



New Hope Ministries

Announcements

December 2013

Jesus is Lord!

"For unto you is born this day in the city of David,
a Savior, who is Christ the Lord."
(Luke 2:11)

*Merry Christmas &
God Bless You!*



HOLIDAY HOURS & SERVICES: The church office will be closed on December 24, 25, 31, and January 1, for the Christmas and New Year's holidays.

There will be **NO** Wednesday family dinners on December 25 and January 1.

On Wednesday evening, December 25, at 5:00pm, we will have a special *family* Christmas service, and on Wednesday evening, January 1, at 7:00pm, we'll have a New Year's *family* service. (No children's church at either service.)

NOTE: Sign-up sheets for *all* classes are located in the north foyer.

Welcome First-Time Visitors!

Pastor Grant and Susan extend a special welcome to all of our first time visitors. 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 the Hospitality Room for refreshments and a small gift.

Check out our website at newhopeministries.org

Service Times: Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00 am & 6:00 pm
Wednesday, 7:00 pm
Corporate Prayer: Sunday, 7:30 am
Wednesdays, 10:00 am & 6:30 pm
Thursdays, 6:00 am
Communion: 3rd Sundays during 6:00 pm service
2nd & 4th Sundays at 8:30 am in Rm 105
Child Dedications: 2nd Sundays during 11:00 am service
Water Baptism: Last Sunday of the month after the 11:00 am service
Office Hours: 8:30 am—4:30 pm, Monday—Thursday
8:30 am—12:00 noon on Fridays

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

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*CDs & DVDs of Pastor Grant's messages are available.
Order them in the north foyer.*

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CHRISTMAS BOXES: You can bless New Hope families who may need help at Christmas by donating food or money toward the Christmas boxes we're giving out. Collection boxes are in each foyer, with a list of items needed. Please bring your items to church **no later than Wednesday, December 18**. If you would like to give money, please make your check payable to New Hope Ministries and indicate "Christmas Food" on the memo line. All food items must be non-perishable—only bagged, boxed and canned food items, please. See the insert for more details.

NEW HOPE ANGEL TREE: Our Angel Tree is set up in the south foyer. Please take an angel from the tree, purchase what gift(s) you can, and bring the wrapped present, *with the angel attached, back to the church no later than Sunday, December 15*. Each angel is coded, so please be sure to keep it attached to the gift, so we'll know who the gift goes to.

December Craft Night, Thursday, the 12th, at 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center Media Rm. We'll learn to make a Christmas centerpiece. See the supply list in the north foyer.

Heart2Heart Vintage Christmas and Ornament Exchange

Friday, December 6, 6:30pm, in the Ministry Center Dining Rm. Bring a dish to share—dessert is provided—and an ornament to exchange. Register online or in the north foyer. Please indicate what dish you'll bring—appetizer, side dish, salad or main dish. *Childcare is available, through age 12, but you must register ahead of time.* Questions? Contact Gwen at the church, or at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org.

One Flesh - For married couples with teens and/or "empty-nesters". No meeting in December.
2 to 1- For couples who are engaged or couples married 20 yrs or less - No class until January 10, 2014.

Christmas Cards for New Hope Military—Call or email the church (frontdesk@newhopeministries.org) with names & addresses *as soon as possible*. If you would like to send cards to our servicemen and women, please place them in the baskets in the foyers. We will bundle them and send them out.

Heart2Heart Women's Bible Study Beth Moore's DVD, "Here and Now.....There and Then" begins **Thursday, January 9**, through March 13. Mornings at 10:00 am in HopeZone; evenings at 7:00 pm in Rm 207 of the Ministry Center. Childcare is available for both sessions, but you must register for it. Cost for the workbook is \$12. Sign up in the north foyer. For more info, email Marie Gonzper at mariegonzper@gmail.com, or call or text her at 239.404.0191.

Upcoming Holiday Events:



Dec. 5: 5th Ave Christmas Walk—5 to 9pm
Dec. 10: Naples Christmas Parade—6:30pm
3rd St. & 5th Ave. Our Breakthrough group is participating.
"World of White" NHM Christmas Production: Dec. 13 @ 7pm;
Dec. 14 @ 3pm & 7pm; Dec 15 @ 2pm & 6pm

NHSM FOURTH SESSION begins January 6 through February 13, from 6:00 to 9:00 pm in the Ministry Center Lecture Rm. Monday night's class is "Prayer", and Thursday night's class is "Old Testament Survey". (Cost to audit a class is \$80.00.) For more information, contact Gwen Brown at gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org.

Dino in Concert! Here at New Hope on January 31, at 7pm. Tickets are \$30/ea, which includes dessert. Purchase at newhopeministries.org, or the church office.

Classes Beginning Jan. 5 & 6:
***Divorce Care** Jan. 5 to Mar. 23, 9am, Rm 206 (Cost for workbook is \$20.)
***New Believers** Jan. 5 to Jan. 26, 11am, Rm 207
***GriefShare** Jan. 5 to Mar. 30, 11am, Rm 206 (Contact Cheryl at 434.8842 for more info.)
***Membership** Jan. 5 to Jan. 26, 9am, Ministry Center Lecture Rm
***Shepherding a Child's Heart** Jan. 6 to Feb. 10, 7pm, Rm 207 \$10 for workbook. (Childcare, Rm 206—you must pre-register)
Go online for details, or contact Gwen Brown at the church office.

Ongoing Classes & Events:

Art of Competitive Job Search—Second Saturday of the month. 10:00am, Rm 207. Sign up or call Claudia, 919.2224 for details.
ImpactSingles—Friday evenings. Go to impactsingles@aol.com to get on the mailing list.
Knitting & Crocheting Group—Tuesdays, 6:30pm, in Rm 105. Call Barb Ashman, 455.4641, for details.
Men's Ministry—All the King's Men, dinner, fellowship and teaching on Thursdays, 6:30pm, Ministry Center Dining Rm. Call Robert Townsend, 450.2254, for details.
Men's Softball Team—Come cheer them on! Mondays, at 6:30, 7:30 & 8:30pm, North Naples Regional Park, 15000 Livingston Rd. Contact Eddie at eddieandkathleen@gmail.com for details & holiday schedule.
Harvest Recovery—Fridays, 6:00pm, Ministry Center. Contact Pam at 595.4954, or pam@theharvestrecoveryministry.com for details.