

Welcome to
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CHURCH

SEPTEMBER

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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.



We are all born with a desire for meaning, love and significance, but all too often we search for them in people and places that ultimately disappoint. Even at our best, we can sometimes be caught off guard and distracted by the world. Let's take a look at how all of us, no matter where we are, where we've been or how far we've strayed away, can find God and experience the full life He offers. We'll learn that the life He has planned for us is a great adventure with many surprises, dangers and rewards along the way!

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



DISCOVERING MEMBERSHIP

Church isn't a place you GO to, it's a family that you BELONG to. If you'd like to find out more about how you can partner with New Hope to make a difference in the world around you, please join us for the Discovering Membership class on October 25th at 12:30. You'll have a chance to ask a pastor your questions, plus hear a bit more about the New Hope story. Together we're so much better! Register today at bit.ly/dmcfall2015.

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PICTURE THIS...OUR PARKING LOT FILLED WITH THE TRUNKS OF CARS, VANS AND TRUCKS DECORATED IN A VARIETY OF FUN THEMES - COMPLETE WITH GAMES AND TREATS. WHAT A FUN WAY TO SPEND THE EVENING AS A FAMILY! TRUNK R TREAT PROVIDES A SAFE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT FOR TRICK OR TREATERS. WE NEED AT LEAST TWENTY CARS IN ORDER FOR THIS NIGHT TO BE A SUCCESS! IF YOU'RE WILLING TO JOIN THE FUN ON SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST, AND DECORATE YOUR VEHICLE, PLEASE SEND US AN EMAIL NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 4TH TO INFO@NEWHOPE.ORG. THANKS!

INSIDE OUT

Finding rest for your soul in a busy world



Have you ever wondered what makes up...YOU? Your thoughts, dreams, desires, fears, longings, and passions? God has gifted you with a will, a mind and a body. This is your soul - it's what holds all these parts together to make you...YOU. There is nothing more important to God than the state of your soul. Please join us for the Women's One Day Retreat, as we explore "Soul Keeping" with Pastor John Ortberg, to learn how we can understand and care for our soul and find our resting place in God.

New Hope Women's Retreat

Saturday, October 17th • 8:30 am to 3:30 pm • \$20 (\$25 after October 4th)

Sign up in the atrium, at bit.ly/2015fallretreat or on the New Hope app
Registration closes on October 12th.



Why do you need the mobile app? Here's why...

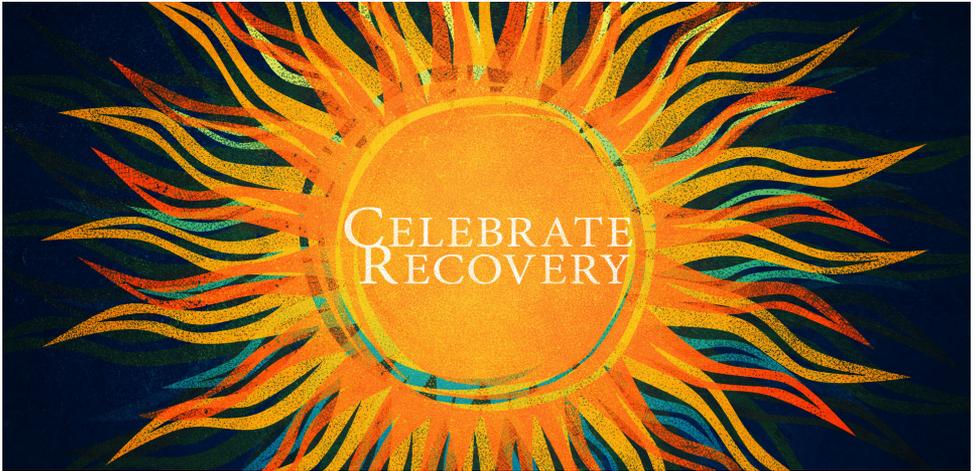
- See what's going on at New Hope. Add **Events** to your calendar and invite friends to join you.
- **Register** and pay for events right on your mobile device.
- Never worry about having your wallet or purse with you again. You can **Give** securely, and choose one time, recurring and even select the appropriate fund.
- **Watch** and **Listen** to services, including the message notes.
- Follow the **Bible Reading Plan** and staff insight posts.
- Access the **HUB** on your phone.
- Enjoy all 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, or visit us at
Apple Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-apple and Android Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-android.**

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! Join us this Sunday at 6 pm, for our series called, *For the Win*. Check out our locker in the front lobby for more information and to meet one of our leaders!

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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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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.

Five (Sometimes Silly) Reasons People PUT off Baptism

Baptism is a HUGE deal to us at New Hope, but for some reason people get all weird about it and put it off! Here are the five most common reasons people don't get baptized:

- 1 "I'm not ready yet."
- 2 "I was baptized as a baby."
- 3 "It's only for kids."
- 4 "I'm scared of the video."
- 5 "I'm scared of the water."

We have responses to all five of these reasons, plus any other questions you might have about this life-changing decision. If you're interested in being baptized, or even if you just want to know more about it, please join us for a baptism orientation meeting in the auditorium on October 3rd at 6:45 pm or October 4th at 10:15 am. For more information, email Pastor Jeff Geyer at jeff.geyer@newhope.org. The perfect time is right now!

VOLUNTEERS 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 Mark McSorley. He serves on the Parking Team. Before the greeters can even say hello, it's the Parking Team who provides the very first encounter with New Hope Church. We all know how powerful that first impression can be, and we count on people like Mark to make sure everyone feels immediately welcome! Thanks for representing us with a friendly smile, Mark. We sure appreciate you!



WHERE DOES GOD WANT ME?

Our volunteers at New Hope are heroes - they are truly the force behind everything that takes place. 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! If you missed our Ministry Fair last weekend, or if you're ready to jump in and join the team now, please send an email to Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org. She'll help you find just the right place to plug in. And don't worry - it's not a good fit, we'll switch gears and try something new.

DID YOU HEAR WE'VE GONE GLOBAL?

Thanks to a large grant we received from the Baptist General Association of Virginia, New Hope Online is up and running! We already have **over 100 viewers**, both near and very far, doing church together. Our hope is to help people find their next step as a fully devoted followers of Jesus, no matter where they are. Each week, we live chat about what's going on in our lives, sing along to high-energy worship music, and listen to a message from our teaching team. Invite your friends and family to give us a try! We meet on Saturday evenings at 5:30, or Sunday mornings at 9 and 11. Please join us

Crafters Get Crafting!

You have three months to get your crafts ready for the Holiday Market to benefit Feed My Starving Children on Saturday, December 5th.



Single Mom's Connect

Please join us for our next Single Mom's Connect on Saturday, October 3rd, 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. We are planning to have pizza, so please sign up at singleparent@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!*



Sept	26/27	All Services	FMSC Greenery Sale Begins-thru Oct 17/18
Oct	3	1:30 pm	Parent/Child Dedication
Oct	3	6:45 pm	Baptism Orientation Meeting (info@newhope.org)
Oct	3	6:30 pm	Single Mom's Connect
Oct	4	10:15 am	Baptism Orientation Meeting (info@newhope.org)
Oct	10	8:30 am	Jr. High Retreat Begins (bit.ly/falljrhighretreat)
Oct	17	8:30 am	HER Ministry Retreat (bit.ly/2015fallretreat)
Oct	17/18	All Services	Baptism Weekend (info@newhope.org)
Oct	17/18	All Services	Grades 1-6 in Adult Weekend Service
Oct	17/18	All Services	FMSC Apparel Sale Begins
Oct	18	All Services	Change 4 Change Ends
Oct	17	6:30 pm	Single Mom's Connect
Oct	24	7:30 am	Hope For Help 5K (hope4help5k.com)
Oct	25	12:30 pm	Discovering Membership Class (bit.ly/dmcfall2015)
Oct	31	7:00 pm	Trunk R Treat (info@newhope.org)
Oct	31	At Service	FMSC Apparel Pickup
Nov	1	At Services	FMSC Apparel Pickup
Nov	2	7:00 pm	Craft Evening
Nov	7	7:00 pm	Men's Hot Dog Roast
Nov	7	6:30 pm	Single Mom's Connect
Nov	7/8	All Services	Operation Christmas Child Begins
Nov	13-15	Varies	2015 FMSC MobilePack Event
Nov	21/22	All Services	Operation Christmas Child Ends
Nov	22	12:30 pm	Adoption/Foster Care Connections Group
Nov	30	All Services	Coat Drive Begins
Dec	5		FMSC Craft Fair & Greenery Pick up

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

QUALITY 5K RUN/WALK RIGHT IN LORTON!

HOPE FOR HELP

5K RUN/WALK

OCTOBER 24TH, 2015

Run Thru the Crosspointe Community

**AMAZING COLOR RUN FOR AGES 2-12!
NEW THIS YEAR- VIRTUAL & TEAM OPTIONS**



The fourth annual **Hope for Help 5K Run/Walk** will take runners and walkers through the beautiful Crosspointe subdivision in Lorton and promises a fast finish. The course is great for race enthusiasts as well as families and friends coming out to walk the course and experience the thrill of being a part of a great cause. With the Chronotrack timing system, coupled with a fast course, the run promises awesome and accurate “chip times” at this 5K.

A **Mini Color Run** is a unique experience focused less on “speed” and more on “crazy color fun” for the kids. Color runners come from all different ages and speeds; but everyone participating has a blast! Color Run races will be broken up by age groups (all under the age of 12) and take place entirely on the New Hope Church campus. It's a great way to end the event by watching your kids have a blast. Medals and t-shirts for all participants!

REGISTER TODAY AT HOPEFORHELP5K.COM

All of the proceeds for this event will benefit Feed My Starving Children, an organization committed to feeding starving children around the world.



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