



Jesus was no stranger to politics, power struggles or jockeying for authority. He knew how the world operated and how the quest for control corrupted people and institutions. In the midst of the struggle, Jesus offered an alternative – the gift of an invitation to a new kingdom. All who accepted would discover a ruler devoted to his citizens, who would never mistreat or abandon them. That invitation is still open to us. This kingdom has a very different set of beliefs, values and behaviors that in many ways seem upside down. In this series, we will study what Jesus tells us about His kingdom and how His followers live. ***This week: Blessed are the Troubled.***

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 honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if God 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!**



A NEW WOMEN'S SMALL GROUP is starting Wednesday, April 10th at 7:00 pm in Lorton. This group is for single/divorced/widowed women in their 50s and 60s, who are "empty nesters" and/or no kids, looking to make connections with other women going through the same life experiences. They will begin with an eight-session, video-based study called, *Community*. You'll learn why your unique story matters to God and to the people you do life with. Contact Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org to sign up or get more information.

Looking for a different group? Email smallgroups@newhope.org

SAVE *the* DATE



**HER Ministry Project
Opportunity Easter Baskets
Wednesday, April 10th**



**Bike Collection for
NicaBikes in Nicaragua
April 27/28th**



**Hits For Hunger
Saturday, May 4th**

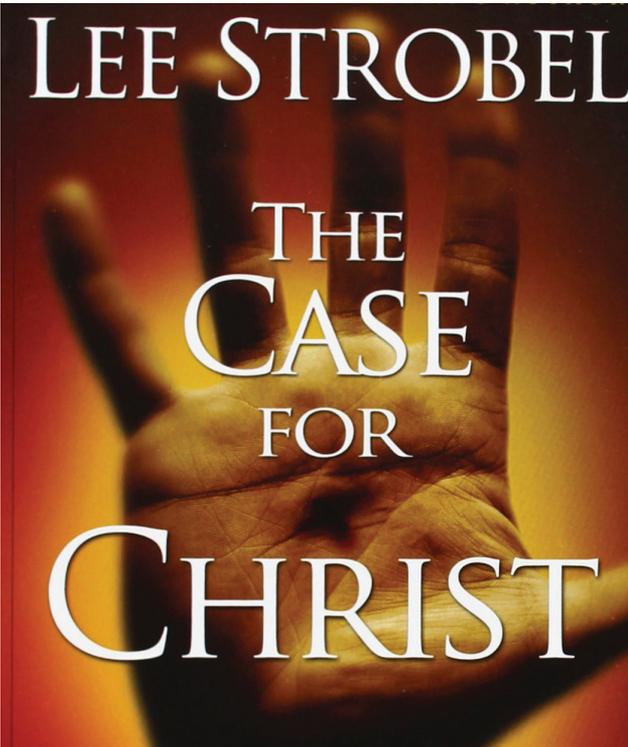
Parent/Child Dedication



It's not too late to sign up! Our spring Parent/Child Dedication will be on Saturday, March 23rd at 10 am. Please stop by the children's check-in counter or Guest Services to pick up the Parent Booklet. For more information or to sign up, please email PCD@newhope.org.

LEE STROBEL

Calling all men!

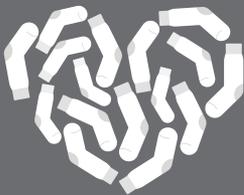


THE CASE FOR CHRIST

Please join us for our next Men's Breakfast on Saturday, March 30th at 7am. Great food and conversation guaranteed. We will be watching and discussing "The Case for Christ" by Lee Strobel. The cost is \$5 per man - guests are free.

Sign up today at bit.ly/marchmen.

THANKS FOR THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE IN THE WORLD, NEW HOPE!



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1269 PAIRS OF SOCKS
\$500 IN VOUCHERS



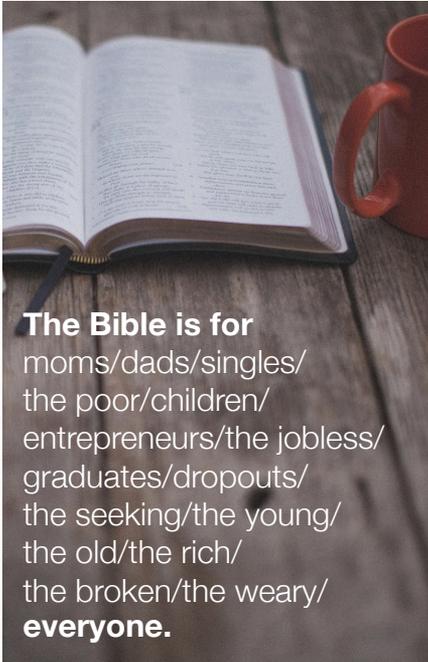
BLOOD DRIVE
GOAL - 28 UNITS
GIVEN - 39 UNITS



This weekend, we are recognizing a Super Star couple that have been serving faithfully since 2011! **Elaine and George Ward** have been a constant presence on our volunteer schedule for eight years and we don't know what we would do without them. Elaine plays keyboard for our Worship Team and serves on our Greeter/Usher Team. George serves on our

Security Team ensuring our safety. Both Elaine and George step up to fill vacancies so often you will see them serving multiple services a month.

Thank you Elaine and George! Volunteers like you are the backbone of New Hope and we appreciate you more than you know! If you are interested in joining one of our ministry teams, contact Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org and she will help you find a team that is right for you.



The Bible is for
moms/dads/singles/
the poor/children/
entrepreneurs/the jobless/
graduates/dropouts/
the seeking/the young/
the old/the rich/
the broken/the weary/
everyone.

Welcome to the 2019 Bible Reading Plan! This year, we are reading through the New Testament chronologically, meaning we will read the events in the order they are believed to have occurred. Pick up a hard copy of the plan at Guest Services or download it at nhcbrp.com and print it out. You can also follow along from week to week on your phone or computer online at nhcbrp.com or by following any of the New Hope Church social media accounts at nhclorton. Just spending a few minutes each day in God's Word is not only doable, but has the power to be life changing! It's never too late to join us in this challenge and watch what God does in your heart and life this year.

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