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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

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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

GriefShare classes are held on Sundays at 11:00 am, Rm 205 of the Ministry Center, through August 25. *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 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 348.0122, or 595.4954, or Drew at 595.7022, or theyarechosen@gmail.com. **NOTE:** Please enter through the door at the back of the Ministry Center building.

Classes, Studies & Events

NHM "Classic" Movie Night

On Friday, August 9, bring the family and join us in the Ministry Center dining room for “The Adventures of Robin Hood”, the classic 1938 movie starring that great film star, Erroll Flynn. Doors open at 6:30 pm; the movie starts at 7:00 pm. Admission is FREE; snack items and drinks will be available for purchase *between 6:30 and 7:00 pm.*

New Believers–September Class

The next class is *Sunday, September 8, at 10:30 am,* in the Media Center 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.

Ministry Partners September Class

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. (Creole translation will be available.)

"Your Pathway to Ministry" Classes Begin Sunday, September 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, contact Gwen at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org, or call her at the church office.

Fall Fest Coming!

This year's Fall Festival will be on Wed., 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 contact Pastor Steve at stevemcgraw@newhopeministries.org, or Wendy at frontdesk@newhopeministries.org.*

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

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake Breakfast

On **Sunday, August 18, from 8:00 to 11:00 am,** The Harvest Recovery Ministry invites you to join us for an all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast in the Ministry Center Dining Rm. (Pancakes, bacon, sausage, homebaked goodies and more!) Tickets are available in the north foyer after services—\$8.00 in advance; \$9.00 at the door. Kids 8 and under eat FREE. ***All proceeds benefit The Harvest Recovery Ministry.*** (If you can’t come to the breakfast, you can still donate to The Harvest.) For more information, contact Pam Adkins at the church office, or at pamadkins@newhopeministries.org.

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, purchase whatever items you can and set the bag by your car on September 8, and Helps Outreach staff will collect it during the services.

REMINDER—Labor Day Observance
The church office will be closed on Monday, September 2, in observance of Labor Day.

Ministry Opportunities!

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

AUDIO RECORDING ENGINEER:
Audio Recording Engineer is someone who can mix/record service audio for the Sunday and Wednesday night services. MUST have decent computer skills. For more info, contact Jesse Barrett at the church office.

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 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.*

Jesus is Lord!

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

Announcements - AUGUST 2013

Child Dedications

The following children were dedicated in July:

- *Destinee Excellent, daughter of Rachelle and Emmanuel Excellent *and*
- *Matthew Julian Munoz &
- *Anthony Jordan Munoz, twin sons of Margarita and Michael Munoz

Congratulations and God bless all of you!

Obedying Jesus in Baptism

The following were baptized last month:

- Diane Decorah-Cruz
- Elisha Hutchins
- Ciarra Lloyd
- Celeste Paul
- George Samuels
- Nathan Streno
- Landon Taylor
- Christopher Thelisma
- Robert White

Congratulations and God bless all of you!


Parenting in Obedience

This 6-wk class begins **Sunday, August 4, at 11:00am in Rm 206 of the Ministry Center**. It is based on Prov 22:6, “*Train up a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not depart from it.*”, and designed to help parents learn how to raise children in a modern world, with biblical principles. Some of the areas covered are: Identifying your parenting style; the difference between discipline and punishment; “The Talk” and effective discipline and communication techniques. Presented by Terra Potter, MS, of Children’s Outpatient Services, David Lawrence Center. Sign up in the north foyer. Any questions, contact Terra at 289.9188.

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 Hope School of Ministries 2013/2014

 *New Hope School of Ministries* is designed for the Body of Christ at large, who desire a deeper commitment to God’s Word and applying that Word to serving God.

Come find out all you need to know at the **orientation, on August 5, at 7:00 pm in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall.**

How to Study the Bible, taught by Patricia Hilliard, begins Monday, August 12, at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall.

Sound Doctrine, taught by Michael Sedgwick, begins Thursday, August 15, at 6:00pm in the Ministry Center Lecture Hall.

Cost to audit the classes is \$80/ea. For more information, please contact Gwen Brown at the church office or email her at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org

Christmas Auditions

Our Christmas production is in the planning stage! **Auditions will be held on Mon., August 19, at 7:00 pm in the Choir Rm (114).** For those singing, please have something prepared for your audition. (Along with singers, dancers, actors/actresses, we’ll also need set and costume people and “stagehands”.) For more information, contact Jesse Barrett at Jessebarrett@newhopeministries.org, or call him at the church.

Fishing Banquet Thank You!

Thank you to all who made our 5th Annual NHM Fishing Banquet a great success! We could not have done it without the help of our volunteers, staff and sponsors. You truly blessed us.

New Members!

Please welcome the following new members, who recently completed the Ministry Partners Membership Class:

- Catherine K. Brown
- Wm. Alton Brown
- Stanley Fortuna
- Francky Jn Louis
- Natalie C. Jn Louis
- Derek Noel Jones
- Lisa Jules
- Kathryn Louise Meade
- Deymi Janellie Teran
- Eduardo Rivera
- Zetty Y. Rivera
- Charles D. Young
- Sonia Dubon-Young

Congratulations, and God bless you!

Guatemala Trip Planning Meeting

Interested in going on the Shoebox trip to Guatemala in December? **Come to the planning meeting on Sunday, August 11, at 4:30 pm in Rm 107** for all the details.

Prayer Corner

This month, please pray:

- *For humility for the Bride of Christ. Psalm 25:9 says, “The humble He guides in justice, and the humble He teaches His way.”
- *For encouragement for New Hope and all of our ministries; that God will continue to bring forth workers and funds.
- *For the people of New Hope Ministries to reach out to each other and the community by showing the love of Jesus.

Studies/Classes/Events

Condolences

To Pastor and Susan and their families on the recent passing of Susan’s Dad, Ivan Waters. Services were held in Arkansas.

To the Dodgion family on the recent passing of their mother, Ann. Services were held here.

To Dave and Gwen Bunch and their families on the recent passing of Gwen’s Mom.

To Kay and Michael Sedgwick and their families on the recent passing of Kay’s brother, James “Mark” Danford. Services were held in South Carolina.

Praise Team — “PLAY BALL!”

Join Pastor Heath and a few members of our Praise Team as they sing the National Anthem at a Ft. Myers Miracle baseball game on **Tuesday, August 20, at 7:05 pm**. Mark your calendars, pick up some tickets and come out to Hammond Stadium, 14400 Six Mile Cypress in Ft. Myers, and support them. Tickets are on sale in the north foyer. Contact Jesse at the church for more information.

Widows of Hope Outing

On Saturday, August 24, at 6:00 pm, we’ll meet in the church parking lot and go to Lowdermilk Park and catch a shuttle to Naples Beach Club for a jazz concert. (There is no charge for the concert.) Bring a folding chair or blanket to sit on. Any questions, call Leonor at 239.572.0248.

Purpose and Purity 2013

The 2013 Purpose and Purity class begins **September 5, and runs through November 21**, in Rm 207 of the Ministry Center, at 7:00 pm. For more information, contact Leanne Gonzalez at 253.6316.

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

August Craft

The craft night for August will be on **Thursday, the 8th, at 7:00 pm in Rm 207 of the Ministry Center**. Marcy Scire will show us how to make a Viking knitted bracelet. Supply list and sign-up sheets are in the north foyer.

Adult Bible Study-Book of Jude

“Hey, Jude” is not just an old Beatles song. It is the next to the last book of the Bible. Why study the book of Jude? It is written for us, today. It is written for the end times, for the end of the Church Age. Jude is the only book devoted entirely to the great apostasy. This **8-week study begins Sunday, August 4, at 9:00am in Rm 206 of the Ministry Center** and is taught by Joe Boggs. Sign up in the north foyer or email gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org for more information.

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 August 9.**) We’ll have a covered dish dinner, so bring a dish. 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 Guevara 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 September 6 meeting continues the Joe McGee study with “Building a Fire in the Rain”. Come prepared to listen to Joe’s fast-paced 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, or at 262.0142.

Studies/Classes/Events

Heart2Heart Women-Only Bible Study

The new, Heart2Heart Women’s Ministry 4-week Bible study is **“C.P.R.—Confidence Produces Revival”**, authored and taught by Christina Sannicandro and Marie Gonzper. The purpose of this study is to stir up the gift that’s already in you with life-giving insights from God’s Word. If fear, doubt, insecurity, confusion, disappointment, discouragement or sorrows of the past or present have been hindering you from fulfilling your calling, then come to this class and give your faith some CPR! **The study begins Thursday, August 8, and runs through August 29.** 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 pre-register your child.** Cost is by donation. Sign up in the north foyer. For more info, call or text Marie at 239.404.0191, or at mariegonzper@gmail.com, or you can message her on Facebook.

Ladies—Save the Date!

On September 20 and 21, Heart to Heart will host a women's retreat at NHM. More information to follow.

DivorceCare Classes

DivorceCare is a support group of people who are experiencing separation and divorce. You’ll meet others who understand what you’re going through, who will offer you encouragement. This 12-week class begins **Sunday, August 4, at 9:00 am in Rm 205 of the Ministry Center**. Please sign up in the north foyer. For more information, contact Gwen Brown at the church, or at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org.

Please silence your cell phone during services. Thank you.