

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- Bitterness Defeated

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

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PARKWAY

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. 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. Make sure to join us on **Good Friday** for a service from 7-8 pm. The Youth (6th through 12th grade) will meet in the Game Room to watch the service together. Sprouts will meet in their classrooms, while Kindergarten – 5th grade will attend the service with their parents.
3. Every year our partners go through a **Partnership Agreement Renewal**. This process gives us the opportunity to update our personal information, share needs and give feedback, review our church's agreement and renew the Partnership Agreement. The annual renewal doesn't change or diminish the faithfulness of our longstanding partners who are asked to sign. Instead, it honors that commitment, as it draws upon their example of faithfulness. It also reminds us that we are all on the same page. If you were a partner in 2016 or 2017 and have not renewed your partnership, please go to bit.ly/partnerrenewal2018.
4. The **Men's Ministry** has announced that the next **breakfast** is going to be on Saturday morning, April 14th. Details and the registration link will be released shortly!
5. Did you know that we have specific sites for both our **Children and Student Ministries** where you can find resources and tools to assist your child? Check out nhckidstime.com for preschool through 5th grade and nhctakeover.com for students in 6th grade through 12th grade.



EMPOWERED TO CONNECT CONFERENCE

SIMULCAST | APRIL 27-28, 2018

Come experience practical teaching in a safe and supportive community as we work to equip families, churches, and professionals to better serve children impacted by adoption and foster care.

Hosted at New Hope Church
Doors open at 8 am • Event
8:30 am – 4 pm

Register at bit.ly/empowered-2-connect

Cost: \$35 per person, \$60 per couple;
includes lunch both days

Questions? Contact Karenna at
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FEBRUARY FINANCIAL UPDATE - GENERAL OFFERING

BUDGET

\$176,250

ACTUAL

\$171,562

OVERAGE/(SHORTAGE)

\$(4,688)

2018 YEAR TO DATE FINANCIAL UPDATE - GENERAL OFFERING

BUDGET

\$343,100

ACTUAL

\$322,643

OVERAGE/(SHORTAGE)

\$(20,457)

★ WE NEED ★

A BUS DRIVER

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.



TAKEOVER SUMMER CAMP

Takeover's Summer Camp for rising 6th graders through graduated 12th graders, is coming up fast! It's a week full of crazy activities (including paintball, ropes courses, water blob, even zip lines!), amazing food, awesome worship and powerful experiences. The 13-acre lake and grounds will come alive with fun and friends. 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 in Scottsville, Virginia.**

The total cost for the week is \$350. This covers transportation, lodging, meals, t-shirt, and activities. **Registration is now open online at bit.ly/2018watermarks.**



CERTIFIED VOLUNTEERS

**If you are ready to throw your hat in the ring,
simply go to bit.ly/2018-cv and fill out the form.
We will be in contact regarding next steps.**

We have a lot of ways that you can help with 2018 Food Fight. The number one way is to help PACK THE FOOD!!! It's going to take a lot of hands to pack 5 million meals, so that's a crucial volunteer role. But, we know that some of you would like to take more of a leadership role in this event and here's how you can help. Certified Volunteers are people that are trained prior to the meal packing event to help our volunteer packers be successful. Each Certified Volunteer will receive a special t-shirt to wear during the packing shifts to identify you as a leader. It is helpful if these individuals have participated in a meal packing event previously, but is not required. If you are ready, please read through this and see where you best can help us with the 2018 Food Fight.

There are several key essentials that Certified Volunteers must possess:

- Enthusiasm
- Have the ability to coach others in a positive, uplifting way
- Be a team player with a willingness to be coached themselves
- At least 16 years old and be comfortable interacting with adults as well as children
- Willing and available to attend a MANDATORY training on either Wednesday, May 2nd, 7-9 pm at New Hope Church or Thursday,

May 3rd, 6-8 pm at the Dulles Expo Center (Dinner will be provided with this training and there will be a special kick off packing shift following from 8-10pm).

- Available to serve for a 4-hour Certified Volunteer shift.

These are the different areas where the Certified Volunteers will be utilized. It's important to note that our event will have 84 packing stations operating simultaneously. The stations will be divided into four quadrants with each quad having its own supplies and warehousing area.

- **Packing stations:** we would like to have one Certified Volunteer for each grouping of two to three stations (at least 42 per shift).
- **Supplies Crew:** we will need one to two Certified Volunteers at each of our four supplies areas (total of eight volunteers per shift).
- **Box making area:** we will need one Certified Volunteer at each of four box making stations (total of four per shift).
- **Labeling table:** we will need one Certified Volunteer at each of four labeling tables (total of four per shift).
- **Warehouse Crew:** we will need five Certified Volunteers for each of our four warehousing areas (total of 20 per shift).

HITS FOR HUNGER

SATURDAY-6:35 PM

GATES OPEN AT 5 PM. COME EARLY,
RESERVE YOUR SEAT AND SEE
THE OPENING PITCH.

APRIL 7TH

PFITZNER STADIUM
7 COUNTY COMPLEX COURT
IN WOODBRIDGE

**Purchase Tickets online at
bit.ly/2018hitsforhunger**

Join us for opening weekend at the ballpark, while we raise money for the 2018 Food Fight. Plan to stay for fireworks at the end of the game! Cost: \$12 each for ages 12 and up. Tickets for kids ages 6-11 is \$8.00. Children 5 and under are free.



Visit 2018foodfight.com
for more information.

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FOOD BANK

**FEED MY
STARVING
CHILDREN** 

FINANCIAL PEACE MEMBERS

Almost five million people have taken control of their money with the easy-to-follow lessons they learned in *Financial Peace University*. They learned practical ways to create a budget, pay off debt, make wise spending choices, save for the future, and so much more.

DEBT PAID IN 90 DAYS



**HAVE INCREASED
FINANCIAL SECURITY
AS A RESULT OF FPU**

SAVINGS IN 90 DAYS



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**GRADUATE WITH AT LEAST A
\$1,000 EMERGENCY FUND**

AVERAGE GIVING BY
FPU GRADUATES

INCREASES
FROM 4% TO 8%

4%

8%

We all need a plan for our money. Financial Peace University (FPU) is that plan! It teaches God's ways of handling money. Through a 9-week video teaching, class discussions and interactive small group activities, FPU presents biblical, practical steps to get from where you are to where you've dreamed you could be. This plan will show you how to get rid of debt, manage your money, spend and save wisely, and much more! This is a 9-week class that meets on Thursday evenings from 7-9 pm starting April 5th.

Want more information or still have questions, sign up for a one hour preview class on March 22nd at 7 pm. Go to bit.ly/preview-fpu to register for the preview today.

The 9-week class begins on April 5th from 7-9 pm. Go to bit.ly/fpuspring2018 to register for the class today.

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 one of our long standing volunteers, **Jay Hudgins**. Jay and his family have been part of New Hope Church for many years. Jay is one of our super talented Worship Leaders. Thanks Jay for using the gifts God has given you to help people connect with God. You are a true blessing!



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 Karena.Rowenhorst@newhope.org.

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