



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 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.



It's much easier to live and act right when we have good examples to follow. The Bible is full of stories of people who made the right choices in difficult and tempting times. Many of these role models seem larger than life. What if we told you that there are also stories of people very much like you and me, who used realistic faith in tough situations to find their way. This series explores the lives of four men and women in the Bible who model for us what living with faith looks like in the real world.

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

MEN'S BREAKFAST



Come connect with other men and join us for a Saturday morning pancake breakfast on March 12th at New Hope. There's no agenda other than eating some good food, getting to know one another, and hearing this year's plans for the men's ministry. Doors open at 7 am and we'll eat at 7:30. We will have you fed and out the door by 9 am! The cost is \$5. Sign up today at a kiosk in the atrium or online at bit.ly/mensspringpancake.



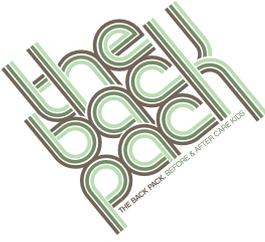
themarketplace

EASY WAYS TO FEED KIDS & SHOW LOVE!

We are excited to announce the launch of The Marketplace. Our goal is to support self-sufficiency in communities receiving Feed My Starving Children meals. For a fair wage, FMSC buys handmade goods from local artisans and then sells the items wholesale to us to sell in our Marketplace. By doing so, we support the livelihoods of the

artisans and promote economic growth in the community. Each purchase also provides funding for the nutritious ingredients served in each FMSC meal sent to over 70 countries worldwide. We also have wonderful hand made items from people in our church. Stop by today and check it out!





THE BACK PACK (TBP) is a before and after school care program for Kindergarten through 6th Graders, that happens right here in the NHC building. The schools we serve are Halley, Laurel Hill, Lorton Station, Newington Forest, Sangster and Silverbrook. TBP for the 2016/17 school year will open registration for New Hope families on Wednesday, March 2nd at 5 am. Enrollment for TBP

always fills up quickly, so email us at **info@thebackpackonline.com** with your interest. We'll send you a PRIORITY registration email link on 3/2/16 at 5 am. Be sure to register right at 5 am - enrollment is on a first come, first served basis. Do you have questions? Please send us an email or call 888.581.3555.

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Hey Ladies - Easter is right around the corner and we have a fun opportunity for you! Join us at New Hope on Thursday, March 17th from 7 - 9 pm, as we put together Easter baskets for Project Opportunity at the Bryant Center. We would love for you to come and help! We'll be collecting feminine hygiene projects for the young women at the Bryant Center.

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Your money. Your story. Your life.

THIS CHANGES EVERYTHING.

We all need a plan for our money. Dave Ramsey's class will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely and much more!

FPU starts on Monday, March 28th at 7 pm, at New Hope. You can sign up today at **bit.ly/spring2016fpu**.

To learn more, join us for a free preview class on Monday, March 14th at 7 pm. Reserve your spot at **bit.ly/spring2016fpupreview**.

Single Mom's Connect

Join us for our next Single Mom's Connect on Saturday evening, **March 5th**, immediately following the 5:30 pm service. We'll meet upstairs in the game room for a fun time of getting to know each other. Kids are always welcome. Please send us an email if you are able to join us to singlemom@newhope.org!



Adoption & Foster Care Connections Group



At New Hope, we're proud to have families touched by adoption by being an adoptee, birth parents, adoptive parents, waiting adoptive parents and foster parents. Our goal is to support and encourage one another as we navigate life. Please join us on Sunday, **March 6th** at 12:45 pm. Kids are always welcome!! We'll all eat together, and then the kids will have their own special activity time while the adults meet. Please email us your RSVP so we can get a good head count for lunch to Karenna at karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org.



March 5th NorthStar Women's Network Conference with author Angie Smith

Angie is a best-selling author, but at the heart of her ministry is her passion to make the Bible accessible and relevant as she shares her own ups and downs to encourage others in their faith.

Living Free - Raw Honesty. Fresh Hope.

Saturday, March 5 • 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
First Baptist Church of Woodbridge
13600 Minnieville Rd in Woodbridge

This is a great opportunity for individuals, a group of friends, or maybe even entire small groups to attend! Tickets are \$52. You can register online today at www.northstarwomensnetwork.org/conferences.



No, we're not a tour group. We're the special needs children, students and adults of New Hope Church and their families. Many in the special needs world are aware of a story written nearly 30 years ago about travelers expecting

a vacation in Italy who end up in Holland instead. It's an unexpected jolt, but not without its own beauty and quiet victories. We invite families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on **March 13th**, at 12:45 pm, in the Remix large group room. Our families will eat together (no childcare), but we will have toys to occupy them. Please RSVP to **kim.feld@newhope.org**, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!

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DISCOVERING PARTNERSHIP

Were you already a member of New Hope under the previous Constitution and Bylaws? If you haven't already, please go to **bit.ly/nhpartnership** and sign the new Partnership Agreement. Our newly ratified Constitution and Bylaws have moved from members to partners. Because of your previous standing as a member, you simply need to read through the Partnership Agreement, and after careful consideration, electronically sign the agreement. Please let us know if you have any questions. Thanks!

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VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

There's no way we could make New Hope happen each week without the help of our amazing volunteers who step up to fill a wide variety of roles. This week we'd like to thank Sabrina Parker Mann. She serves as a Livestream Host. Some of you might not know what that means. Well, now that our services are available live online each week, we want to be sure that our virtual attendees feel every bit as welcome and included as the ones who fill our seats. Sabrina is great at making sure that happens. We really appreciate you!



You Can Get Plugged In, Too!

We really need your help, too! There are so many different ways that you can be a part of what's going on at New Hope - from babies, to hospitality, to more technical positions and beyond. We'll help you find just the right fit. If you're ready to jump in, please send an email to **carolann.gregoire@newhope.org**.

lifebound



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.

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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 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.

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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! Join us this Sunday night at 6 pm, as we start a new a new series called, *Walking Dead*. This is a great time to invite a friend to come, too! Check out our locker in the front lobby for more information on what's happening in Takeover!

Hey New Hope - This calendar is here to help make sure you don't miss anything. You can also access the full calendar on the website and mobile app. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us, too!*

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| Mar | 2 | 5:00 am | TBP Registration Opens (NH families) |
| Mar | 5 | 9:00 am | Women's Northstar Event (Offsite) |
| Mar | 5 | 6:45 pm | Single Mom's Connection |
| Mar | 6 | 12:45 pm | Adoption Connections Group |
| Mar | 12 | 7:00 am | Men's Breakfast (bit.ly/mensspringpancake) |
| Mar | 13 | 12:45 pm | Holland Connect |
| Mar | 14 | 7:00 pm | FPU Preview (bit.ly/spring2016springfpupreview) |
| Mar | 17 | 7:00 pm | Women's Ministry Easter Basket Project |
| Mar | 25 | 7:00 pm | Good Friday Service |
| Mar | 28 | 7:00 pm | FPU Begins (bit.ly/spring2016springfpu) |
| Apr | 15 | 12:00 pm | Senior High Retreat (bit.ly/seniorhighspringretreat) |

***Dates and times are subject to change. Check www.newhope.org for updated information and event descriptions and details.**



We have a custom designed app for your Apple and Android devices. The app is free. Here are some of our highlighted features:

- **Events:** See what's going on at New Hope, add them to your calendar and invite friends to church events.
- **Register:** Register and pay for events right on your mobile device.
- **Give:** Give securely one time, recurring times and even select the fund.
- **Watch, Listen, Read:** Follow along with interactive message notes.
- **Bible Reading Plan:** Follow the plan, including the staff insight posts.
- **HUB:** Access the HUB on your phone.
- **Music:** Enjoy all of the music we play from the stage and in the atrium.

Find us in the App Store or Google Play store under New Hope Church.

2016 FOOD FIGHT

THE BATTLE TO FIGHT HUNGER

Become a Certified Volunteer

We have a lot of ways that you can help with 2016 Food Fight. The number one way is to help PACK THE FOOD!!! It's going to take a lot of hands to pack five million meals, so that's a crucial volunteer role. But, we know that some of you would like to take more of a leadership role in this event and here's how you can help. **Certified Volunteers** are people that are trained prior to the meal packing event to help our volunteer packers be successful. Each Certified Volunteer will receive a special t-shirt to wear during the packing shifts to identify you as a leader. It is helpful if these individuals have participated in a meal packing event previously, but is not required. However, there are several key essentials that these people must possess. **Stop by the table in the lobby for more information or simply text CV to 51555.**



Become a Member of Team 500

We are excited to introduce a challenge that we are calling Team 500. The idea is that you donate \$500 to the project. If just 2,000 people commit to raise \$500, we will have the \$1,000,000 needed to provide these meals. That is just a few dollars a week to provide 2,500 meals and feed seven kids for a year! What can you or your family do to commit to being part of Team 500? All of those on Team 500 will have their name listed on the screens at the packing venue and get a free t-shirt! Start saving now, and watch how quickly the \$500 is raised. **Simply text team500 to 41444 to get started today!**

Get Your 2016 Food Fight Apparel

Support the cause, spread the word and look good doing it! All proceeds from the apparel sale will go straight to funding the 5,000,000 meals that are going to be packed during the 2016 Food Fight event, May 13, 14 & 15. Each t-shirt purchased will provide 25 life saving meals to a child in desperate need of food. The much needed food will provide hope—hope for survival and hope for life! Simply choose your design, color and size. **See the samples and order your shirts in the atrium today!**

Stop by the 2016 Food Fight Table in the Atrium TODAY!