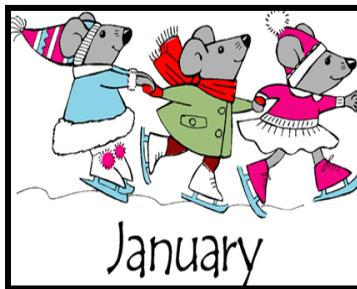


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USHERS & GREETERS

Ushers: Eddie Daniels, Jose Vazquez, Regis Wilson & Alton Williams
Greeters: SS: LaDene Wade
Worship: Ushers



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

"HAPPY NEW YEAR"		
		NO Meetings January 1st - 5th
	5	Memorial Service for Will Hathaway @ 1 pm at New Hope Friends
Sunday	6	Sunday School 9:45, Worship 10:45 am, Jr. Church, United Church Ministries Food Donations
	7	Church Family Ministries 6:30 pm, Choir Practice 7:30 pm
	8	Outreach @ 11:30 am Torrero's, Ministry & Counsel 5:45 pm (time change)
	9	Pioneers @ 6 pm, Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
	10	Quaker Men 6:30 pm at Wilber's
Sunday	13	Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, Jr. Church, Teen Meeting 5 pm
	14	Choir Practice 7:30 pm
	15	J.O.Y Meeting 12:30 pm, Monthly Meeting 7 pm
	16	USFW 7 pm
Sunday	20	Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, Jr. Church
	21	Choir Practice 7:30 pm
	23	Pioneers @ 6 pm, Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm
Sunday	27	Sunday School 9:45 am, Worship 10:45 am, Jr. Church, Youth Sunday, Community Soup Kitchen Annual Offering
	28	Choir Practice 7:30 pm
	30	Prayer Meeting 6:30 pm

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



- 1ST ELAINE EDWARDS, EMERY IVEY
- 2ND MARLOWE IVEY VAUGHAN
- 3RD KRISTA PITTMAN
- 4TH EVELYN GRANT, RAMONA DEPARKE
- 5TH JODIE HUDSON
- 7TH SHAE ODOM
- 10TH DANNY SOUTHERLAND
- 14TH MARIE SMITH,
- 18TH WES EBERWEIN, ANGIE BOYETTE
- 19TH JONATHAN BRYAN
- 21ST LINWOOD KORNEGAY, WILL PALEY
- 21ST ASHLEY FOYE
- 25TH LUKE BRYAN
- 31ST JACK KANNAN

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 2ND TRACY & CRYSTAL CASE
- 15TH PAUL & GINA BRYAN
- 17TH JERRY & ANN SMITH
- 24TH FRED & JEAN FUTRELL
- 29TH LARRY & PEGGY KEARNEY
- 31ST TIM & KAREN HAITHCOCK

Address For:

Molly Taber
 The Laurels of Forest Glenn
 Room 236B, Ph # 919 772-8888
 1101 Hartwell St., Garner, NC 27529

The Flower Calendar: is available in the church back hallway. If you would like to reserve a Sunday, please fill in the descriptive information. *If you are planning a surprise for someone, be sure to get with Carolyn two weeks prior, and give her the necessary information for the bulletin. The cost is \$40. Thank you!*

Tax Letters for 2018: Are available upon request to Elaine Edwards. If you are on the list and have been receiving your letter, you will not need to request one each year.

Church Budget & Committee Appointments:

Are available for 2019 on the table in the back lobby.

Christmas Eve Love Offering:

Great blessings we receive all year long and especially from our Christmas Eve Love offering. This year it will go to the General fund. Memorial, Building fund and honorarium donations will also be received as usual. Your continued faithfulness and gifts are truly appreciated.

It is amazing the way God has blessed us here at New Hope. We pray for wisdom and guidance in being good stewards of our blessing from God.

Every man shall give as he is able, according to the blessing of the LORD your God which He has given you. Deuteronomy 16:17

January 2019

GIFTS THAT KEEP ON GIVING

According to the Christmas cultural calendar, December 25th was the day to open gifts and in January we return them! For so many people, gifts dominate the Christmas scene, buying, wrapping, giving, receiving, thanking, and then returning. A huge investment of energy, returning gifts directly contradicts the idea behind the first Christmas Gift, Jesus himself!

God promised in the Old Testament, and in the beginning of the New, that He was going to give the world a Savior and He did! That promise was good and true. It has never been taken back (returned) and never will be. The gift of eternal life in Christ, by definition, is contrary to the idea of returning gifts of a Savior permanent, all His promises are just as trustworthy. Peter calls them God's "exceedingly great and precious promises" through which we may be "partakers of the divine nature" (2 Peter 1:4). Even though the world misses the most important point of Christmas, we can experience it every day. Every promise of God is a gift of certainty!!

LET EVERY DAY BE CHRISTMAS

Christmas is forever, not for just one day, for loving, sharing, giving, are not a put away like bells and lights and tinsel, in some box upon a shelf.

The good you do for others is good you do yourself.

**Peace on Earth, good will to men,
Kind thoughts and words of cheer,
Are things we should use often and not just once a year.**

Remember too the Christ-child, grew up to be a man; to hide him in a cradle, is not our dear Lord's plan.

So keep the Christmas spirit, share it with others far and near, from week to week and month to month, throughout the entire year!

— Norman Wesley Brooks

"Assurance is our reaction to the gift of salvation and our reflection on our trust in Christ"

SOUP BOWL SUNDAY:

January 27th for New Hope Friends. We will be receiving our annual offering to give support to the Community Soup Kitchen, which is a Wayne County ministry that helps community people who are in need of food or a meal. Many people are provided a hot meal each day. Thank you for your support for this worth while ministry.

COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS:

Please be reminded to supply the office with meeting times and changes if any so they will be reported in the bulletin and newsletter correctly. Copies of the 2018 Budget & Committees are available on the hallway table.

Thank You:

To all who worked so hard in December to make everything a great success. Without each of you this would not have been possible. Decorating, practicing, planning, cleaning, music, (playing & singing), teaching, preaching, directing, cooking, serving, attending and listening, just to mention a few. God bless each of you who work to serve our Lord. We are extremely grateful to **Elroy Market** for the beautiful Christmas tree, which was donated, for the church to enjoy during Christmas. Thanks to **Harold and Pam Edwards** for their gift of giving each year. Thanks to all who placed poinsettia's in the sanctuary for all to enjoy during Christmas. **If you have not paid for your poinsettia, please do so by dropping a check in the offering plate or see Elaine Edwards. The cost was \$20.**