

## 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](http://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 - 3:00 pm on Fridays

### Pastoral Staff

Grant Thigpen, *Senior Pastor*  
Steve McGraw, *Children*  
Michael Smith, *Pastoral Care*  
Jason Justice, *Student Ministries*  
Heath Jarvis, *Worship Pastor*

### **Administration**

Al Roe, *Church Coordinator*  
Kathie Powell, *Finance*

### **Board of Directors**

Grant Thigpen, *President*  
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### CDs & DVDs of Pastor Grant's Messages

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 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 is available on Mondays from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the Ministry Center Media Rm. (No classes are held when the Public Schools are closed.)

#### GriefShare

**GriefShare classes are ongoing each Sunday at 11:00 am in Rm 105, until April 7.** 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 today. 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 April activities.

#### 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 348.0122, or 595.4954, or Drew at 595.7022, or at [theyarechosen@gmail.com](mailto:theyarechosen@gmail.com).  
**NOTE:** Please enter through the door at the back of the Ministry Center building.

## Classes, Studies & Upcoming Events

### 2 to 1 For Married/Engaged Couples (Married 17 Yrs or Less)

**2 to 1** meets on the second Friday of each month. Join us on **Friday, April 12, at 7:00 pm, in Rm 207** of the Ministry Center for our couples' Bible study, "*Money, Marriage, Mayhem*". We'll also enjoy fellowship, games and food. Dinner is available for \$5 per person, and **free** childcare. **You must RSVP for food and childcare.** Call or text Eddie Guevara at 239.253.3302, or Kathleen at 239.280.6827.

### 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 **May 3rd** study continues the Joe McGee "Marriage Building 101" series with "Great Relationships are no Accident". Come prepared to listen fast to Joe's teaching, laugh a little, learn a lot and fellowship with the group. For more information, and to RSVP, please contact Steve and Debbie Gunden at [sgunden@comcast.net](mailto:sgunden@comcast.net), or call 262.0142.

### New Believers — May Class

We encourage all new believers 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.

***The next class is Sunday, May 5, at 10:30 am, in Rm. 206 in the Ministry Center. Please sign up in the north foyer.***

### Knowing the Holy Spirit-Spanish

Comienzan las clases "Quien y Como es El Espiritu Santo" **Dom. 19 de Mayo a las 11:00 am, cuarto 207** (no hay costo alguno). Llama a Nancy Gonzper 239.352.0113, 239.248.7344. O escribe a: [pastorgonzper@aol.com](mailto:pastorgonzper@aol.com)  
You can now win your Spanish speaking friends to Christ. Classes in Spanish titled "Who is and how does the Holy Spirit Function" will be available on **Sunday, May 19, at 11:00 am in room 207** (no charge for the class). For further details, contact Nancy Gonzper at the above phone numbers or e-mail address.

### The Gideons International

The Gideons International is an inter-denominational association of Christian business and professional men, who are dedicated to saving the lost through personal witnessing and the distribution of God's Word around the world. This is one of the ministries supported by New Hope. If you would like to help spread God's Word by donating to this ministry, please make your check payable to New Hope Ministries and indicate Gideons International on the memo line.

### 2012 CONTRIBUTIONS

***If you have not done so, please pick up your 2012 contribution statements in the north foyer. They will not be mailed out.***

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### New Hope School of Ministries—Sixth Session

The ***Sixth Session*** of New Hope School of Ministries, held on Monday and Thursday evenings, begins **April 8, and goes to May 16**, in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall from 6:00 to 9:00 pm. On Mondays, Pastor Michael Smith will teach on the book of Ephesians. Thursday classes, "New Testament Survey", will be taught by Ron Rand. The classes are \$80.00 each. For more information, contact Pastor Steve at the church office, or email [stevemcgraw@newhopeministries.org](mailto:stevemcgraw@newhopeministries.org).

### Behind the Veil Fundraiser

On **Sunday, May 12, in the Ministry Center between services**, "Behind the Veil" Ministry will sell beautiful scented candles and oils. They will also have a bake sale. Both events will take place in the Ministry Center. All monies raised will benefit their ministry.

### Ministry Partners—March Class

If you are interested in becoming a member of New Hope Ministries, a new 4-week membership class begins **Sunday, May 5, at 9:00 am** in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall. Please sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact Gwen at [gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org](mailto:gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org).

### Ministry Opportunities - We Need You!!

**CAMERA OPERATORS:** We need 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:**

5th Sunday at 9:00 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).

***If you are able to bless us with the above, contact Susan Thigpen at [susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org](mailto:susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org), or call the church office.***

#### **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:**

**\*Sunday 11 am - 1 yr., 2yr., 3yr. & 5yr. olds - Helpers every other week**

**\*Sunday 6pm - nursery, kindergarten & 1st grade - Teachers & Helpers**

**\*Wednesday - Need 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.***

# New Hope Ministries



## Jesus is Lord!

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

### Announcements - APRIL 2013

#### Obeying Jesus in Baptism

The following were baptized last month:

Casey Baughman  
Amaya Brand  
Laura Cadiz  
Nivea Cruz  
Mary and Barry Stein  
Susan Wyland

Congratulations, and God bless all of you!

Please note, baptisms take place on the last Sunday of each month immediately following the 11:00am service. The next one will be on **April 28**. Sign up in the north foyer

#### NHM Ministry Partners Graduates

The following graduated from our Ministry Partners Class last month. Please welcome our new members!

Andremane Alexandre  
Patty Bennett  
Marie Borno  
Mick Buttiglione  
Laura E. Cadiz  
Stephen and Carol Fitch  
Joseph P. Francois  
Moose Johnston  
Lauvia Joseph  
Rozie McCort  
David Merveilleux  
LeRoy and Loretta Rose  
Wanda P. Roughgarden  
Rich and Karen Sainato  
Mark T. Scribner  
Fritza St. Fort  
Barry and Mary A. Stein  
Elisa (Ellen) Sundstrom  
Julio Vigil and Lazara T. Avila-Vigil  
Dennis Williamson  
David and Susan Wyland

Congratulations, and we pray God's richest blessings over all of you!

#### 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.

#### NHM "Classic" Movie Night

On Friday, April 19, bring the family and join us in the Ministry Center dining room for "The Sound of Music". Doors open at 6:30 pm; the movie starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is FREE, and snack items and drinks will only be available for purchase *between 6:30 and 7:00 pm*.

#### One-Day Membership Class

For anyone interested in becoming a member of New Hope Ministries, we are offering a one-day, concentrated class on **Saturday, April 13, from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm** in the Ministry Center Lecture Rm. This is for those who are unable to attend on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the north foyer, or call the church office.

#### Child Dedications

Child dedications take place on the second Sunday of each month, and **the next dedication is April 14**. For details on having your child dedicated, please contact Pastor Michael Smith at the church office as soon as possible, or at [msmith@newhopeministries.org](mailto:msmith@newhopeministries.org).

#### "Your Pathway to Ministry" Classes Begin Sunday, April 7!

This 6-week class begins **Sunday, April 7, at 11:00 am** in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall. The study is designed to help you discover your God-given personality temperament, spiritual giftings, love language and vision—all for ".....the equipping of the saints to do the work of the ministry and the edifying of the body of Christ." (Eph. 4:12) **No need to sign up—just come to the class.**

#### National Day of Prayer!

Join us on Thursday, May 2, 7:00 pm at the Golden Gate Community Band Shell. In case of inclement weather, we will be meeting here in the sanctuary.



#### Prayer Corner

This month:

-Please pray for the persecuted churches around the world—that they will stand strong in faith and in the spreading of the Gospel. Pray, as God leads you, to consider sending financial help to organizations that are in the forefront of evangelism.

-Please pray for Christians to be bold and "find our voice" on social issues, such as marriage, abortion, etc.

-Please pray for all leaders and participants in our New Hope Ministry groups. Pray for a fresh anointing of the Holy Spirit to flow.

-Please continue to pray for our pastors and board members. Pray that they will continue to seek the Lord for wisdom in all of their decisions. Pray that they don't grow "weary in well doing".

## Studies/Classes/Events

### Wednesday Night Family Dinners!

Join us on **Wednesday nights from 4:30 to 6:15 pm** in the Ministry Center Dining Rm. Each week, there will be a choice of 2 delicious entrees, with all the fixings. As an alternative, grilled herbed chicken is available, and chicken fingers and fries for the kids. **(Call Ext. 270 to find out what's on the menu each week.)** Tickets may be purchased at the door for **\$7 per person**—children 10 years and under eat for free. Maximum cost for a family of 5 or more (parent and child(ren) under 18, living in the same household) is \$25.

*If you are able to help with set-up and/or clean-up, please contact Lydia at the church.*

### Food Pantry Volunteers Needed!

We need help in the food pantry! Please call Lydia at the church for details.



Bring your wife, mom, grandma, sister, aunt—all the important women in your life—and come to our annual Mothers' Day Brunch on Sunday, May 12, ongoing from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm in the New Hope Ministry Center Dining Rm. Prices were not increased from last year: \$20 for adults, 13 yrs old and up; \$10 for 4 to 12 yrs old and free for 3 yrs old and under. **Please note: Reservations must be received no later than Wednesday, May 8, so we can plan the food. No reservations will be accepted after that date.** (Many were disappointed on Valentine's Day because they didn't make reservations in time.) See the insert for the menu and registration form. **Again, no reservations will be accepted after Wednesday, May 8.**



**Please silence your cell phone during services. Thank you.**

## Studies/Classes/Events

### Attention Job Searchers!

The next presentation of "*The Art of Competitive Job Search*" will be **Saturday, April 13, at 10:00 am** in the Ministry Center Media Rm. This is a very informative seminar for all who are unemployed or underemployed. Sign up in the north foyer. Any questions, please call Claudia Plesha at 239.919.2224, or email her at [Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com](mailto:Claudia.plesha@yahoo.com).

### April Craft Night

The April craft will be on two nights — **Tuesday, the 9th, and Thursday, the 11th, at 6:30 pm in the Ministry Center Media Room.** Stephanie Steves will show how to make earrings. Materials will be provided. Cost for the class will be between \$10 and \$15, depending on how many sign up. Sign up in the north foyer.

### Single Parenting Ministry

If you are a single parent and are interested in forming a Single Parent Ministry, please email Susan Thigpen at [Susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org](mailto:Susanthigpen@newhopeministries.org).

### KidzFest Coming—Volunteers Needed!

**Get the word out—KidzFest is coming in June!** This exciting, 3-night children's event will bless New Hope kids, as well as kids in the community. **Volunteers are needed to help in many areas.** If able to assist, please sign up in the north foyer, or contact Pastor Steve at the church office, or send an email to [frontdesk@newhopeministries.org](mailto:frontdesk@newhopeministries.org).

*"But the mercy of the LORD is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear Him, and His righteousness to children's children, to such as keep His covenant, and to those who remember His commandments to do them." Ps 103:17-18*

### "Surrendering the Secret"

This is a powerful 8-wk study on healing the heartbreak of abortion. Contact Debi Johnson at 239.641.3955, or at [sonshine5@comcast.net](mailto:sonshine5@comcast.net) for details. **ALL INQUIRIES WILL BE HELD IN STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.**

## Studies/Classes/Events

### Heart2Heart Women's Tuesday Bible Studies

**Heart2Heart has two Bible studies in HopeZone, that will run through April 23.**

The Tuesday **morning** study, at 10:00 am, "When God's People Pray", is authored by Pastor Jim Cymbala and facilitated by Pat Larkin. Through this study you will learn keys to unlock the power of prayer, turning it from a mere activity into a vital link with God and all His resources. Prayer can change lives and circumstances like nothing else can. Cost is \$12.00. (Childcare is available for the morning session, but you must pre-register your child.)

The Tuesday **evening** study, at 7:00 pm, "Manifesting God's Character", is authored and taught by Kimberly Mejia. In this class, you will learn how to release what has been supernaturally planted in your spirit to live in your full potential. Are you walking and living in your full potential in Christ? (Sorry, no childcare is available for the evening session.)

No need to sign up; just come to the classes. For more info, email Marie Gonzper at [mariegonzper@gmail.com](mailto:mariegonzper@gmail.com), or call or text her at 239.404.0191. You can also message her on Facebook.

### New Heart2Heart Bible Study April 30 thru June 4!

Beginning **April 30, and running through June 4**, Heart2Heart Women's Ministry presents "The Power of Forgiveness", authored and taught by Leanne Gonzalez. In this study, you will learn how practicing a life of forgiveness can release you to reach a new level of intimacy with God. Jesus commands us to be forgiving and sets the example by forgiving us ALL of our sins. The **morning study begins at 10:00 am and the evening study begins at 7:00 pm.** Both studies are held in HopeZone. (Childcare is available for the morning session **only**, but you must pre-register your child.) Sign up in the north foyer. For more info, contact Marie Gonzper at [mariegonzper@gmail.com](mailto:mariegonzper@gmail.com), or call or text her at 239.404.0191. You can also message her on Facebook.