

DEFEATED

The word 'defeated' means to be beaten in a battle or other contest, or to be demoralized and overcome by adversity. We are all vulnerable to a wide range of emotional pitfalls that if allowed, can bring us to this point physically, mentally and spiritually. But what if we flip our perspective and use defeat as a catalyst for positive change? What if we rise up and choose to be the victors over those things that cause us pain and suffering, just like Christ did? We won't just grow stronger in our faith...we'll begin to look more and more like Jesus.

This Weekend- Anger Defeated

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

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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. Did you know we have a custom **New Hope Church mobile app** for your Apple and Android devices. Find us in the App Store or Google Play store under New Hope Church.
2. Mark your calendar now for **Saturday, April 7th, for Hits for Hunger**. Join us and invite your friends and family for the opening Saturday night baseball game of the Potomac Cannons, as we celebrate Feed My Starving Children. All proceeds from ticket sales will go directly to fund the cost of meals for the 2018 Food Fight event. Stay afterward for the fireworks show! Tickets will go on sale soon.
3. **"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](https://www.facebook.com/nhclorton) and click on "groups" to join.
4. The **Holland Connect Group** invites families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on March 18th at 12:45. Our families will eat together (no childcare), but we will have toys to occupy them. Please RSVP to kim.feld@newhope.org, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. We're looking forward to meeting you!
5. 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.

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children/entrepreneurs/the jobless/
graduates/dropouts/the seeking/
the young/the old/the rich/
the broken/the weary/
everyone.



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New Hope's before and after school care program, **The Back Pack (TBP)** is in need of a **part-time yellow school bus driver to take students to and from school in the mornings and afternoons**. A Commercial Driver's License (CDL) is required or must be obtained for this position. If you need a CDL, we will help walk you through the process and pay for the license. If interested, an employment application can be found on TBP website, thebackpackonline.com or send us an email at info@thebackpackonline.com.



BRYANT CENTER EASTER BASKET PROJECT

Ladies- Fill an Easter Basket with goodies and love for the children of teen parents working to finish their high school education!

Wednesday, March 21 • 7:30 pm • New Hope Church

No RSVP needed. Please bring a snack to share! Open to women 18 years and up; friends, coworkers and neighbors welcome! If you have any questions, please email Karenna.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.

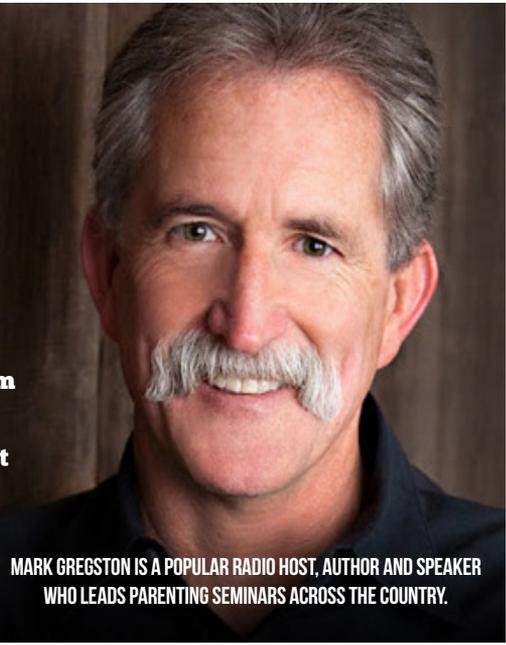
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Sunday, March 11, 2018, 2 pm - 4 pm
\$25 per person; \$40 for couples

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

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MARCH 17, 2018
9 AM - 3 PM

First Baptist Church of Woodbridge
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Woodbridge, VA 22193



DOORS OPEN AT 8 AM

Purchase tickets through
New Hope at a discounted
price of \$39 (regular price is
\$55). Simply go online to
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The average American household wastes 24% of their take-home pay on consumer debt.

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!

A photograph of a young child with dark hair and a pink flower in it, wearing a floral patterned shirt. The child is being held by an adult whose hands are visible on the right side of the frame. The background is slightly blurred, showing other people. Overlaid on the center of the image is the text 'PARENT CHILD DEDICATION' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The word 'Dedication' is written in a smaller font size than 'PARENT CHILD'.

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.

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 **Natalie and Brielle Wheeling**. These sisters are just two of the many youth that serve at church. They both work in Sprouts, our Preschool Ministry. Thanks ladies for being awesome and setting an example for all of us to serve!

MARCH 11

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME

Don't forget to move your clocks **forward** one hour!



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