

Welcome to  
**newhope**  
CHURCH

**AUGUST**  
**20 21**  
**TWO THOUSAND SIXTEEN**

Whether you are brand new to New Hope Church or you've been here for a long time, this is a place where you can meet people, get connected, and build authentic relationships with God and others. Check out the events in this program and on our website at [newhope.org](http://newhope.org) for a complete listing of the many different ways to get connected.

First time guest? We're so glad you're here! Stop by our Guest Services desk by the front doors. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, give you a tour, and you can pick up your free gift with lots of information about what's going on at New Hope.



Let's face it – movies are a great escape from our normal lives. They can transport us to a completely different place and time, making us laugh, cry, fall in love or scream in fear. Often, we're left making comparisons to our own lives, as the story points out blessings, shortcomings, even longings. The truth is, there are often important Biblical principles found in our favorite movies. This series will give us a chance to look a bit deeper into three of this year's biggest films.

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Weekend Services: Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 9 & 11 am

# PRAYER

pray without ceasing

new hope prayer week • August 21 - 28

One of the greatest privileges we have as Christ followers is prayer. To think that the Creator of the Universe cares about the things that are on our hearts is amazing. Our church, our city, our state, our country and our world are in need of prayer now more than ever before. Won't you join us for a week of prayer at New Hope? We'll have a prayer room open for you to come and spend as much time as you want during the week of August 21-28. The specific times the room will be open are listed below, but there's no need to sign up. Please check in at the front desk when you arrive so we know who is in the building in case of emergency.

Sunday, August 21st	8 am – 12:30 pm
Monday, August 22nd	9 am – 9 pm
Tuesday, August 23rd	9 am – 9 pm
Wednesday, August 24th	9 am – 6 pm
Thursday, August 25th	9 am – 9 pm
Friday, August 26th	9 am – 6 pm
Saturday, August 27th	9 am – 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 28th	8 am – 12:30 pm

come when you want and stay as long as you wish



## Parent/Child Dedication

Our next Parent/Child Dedication will be held  
on Saturday, October 1st at 10:00 am.

Be sure to save the date!

Details will be available next weekend.

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### Just 10 minutes can change your whole day. The 2016 Bible Reading Plan - Part 3



### Find it on the NH Mobile App or at [www.nhcbpr.com](http://www.nhcbpr.com)

The Bible can seem intimidating if you've never read it—especially if you're reading an old translation with lots of “thee’s” and “thou’s.” We want to make it easy for you to get started and build a habit of spending time with God by reading His word every day, so we've created a Bible reading plan. It's designed to walk you through the major stories of the Bible. Several times a week, members of Senior Staff write a commentary on the week's Bible reading to give you insights and food for thought.

You can't have a close relationship with someone you never talk to. God's word (the Bible) is the primary way He speaks to us. And it's the absolute best way to discover how to follow Jesus on a daily basis. If you want to know more about God and His promises, reading the Bible is your next step.

The two best ways to follow along are with the free New Hope mobile app or at [www.nhcbpr.com](http://www.nhcbpr.com). For those that are not 'wired,' we also have a few paper copies available at Guest Services.



# MEN'S BREAKFAST



New Hope's Men's Ministry recently did a study and found a strong correlation between the attendance at their events and the amount of food provided at those events. As such, the Men's Ministry would like to invite you to our next all-you-can-eat pancake breakfast. This will be held on Saturday, August 27th, at 7:30 am in the New Hope atrium. The cost will be \$5/person. We are anticipating record attendance, so please sign up today in the atrium or online at [bit.ly/menbfast](http://bit.ly/menbfast). Come hungry and ready for fellowship!

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## *Full to the Brim*

New Hope Women's Fall Retreat  
October 15th • 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
Registration opens September 24th

Don't forget to save the date, Ladies!!

# TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? Well, there's a service just for you! If you are in 7th-12th grade, we'd love for you to join us on Sunday nights. We have games, worship, teaching, small groups, service projects and more! There's still lots of summer left - why not give it a try? Invite your friends and hang out with us. New to the area? Make some friends before school starts back up! This week we'll start a new series called, *Catching Fire*.

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## CELEBRATE RECOVERY

Celebrate Recovery is for people dealing with all sorts of life-dominating hurts, habits and hang-ups. If that's you, or someone you know, we'd love to have you come and check us out. We're here every Friday evening at 7:00. Email [celebraterecovery@newhope.org](mailto:celebraterecovery@newhope.org) with questions or for more information. Childcare is provided for kids 2 - 10 years old. Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our brochure, or better yet, find us online at [cr.newhope.org](http://cr.newhope.org).

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# life**b**ound

Are you a young adult trying to navigate through life, while still being part of a bigger purpose? We have a group just for people in their late teens through 20's, that aims to provide the necessary tools to walk through life with Christ in a challenging world, bridging the gap between High School and "real life." We meet Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm, up in the game room. For information, contact Tommy at [lifebound@newhope.org](mailto:lifebound@newhope.org).



# DISCOVERING PARTNERSHIP

We offer a quarterly partnership class where you'll learn the vision and values of New Hope. We'll explain the five core values, heart attitudes and theological distinctive our church lives by. The Discovering Partnership Class is designed for those 18 years old and up. At the end of the class, you'll have an opportunity to become a partner of New Hope. If you're ready to investigate partnership, we are offering our next class on Sunday, August 28th @ 12:45 pm in the large meeting room upstairs. We'll even provide food and childcare! Please sign up today at [bit.ly/partnership-aug16](http://bit.ly/partnership-aug16).

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## FINANCIAL PEACE

We offer Financial Peace University twice a year. FPU is a 9-week, life-changing program that empowers and teaches how to make the right money decisions to achieve your financial goals and God's plan for your life. The course includes practical lessons on eliminating debt, building wealth, giving like never before, and much more. Our facilitators and coaches teach God's ways of handling money. Through video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, Financial Peace University presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more!

We just announced the dates for the Fall 2016 FPU Classes. Classes start on September 12th and run through November 14th\*. Now is the time to take the next step and get your finances under control. Are you still undecided if living debt free is for you? Are you skeptical that it can really be true? Come check out the Preview Class for FPU on Tuesday, August 30th at 7 pm, and have all of your questions answered. You can register today at [bit.ly/2016fallpreview](http://bit.ly/2016fallpreview) and [bit.ly/fall2016fpu](http://bit.ly/fall2016fpu).

\*FPU will not meet on Monday, October 31st.

**THERE ARE A LOT OF GREAT EVENTS  
COMING THIS FALL. KEEP AN EYE HERE  
AND MARK YOUR CALENDARS!**

Aug	20/21	All Services	School Supply Voucher Drive Ends
Aug	27	7:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast
Aug	28	12:45 pm	Discovering Partnership Class
Aug	30	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Preview Class
Sept	10/11	All Services	Baptism Weekend
Sept	12	7:00 pm	Financial Peace Begins
Sept	24	All Services	Greenery Sale Begins
Sept	25	12:45 pm	Adoption & Foster Care Connect
Oct	15	TBA	HER Fall One Day Retreat

**\*Dates and times are subject to change. Check [www.newhope.org](http://www.newhope.org) for updated information and event descriptions and details.**

## FINANCE UPDATE

### JULY GENERAL OFFERING

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over/(Shortfall)</u>
JULY	\$ 172,500	\$ 185,477	\$ <b>12,977</b>
YTD	\$ 1,253,500	\$ 1,206,586	\$ <b>(46,914)</b>

## WE ARE PROJECT UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who has been part of our *We Are* campaign. For those that need a little more time to fulfill your pledge, please feel free to do so until August 31st. You can also donate stock for your *We Are* pledge. By making such a gift, you don't have to pay capital gains tax, plus you have the benefit of a charitable deduction on your income tax return. We have a process in place to receive those gifts to use for the *We Are* campaign, general offering, etc. Please contact [finance@newhope.org](mailto:finance@newhope.org) for more details.

**276**

Number of pledge cards received.

**\$917,334**

Total pledge money committed towards our goal of \$1.4m.

**\$843,545**

Total committed pledge money received to date.