

Welcome to

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TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN

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.



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no matter how you slice it...

When we make the choice to follow Jesus, we don't have to be 'good enough'. He accepts us right where we are, but He's not content for us to stay that way. The Bible talks about the qualities of a Spirit-led life. The truth is, God is at work doing something big! He's trying to make us better people...brand new people.

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

groups

Fall is a great time to get connected with a small group! If you are looking for a group to join or are

interested in getting information on leading or hosting a group, drop by the Small Group Connection table in front of the fireplace for each of the weekend services on August 22nd and 23rd. There are opportunities to join a long term group, short term group, or a group for those investigating Christianity (Starting Point). If you don't have time to stop by the table, email us at smallgroups@newhope.org.



At New Hope, we are proud to have many families and individuals touched by adoption. If you have a connection to adoption - birth parent, adoptive parent, adoptee or foster parent, please join us for lunch on Sunday, August 23rd, at 12:30 upstairs in the Large Meeting Room. Kids are welcome! We'll all eat together, then the kids will have a special activity while parents/adults meet. Please RSVP to Karenna at karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org.

Adoption & Foster Care Connections Group



WHERE DOES GOD WANT ME?

Our volunteers at New Hope are heroes - they are truly the force behind everything that takes place here. We understand that many people look at our size and think they can't possibly make a difference. The truth is, you can! God's vision for this church is to connect, renew and grow all people in Christ. We can't fulfill that vision without our volunteers. We all have different gifts, but together we are one! We're going to focus on a different need each week. If this team sounds like you, please send an email to Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.

Kids Time: When kids have fun, feel loved and safe, they can learn how much God loves them, and can begin a relationship with Him through Jesus. When kids are happy, their parents can relax, enjoy the service, and grow in their own relationship with Jesus. There are many different ways to help out - we'll help you find a good fit!

FINANCIAL UPDATE

General Offering

	Budget	Actual	Over/(Shortfall)
July	\$178,646	\$161,461	\$(17,185)
YTD	\$1,304,112	\$1,184,329	\$(119,783)

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People Give

WE ARE PROJECT

of Pledge cards received- 274

Total Pledge \$ made- \$907,234

Pledge \$ received to date- \$446,241

THANK YOU!!! We are excited to inform you that New Hope paid off two more investors as a result of your We Are pledges received to date. That brings a total of 11 investors and \$425,880 paid in full!



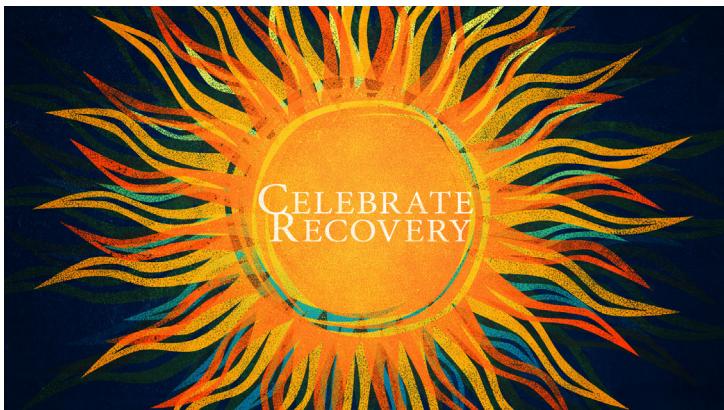
We have 10 more months left in campaign and six more investors to pay off totaling \$1,004,992. We have a big challenge in front of us, but together with God we can accomplish anything. For more information, please check out wearenhc.com.

If giving is the next step in your journey, check out newhope.org and see the different ways that you can get involved in making an investment!

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.



Celebrate Recovery is for people who are 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 if you'd like more information. Childcare is provided for kids 2 - 10 years old. **Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our new brochure, or better yet, find us online at cr.newhope.org.**

TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? Well, there's a service just for them! If you're in 7th - 12th grade, we'd love for you to join us Sunday nights. We have games, worship, teaching, small groups, service projects, and more! Come check out our current series, *Keep.the.Faith.*, on Sunday at 6 pm. This is a great time to invite a friend to see what's going on at New Hope before the school year starts.

HELP US PRAY FOR NEW HOPE!

Prayer is a vital part of any successful ministry or undertaking, and we want New Hope to be a church that relies heavily on the power of prayer. Beginning on Sunday, August 30th and ending on Tuesday, September 1st, we want our church, its leaders and all of our ministries to be covered in prayer. We will have a designated room at New Hope where you can come and pray. To sign up for a one hour time slot, please contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org.

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VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

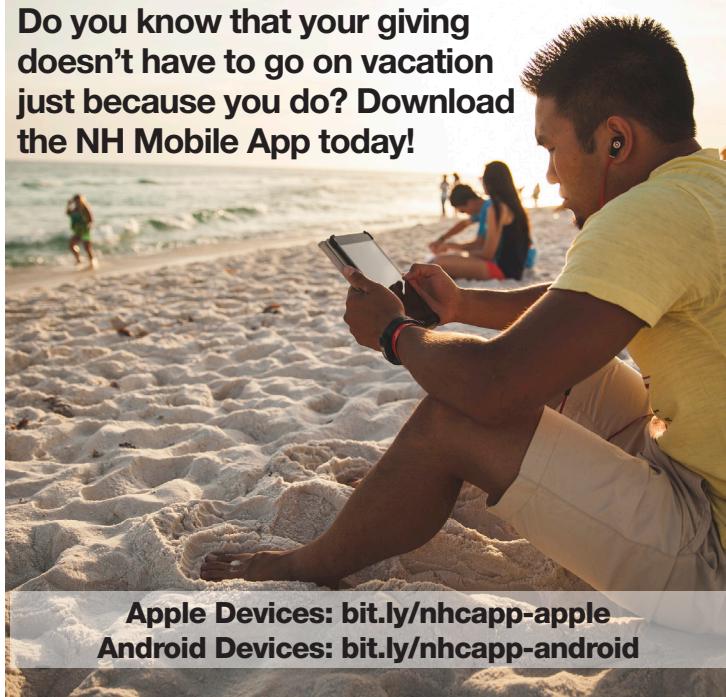
It takes a huge team of volunteers to make New Hope happen each weekend. This week we'd like to give a special thanks to Dannielle Hough. One way we strive to make new people feel welcome is by making sure there are parking spaces available in our lot. That means many of us park next door behind Giant. Danielle drives our shuttle, which helps us get back and forth no matter what the weather. Thanks, Danielle...we sure appreciate you!

BACK TO SCHOOL VOUCHER DRIVE

This is the final week for our School Voucher Drive! Please help us make a real difference in our community by providing school supplies for local kids in need. **For just \$20**, we will be able to purchase **all the supplies and a backpack** from our national partners for a student in need in our immediate community. Please consider buying as many vouchers as you can to support those students in our community - we have a goal of 600 vouchers. **Stop by the kiosks in the lobby after the service. You can pay by cash or check in the bookstore, or you can pay online at bit.ly/2015schoolvouchers.** Your generosity is continuing to make a huge difference every day in the lives of these children and their families.

NEW HOPE MOBILE APP FEATURE OF THE WEEK

Do you know that your giving doesn't have to go on vacation just because you do? Download the NH Mobile App today!



Apple Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-apple

Android Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-android

NOW WHAT?

We believe growing people change. Wherever you are in life, whatever is going on, you will always have a next step to take as you grow. Are you ready to take action? We encourage you to live out your faith through serving, giving and growing in your relationship with God and others. Here are some **NEXT STEPS** you can take:

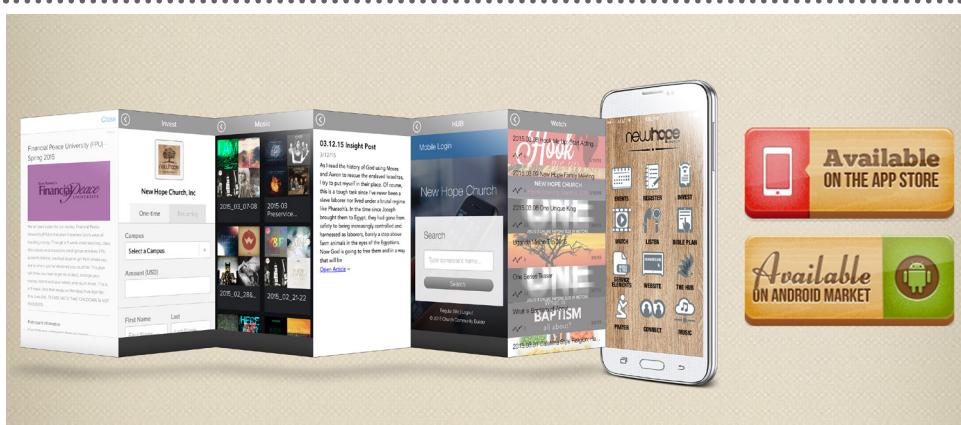
- **Read the Bible** - *10 minutes can change your life*
- **Join a Group** - *Everything is better together*
- **Give Generously** - *Manage money God's way*
- **Start Serving** - *We'll help you find the right place*
- **Baptism** - *Is it time for you to take this next step?*
- **Prayer** - *We're here to pray with and for you*

You can learn more about these **NEXT STEPS** and so much more at www.newhope.org.

Mark your calendars! We're gearing up for fall and there is a lot going on at New Hope. Here is a list of upcoming events you won't want to miss. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us, too!*

Aug	22	TBD	NH Team Leaves for Haiti
Aug	23	12:30 pm	Adoption Connections Group
Aug	29/30	All Services	FMSC Buy a Box Kick-off
Aug	29/30	All Services	K-6 in Adult Weekend Service
Sept	5/6	All Services	K-6 in Adult Weekend Service
Sept	12	8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast
Sept	12	6:30 pm	Single Mom's Connect
Sept	21	7:00 pm	Ornament Making for FMSC Craft Fair
Sept	26	All Services	FMSC Greenery and Tree Sales Begins
Sept	26	7:00 pm	FMSC Taste of Africa Event
Oct	3	TBD	Parent/Child Dedication
Oct	3	6:30 pm	Single Mom's Connect
Oct	17	TBD	HER Ministry One-Day Retreat
Oct	24	7:30 am	Hope 4 Help 5K Race & Kid's Color Run
Oct	31	7:00 pm	Trunk R Treat

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



Are you not one of the over 986 people that have downloaded the free app for your Apple and Android devices designed just for New Hope Church? If so, download it today!

Apple Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-apple
Android Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-android

CORE VALUES

What we do and why we do it.

Below are the five values that we are focused on.

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People Give

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Find People

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Saved People
Serve People

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Growing
People Change

In Scripture, anytime someone walked away from the people of God, they always walked away from God. Find out why community is essential to your commitment to follow Christ.

Colossians 2:6-7

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If Jesus isn't first in your finances, He can't be Lord of your life. God wants us to be generous givers, just like Him.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

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When you discover something that changes your life, you naturally want to share it with others. New Hope Church values evangelism. Find out what it is and how you can participate.

1 Corinthians 9:22b-23, Luke 15

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According to Scripture, saved people serve people. In order to serve effectively, we must see as Jesus sees, and respond as Jesus leads.

Mark 10:45, Philippians 2:3-8

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Following Jesus leads to growth, and growing people change. Healthy people continue to develop in their character, behavior, values and attitudes, so that they become more and more like Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:1-2