

New Hope Ministries



Jesus is Lord!

Enabling the Family of God to Fulfill Its Mission to God, Family, Church, Community, and the World.

Announcements - SEPTEMBER 2013

Child Dedications

The following children were dedicated in August:

*Colt James Morris, son of Jessie and Murray Morris
and
*Ryder James Shepard, son of Kristi and Adam Shepard
Congratulations and God bless all of you!

Obedying Jesus in Baptism

The following were baptized last month:

Stanley Fortuna
Isaac Guevara
Francky Jean-Louis
Lisa Jules
Nena Pulling
Jonathan Rosado

Congratulations and God bless all of you!

Heart2Heart Women's Ministry Presents "Café Chocolat"

Ladies—save the dates! Our next conference is **Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21**. Friday's session is at 6:00 pm and Saturday's begins at 8:00 am until approximately 4:00pm. The "Café Chocolat" Conference will give women a chance to slow down and enjoy a time of fellowship with other women and, *most importantly*, with God. The cost is \$25, which includes the conference and 3 meals. (Of course, there *will* be chocolate!) **Payment is due at registration and the deadline to register is September 18. Sorry, no registrations can be taken at the door.** Childcare will be provided, but you must register for it beforehand. Any questions, please see the person at the registration table in the north foyer, or contact Gwen at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org, or at the church office. If you would like give toward a scholarship, place your donation in an offering box and be sure to indicate "Café Chocolat Conference".

Welcome First Time Visitors

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

New Believers-September Class

The next class is **Sunday, September 8, at 10:30 am**, in Rm 205 of the Ministry Center. Sign up in the north foyer. All new believers are encouraged to attend this 4-week foundational class. This is an excellent class for those new in the Lord, or those wanting basic knowledge in Bible fundamentals.

Membership Classes—September

If you are interested in becoming a member of New Hope Ministries, a new, 4-week membership class begins **Sunday, September 8, at 11:00 am in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall**. Sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org, or call her at the church.

We are family!

Purpose and Purity 2013

The 2013 Purpose and Purity class begins **September 5, at 7:00 pm in Rm 207 of the Ministry Center, and runs through November 21**. This 12-week discipleship course for women, focuses on moving forward in your God-given purpose and in understanding your identity in Christ as a woman of God. Informational brochures and registration sheet are in the north foyer. Contact Leanne Gonzalez at 239.253.6316 for more information.

Helps Outreach Food Drive

On **Sunday, September 1, until Sunday, September 8**, we'll be collecting food, diapers, and other non-perishable items to benefit Helps Outreach. **On September 1, please take a grocery bag and purchase whatever items you can. Set the bag by your car on September 8, and Helps Outreach staff will collect it during the services.** Please see the insert for items needed. (The Publix BOGOs are great for this!)

"Your Pathway to Ministry" Classes Begin Sunday, Sept. 8!

"Your Pathway to Ministry" is a 6-week class that begins **Sunday, September 8, at 9:00 am in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall**. The class is designed to help you discover:

- Your personality temperament
- Your spiritual gifts
- Your vision
- Your love languages

Sign up in the north foyer. For more information, please contact Gwen at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org, or call her at the church office.

Prayer Corner

This month, please pray for the Body of Christ to be aware of our spiritual blessing. That we are chosen, made righteous, adopted by God, redeemed, forgiven of sins and sealed with the Holy Spirit. Pray that this will cause a renewal of a spirit of gratitude to rise up within us. **Eph. 1:17-18** says, "...that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give to you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of Him, the eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that you may know what is the hope of His calling, what are the riches of the glory of His inheritance in the saints..."

Classes, Studies & Events

2 to 1 For Married/Engaged Couples (Married 20 Yrs or Less)

Join us on the second Friday of each month, from 7:00 to 9:30pm, upstairs in the Ministry Center, for Bible study, fellowship, worship and fun. *(The next meeting is September 13.)* We'll have a covered dish dinner, so bring a dish to share. Free childcare is available for ages 1 to 13, and pizza is available for them at \$5.00 a family. **You must RSVP for childcare and pizza.** Call or text Kathleen at 239.280.6827, or email EddieandKathleen@gmail.com. Bring your Bibles and invite friends!

One Flesh for Married Couples

"One Flesh" is for married couples with teens and/or those who are "empty-nesters". **They meet on the first Friday of each month, at 6:30 pm in Rm 207 of the Ministry Center.** The Bible study for the **September 6** meeting is "Believing the Unbelievable and Receiving the Impossible". The study's key verse is **Mark 10:27**. Come learn a lot and fellowship with the group. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Steve and Debbie Gunden at sgunden@comcast.net, or at 262.0142.

School of Ministries Second Session

The second session of NHSM is **September 23 through October 31, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Ministry Center Lecture Rm**. Monday night's class is "Faith", taught by Robert Townsend, and Thursday night's class is "Holy Spirit", taught by Debbie Brett. (Cost to audit a class is \$80.00.) For more information, contact Gwen Brown at the church office, or email her at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org.



Some Upcoming Events 2013—2014

Following are some future events and dates to keep in mind: **2013:**

December 7	Snow Fest
December 8	Bloodmobile at NHM
December 13	Christmas Production

2014:

January 5	DivorceCare
January 5	GriefShare
January 12	Leadership Development Class
February 2	Dave Ramsey Finance Class
March 1	All-day Membership Class
March 26	Canvas Youth Conference

Watch for details of these and other events in upcoming bulletins!

REMINDER: On Fridays, the church office will close at noon until further notice. The staff will continue to answer the phones until 3:00 pm.

Classes, Studies & Upcoming Events

Fall Fest Coming!

This year's Fall Festival is on **Wednesday, October 30, from 5:00 to 8:00 pm**. (This is in lieu of the Wednesday night family dinner and Wednesday evening service.) **Volunteers are needed for set up and take down! If able to volunteer, please sign up in the north foyer, or contact Pastor Steve McGraw at the church office, or email stevemcgraw@newhopeministries.org, frontdesk@newhopeministries.org.**



Attention Coupon Clippers! Support our Military Families

New Hope is still clipping coupons for our military families. There is a container in the north foyer marked COUPONS, where you can place all manufacturers' coupons. You can clip store coupons like WalMart, Target, CVS, Walgreens and **national chain** restaurants. The coupons are being sent to military families all over the U.S., so please, **no** Publix or local restaurant coupons. **Expired coupons are no good, either.** Questions? Contact Claudia at Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com, or call her at 239.919.2224.

Ministry Opportunities!

FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS! Please call Lydia at the church for details.

CAMERA OPERATORS: People who are willing to train to operate our cameras during Sunday and Wednesday services. Please contact Don Hutchinson, at 239.571.2656, for more information.

GUEST SERVICES DESK:
1st and 3rd Sunday at 11:00 am

RESOURCE CENTER/MEDIA DESK
Fifth Sunday at 11:00 am and 6:00 pm services.

Fifth Wednesday of the month (comes to once a quarter). **Please contact Susan Thigpen at the church office or at susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org for details.**

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:
*Sunday 11 am - 1 yr., 2yr., 3yr. & 5yr. olds - Teacher helpers every other week
*Sunday 6pm - nursery, kindergarten & 1st grade - Teachers & Helpers
*Wednesday - Men helpers in boys classes
Please contact Pastor Steve or the church receptionist.

MINISTRY CENTER: Kitchen & Banquet Room:
Wednesdays: Prep and prepare food anytime between 9:00 am and 5:00 pm. Table clean-up and trash removal between 6:30 and 7:00 pm. **For more information, please contact Lydia at the church office.**

Have you prayed for your church this week?

Studies/Classes/Events

Attention Job Searchers!

“*The Art of Competitive Job Search*” will be held on the second Saturday of each month. This is a very informative seminar for all who are unemployed or under-employed. Join us for the next presentation on **Saturday, September 14, at 10:00 am** in Rm 206 of the Ministry Center. Sign up in the north foyer. Any questions, please contact Claudia Plesha at Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com, or call her at 239.919.2224.

Widows of Hope Outing

On Friday, September 27, at 5:00 pm, we’ll meet in the church parking lot and go to Bone Fish Grill for dinner. Any questions, call Leonor at 239.572.0248.

"Surrendering the Secret"

Without question, abortion can be one of the most traumatic experiences in a woman’s life. “*Surrendering the Secret*”, *beginning Saturday, October 26, from 1:00 to 3:00 pm*, is a powerful 8-wk study that helps hurting women find the path to healing through honest, interactive Bible study. You will be encouraged and supported as you allow God into rooms of your heart that may have been sealed for too long. It’s time to heal...all you need is to be willing. He wants to set you free. To begin your healing journey, contact Debi Johnson at sonshine5@comcast.net, or call her at 239-641-3955. *All inquiries will be held in strictest confidence* and classes are held off-site.

Please silence your cell phone during services. Thank you.

5th Annual NHM Hunting Banquet Coming in November!

Save the Date! The 5th Annual NHM Hunting Banquet will be **Saturday, November 9**, at 5:30 pm. Information on tickets and more details will be in an upcoming bulletin.



Studies/Classes/Events

September Craft Night

Join us for the September craft night on **Thursday, the 12th, at 6:30 pm in the Media Rm of the Ministry Center**. Julie Roe will show us how to make placemats and napkins. A supply list and sign-up sheet are in the north foyer.

"Israel Experience!"

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to travel to Israel? Join Mike Sedgwick and Joe Boggs on **October 6 and 13, at 11:00 am in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall**, as they share their experience from a recent trip to the Holy Land. This is not just a photo-log of Israel. Mike and Joe will share the scriptures associated with the arche-ological sites in present day Israel. Sign up in the north foyer.

"Faith and Finances" Class

On Monday, October 7, at 7:00 pm in Rm 205 of the Ministry Center, Pastor Heath will be teaching a 4-week class on finances. The class will cover such topics as

- *Debt Reduction
- *Sowing and Reaping
- *Uncapping Your Wealth-Making Potential
- *God’s Design for Your Finances And more...

There is no cost for the class. Free childcare is available for children up to age 10, but *you must register your child beforehand*. Sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact Jesse Barrett at the church office, or email jessebarrett@newhopeministries.org.

Are You Interested?

Are you interested in a 12-week, 5K training class? The “Run for God” program offers a unique opportunity to join the 5K Challenge, a practical guide to running and a 12-week training plan aimed at completing a 5K while maintaining a Christian focus. We believe this program has a place in every community, and we would like to make it happen! Contact Gwen Brown at the church office, if interested.

Studies/Classes/Events

Heart2Heart Women’s Bible Study

The new, Heart2Heart Women’s Ministry 4-week Bible study is “*Woman of Supernatural Destiny*”, authored and taught by Jessica Arevalo. There is a 21st century army of women rising, who truly worship God and are not ashamed to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ and His resurrection power. Do you desire to participate in this calling? This teaching is created for women who are compelled by the Holy Spirit to learn more about how to align their hearts with the presence of God and His Word, to partake in the Lord’s Will for this generation. **The study begins Thursday, September 5, and runs through September 26**. The morning study begins at 10:00 am in **HopeZone**, and the evening one at 7:00 pm in **Rm 206 of the Ministry Center**. **Childcare is available for both sessions, but you must register your child beforehand**. Cost is by donation. Sign up in the north foyer. For more info, email Marie at mariegonzper@gmail.com, or call or text her at 239.404.0191. You can also message her on Facebook.

Child Dedications

Child dedications take place on the second Sunday of each month. (*Dedications must be scheduled at least one month in advance.*) For details on having your child dedicated, please contact Pastor Michael Smith at msmith@newhopeministries.org.

“For I know that my Redeemer lives, and He shall stand at last on the earth...”
(Job 19:25)

Service Times

Sunday.....9:00 am, 11:00 am, and 6:00 pm
Wednesday.....7:00 pm
Corporate Prayer: Sunday, 7:30 am
Wednesdays, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm - Thursdays, 6:00 am

There’s New Hope For You

View Pastor Grant’s past sermons on www.newhopeministries.org

Communion

3rd Sunday of each month during the 6:00 pm service
2nd and 4th Sunday at 8:30 am in Room 105

Child Dedications

2nd Sunday of each month during the 11:00 am service

Water Baptism

Last Sunday of each month following the 11:00 am service

Office Hours

8:30 am - 4:30 pm Monday - Thursday
8:30 am - 12 noon on Fridays

Pastoral Staff	
Grant Thigpen, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Steve McGraw, <i>Children</i> Michael Smith, <i>Pastoral Care</i> Jason Justice, <i>Student Ministries</i> Heath Jarvis, <i>Worship Pastor</i>	
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CDs & DVDs of Pastor Grant’s messages are available. Order them in the north foyer.

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Needs Network

Note: The Needs Network is now located in the foyers and on the Community bulletin board by the Choir Rm. Check it out!

Weekly Ongoing Classes/Events

Math Tutoring

Math tutoring for Jr. High and High School students will resume after the summer break. Watch the bulletin for the date and time.

GriefShare

The next session of GriefShare classes begins January 5, through March 30, 2014, at 11:00am in Rm 205 of the Ministry Center. Griefshare is a special weekly support group for people grieving the death of someone close. It’s a place where you can be around people who understand how you feel and the pain of your loss. No need to sign up; just come to the class. For more information, call Cheryl at 434.8842.

ImpactSingles

Events are usually on Friday evenings. Please check out the Singles’ calendar in the foyers for this month’s activities. To receive email notices of our events, email impactsingles@aol.com, and request to be on the mailing list.

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Ongoing classes are **Tuesdays at 6:30 pm, Rm 105 in the sanctuary building**. Classes for all skill levels. No need to sign up—just come to the class. Questions? Contact Barb Ashman at 455.4641.

Men's Ministry

Come join *All the King’s Men* for dinner, fellowship and teaching every **Thursday at 6:30 pm** in the Banquet Room of the Ministry Center.
6:30 pm - Dinner & fellowship
7:15 pm - Teaching & small groups
Contact Robert Townsend at 450.2254 for more information.

The Harvest Recovery Ministry

The Harvest has corporate prayer on the *first Wednesday of each month from 6:00 to 6:45 pm* in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall. Are you tired of fighting the battle with addiction? Are you ready to know the ONE who died to set you free? If so, please join us at The Harvest for food, fellowship and Bible studies on **Friday evenings, beginning at 6:00 pm**. Child care is available. No sign-up necessary, just show up! For more info, contact Pam at 595.4954, or Drew at 595.7022, or email Pam at pam@theharvestrecoveryministry.com. **NOTE:** Please enter through the door at the back of the Ministry Center building.