 - Children 7:00 - John 3:16 class	9 - 2 - CDO 3	4 6 - 9 set up for bazaar	5 <i>Bazaar</i> 9 - 4 open at 7 for set up

Sunday, November 6th - Daylight Savings Time Ends

