



The Book of James is a powerful and intensely practical how-to manual for the Christian life. In this short letter, we learn how God has equipped us to face anything that comes our way with purpose, confidence, courage and hope. **This week: A New Operating System.** You can't just read a how-to guide to fix a problem. You have to follow the steps and put in the work. The same is very true for our Spiritual lives. Don't just read the Bible – do what it says. Staying humble and focusing on God can help temper our anger and other character struggles.

FIRST TIME GUESTS

We promise we're not going to make you stand up in front of everyone or track you down, but we'd love to know you were here today! Simply fill out your communication card in the seat back in front of you and check the "First Time Guest" box. On your way out, stop by Guest Services at the front doors and get your FREE welcome gift. We're glad you are here!

**WE'RE
SO GLAD
YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

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We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

JOIN US
for an AREA-WIDE
WOMEN'S EVENT



LAURA STORY

FRESH GROUNDED FAITH
with Jennifer Rothschild and Friends

Woodbridge

MARCH 14, 2020



Join us for an area-wide women's event at First Baptist of Woodbridge from 9 am - 3 pm (doors open at 8 am). There's a special discount price of \$43 if you purchase through New Hope (regular price is \$55). Tickets are limited - don't delay! Sign up now at bit.ly/northstarwomen. Questions? Please email Karena. Rowenhorst@newhope.org.

**Save
the Date!**

We're taking current 6th-12th graders to Watermarks in Scottsville, VA for a week of summer camp from June 21-26. More information coming soon!

MISSION MUFFINS

Mission Muffins, part of Central Union Mission's Ready2Cook program, is here on Sunday. When you purchase their delicious baked goods, you are helping equip a homeless or unemployed individual return to society. Visit the table in the front lobby before or after the service. Don't wait too long - they sell out quickly!

Who knew doing good could taste so good?



New Hope Church

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Download Today: bit.ly/nhclortonapp



The New Hope Tech Team needs your help! There are many ways to serve that are behind the scenes, yet mission critical. This is especially true in our Kids' Time and Takeover services. It's amazing (and a TON of fun) to see what gets poured into our kids and youth each week. There are also opportunities with our other services. We'll provide all the training you need. Please email us at worship@newhope.org for more information!

mark your calendar

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2.29
Parent/Child
Info Meeting

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3.1
Parent/Child
Info Meetings

3.7
Blood Drive

3.14
Northstar
Conference

3.21
Parent/Child
Dedication

3.22
Mission Muffins

3.30
Bryant Easter
Basket Project

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4.4-5
Baptism Info
Meetings

4.10
Good Friday

4.11-12
Easter Services

4.18
Baptism
Celebration

4.26
Mission Muffins

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5.24
Mission Muffins

**PARENT
CHILD**
DEDICATION

Our next Parent/Child Dedication is on Saturday, March 21st at 10 am. We'll have parent information meetings after all services the weekend of February 29th/March 1st. If you know you're ready to get started, you can pick up a booklet at Children's Check-In, the Family Ministry Wall or Guest Services. Questions? Please email pcd@newhope.org.

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GIVE A LITTLE. GAIN A LOT.

It's time to sign up for the next New Hope Blood Drive on Saturday, March 7th from 12 - 4 pm!

Make your lifesaving appointment today! You can schedule online at bit.ly/NHCSaveLives032020 or call 1-866-BLOODSAVES (1-866-256-6372) and use Sponsor Code 6526.

Contact Kim Feld at 703.971.4673 (ext 108) or kim.feld@newhope.org with any questions.

Photo ID required. Allow up to one hour for donor visit.



INTERESTED IN JOINING A SMALL GROUP?

Stop by the front lobby before or after any service the second or fourth weekend of the month for more information. Maybe you are investigating and you want to ask some questions like, "What is a small group?" or "What happens in a group meeting?" Maybe you have been visiting the church for a while, but you don't feel all that connected. New Hope encourages everyone to be a part of a small group, because this is where real relationships are formed. We all need a place where we can be ourselves, while looking at God's word and praying for each other. Mark your calendar (February 22/23. March 14/15th and 28/29). Ask for Dan Dever (or feel free to email dan.dever@newhope.org or 703.971.4673 Ext. 150).



This month, we have been focusing on sharing our faith by giving the gift of love and hope to those in need. We have two partners we work with to help our neighbors around the world. They are Hope 4 Kids International (hope4kidsinternational.org) and Feed My Starving Children (fmsc.org). Both of these amazing organizations are focused on helping children around the world have a better tomorrow. We are committed to meeting the needs of 50 children through H4KI and providing meals that will feed 1,644 children this year through FMSC. **Will you join us?**

Sponsoring a child through H4KI costs just \$1 a day. For \$31 a month you can provide for basic needs, healthcare, educational tuition, cost of supplies and books. You will receive a picture and biographical information about the child you sponsor and have the opportunity to correspond with them. We have made it super simple for you to see the kids in need of sponsorship. **Visit newhope.org/givethegift to view the children and their profiles.** You can also stop by the table in the front lobby to see the kids available for sponsorship.

Feeding a child for an entire year through FMSC costs just \$.24 a day or \$88 for the year. When we supply the food, ministry partners who work with these children are able to use their resources for education, medical and housing needs. The food is sent to the area of greatest need and although you won't see specific faces, once our food has shipped following our mobilepack in November, we will let you know the food's destination. **Visit give.classy.org/hopeforhelp to make a donation for the much-needed food through feed my starving children.**