



# NEW HOPE MINISTRIES

Enabling the family of God to fulfill its mission to God,  
family, church, community, and the world.

## *Merry Christmas!* *December 2014*



*Welcome  
First-Time  
Guests!*

Pastor Grant and Susan extend a special welcome to all of our first time guests. 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 Hospitality, Room 101, for refreshments and a small gift.

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



### **IMPORTANT CONTRIBUTION NOTICE:**

For offerings to be credited to your 2014 contribution statement, they must be postmarked no later than December 31. Donations may be placed in the offering boxes, or brought to the church office **BEFORE NOON** on Wednesday, December 31. The church office closes at noon on December 31, and any offerings received after that will be counted as 2015 contributions.

**Christmas Food:** We want to bless New Hope families who need a little help with food at Christmas. Please see the insert for items needed, and bring them in no later than Sunday, December 21.



### **Angel Tree 2014**

Please take an angel from our tree - each one represents someone at New Hope Ministries who needs a little help during the holidays. See the insert for details and deadline to return them with your gift.

**Thank you to everyone who gave  
of their time, treasure & talent  
to make our  
Hunting Banquet a success.**

**REMINDER: Church offices will  
be closed on December 25 & 26,  
and January 1 & 2 for Christmas  
and New Year's observance.**

### **Our Annual Christmas Production, "THE CHRISTMAS POST"**

Fri., Dec. 12, at 7pm;  
Sat., Dec. 13, at 3 & 7pm, and  
Sun., Dec. 14, at 2 & 6pm.

Join us for this musical comedy –  
a Norman Rockwell painting  
come to life!  
Admission is free.



# Ongoing Classes & Events:

**Wednesday Night Family Dinner:** Served from 4:30 to 6:15pm in the Ministry Center Dining Rm. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$7/per person. Children 10 yrs and under eat free. Maximum cost for a family of 5 or more (parent & children under 18, living in the same household) is \$25. Call Ext. 270 to hear what's on the menu each week. **NOTE: No dinners will be served on Wednesday, December 26, or Wednesday, January 2.**

**All the King's Men:** Dinner, fellowship and teaching on Thursdays, 6:30pm, Ministry Center Dining Rm. Contact the church office, 239.348.0122, for details.

**Impact Singles:** Friday evenings. Send an email to [impactsingles@aol.com](mailto:impactsingles@aol.com) to be added to the mailing list.

**One Flesh:** For married couples with teens and/or "empty-nesters." Meets the first Friday of the month at 6:30pm, Rm. 208, Ministry Center. For more information and to RSVP, contact Steve & Debbie Gunden, [sgunden@comcast.net](mailto:sgunden@comcast.net), or at 239.262.0142.

**2 to 1:** For couples who are engaged or couples married 20 yrs or less. Meets on the second Friday of the month, from 7:00 to 9:30pm, Rm. 210, Ministry Center, for bible study, fellowship, worship and fun. You must RSVP for free childcare, available for ages up to 12 yrs. old. Call or text Kathleen, 239.280.6827, or email [eddieandkathleen@gmail.com](mailto:eddieandkathleen@gmail.com). Bring your bibles and invite friends!

**Basic Computer Training on Windows:** Every Thursday at 7:15pm, Rm. 210, Ministry Center. Bring in your laptops with Windows or simply watch and take notes. A technician will provide a computer course for general PC use and answer your questions. No charge. Register in the north foyer or email [gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org](mailto:gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org). **\*Please, DO NOT bring any device that is not working.**

**Healing Class:** Every Sunday at 9:00am, Rm. 207, Ministry Center. Based on F.F. Bosworth's book, "Christ the Healer." Discover what the Word says about healing and let God's truth penetrate your mind and heart.



**Breakthrough Student Ministries: For all Jr. High and High School Students. Wednesdays at 7:00pm/Sundays at 11:00am, in the Ministry Center, Rm. 209.**

## **Detour: Finding Purpose When Life Doesn't Make Sense**

Beginning **Sunday, January 11 at 9:00am**, Ministry Center, Rm 206.

6-wk DVD and workbook series from Walk Thru the Bible. \$8.00 for workbook.

What happens when your life goes in a direction, opposite from the one you thought was God's will? Life detours cause some to walk away from God, and others, like Joseph, to draw near to God. That choice makes the difference between disappointment and destiny. Join us as we explore the epic story of Joseph and how God's purpose can transform your life, and the lives of others—forever! Sign up in the north foyer.



## Heart2Heart Women's Ministry:

"Contagious Christmas  
Ornament Exchange."

Friday, December 5, at 6:00pm,  
in the Ministry Center dining rm.

Bring a covered dish to share, as we  
discover what makes the smiles, flavors  
& story of Christmas contagious.

Register online or in the north foyer.

Childcare is available, but you must  
pre-register your child(ren).

### Dates to Save!

### Heart2Heart presents:

**Fri. & Sat., Jan. 23 & 24**



An in-depth Bible study that  
invites women to draw closer  
as they find shelter in God.

**"Women of Faith: Unwrap the  
Bible," via simulcast.**

**Fri. & Sat., Feb. 20 & 21, 2015**

Details on both events will be in  
the January bulletin.

## Women's Bible Study:

"Seeing Jesus Bible  
Encounter," a DVD series

by Marilyn Hickey,  
begins Thursday,

January 15 to March 19.



Did you know that Jesus is in every  
book of the Bible? It is important to  
recognize His presence and see His  
hand at work in your life.

Morning or evening sessions: 10am,  
Hopezone; 7pm, Rm 207, Ministry  
Center. Sign up in the north foyer.  
Childcare is available for both sessions,  
but you must pre-register.

**OPTIONAL:** Study guide is available for  
\$32. Deadline to purchase is January 4.

For more information contact Brenda at  
letzprazhm@aol.com, call/text her at  
239.571.0922, or Marie at  
mariegonzper@gmail.com, or call/text  
her at 239.404.0191.

## AREAS TO SERVE:

**Information Desk:** Needed for all  
services.

**Camera Operators:** Looking for people to  
run a video camera during services. We will  
train. Speak with Jesse at the church office.

**Children's Church:** Teachers/Helpers in  
pre-school classes at any service. We are  
developing a substitute teacher list for those  
willing to occasionally fill in as a Teacher/  
Helper. Contact Pastor Steve or the church  
office.

**Kitchen Help:** Wednesday night family  
dinners, and other events. Contact Chef  
Brian, or call the church office.

**Spanish Translators:** Needed for all  
services.

**ProPresenter Operator:** Wednesday  
nights. Needs to attend 6:00pm sound  
check. Operator will show song lyrics and  
scripture slides during 7:00pm service. Any  
questions or for further information, contact  
Jesse at the church office.

*If you would like to receive our  
weekly e-blasts, please be  
sure we have your email address.*

## New Hope School of Ministries Session 4, 6-wk classes:

The Book of Romans begins Monday,  
January 5, taught by Jessica Madera; Old  
Testament Survey begins Thursday,  
January 8, taught by Michael Sedgwick.

Classes are at 6:00pm in the Ministry  
Center Lecture Hall.

(\$80 per class to audit.) Contact Gwen at  
gwenbrown@newhopeministries.org, or  
call her at the church office  
for more information.

## Listen to Pastor Grant's Sermons on your Phone or Tablet!



**Download the  
"New Hope Naples"  
Podcast today!**



<b>Service Times:</b>	Sunday, 9:00 & 11:00am & 6:00pm Wednesday, 7:00pm
<b>Corporate Prayer:</b>	Sunday, 7:30am Wednesday, 10:00am & 6:30pm Thursday, 6:00am
<b>Communion:</b>	3rd Sunday during 6:00pm service 2nd & 4th Sunday, 8:30am in Rm 105
<b>Child Dedication:</b>	January 11, 2015, during 11:00am service Contact Pastor Michael Smith at least 30 days prior, to schedule your child's dedication.
<b>Water Baptism:</b>	December 21, immediately following the 11:00am service.
<b>Office Hours:</b>	8:30am - 4:30pm, Monday - Thursday 8:30am - 12:00pm on Friday
<b>Pastoral Staff:</b>	Grant Thigpen, <i>Senior Pastor</i> Heath Jarvis, <i>Worship Pastor</i> Steve McGraw, <i>Children's Ministries Pastor</i> Jason Justice, <i>Student Ministries Pastor</i> Michael Smith, <i>Pastoral Care Pastor</i>

#### HOSPITALIZATION:

Hospitals no longer notify the church office when members are hospitalized. If you, or a family member from New Hope, are hospitalized, please let us know.

**CDs & DVDs of Pastor Grant's messages may be ordered in the Books of Hope bookstore.**

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