



Words

Words. They can build us up and tear us down. They help us to communicate, learn, process and create. God's words are the most powerful ever recorded. They are life changing, even life saving. The only way to reap the benefits is to read them. As followers of Jesus, we need to take it a few steps further. We also need to own them, to believe they are true, and to follow them as the ultimate guide for our lives. In this series, we will partner with you to follow the Bible Reading Plan. It's a habit well worth forming. Our first stop will investigate five things the Bible offers that can dramatically change our lives.

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

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CHURCH OF CHRIST

We are always honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring whether or not God even exists, to committed Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to do whatever it takes to show everyone the love of Jesus and help them establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

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!**



5 THINGS TO KNOW

Each week we will post "5 Things to Know" for the week. This will typically include classes, info, and upcoming events. We also will give you dates to save as early as possible, so that you can get them on your calendar and be able to plan for them. Be sure to check out the entire program and visit newhope.org for everything. Here's five things to know this week:

1. Have you ever had a desire to be used by God to share his hope and love with the poor, hopeless, and forgotten? If you answered yes, we want to invite you to come to a meeting on Sunday, February 4th at 12:45 pm to learn more about this year's **mission trip to Uganda**. You will get all the details about the trip, fundraising, shots, itinerary, and more. We will be serving lunch, so please click here to let us know if you can attend by going to bit.ly/ugandatrip2018
2. **Parents of Teens**- please make time to join us on March 11th for an afternoon with Mark Gregston. He'll spend two hours discussing the confusing culture of our kids today, ways that old parenting styles are no longer effective, and present a model for parenting teens and preparing kids for their teen years that insures relationships within the family flourish and remain intact. **Visit bit.ly/afternoonwithmark to register.** This is a great event to invite your friends, co-workers and neighbors!
3. **Ministry Fair on February 10/11**. Our volunteers at New Hope Church are heroes; they are truly the force behind everything that takes place here on the weekend and during the week. We all have different gifts, but together we are one! We understand that many people look at the size of New Hope Church and think they can't possibly make a difference. The truth is, you can. **Check out where you can make a difference.**
4. We offer **Financial Peace University** twice a year. FPU is a 9-week life-changing program that empowers and teaches you 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, much more. Our facilitators and coaches teach God's ways of handling money. **The preview class will be on March 22nd, and the core classes run from April 5th through May 31st.** Registration details will be released soon!
5. **Read the Bible with us this year**- visit Guest Services or nhcbrp.com to get the plan!

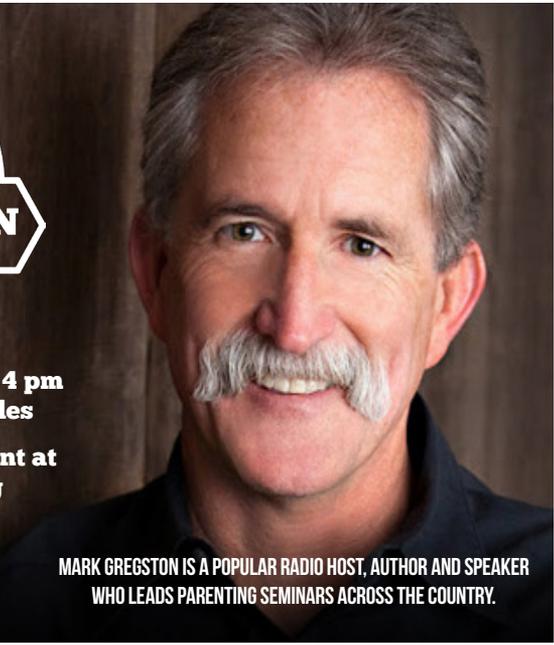


Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2 pm - 4 pm
\$25 per person; \$40 for couples

Questions? Contact Wendy Hunt at
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Register today at
bit.ly/afternoonwithmark

MARK GREGSTON IS A POPULAR RADIO HOST, AUTHOR AND SPEAKER
WHO LEADS PARENTING SEMINARS ACROSS THE COUNTRY.



There is a critical shortage of whole blood in the DC metro area and New Hope would like to help. We are trying to gauge interest in doing a blood drive with Inova on Saturday, March 3, from approximately noon to 4 pm.

If you are interested in participating, please visit bit.ly/inova-blood.

Once the plans are confirmed, we will contact you with more info. Questions, please contact Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org

God. Life. Faith. What's The Point? Make Time To Find Out.

startingpoint

Everything has a starting point—life, relationships, education, career. But sometimes we forget that faith has a starting point as well.

By the time we're adults, most of us have made up our minds about faith. But the faith we form or inherit when we're young doesn't always stand up to the pressures of life. What if it were possible to explore faith freely and ask the questions we all have. What if it were possible to wipe the slate clean and work together to find a new starting point for faith? If you're new to faith, just checking it out, or coming back to church after some time away, Starting Point is a great first step.

Starting Point is a 9-week small group where you can discuss the questions or concerns you have about faith. The group will start January 27th and end on March 24th. We will meet during the Saturday 5:30 pm service.

If you have any questions, please email Kim Feld at kim.feld@newhope.org. If you are ready to sign up, please visit bit.ly/journeystartingpoint.



Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to help. We have several ministries that can help you as you navigate the tough times:

For those 18 years old and older, we have **Celebrate Recovery (CR)**. At CR, we strongly believe this ministry can benefit any and all. The truth is that we are all hurting. There is no such thing as a "perfect" church or a "perfect" person. We can so easily fall into the trap of wearing a mask to hide from everyone. We desperately and so diligently try to keep anyone from seeing the hurting person inside of us. CR provides a safe place for us to take that mask off and begin coming out of denial, turn our life and will over to Christ's power, begin identifying hurts, turn over our character defects, replace them with truth and positives in our lives, and ultimately give back from what we have been given.

Get started by joining us on Friday nights at 7 pm at New Hope Church. Check out cr.newhope.org or email the ministry at celebraterecovery@newhope.org.

For students in middle and high school, we have **The Landing**. The Landing is a Christ-centered recovery group. The Landing is a safe place to talk about the hurts, habits and hang-ups that you are facing each day. This is the place to come when you feel as though no one else could possibly understand what you are feeling or going through. The Landing is here to give you a safe place to be heard. We want to know YOU and what it's like to be YOU. We want to help you learn new coping skills and find healing. The Landing is a Christ-centered recovery group for students in middle and high school.

The Landing meets at 7 pm on Tuesday nights at New Hope Church. We have large group time (music, lesson, activities) from 7-8 pm, small group discussions from 8-9 pm, and time for snacks and hanging out from 9-9:30 pm. Check thingscansuck.com or email the ministry at info@thingscansuck.com.

If You Consider New Hope Your Home, We Invite You To Get Involved and Become A Partner!

At New Hope Church, we don't have members, we have partners. We all make up the church, and we desire for you to become a partner in what God is doing in us as the church, and through us in the community.

We don't just add partners without them fully understanding the vision and direction of New Hope. To accomplish that, we offer a **class called Discovering Partnership** that outlines our core beliefs, the mission and vision for our church, and expectations of partners, as well as what partners can expect of New Hope. At the class, our hope is to give you a basic introduction to our church family. Since New Hope is made up of people from many different church backgrounds, this class is designed to clearly explain who we are and what we believe. The next class will be offered Sunday, February 11th from 12:45 - 2:45 pm. We'll even provide lunch and childcare. **Register today at bit.ly/dpcf2018.**



NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

THIS SUMMER, JUNE 23-29 • FOR CURRENT 9TH THROUGH 12TH GRADERS



Questions? Email steph.schleyer@newhope.org
Register at bit.ly/2018nicaragua



MEN'S MINISTRY

ONE-DAY RETREAT
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD

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Start your Super Bowl party one day early with us, as we study Super Bowl winning coach Tony Dungy's *Dare to be Uncommon*. We hope you'll join us for a day of good food, football, and fellowship.

We'll kick off at 8 am on Saturday and finish up by 3:30 pm. Breakfast will be provided along with a healthy dose of wings and barbeque for lunch. The cost will be \$25. Sign up at bit.ly/mmfebretreat.

Women's Breakfast

Save the Date • Saturday, February 10th – 8:30 am • New Hope Church

Our speaker is Renee Woolfolk, mother of four and the Church Business Administrator at First Mount Zion Baptist Church in Dumfries.

Meet other women at New Hope and receive encouragement as we learn to create space for love in our hearts, homes, and communities. All women 18 + are welcome to attend. Registration will open January 27th. Cost: \$5 per person.



Childcare for registered attendees only is available on a limited basis. Register early to get a spot!

VOLUNTEER

OF THE WEEK

Our volunteers are the very best! There's no way we could keep New Hope running without the help of these special people. This week, we'd like to thank Kristin Griffin. Kristin serves in Remix, our Elementary program. God is changing lives every week at New Hope, and behind every changed life are the faces of our volunteers.

#MADENEW

We are excited to announce that our next **Baptism Celebration Weekend will be February 24th & 25th** during the services. Baptism is going public about your faith in Jesus and communicating to the world your heart-felt commitment to following Him. It's the next step after accepting Him. **If you have any questions, please email us at baptism@newhope.org.** We would love to talk with you about the process. We even have a booklet to assist parents in discussing faith and baptism with their children and students.

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