

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER
AUGUST**

S 7/31	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
M 8/1	1:30 p.m.	Mary Martha Mtg.
T 8/2	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 8/3	10:00 a.m.	<i>"Covering the Book"</i> Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
TH 8/4	4-8 p.m.	Parent's Night Out
SA 8/6	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do Class
S 8/7	8:00 a.m.	Worship
	9:45 a.m.	Worship
T 8/9	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 8/10	10:00 a.m.	<i>"Covering the Book"</i> Bible Study
	3:00 p.m.	Praise Too Practice
	4:15 p.m.	Choir Practice
SA 8/13	11:30 -1	Tae Kwon Do Class



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July 31 – Rockin Rec

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

August Administrative Meetings

Staff Parish Mtg. – Mon. Aug. 1 – 6:30 p.m.
Finance Mtg. – Wed. Aug. 10 – 6:30 p.m.
Trustees Mtg. – Wed. Aug. 17 – 6:30 p.m.
Ad Council Mtg. – Thurs. Aug. 18 – 7:00 p.m.
Staff Mtg. – Mon. Aug. 22 – 7:00 p.m.

COOKIE HOUR

Everyone enjoys cookie hour after service each Sunday.



Cookies are donated so that we have that time to enjoy. *The month of August is in need of donated cookies* and people to work cookie hour making coffee, setting out cookies etc.

If you're able to bring a package of cookies or homemade goods, just bring them to the kitchen on Sunday. If you have any questions, contact Sue Reed at 972-3293. Thank you!



***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!



Proverbs 12:25 says, "An anxious heart weighs a man down, but a kind word cheers him up". If you are weighed down with problems our Stephen Ministers can offer you that "kind word through encouragement, support, a listening ear, and being there for you as you seek God's help.

Please call a Stephen Leader, Don Santer 989-561-2394 or Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679 to see how we can "cheer you up" through weekly confidential meetings.



PARENTS NIGHT OUT

**Aug. 4, 2016 at New Hope
4-8 p.m.**

Kindergarten-4th grade

Children may be dropped off no later than 7 p.m. and must and must be picked up by 8 p.m. Children must be signed in and out and an emergency number left.

**Hot Dogs Chips Drinks
Bounce House Movies
Gym**

RSVP by July 28, 2016

**Contact AnnMarie Buchner
at
989-621-7681**



Thanks to everyone for all the prayers and cards. The cervical disk surgery appears to be successful as I am having little or no pain at this time.

*God Bless you all,
Don Martin*

***This week the church is being lit
in memory of Joel Chapin who
would have been 90 years old today.
and in honor of
the 115th Chapin Family Reunion today***

**LIGHT
THE
CHURCH
FOR
A
WEEK**



The Finance Committee invites you to take part in an opportunity to help New Hope in a unique way. It's referred to as "Light the Church for a Week."

The cost of lighting New Hope is approximately \$85 per week. When you choose to "Light the Church for a Week, you would pay that amount and also honor a love one's memory, celebrate an important date – birthday, anniversary etc. which would be shared in the church bulletin.

To participate, please indicate on your giving envelope or check that it is for "Light the Church for a Week". *"Let Your Light Shine" Matthew 5:16*

Second Saturday Munch Bunch

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at **5:15 pm** on Saturday, August 13 at The Shack. The Shack is located at 2263 W. 14th Street in White Cloud and sets in 100 wooded acres on the beautiful Robinson Lake. They have a buffet that starts at 5:30 pm and includes roast beef, roast pork, chicken, 2 kinds of potatoes, 2 vegetables, house salad, bread pudding, and rolls for \$12.50 plus tax and gratuity.

You can come early or go after dinner and walk the trails, sit by the water, relax under a gazebo, or go thru the Shack Country Museum which has lots of antiques and interesting things to look at. The Second Saturday Munch Bunch is open to everyone in the church and is a great way to get to know other people. We usually meet at a restaurant the second Saturday of each month for breakfast, lunch, or dinner. Come enjoy a great meal, conversation, and fellowship! There is no obligation to going every second Saturday—come when you are able to! If you have never attended one of our outings, why not try us! There is a sign-up board located in the Narthex by the church office. Any questions, please call Laura Hall at 231-972-7000.

from your pastor's point of view...

7-31-16

Dear Family and Friends,

John Birch is an author and poet that I've been intrigued by as of late. In wandering through his work, I found this poem, "Wanting for nothing" and thought this endurance poem appropriate for today.

"We want for nothing
if we listen to our God,
his gentle whisper
breaking through
the storms of life.

We want for nothing
if we rely upon our God,
his grace enough
to bring healing
into broken lives.

We want for nothing
in the service of our God,
in blessing others
through our lives
so we are blessed.

We want for nothing
in the worship of our God,
his Holy Spirit
the comforter
will satisfy our souls."

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In God's bodacious Grace and
tremendous Love,



Today's Message:
"Endurance"

(2 Timothy 4:6-7)

"The Thrill of Hope" Series

Intro

"Endurance" – a lifelong, continuing, Christian commitment especially in the face of difficulty

I – We don't miss out on suffering, we endure it.

2 Corinthians 8:3-7

II – We don't miss out on blessings, we endure until they happen.

Romans 4:18-25

III – Our response is a commitment to endure.

Hebrews 12:1-3 / 2 Timothy 4:6-7

So what's the bottom line?

We fight the good fight and run the race because of the hope we have in Christ. (Romans 15:4)

UPCOMING MESSAGES –

"Keeping Jesus the Main Thing (Gospel of Mark)" Series

Aug. 7 – "Jesus is the Main Thing" (Mark 1:1-14)

Aug. 14 – "The Posse – aka the Disciples" (Mark 2:13-17)

Aug. 21 – "On Bad Authority" (Mark 3:13-19)

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