

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER**

JULY

S 7/10	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
T 7/12	9a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft Day
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Design
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
W 7/13	10:00 a.m.	"Covering the Book" Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
S 7/16	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do Class
S 7/17	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
T 7/19	9a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft Day
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Design
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
W 7/20	10:00 a.m.	"Covering the Book" Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
S 7/23	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do Class
	6 p.m.	Triumphant Quartet
S 7/24	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
T 7/26	9a.m.-3 p.m.	Craft Day
	5:30 p.m.	Worship Design
	5:30 p.m.	Men's Emmaus
	6:30 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
W 7/27	10:00 a.m.	"Covering the Book" Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
S 7/30	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do Class



SCHEDULE

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July 10 – Bible Story

Sue Reed

July 17 – Surf n Sand Science Lab

Betty Stewart

July 24 – Snack Shack and Mission

Mary Coles

July 31 – Rockin Rec

*Children's ministry is offered
during Sunday's 9:45 a.m. worship*



July Administrative Meetings

Staff Parish Mtg. – Mon. July 11 – 6:30 p.m.

Finance Mtg. – Thurs. July 14 – 6:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO AD COUNCIL MTG.

Trustees Mtg. – Wed. July 20 – 6:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO STAFF MTG.

**UPCOMING DEADLINES FOR
BULLETINS IN JULY**

I will be taking 2 weeks of vacation in July, so I will need all articles for the bulletin the week of Sun. July 24 and Sun. July 31 by **Tues. July 12**. Call the church office with any questions. Thank you, Barb

***Are you looking for a fun and easy way
to serve in our church?***

The Children's Nursery is looking forward to having additional volunteers!

Being able to provide a well-staffed nursery is such an important part of the growth of our church family.

Come be a part of it!

It's an opportunity you will not only enjoy, but find very rewarding!

For more information please contact Danielle Long, Nursery coordinator at 989-506-5222 or

email flapsnme@yahoo.com.

Come join in on the fun!



Memorial Service for Pete Ratcliffe

A Memorial Service for Pete Ratcliffe will be held on Saturday, July 16th, 1:00 p.m. at New Hope.

The family will greet visitors at 12 noon until the service. A luncheon will follow at New Hope. In honor of Pete, please wear something colorful, with as little black as possible. Thanks!

New Hope UMC Giving Report

	<u>June</u>	<u>YTD</u>
Income	\$22,006.76	\$129,965.72
Expenses	\$26,673.13	\$146,743.04
Difference	(\$4,666.37)	(\$16,786.32)



An old Tylenol ad started with "I get all the relief I can". As Stephen Ministers we don't claim to cure headaches but we do claim to offer Christian caring for those who are facing difficult times. Grief, anxiety, illness, whatever your problem we would like to meet with you once a week in strict confidence to help you share your burden. We are ready to listen, pray with you, encourage and comfort you as you work through the problem.

To learn how we can help you to get relief in your time of need please call a Stephen Leader, Don Santer 989-561-2394, or Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679.

ONE MAIN ENTRANCE OPEN AT NEW HOPE

For the safety and security of everyone who participates at New Hope, we will be moving toward using just one entrance for entry into our building,

The Main Entrance (office entrance) doors will be unlocked during office hours and for meetings, but we're asking that all the remaining doors be left locked unless there is a special event of some kind. Then they must be locked and checked immediately after.

So, please assume that if you're coming to New Hope for any reason that you'll need to use the Main Entrance.

Triumphant Quartet



Coming to New Hope

Triumphant Quartet will be in concert at New

Hope on Saturday, July 23rd at 6:00 pm. Doors will open at 5:00 pm.

Triumphant Quartet is the face of quality Gospel Music, Christian integrity, family values, friendship, and dedication. The group has been that way since their beginnings in 2003, when the four friends first walked out on to the stage of the Louise Mandrell Theater in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee as a headlining talent. Each current Triumphant group member was there in that defining moment, and has continued together ever since. Their smooth harmonies and rich quartet sound quickly gained them national attention, recognition and concert demand. That popularity promoted the group in 2008, from singing daily at the theater, to touring nationally and performing in major concert venues, auditoriums and churches. It has also voted them the Fan Favorite Quartet in the Gospel Music field for the last six years, and each group member also being nominated for and receiving various awards.

Triumphant Quartet has had three #1 songs and several others have climbed the Top 40 music charts. They excel in diversity, and also expand their musical borders to a wide variety of styles, that is enjoyed by church audiences and music lovers. Audiences will find themselves smiling, laughing, crying, encouraged and uplifted. And most of all, they will walk away having had the Gospel Message presented to them in a powerful way.

Tickets will be \$15 in advance and \$18 the day of the concert. Tickets will be on sale at the Info Center starting July 10th.

Our seating is limited, so get your tickets early! Any questions or to purchase tickets, call Greg/Laura at 231-972-7000.

Come enjoy a wonderful concert!

from your pastor's point of view...

7-10-16

Dear Family and Friends,

Today we're talking about humility and how practicing humility will actually build hope into our lives.

In our passage for today, Paul first lets the folks know what they shouldn't be doing (Romans 1:28-32) and then says, "but be careful before you start calling out the sins of others without first looking at yourself." Sound familiar?

Jesus said to those who jumped to judgement first (Matt. 7:5), "You hypocrite, first take the plank out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother's eye."

He, and we, are talking about humility. This includes confession and restitution. This includes asking for, giving to, and receiving forgiveness. If possible, humility includes reconciliation too, but it all starts with humbling ourselves first, and then doing whatever is asked of us to make it right again.

There can be no pardon without confession, but, when we do show humility in honesty and with a remorseful heart, then God's bodacious Grace and tremendous Love kicks in! ☺

Pastor Greg



Today's Message:
"Humility" (Romans 2:1-8)
"The Thrill of Hope" Series

Intro

"Humility is the fear of the Lord; its wages are riches and honor and life." (Proverbs 22:4)

I – Humility brings hope because God favors it.

"All of you, clothe yourselves with humility toward one another, because, "God opposes the proud but shows favor to the humble." (I Peter 5:5)

II – Humility brings hope when we operate in wisdom.

"Who is wise and understanding among you? Let them show it by their good life, by deeds done in the humility that comes from wisdom. But if you harbor bitter envy and selfish ambition in your hearts, do not boast about it or deny the truth." (James 3:13-14)

III – Humility brings hope because its focus is on others.

"Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others." (Philippians 2:2-4)

So what's the bottom line?

Humility is a key to meaningful hope. (Romans 15:4)

UPCOMING MESSAGES - "The Thrill of Hope" Series through July 31

July 17 – "Bodacious Boldness" (Romans 15:14-16)

July 24 – "Love and Compassion" (I Corinthians 13:4-13)

July 31 – "Endurance" (2 Timothy 4:6-7)

"Keeping Jesus the Main Thing (Gospel of Mark)" Series - Aug. 7-Nov. 20

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