



Bees are pretty amazing creatures. And they're certainly industrious or they wouldn't have earned their 'busy' nickname. If you spend a little time learning about them, you'll notice that each plays a very significant role in their colony. The survivability of the group depends on each member dedicating their life to the role they were created to fulfill. The same is true for us. There is a lot we can learn from how these little creatures live that can help us focus on what's important and live up to our full potential.

This Weekend - The Beekeeper

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 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!**

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 are five things to know this week:

1. Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to remind you of two ministries that can help you as you navigate the tough times: For those 18 years old and older, we have **Celebrate Recovery (CR)**. CR meets Friday nights at 7 pm. You can reach out to CR at celebraterecovery@newhope.org. For students in middle and high school, we have **The Landing**. The Landing meets every Tuesday night at 7 pm. You can reach The Landing at info@thingscansuck.com.
2. **Coming at the end of June is Takeover's Summer Camp!** It's a week full of crazy activities (including paintball, ropes courses, water blob, even zip lines!), amazing food, awesome worship and powerful experiences. Don't let your summer start off on the wrong foot by missing out on the best week of them all. Join us June 24-29 for Summer Camp at Watermarks Camp! Register at bit.ly/2018watermarks!
3. **Prayer changes lives, strengthens the weak, and touches the very heart of God.** We have a wonderful ministry of prayer warriors that are here to pray with you. If you need prayer for anything, we are here for you. **Simply send an email to prayerteam@newhope.org** and your prayer will be delivered via e-mail to the members of the Prayer Team and kept confidential.
4. **Save the Date - HER Ministry is hosting our Fall Women's Retreat on October 5-6, 2018** at Roslyn Retreat Center in Richmond, VA. This is an overnight retreat. Mark your calendar now and plan to join us! Registration will open in September. Questions - email Karenna at Karenna.rowenhorst@newhope.org.
5. **"Parents of New Hope" is a Facebook group** where moms and dads can connect and share insights, ideas, and support. You'll hear from the New Hope staff about upcoming programs and topics that affect our babies to post-graduates. Visit facebook.com/nhclorton and click on "groups" to join.

Your Unneeded Bicycle Can Help Break The Cycle Of Poverty

New Hope Church and the Silo Center, in partnership with Nica Bikes, are collecting bikes in any condition. The bikes are shipped to Nicaragua where young Nicaraguans are trained in repairing and selling the bikes as a small business. The bike shop profits have also helped fund the orphanage and a thriving church in the community.

I have a bike and I would love to donate it. Where and when do I drop it off? Bikes can be dropped off at *New Hope Church at 8905 Ox Road in Lorton, Virginia 22079*. Bikes will be collected from *10 am until 9 pm on Saturday, June 9th and from 8 am until 1 pm on Sunday, June 10th*.

I have an old, broken bike that doesn't work, can I still donate it? Yes. *We take all bikes, any condition*. The heart of the ministry is to teach and train young Nicaraguans to repair the bikes for sale. So if your bike is broken, we will fix it. If the bike is broken beyond repair we will strip it for parts.

Do you take children's bikes or just adult bikes? We take all sizes of bikes.

Will I get a receipt for the donation? Yes. *You will receive a tax receipt* for your donated bike.

I don't have a bike to give, are there other ways to help? YES! Consider buying an inexpensive bike at local thrift stores. Also, we have had families visit weekend yard sales to find bikes. We have even heard of people who are selling bikes at yard sales, donating them when they are told of the Bike Drive initiative. You can also ask neighbors and family to donate a bike.

What's In Your Garage?

Bike Collection • June 9th & 10th



WE ♥ OUR VOLUNTEERS

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 one of the many couples that both serve- April and Chad Harris.** April serves on our Guest Services Team and Chad on Security. Thanks guys for being awesome and setting an example for all of us to serve!

There are many opportunities to serve at New Hope. **We NEED you!** If you ready to serve, please email Carol Ann and let her know at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO GET BAPTIZED!



If you are interested in participating in our Baptism Celebrations on June 16th & 17th, please email us at baptism@newhope.org.

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