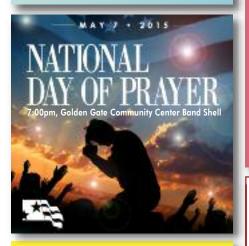


Welcome to New Hope Ministries! April 2015

Enabling the family of God to fulfill its mission to God, family, church, community, and the world.

"He is Risen!" A blessed Easter to all.

Welcome First-Time Guests Pastor Grant and Susan extend a special welcome to all of our first time guests. They would love to meet you and answer any questions you might have about New Hope Ministries. Immediately following the service, please join them in Hospitality, Room 101, for refreshments and a small gift.



Annual Mother's Day Brunch: Sunday, May 10, ongoing from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

See insert in today's bulletin for details and registration form.



(A minimum of 100 reservations required.)

Joe McGee will be ministering

Saturday, April 11th 10:00am to Noon Ministry Center Dining Room (Scones & Coffee at 9:30am)

> Sunday, April 12th at all three services

Spring Cleaning! Join us on Saturday, April 18, beginning at 9:00am, as we deep clean our church building.

We'll deep clean the buildings & windows, interior & exterior, sidewalks and landscape beautification. Lunch will be provided. Sign up online or in the north foyer. This is a great opportunity to serve your church and enjoy fellowship with other New Hope-ians.

Food Drive - Sunday, April 26

To benefit the New Hope food pantry and our Labor Day outreach. Please bring your canned goods and nonperishable items to the Ministry Center, or leave bags by your car for pick-up.



Ongoing Classes & Events:

Healing Class: Every Sunday at 9:00am, Room 207, Ministry Center.



Wednesday Night Family Dinner:

Served from 4:30 to 6:15pm in the Ministry Center Dining Room. \$7 per person. Children 10 yrs and under eat free.

All the King's Men: Join us for dinner, fellowship and Bible teaching on Thursdays, 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center Dining Room.

Impact Singles: Friday evenings. Send an email to impactsingles@aol.com to be added to the mailing list.

One Flesh: For married couples with teens and/or "empty-nesters." Meets the first Friday of the month at 6:30pm, Room 208, Ministry Center. For more information and to RSVP, contact Steve & Debbie Gunden, sgunden@comcast.net, or at 239.262.0142.

2 to 1: Married? Engaged? Come join like-minded couples the 2nd Fri. of the month, Ministry Center, Rm 210, 7:00 to 9:30pm, for fellowship, food and Bible study. DVD study series: "Marriage Building 101" with Joe McGee. FREE childcare up to age 13 (must RSVP). Potluck: Bring a dish to share! Call/Text: 239-280-6827 or email: EddieandKathleen@gmail.com.

Prayer for Israel: Will not meet in April. Resumes on Tuesday, May 19.



Friday, April 10. Ages 18 to 25. Please call Danielle, at the church office, for time and location.



Breakthrough Student Ministries: For all Jr. High and High School Students. Wednesdays at 7:00pm/Sundays at 11:00am, in the Ministry Center, Room 209.

Easter Service: Sunday, April 5; Wednesday night series, "EMOJI," will begin April 8; Sunday series, "INSTALIFE," will begin April 12



Heart2Heart Women's **Bible Study:**

"Seeing Jesus Bible Encounter."

Thursdays: 10:00am, HopeZone; or 7:00pm, Room 207, Ministry Center. Childcare is available for both sessions, but you must preregister. Contact Brenda at letzprazhm@aol.com, or call/text her at 239.571.0922.

"The Patriarchs" begins Thursday, May 7. \$22 for study guide.

Your Pathway to Ministry

Class begins Sunday, May 3, 9:00am, Ministry Ctr, Room 211

This 6-week class helps you discover God's plan for your life and how it fits in the Body of Christ. It covers: Love Language, Personality Temperament, Spiritual Giftings and Vision Statement. Contact the church office for more information. Register in the north foyer or online.

you would like to receive our weekly e-blasts, please be sure we have your email address.

What's Happening...

Widows of Hope: Saturday, April 11: Join us for lunch and fellowship at Sweet Tomatoes. Bring a dish to share and make some new friends. We will car pool from NHM at 11:15am. Please RSVP to Loretta at 353-8001.

Family Movie Night: Join us on Friday, April 24, for the Disney Pixar movie, "Up!" A great show for the whole family. Doors open at 6:30pm, movie starts at 7:00pm. Free admission; snack items and drinks available for purchase between 6:30 and 7:00pm only.



All-Day Membership Classes: Saturday, April 25, 9:00am to 3:00pm, in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall (Rm. 211) (Hour lunch break on your own.) For those who would like to become a member of New Hope Ministries. Sign up online or in the north foyer. Questions? Contact Gwen Brown at the church office.

COMING IN MAY:

"Walking Closer with Jesus" Part 1: Desire to have a closer relationship with Jesus? Join us for this 4-week Bible Study, beginning Sunday, May 3, at 10:30am in Ministry Center, Rm 206. (No class on Mother's Day.) Sign up online or in the north foyer.

New Believer's Class: Begins Sunday, May 3, 10:30am, Ministry Center, Room 208. This 4-week class is for anyone who's new in the Lord, or interested in learning more about a foundational teaching of the Bible. (No class on Mother's Day) This class is offered every other month. Sign up in the north foyer.



Bloodmobile – Sunday, May 17, 10:00am to 1:00pm in the church parking lot.



NHSM Graduation will be on Sunday, May 17, at 6:00pm MEMORIAL DAY: Monday, May 25, office closed.

DO YOU LOVE TO WORSHIP? Regardless of your skill level, there's room for you in the Worship Arts Department! Practice takes place in the Sanctuary on **TUESDAY EVENINGS AT 7:00PM.** If you want to know more,

come check it out! Along with choir and band, this department also includes, sound, camera and light technicians, as well as running "slides" during services.

New Hope Needs YOU!

Camera Operators: Looking for people to run a video camera during services. We will train. Speak with Jesse at the church office.

Information Desk: Needed for all services.

ProPresenter Operator: Wednesday nights. Need to attend 6:00pm sound check. Operator will show song lyrics and scripture slides during 7:00pm service. Any questions or for further information, contact Jesse at the church office. **Children's Church:** Teachers/Helpers at any service in pre-school classes. We are developing a substitute teacher list for those willing to occasionally fill in as a Teacher/Helper. Contact Pastor Steve or the church office.

Spanish Translators: Needed for all services.

Kitchen Help: Wednesday night family dinners, and other events. Contact Chef Brian, or call the church office.

Service Times:	Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00am & 6:00pm Wednesday, 7:00pm
Corporate Prayer:	Sunday, 7:30am Wednesday, 10:00am & 6:30pm Thursday, 6:00am
Communion:	3rd Sunday during 6:00pm service 2nd & 4th Sunday, 8:30am in Room 105
Child Dedication:	May 10 (Mothers' Day) and September 13, during 11:00am service Contact Pastor Michael Smith at least 30 days prior, to schedule your child's dedication.
Water Baptism:	April 12 (first Sun. after Easter), August 30 and December 20, immediately following the 11:00am service.
Office Hours:	8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 12:00pm on Friday
Pastoral Staff:	Grant Thigpen, Senior Pastor Heath Jarvis, Worship Pastor Steve McGraw, Children's Ministries Pastor Jason Justice, Student Ministries Pastor Michael Smith, Pastoral Care Pastor

HOSPITALIZATION:

Hospitals no longer notify the church office when members are hospitalized. If you, or a family member from New Hope, are hospitalized, please let us know.

CDs & DVDs of Pastor Grant's messages may be ordered in the Books of Hope bookstore.

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