



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 in 2018 will investigate five things the Bible offers that can dramatically change our lives.

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

newhope
COMMUNITY

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 are five things to know this week:

1. **Lifebound** is for those who recently graduated high school up through your 20's. We are looking to connect with you and help you connect with God, the church, the community and other people in the same stage of life. We meet on Wednesday nights from 7:00- 8:30 at New Hope Church. You can reach out to us at lifebound@newhope.org.
2. Life can be tough, but you don't have to go through it alone. We want to help. 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 by email at info@thingscansuck.com.
3. If you were a **Partner in 2017** and wish to continue being a Partner in 2018, please go to bit.ly/2018partnerrenewal and renew today.
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. The **Student Ministry, Takeover**, is starting a new series this Sunday night at 6 pm. The **Middle Schoolers**, 6th through 8th graders, will be doing a four-week series about navigating through sex and sexuality in an age-appropriate and God-focused way. The **High Schoolers**, 9th through 12th graders, will take a look at what God says about how we treat others and how we allow them to treat us. We'll see that being more than friends doesn't have to be as complicated as it seems.

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FEBRUARY SALE

Be sure to stop by the MarketPlace this weekend and check out all of the deals. Guys, this is great time to check all the handmade jewelry items for the loved ones in your life. Remember, all proceeds go directly to fund meals for kids.



PARENT CHILD DēDīC@TION

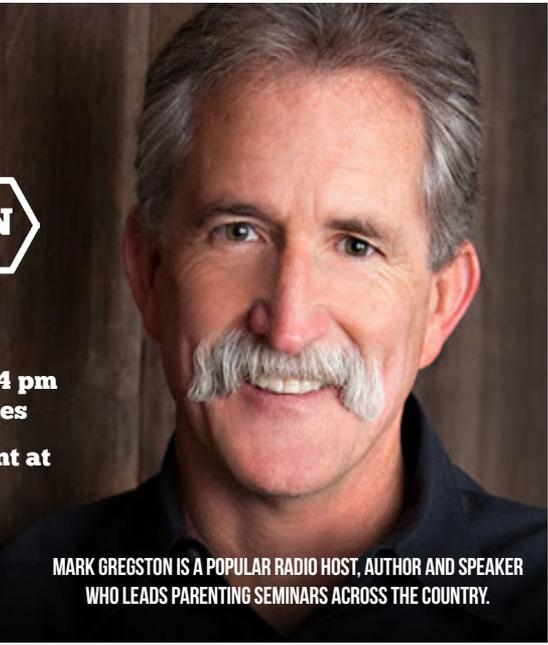
The Parent Child Dedication is for parents with kids of any age, who desire to make a commitment to model Jesus in their home for their children. We look forward to partnering with you and your family. If you would like to participate at New Hope on Saturday, March 17th from 10 am to 12 pm, please email us at pcd@newhope.org.



PLANET WISDOM™

A DISCIPLESHIP EVENT FOR TEENAGERS

Planet Wisdom is a two-day, regional discipleship conference designed to challenge students in grades 9th through 12th to dig deeper into the Bible and see their world from God's perspective. The speakers for the weekend include Fred Lynch, Heather Flies, The Skit Guys, and Cesar Castillejos. The event is March 2nd and 3rd and costs \$60. Go to bit.ly/2018pw to register. If you have any questions, email steph.schelyer@newhope.org.



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

Questions? Contact Wendy Hunt at
wendy.hunt@newhope.org

Register today at
bit.ly/afternoonwithmark

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



NICARAGUA MISSION TRIP

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



We will have an information meeting on February 18 from 4:30-5:30 pm in the large group room. Parents and current high school students grades 9-12 should attend who are interested in going on the trip.

GENEROSITY CHANGES LIVES

The heart of New Hope Church has always been to show the hope found in Jesus. That is why there is no greater generosity than investing in what Jesus built - the local church. With God's favor and faithful support, we have seen countless baptized, marriages healed, families restored, leaders equipped, and the next generation rise up and take a stand for their faith.

Our church is able to provide incredible programs, events, and outreach because of our church and your support. By supporting your church, you are directly impacting the future of our community and its spiritual health.

Here is how we ended the month of January:

January Budgeted Offering	\$166,850.00
January Actual Offering	\$151,081.30
Under Budget	(\$15,768.70)
Average Weekly Attendance	1,410



One of New Hope's five core values that drives what we do and why we do it is *Saved People Serve People*. It is with this value that each week at New Hope, hundreds of people just like you give their time to serve. Whether it's helping kids learn about Jesus on their level at Kids' Time, greeting first-time guests, or pitching in behind the scenes with production, every volunteer is making a difference at New Hope Church!

We know you're busy, and a million things are competing for your time. But we also know you'll meet new friends and grow in your relationship with Jesus when you start serving.

There's a serving opportunity that suits your personality and availability. **Check out the tables in the lobby and see where you can help make a difference in somebody's life.**



#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.



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REBEKAH LYONS
Author, Speaker, Bible Study Teacher

with
KIMBERLY WILLIAMS
Singer, Songwriter, Worship Leader

2018 NORTHSTAR WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

**SATURDAY,
MARCH 17, 2018
9 AM - 3 PM**

*First Baptist Church of Woodbridge
13600 Minnieville Rd
Woodbridge, VA 22193*

DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM

NorthStar
WOMEN'S NETWORK

**Purchase tickets through
New Hope at a discounted
price of \$39 (regular price is
\$55). Simply go online to
bit.ly/northstar-livingfree.**

Email any questions to
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LIVING FREE
BECOMING WHO YOU ARE

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 **YOU**. You could be anyone who signs up to volunteer today in the atrium after the service. We need more You's to continue to provide a safe and loving environment for others to experience church in a way that makes a difference. A difference that could be the first step in someone following Jesus!

The Bible is for
moms/dads/singles/the poor/children/entrepreneurs/
the jobless/graduates/dropouts/the seeking/the young/
the old/the rich/the broken/the weary/ **everyone.**

2018 Bible Reading Plan
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