

EVERYDAY

# HEROES

AND WHAT THEY CAN TEACH US



In recent years, the film industry has provided an endless array of movies telling stories of our favorite comic book heroes. While our TV sets seem stuck in a cycle of dark news, these films offer us the hope of good over evil; of the ordinary becoming extraordinary. We have a source of similar stories to draw from that offer more than a fictional escape. The Bible profiles people and experiences that can give us hope, plus a model to follow that brings great purpose to our ordinary lives.

## 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!

**WE'RE  
SO GLAD  
YOU JOINED  
US TODAY!**

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We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if He even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**



### Attention Prospective Newlyweds!

New Hope Church now offers regularly scheduled pre-marriage counseling for engaged couples planning to get married in the near future. These sessions are designed to help couples better understand God's plan for marriage and learn how to navigate the challenges of marriage by better understanding one's future spouse. The close and permanent coupling of a man and woman in marriage is a great blessing and the anchor on which society is built. But doing marriage successfully requires a whole new set of skills and perspectives for couples to learn and master. We will look at compatibilities and differences in partners, effective communication strategies, building a home together and honoring God in your commitment.

The class is taught by Bill and Lorna Soderberg in their home and is scheduled around the mutual availability of all participants. The class meets six times, once per week for 90 minutes each session. Instruction/discussion is built around the book, "Preparing for Marriage" by Boehi, Nelson, Schulte & Shadrach, general editor Dennis Rainey, and can be obtained at New Hope. While the class may contain multiple couples, there are opportunities for individual couple counseling during the sessions, in addition to individual and couple work assignments. You can email [lornasoderberg@gmail.com](mailto:lornasoderberg@gmail.com) or [williamsoderberg@cox.net](mailto:williamsoderberg@cox.net) for information or to sign up.



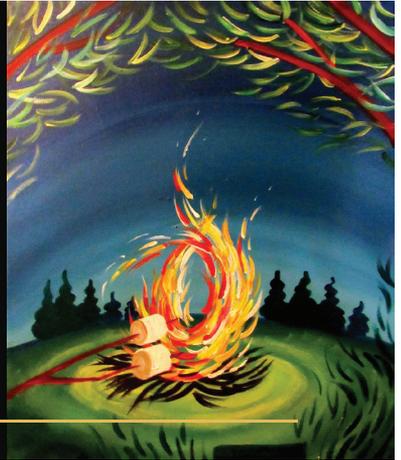
# MEN'S BREAK FAST

Saturday, July 20th at 7 am • Guests are free  
Sign up now at [bit.ly/MENJULY19](http://bit.ly/MENJULY19)

## Ladies - Save the Date!

Saturday, July 27th at 7 pm

Enjoy an evening under the stars toasting s'mores, playing lawn games, catching up with friends and making new ones. Bring a lawn chair and a friend! No RSVP needed and no cost. Open to women 18 and up. Questions? You can send an email to [Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org).



FROM EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS  
STEPHEN CURRY & VIOLA DAVIS

# EMANUEL

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE VICTIMS AND SURVIVORS  
OF THE CHARLESTON CHURCH SHOOTING



## Emanuel Conversations

Did you see the movie EMANUEL? Join with Antioch Baptist and Truro Anglican on Saturday, August 3rd as New Hope Church hosts a second gathering to debrief, pray, and discuss the movie. This is an opportunity to connect with our sisters and brothers and to learn from one another. Do you have questions? Please contact [Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org](mailto:Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org).

August 3rd at 7 pm  
New Hope Church

# We ♥ Our Volunteers

We love our volunteers and enjoy giving them a special shout out. This week, we'd like to recognize **Charity Wright**. Charity serves on our Remix team; loving on our younger elementary students. While nervous, Charity quickly moved into a lead position and we are so grateful for her willingness to step out of her comfort zone and minister to our students. **Thank you, Charity!** We are so grateful to have you on our team. If you are interested in serving the kids of New Hope, please reach out to [Jessica.Woodcock@newhope.org](mailto:Jessica.Woodcock@newhope.org).

When parents can bring to life at home the message their kids learned at church, we make a bigger impact on the future! Keep up to date with everything happening in Family Ministry this summer by joining our Parents of New Hope Facebook group and checking out the website based on the age of your child.

Babies-5th Graders: [nhckidstime.com](http://nhckidstime.com)

Rising 6th Graders: [route-56.org](http://route-56.org)

7th-12th Graders: [nhctakeover.com](http://nhctakeover.com)



Lifebound, our small group for 18 to 25 year olds, will take a break for the summer. We'll meet August 7th for a social at Sweet Frog at 7 pm. Questions? Contact Steph Schleyer at 793-971-4673 ext. 262 or email [steph.schleyer@newhope.org](mailto:steph.schleyer@newhope.org).

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