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**Join us Saturday, March 15, 2014  
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for purchase at the concession stand  
between 6:30 and 7:00pm only.**

# The Truth about Addiction

by Set Free in Naples

**The truth is...** I was a drug addict. Drugs were my quick fix, easy solution to every ailment. One for boredom, one for excitement, one for depression, one for anxiety, one to lose weight, one for more energy to finish the chores, one to escape my body, one to escape my mind, one to feel loved, and last but not least, one to take away the pain. Eventually my constant companion, addiction, began to fail me despite constant drug use.

What was wrong, that I needed to take all these drugs? How did I lose control of myself? I could see me killing myself with the drugs and I didn't want to die. With nowhere else to turn, I ran to my Bible, held it tightly and said, "God give me a word from your word." I proceeded to randomly open it, and there it was staring me in the face, "oh ye of little faith," he said, just like he had pointed out the three other times I had randomly flipped it open, in the previous days. However, I blindly dismissed this as a coincidence.

**The truth is...** I no longer had the ability to control myself. I gave away the ability to keep myself sober, after many occasions, choosing to sin. I had

vexed the Holy Spirit and pushed him out of my life completely. I spent five days in detox with many "panic attacks" which included hyperventilating, child-like temper tantrums, nausea, vomiting and uncontrollable shaking. There was extreme physical pain in my organs, body aches and serious nerve problems which made me unable to hold on to anything; not a fork or a cigarette, for a day and a half, because of unexplained body spasms. I said mean and hurtful things to the people who were trying to help me, as I was under the delusion that they were part of the problem.

After the drugs had left my body, the obsession remained. I was told that addiction is a three part disease that affects the body (the physical addiction), the mind (the obsession for more), and the spirit (that empty feeling inside). I was told that this is a lifelong disease with no cure. They told me I would never be able to drink like a "normal person." It was said, I would need to go to meetings for the rest of my life to stay sober, to keep me from dying from my progressive and terminal disease.

The spiritual care counselor at the facility told me I was there be-



cause I was spiritually bankrupt. After a short child-like debate, she challenged me to use creative thinking to come up with one reason I might be spiritually bankrupt. After a week of rattling my

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scattered brain, I had an epiphany. I came to the realization that I was putting my faith in drugs and not Jesus. "Oh ye of little faith." As it turns out, God was speaking to me after all.

I returned home from rehab and went to meetings religiously, yet still had a void inside that I was trying to fill, only this time with things other than drugs and alcohol. I tried meditation and lots of exercise, reading all kinds of self-help books and watching documentaries. I tried eating lots of sweets and even shopping online. None could fill it. One day (out of money and out of options) a friend of mine invited me to The Harvest. I was welcomed with open arms. It meant so much to me to be accepted by people who love Jesus and who understood what I was going through.

Unlike other meetings I had attended, at the Harvest I didn't have to identify myself as an addict. At the Harvest, I felt so loved

and nurtured. I got my belly fed, my mind fed, and my spirit fed. Then, during the praise and worship, a miracle happened. The Holy Spirit filled that empty space and I was overwhelmed by His love and compassion. The following week I could no longer identify myself as an addict. I no longer have a desire to use at all.

If addiction is a disease then I am healed by the stripes of my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ and the Comforter, his Holy Spirit lives in me today. Evidently it takes a three in one Higher power, who is Jesus, to delete a three in one disease, that is sin.

I no longer feel I belong in other meetings, where I see empty spaces that need to be filled with the Holy Spirit. I see people who, just like me, have been affected by their decision to put their trust in someone or something, instead of turning to Jesus first. The blood of Jesus is the only cure-all. I am confident in the fact that the Harvest is a safe, family oriented place. A place where I can invite others, who struggle with similar temptations as me, to get filled with the love of Jesus, and learn that real forgiveness comes from Jesus Christ. I thank God for the Harvest.

The Harvest focuses on discovering the new person through Christ Jesus.



January 22, 2014

Dear Pastor Grant,

In mid-December, 2013, the intercessory team of NHM began to purposely seek the Lord for our church for 2014. In our hearts, our desire was to seek Him to know if He specifically wanted to speak to NHM about the coming year. We began by writing down any dreams, visions and words we received during our personal prayer watches. When we met together, over the early weeks of the New Year, we reviewed and prayed over what we believe the Spirit of the Lord gave to each of us. Some even received the same visions/words, confirming what the Lord was saying. While we knew the Lord was speaking to NHM, we also understood He was addressing the global Church.

The following is a list of what the team received from the Lord:

- We see the Lord extending His scepter to the Church and saying, “Enter in!” God has given us, the Church, His scepter of authority and what we declare, will come to pass in 2014.
- We are to start declaring what we already know. We are accepted, we belong, we are beloved, and we are co-heirs with Jesus!
- Freedom is released to go forward; we are free to rest and rejoice as in the days of Purim, mentioned in the Book of Esther.
- We saw an open window and light flooded in; we heard, “Idols are coming down and are being destroyed.”
- We heard that in 2014 the Church will witness the “resurrection power” of Jesus, one of the keys to advancing the Kingdom. (As in Acts 17:27, Strong’s #5584- pselaphao, “feel after, handle, and touch.”)
- We are to pray for unity and love toward one another.
- We heard that the Church is “to do,” and to “step out.” The Church is light coming through us. We saw a chandelier (light) with water (Holy Spirit) pouring out of it.
- We saw countless unsealed envelopes coming to earth from Heaven. There was a letter in each one. We heard that the Lord desires to “correspond with His people.”
- God revealed Himself as El Shaddai, the “All Sufficient One.” We will have all that we need to advance in the days to come.

Respectfully Submitted,  
NHM Intercessory Team

# Prophetic Word

You hunger and you thirst after my righteousness, you shall be filled. I cannot cause you to thirst and I cannot cause you to hunger. But, I can fill you. When you've been without water, you thirst. When you've been without food, you hunger. If you want more of me, I will fill you. I will fill you with abundance. I will bless you beyond the capacity that you think that you can hold. I desire to do a work in your life that is beyond what you have ever expe-

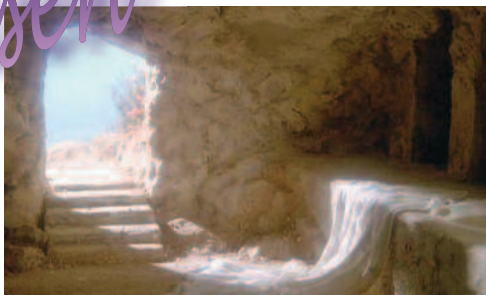
rienced before. I'm about to take you to a new place. You've not been there before. Some are fearful; some are hesitant of going to that place without me. But, I will clear the way. I will make the crooked way straight; I will make the low place rise and the high place lower. I will make a straight way for you. You have nothing to fear because I am in control. You want more of me; I am waiting for you to thirst. I'm waiting for you to hunger that I might bless you. I love you. You're my child.

**Delivered on**  
**Wednesday, January 15, 2014**  
**by Pastor Michael Smith**

## Jesus is Risen

*Celebrate with  
us on*

*Good Friday,  
April 18*



*Titans of Praise Worship Service, 7:00pm*  
*Featuring the combined choirs of*  
*New Hope Ministries & New Life Community Church*

*Easter Sunday, April 20*

*Sunrise Service, 6:00am*

*Sunday Worship Services*  
*9:00am, 11:00am & 6:00pm*



Everyone has a story, and mine was pretty standard... until I left home with little over a week's notice, for a fifteen-month trip overseas. Two and a half months in Singapore, training with Victory Family Center, and twelve months in the East African country of Tanzania.


Our mission was to plant 25 churches among the Rungwa people, who are considered a Least Reached People Group (meaning there are few to no indigenous churches). We learned the model of discipleship: concentrated teaching and relationship with individuals who, in turn, would go out and teach others. This is based on Jesus' command in Matthew 20:18-20, and Paul's imploring to "follow him as he followed Christ."

Once I reached our small village of Kasansas, it was as though I was blinded to everyone but the children. I've always loved kids, and how could I not love these? Wild and animated, with beautiful, dark almond eyes, coming in droves from every home I passed, and appearing at

dawn outside of our compound. It didn't take long for me to feel the tugging to invest in the little ones full time, and I was given full control of building a children's ministry from the ground up.

It was a full-time job. Our house was surrounded with children from sun up to sun down. Everywhere I went, streams of children followed me - more out of curiosity than anything else. I started doing mommy things at first: sewing clothes, giving haircuts with our generator and electric clippers, bathing little ones and, whenever possible, giving away what food we had around the house. I bought books for the children to look at and eventually a soccer ball. After a few months I began Bible story groups, at the two ends of the village, twice a week. The children loved the stories and were very excited to tell me something they learned about God each week. Saturdays became game day, with *Duck, Duck, Goose* being the all-time favorite, for all ages. I was also given the opportunity to teach English at the Primary school a few days a week, which was a challenge since I have no formal training to teach. After a few more months, I was blessed with Tumaini, a young man whom I was able to disciple. He's continuing with the children's ministry in my absence, and from





what I hear, is doing even better than I did.

To say that I loved being with the kids each day, would be an understatement for the joy that I found in being a part of their lives. Tiny black hands pulling my "funny" long hair, little voices calling for "Stefania" at all hours of the day, and games of tag all over the front yard. My eyes fill with tears, even as I write this, because of how much my heart hurts without them. I was able to be a part of their lives and watch how they responded to what they learned about Jesus; how they grew softer and more open to him, as young as they were. They gave me a chance to learn to love under pressure and were my best teachers.

The two most amazing things I've found about mission work is: First, that no matter how certain you are that you are there to be an influence and "save" others, God uses that time to save you. At my worst moments there's the temptation to feel a bit proud of myself for my "sacrifice," but I did not get to Africa through my hard work. I was put there by a God who wanted to break down my pride and reach the parts of my heart that had been so easy to hide, with all the comfort and routine of my life in America. Second, I've learned the reality that the life of a servant isn't charitable and humanistic in its focus, as much as it is a life spent

valuing God first, and then His people. I cannot allow the basis of my life to be motivated solely out of love for people, because when people manipulate or use me, I get my feelings hurt. I feel I've lost my reason to continue in ministry because I'm not being appreciated the way I want. But, when my actions are motivated out of a desire to see God's name made great in all the earth, even when people frustrate me, I will not quit.

I'm no hero and certainly no saint. My story is like anyone else's. A story of being sought by Christ for a deeper and more authentic relationship with Him. Our lives, as believers, are about valuing Him as supreme, teaching others that truth, and living it out together. Helping each other when we fall. We all have the obligation, the honor and the ability to see His Kingdom come on earth, as it is in heaven. Whether we're young or old, educated or uneducated, and regardless of whether we call America or Africa our home.

*"Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, [a] baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit. Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."*  
Matt. 28:19-20

# Welcome



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# New Hope

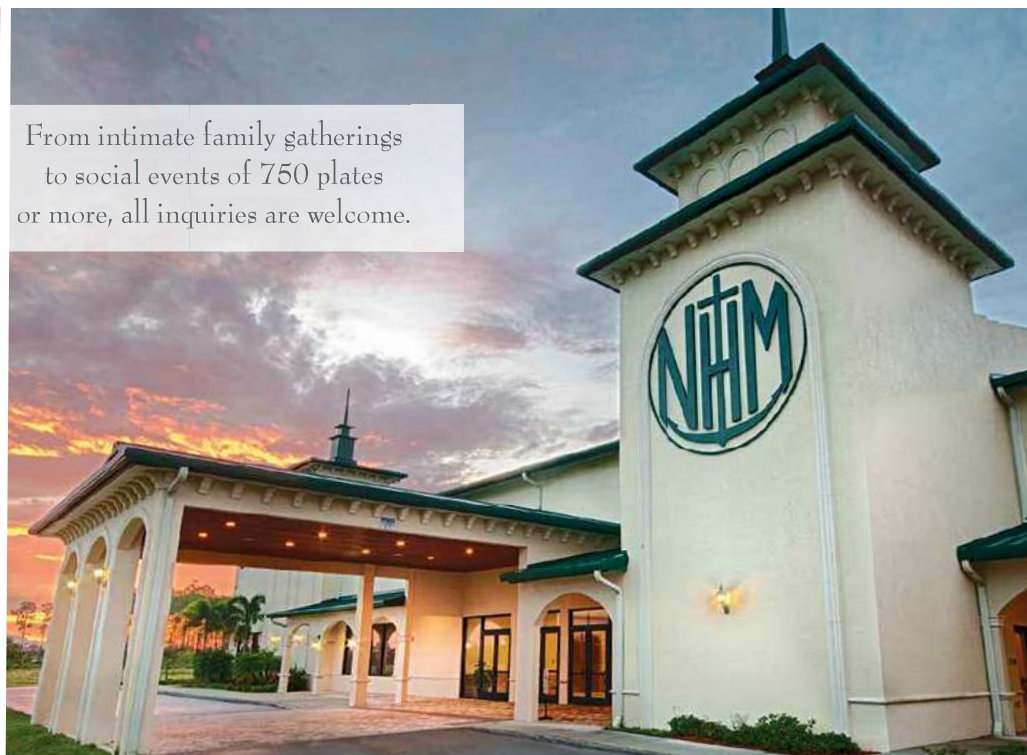


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## Event Center

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# Miracles Still Happen

by Russ and Karol Hadick

After having some issues with my stomach, my doctor sent me to have a Contrast Cat Scan at a local hospital, this past December, 2013. Upon returning home, I received a phone call from my doctors telling me to go immediately to the emergency room, as the scan showed I was bleeding from the aneurism repair performed 8 years prior. I'd had an aneurysm in my aorta, that went from the end of the arch from the heart, down to where the aorta splits into arteries in your legs.

At the emergency room, the staff and doctors began more tests, and concluded that they needed to operate immediately. Karol asked them if it would be a major surgery, like the first one, and they said, "yes." Karol then told them that she wanted the Cleveland Clinic - who had done my first repair - to do the operation. They notified them and the Clinic said they would be ready for me. They wanted to air flight me to Cleveland immediately and, after deciding they couldn't wait for the weather to clear, chose to drive me by ambulance. Karol was not allowed to go with me in the ambulance, so she caught the first plane to Cleveland.

During our wait for the ambulance to come get me, Karol and I prayed together for a long period. We were actually saying our goodbyes, because we knew how serious this could be. When she got home she

started notifying friends, bible studies we belonged to, our church, along with other churches we knew, to start praying for me. The three doctors had told us that I was bleeding internally and could be fatal at any minute. Hundreds of prayers were being offered to God on my behalf.

I arrived at the Cleveland Clinic at 2:00am and they took more scans. The surgeon, who had performed the original aneurism repair, came into my room and said, "Our scans show that there is NO BLEEDING and your aneurysm repair is as good as the day I did, it 8 years ago." He also said that, had they operated on me in Dayton, they probably would have killed me.

When I got back to Dayton a couple of days later, the doctor there showed Karol and me the Cat Scan report, which stated I had multiple points that showed bleeding. I asked them why there was such a difference and could it have been read wrong. They said no, these three doctors were very experienced and read these scans all the time, knowing what to look for. They had no answer and couldn't explain the difference. But WE KNEW WHY!

Never doubt the power of PRAYER and the POWER of the Lord to heal. God answered prayer and healed me. Do I believe in miracles? YES! He is still touching our lives today for His Glory and Praise!



# Books of Hope: A True "Store"y

by Pastor Heath Jarvis

## I hate fundraisers.

I really do. I hate trying to sell things to people who don't want to buy them. I hate buying things that I don't want to buy. Here's the thing though: most church departments need fundraisers from time to time in order to function. Take music departments, for example. One handheld wireless microphone can cost anywhere from a couple hundred dollars to several thousand dollars. Our team uses at least half a dozen handheld wireless microphones every service. Do the math, and you'll quickly see how expensive it can be to properly equip a choir and band.

Upon first coming to New Hope, I knew that there were changes we would be making. Equipment we needed to buy, and upgrades that needed to be made. Some pieces of equipment were old and would soon need replacement. All of this was going to cost money - and a good deal of it. Did I mention that I hate fundraisers?

Don't get me wrong. We have a budget, but it is an operating budget, not necessarily a budget for replacing aging equipment - nor a budget for

growth. I knew it would take more money than our operating budget covered. Suddenly, it occurred to me: New Hope doesn't have a bookstore!

I thought, "Christians buy books, religious materials and study materials. If New Hope's membership is going to spend money on good Christian materials anyway, why not buy them from us? Why not keep it 'in the family'?"

Naples only has two Christian bookstores, and neither is on this side of town. What a great service to provide our church members - **a store conveniently located in our own church!** Another benefit is that we can assure that everything we carry in our store lines up with our church's theology and vision. At Books of Hope, everything we carry represents who we are, spiritually and theologically.

All of these thoughts were coursing through me as I realized that, if my department opened up and ran a church bookstore, we could generate enough funds that we may (dare I hope?) never have to do a Music Department fundraiser again!

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**Books of Hope**  
Christian Bookstore

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**\$25 or more**

OR

**15% off**  
**\$75 or more**

**Expires Monday, April 21, 2014**

# A Vision for our Children

by Steve McGraw, Children's Pastor

When Lori and I were first married, the doctors told us there was only a 1% chance of getting pregnant. Six children later...it would be safe to say that the doctors were wrong, and God continues to prepare us for the ministry to which he has called us.

Our oldest daughters, Stephanie and Charissa, have a passion to teach children about Jesus and have each accepted full-time missionary positions with Child Evangelism Fellowship (CEF). Stephanie now lives in St. Louis, MO, and Charissa recently moved to Orlando. Our middle daughters, Kendra and Emily, are active in the children's ministry as helpers, teachers, and worship leaders. We have full confidence that, as our two youngest, Daniel and Alisha, grow up physically and spiritually, they too, will join us in ministry.

Our vision for the Children's ministry in 2014 is all about caring for the hearts of our children. Parents have the greatest influence in their children's lives and to truly impact children for the Lord we - the Church - must partner with and encourage them to raise their children up for the Lord. My desire is to inform parents about goals and programs, as well as encourage and support the development of parenting skills.

This year we plan to encourage devotions and Biblical education by providing a weekly family study guide that will help parents to review and discuss with their children (at home) the lessons taught that week in class.

We have begun to put into place, new methods for training our teachers and their helpers, and plan to provide additional opportunities for our teachers to interact and share ideas with one another.

We want to always be aware of, and provide opportunities for the children to ask Jesus into their hearts. This year we will be reviewing our current curriculum and implementing additional curriculum that encourages, explains and gives an opportunity for salvation, for children three years and up.

For a number of years, we have researched check-in systems. We recently began using a demo version in HopeZone, and once it is working smoothly there, we will add the other classrooms and nursery. This system will provide greater security for the children and piece of mind for the parents. No one will be allowed to remove a child from the classroom without a receipt that matches the label on the child. There is also a place on the child's label to list his/her allergies, and other pertinent information.

We hope to make a GREAT first impression by creating an inviting, exciting atmosphere that says New Hope Ministries loves children! We will be doing some "remodeling" in Hope Zone, along with painting and decorating many of the other classrooms. Your help and ideas are always welcome, so please share your thoughts and partner with us in any way you are able.

# CANVAS

C O N F E R E N C E



## SPEAKERS & ARTISTS



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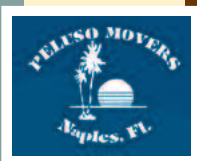
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**for helping make DINO IN CONCERT a success!**  
Proceeds from the event will benefit KidzFest 2014.



# Easter Weekend Family Fun Day

Saturday, April 19

11:00am to 2:00pm

Fun for the Whole Family

FOOD GAMES CLOWNS

BOUNCE HOUSE

EASTER EGG HUNT



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I put together a business proposal and presented it to the church Board. The original proposal was to put the bookstore in the Ministry Center lobby, and to include a café as well. However, the cost of renovating the lobby was much more than we wanted to spend, so the scope was scaled back to fit into a classroom in the sanctuary building. The Word of God tells us not to despise our day of small beginnings (Zechariah 4:10).

Last summer, when Blockbuster Video on Pine Ridge Road went out of business, we procured shelving at a fraction of the cost of new shelving. We then set up our contract with DaySpring Greeting Cards, and purchased our card display, and more than 80 greeting card designs.

We bought books, lots of books – by reputable ministers of the Word of

God. Names like Copeland, Hagin, Capps, Meyer, Moore, Hayford, and Hagee. We have 19 categories of books and hundreds of titles, many at 30%-60% off of retail. We have fiction and non-fiction; even have a section of New Hope staff favorites. Best of all, if we don't have it, we can probably order it and have it in by the following week.

The bookstore is a work in progress. We look forward to the potential it has to offer great products to our members. We would still like to someday see it move to the Ministry Center, be open throughout the week, and merge with a café. Gives us a goal to shoot for! Mostly, I'm thrilled that my department doesn't have to rely on fundraisers to bring in extra revenue. **Did I mention that I hate fundraisers?**

# Staff Spotlight



**Jesse Barrett** has attended New Hope Ministries since three weeks after his birth - with the exception of a few of his teen age years spent in Oklahoma and Colorado.

The son of Greg and Tica Barrett, worship pastors at New Hope from 1992 to 2006, Jesse is quite familiar with the inner workings of the ministry. This knowledge, coupled with his passion for music and drama, made Jesse the perfect person to take on the role of Worship and Media Facilitator.

In addition to his full-time employment, Jesse has undertaken the monumental roll of Producer and/or Director of the Christmas productions for 2012, 2013, and has already started planning for 2014.

Along with acting, Jesse sings, plays the keyboard, and several brass instruments, including the baritone.

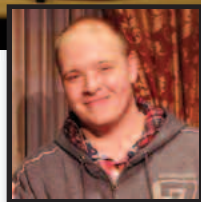
A movie buff, there may be only a handful of classic movies he has not seen. As for Disney movies...Jesse may very well know every song, from each and

every one of them.

What does Jesse do in his spare time? He is an annual pass holder at - you guessed it - Disney! He's even a shareholder, compliments of a Christmas gift giver. If there is a special event going on at Disney, you can rest assured that Jesse will try his best to be there. Even if nothing special is going on, he just loves to go and "hang out." After all, it is the "happiest place on earth."

Jesse is also the grandson of longtime NHM members, Don and Joyce Sells. Don and his son, Steve, were the contractors for NHM's sanctuary. Joyce spent many years as the director of the women's ministry, and was a very beloved teacher in the School of Ministries.

With a heritage filled with God-gifted talent, Jesse knows that God has a plan for his life and looks forward to fulfilling that calling. He knows that God will continue to open doors of opportunities to serve God's people.





## MARCH 2014

### March 7:

Seniors & Friends Luncheon, 12:00pm  
Ministry Center Banquet Room

### March 13:

Craft Night: Thurs., 6:30pm  
Ministry Center, Media Room  
T-shirt craft

### March 14:

5:00pm, Boys Campout  
7:00pm, Night of Worship/The Harvest

### March 15:

Volunteer Appreciation Banquet  
Ministry Center Banquet Room

### March 22:

Heart to Heart Women's Event

### March 26-29:

Canvas Conference for teens and  
young adults

## APRIL 2014

### April 5:

2nd Annual Motorcycle Rally

### April 12:

ALL-DAY MEMBERSHIP CLASS:  
Sat., 9:00am-4:00pm, Lecture Hall  
Go online for details, or contact Gwen  
Brown at the church office

### April 13:

Blood Drive  
Our last drive collected 19 pints =  
57 lives saved

### April 18:

Good Friday Worship Service/  
Titans of Praise, 7:00pm

### April 19:

Family Fun Day 11:00am-2:00pm

### April 20:

Easter Sunrise Service  
Worship 9:00am, 11:00am, 6:00pm

## ONGOING WEEKLY/MONTHLY:

### Art of Competitive Job Search:

Second Saturday of the month.  
10:00am, Rm 207, Ministry Center. Call Claudia,  
239.919.2224, for details.

**Impact Singles:** Friday evenings. Send a  
request to [impactsingles@aol.com](mailto:impactsingles@aol.com) to get on the  
mailing list.

### Knitting & Crocheting Group:

Tuesdays, 6:00pm, Rm 105. For details, call Barb  
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**Music Rehearsal:** Tuesdays, 7:00pm,  
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fellowship and teaching on. Contact the church  
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**Harvest Recovery:** Fridays, 6:00pm, Ministry  
Center. Contact Pam, 239.595.4954, or  
[pam@theharvestrecoveryministry.com](mailto:pam@theharvestrecoveryministry.com), for  
details.

**One Flesh:** First Friday of the month at  
6:30pm, Rm 207, Ministry Center. For married  
couples with teens and/or "empty-nesters."  
RSVP - [sgunden@comcast.net](mailto:sgunden@comcast.net) or 239.262.0142.

**2 to 1:** Second Friday of the month, 7:00 to  
9:30pm, upstairs in the Ministry Center. For  
couples who are engaged or married 20 yrs or  
less. Bible study, fellowship, worship and fun. You  
must RSVP for free childcare, available for ages 1  
to 13. Call or text Kathleen, 239.280.6827, or  
email [eddieandkathleen@gmail.com](mailto:eddieandkathleen@gmail.com). Bring your  
bibles and invite friends!

## MAY 2014

### May 1:

National Day of Prayer, 7:00pm  
Golden Gate Community Band Shell

### May 2:

Seniors & Friends Luncheon, 12:00pm  
Ministry Center Banquet Room

### May 11:

Mother's Day

### May 20:

Craft Night: Thurs., 6:30pm  
Ministry Center, Media Room  
Dusty Holmes pottery class

### May 21:

NHSM Graduation, 7:00pm  
Sanctuary

### May 26:

Memorial Day - Office closed

### May 31:

Kidz in the Park - Golden Gate

## JUNE 2014

### June 9-11:

12 Conference Youth Summer Camp

### June 15:

Father's Day

### June 27-29:

KidzFest 2014

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