



In a world of celebrities, big news and big personalities, it's easy for people like you and me to feel our lives and actions don't really matter in the grand scheme of things. Nothing could be further from the truth. Each of us is made by God to have lives that matter and make a positive difference in the world. He's just waiting for us to say, "Count Me In!"

This Weekend - Together We Can Change The World



We are always honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to committed Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to do whatever it takes to show everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

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!**

5 THINGS TO KNOW

Each week, we will post "5 Things to Know" for the week. This will typically include classes, info, and upcoming events. We also will give you dates to save as early as possible, so that you can get them on your calendar and be able to plan for them. Be sure to check out the entire program and visit newhope.org for everything. Here are five things to know this week:

1. Did you know that we have specific sites for both our **Children and Student Ministries** where you can find resources and tools to assist your child? **Check out nhckidstime.com for preschool through 5th grade** and **nhctakeover.com for students in 6th grade through 12th grade.**
2. **Need a solution for you kid(s) during the week of July 2 through 6th?** Why not sign them up for a fun week at our very own Camp Whatakid at church? We have a few, select spots left for this abbreviated week- we do not meet on Wednesday, July 4th. **Simply visit campwhatakid.com for all of the information and to register.**
3. **Did you just get back from college?** If so, check out Lifebound; the young adult group for those who recently graduated high school up through your 20's. We meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00 - 8:30 at New Hope Church.
4. **Prayer changes lives, strengthens the weak, and touches the very heart of God.** We have a wonderful ministry of prayer warriors that are here to pray with you. If you need prayer for anything, we are here for you. **Simply send an email to prayerteam@newhope.org** and your prayer will be delivered via e-mail to the of Prayer Team members and kept confidential.
5. **Takeover, the Student Ministry for students in 6th through 12th grade,** meet on Sunday nights at 6 pm. This Sunday, we finish our series called, *Through the Darkness*. We will be talking about God's love for us , no matter what we are going through. When we are confronted with unexpected pain and tragedy, it is natural to doubt God and think that He is not near. In these times, it is important to remember that God knows and understands our struggles. Even though life may seem dark, God never stops loving us. **For more information, please visit nhctakeover.com.**

If you come to the building next weekend or try to watch online, you will not see anyone or anything because we are canceling church to be the church! We will be at the Dulles Expo Center all weekend, May 4th, 5th & 6th, packing meals with 10,000+ of our friends. We would love for you to join us! Simply follow these steps and help us be the church as we feed thousands of starving children around the world!

- 1. On your computer, tablet, or phone - go to bit.ly/2018foodfight**
- 2. Click "Become a Volunteer"**
- 3. Select the date and time you want to pack & click "reserve"**
- 4. Sign in or create a new account**
- 5. Reserve your spots**



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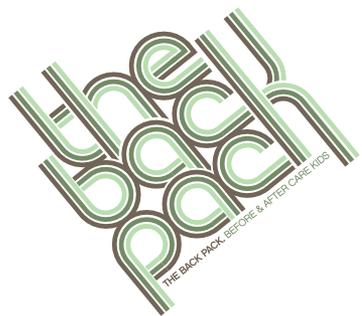
**Register to volunteer today at
bit.ly/2018foodfight**

An illustration of various ice cream items including a chocolate cone with nuts, a vanilla cone with white sauce, a red scoop, and a blue scoop, all on a background of vertical white stripes. There are also several green basil leaves scattered around.

Ice Cream Fundraiser

*Proceeds to support outreach
projects in Nicaragua*

NEW HOPE CHURCH
SUNDAY
MAY 20th
after the
11 am service



Do you have a child at any of the South County School Pyramid elementary schools (Halley, Laurel Hill, Lorton Station, Newington Forest, Silverbrook, and Sangster) and are in need of before or after school care? If so, why not check out our Back Pack program right here at church? We invest in the hearts and

minds of young children through fun and rewarding activities to help them grow and mature so they may be better prepared for full and rewarding lives. Check out thebackpackonline.com or pick up a brochure at Guest Services. Registration for the 2018/19 school year is open now.

A person wearing a blue cap, a patterned t-shirt, and dark pants is captured mid-air, jumping over a large rock. The background shows a scenic landscape with a body of water, distant mountains, and a clear sky. Two horizontal brown bars with white text are overlaid on the image.

NO CELEBRATE RECOVERY

ON FRIDAY, MAY 4TH

WE WILL BE TAKING PART
IN 2018 FOOD FIGHT.
CHECK OUT CR.NEWHOPE.ORG
FOR OTHER AREA MEETINGS.

A close-up photograph of a rose with vibrant, multi-colored petals in shades of purple, pink, blue, and green. The rose is the central focus of the image, with a dark, starry background behind it.

WOMEN'S
Jewelry
NIGHT

MAY 9TH, 7:30 PM
BIT.LY/JEWELRYNIGHT

Join us on Wednesday, May 9 at 7:30 pm to create special Mother's Day bracelets for the teen parents at the Bryant Center. This event is for women 18 years and up and young women 14 years and up with an adult accompanying them. Register at bit.ly/jewelrynight.

BAPTISM INFORMATION MEETINGS



Whether you're a new follower of Jesus or someone who's been growing in their faith for a while, this might be the perfect time for you to take this very important step. Baptisms will be celebrated during all three services the weekend of June 16th & 17th.

Please plan to attend an orientation meeting immediately following one of our services the weekend of May 19th & 20th. Adults will meet in the auditorium and those under 18 will meet in the large room upstairs. If you have any further questions or cannot make one of the meetings, please email us at baptism@newhope.org



TAKEOVER

Summer camp for rising 6th graders through graduated 12th graders. Join us June 24-29 at Watermarks in Scottsville, Virginia. Register at bit.ly/2018watermarks.



The Adoption & Foster Care Connect Group will meet Saturdays during the 5:30 service for four weeks. Meeting dates: May 12, 19, we'll take off for Memorial Day weekend, June 2, and 9. You are invited to join us if you are a potential, waiting or current foster or adoptive parent. If you've thought about adoption or foster care, come join us to explore if God is leading you and your family to foster or adopt! Email karena.rowenhorst@newhope.org to sign up or with any questions.

BIKE DRIVE

Your Broken Bicycle Can Help Break the Cycle of Poverty

New Hope Church and the Silo Center, in partnership with Nica Bikes, are collecting bikes of any condition. The bikes are shipped to Nicaragua where young Nicaraguans are trained in repairing and selling the bikes as a small business. The bike shop profits have also helped fund the orphanage and a thriving church in the community.



COLLECTION WEEKEND IS JUNE 9TH/10TH



Each of us have gifts and talents to give and God wants us to serve Him by serving others. There are many opportunities to serve at New Hope. **We NEED you!** This week, we are highlighting our Children's Ministry. Kids' Time is comprised of programs for babies through preschool - "Sprouts," Kindergarten through 3rd grade - "Remix," and 4th and 5th grade - "Revolution." Our goal is to teach children

about Jesus and help them grow in a relationship with Him. **If you would like to be a part of this very important ministry, email Jessica at jessica.woodcock@newhope.org and say, "Count me in!"**



Who can come to The Landing? Students in middle and high school dealing with difficult life issues such as (but not limited to); Anger, Fear, Depression, Self-Harm, Bullying, Abuse, Alcohol & Drugs, Food Issues, Pornography, Divorce, Grief & Loss, Self-worth Issues, or any other issues that are interfering with your daily life.

What is The Landing? The Landing is a safe place to talk about the hurts, habits and hang-ups that you are facing each day. This is the place to come when you feel as though no one else could possibly understand what you are feeling or going through. The Landing is here to give you a safe place to be heard. We want to know YOU and what it's like to be YOU. We want to help you learn new coping skills and find healing.

When & Where is The Landing? We meet at 7 pm on Tuesday nights at New Hope Church. We have large group time (music, lesson, activities) from 7-8 pm, small group discussions from 8-9 pm, and time for snacks and hanging out from 9-9:30 pm.

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