

**MINISTRY OPPORTUNITIES
TO REMEMBER**

JUNE

- S 6/25 11:30 -1 Tae Kwon Do
 S 6/26 8:00 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Worship
 4:00 p.m. Greater Vision Concert
 T 6/28 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 6/29 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
 Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice

JULY

- S 7/3 9:45 a.m. Outdoor Worship and
 Church Picnic
 M 7/4 NEW HOPE OFFICE CLOSED
 T 7/5 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 7/6 10:00 a.m. "Covering the Book"
 Bible Study
 3:00 p.m. Praise Too Practice
 4:15 p.m. Choir Practice
 S 7/9 11:30 -1 Tae Kwon Do Class
 S 7/10 8:00 a.m. Worship
 9:45 a.m. Worship



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- June 26 - Sound Waves/closing skit**
July 3 – Opening skit and Music
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*

Administrative Meetings

JUNE

Staff Mtg. – Mon. June 27 – 7:00 p.m.

JULY

Staff Parish Mtg. – Mon. July 11 – 7:00 p.m.

Finance Mtg. – Wed. July 13 – 6:30 p.m.

THERE WILL BE NO AD COUNCIL MTG.

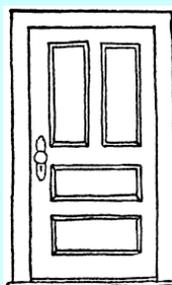
Trustees Mtg. – Wed. July 20 – 6:30 p.m.

Staff Mtg. – Mon. July 25 – 7:00 p.m.

CHOIR/PRAISE TOO practice is starting up again this week on June 29 in preparation for our July 3 service. Praise Too will meet at 3 p.m. and Choir at 4:15.

The updated "Policies Book" is located at the Information Center for anyone that would like to review them.

GOING TO ONE MAIN ENTRANCE 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.

If you found a homemade walking cane with a jewel on the top, or know of it's whereabouts, please contact the church office at 231-972-2838.



LET US KNOW. We can't help if we don't know there is a problem. If you are having a difficult time in your life speak to a Stephen Minister with a blue name badge or call a Stephen Leader.

A private meeting will allow us to march you with a Stephen Minister who will visit you weekly, listen to your problem, pray, and encourage you throughout your crisis.

For more information please call a Stephen Leader, Don Santer 989-561-2394, or Sherry Anderson 231-972-7679.



Just a note to thank everyone for all of their prayers, cards and healing thoughts.

I am blessed to be part of a loving church family.

Arlo Guy

This week the church is being lit in honor of
Mary and Harry Coles, Sr.
50th Wedding Anniversary



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*



Join us
**Outdoor
Worship
and
Church
Picnic!**

Sunday, July 3, 9:45 am

(only one service that Sunday - picnic following - hamburgers, hotdogs, drinks, and tableware provided - please bring a dish to pass.)

Second Saturday Munch Bunch

The Second Saturday Munch Bunch will meet for dinner at 5:00 pm on Saturday, July 9 at the Clifford Lake Inn. Clifford Lake Inn is located at 561 Clifford Lake Drive in Stanton. Weather permitting, we will have our dinner outside on their deck that overlooks Clifford Lake!

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.



On behalf of the Garage Sale committee we would like to thank all that had anything to do with the yard sale.

Those that worked, donated, helped pick things up, priced merchandise, moved merchandise, organized the setup, worked the weekend, cooked for the workers, did the heavy lifting, carried things for people, put on the smile for the camera and TV station, delivered large items, packed up merchandise and delivered leftovers to the Senior Center, but most of all those that made a purchase.

No matter how large or small your contribution was, we would not have had such a wonderful success without each and every one of you.

Thank you and blessings for a job well done.

Harry Coles Jr.

Greater Vision Concert Today at New Hope



Greater Vision will be in concert at New Hope **today, June 26 at 4:00 pm with doors opening at 3:00 pm.** Tickets are \$18. Tickets are available today at the welcome center and at the concert. Seating is limited.

Since 1990, Southern gospel trio Greater Vision has communicated the gospel through music across the U.S. and around the world. Known for its rich harmonies and straight-forward gospel message, the group has become the most awarded trio in the history of gospel music.

Hey all New Hope Folks!

We're excited to announce that on Sunday, July 3rd we were going to be worshipping outside as a whole congregation at our 9:45 am service.

Immediately following the service, we'll be having a picnic with hamburgers, hot dogs, tableware, and drinks provided. We're asking everyone who can to bring something to share if they're able.

You can even bring your own comfy lawn chairs, no recliners :-)) though, but we'll have plenty of the fellowship hall chairs to use too as we worship on the lawn and enjoy God's creation.

And while we're praying for good weather, if rain happens, we'll still meet inside and enjoy the picnic inside as well, and still only have the one service at 9:45 am that Sunday.

Any questions, stop and see any of the worship folks! Looking forward to seeing you there!

Pastor Greg

from your pastor's point of view...

6-26-16

Dear Family and Friends,

We make a lot of promises, and although our intent may be well-founded, we often break those promises for a variety of reasons. "It's only human" ...we rationalize.

But for God he has no excuse. Every promise he makes he has to keep. He promised! ☺

Isaiah 55:11 even says that what God says happens, "...so is my word that goes out from my mouth: It will not return to me empty, but will accomplish what I desire and achieve the purpose for which I sent it." Just that simple.

So, here's the point, then, every promise can be lived out through us, if we're willing. If we obey, if we're humble, if we love just like Jesus did, then hope, peace, and joy can be ours. God promises nothing less for his disciples.

In His bodacious Grace and tremendous Love,



Today's Message: "Joy in God's Promises" (Hebrews 10:19-23)
"The Thrill of Hope" Series

Intro – God makes over 5,000 promises in the Bible.

I – God's promises are one's he intends to keep.

"The promises of God reveal his particular and eternal purposes to which he is unchangeable committed and upon which believers can totally depend." (Hebrews 10:23- "God's promises" - BibleGateway.com)

II – God's promises are almost always subject to our obedience.

Hebrews 10:36, "You need to persevere so that when you have done the will of God, you will receive what he has promised." Exception to this rule is our initial salvation which cannot be earned, but still must be accepted by the individual.

III – So that....we may find joy!

We know that we have an absolute, trustworthy, unchanging God with power and will to fulfill all of his promises, including those fulfilled in Jesus Christ to bring us joy. (Hebrews 8:6, 2 Corinthians 1:18-20)

The Bottom Line... God's promises of hope bring us joy!
(Romans 15:4)

SPECIAL UPCOMING SUNDAY!!!

Sunday, July 3rd

One 9:45 am Service

Outdoors (Weather Permitting)

*Church Picnic Following
during Fellowship Time*

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

July 3 – "Purposeful Freedom" (Luke 4:8-19)

July 10 – "Humility" (Romans 2:1-8)

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

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

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