

Welcome to

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TWO THOUSAND FIFTEEN

Whether you are brand new to New Hope Church or you've been here for a long time, this is a place where you can meet people, get connected, and build authentic relationships with God and others. Check out the events in this program and on our website at newhope.org for a complete listing of the many different ways to get connected.

First time guest? We're so glad you're here! Stop by our Guest Services desk by the front doors. We'd love to meet you, answer your questions, give you a tour, and you can pick up your free gift with lots of information about what's going on at New Hope.



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no matter how you slice it...

When we make the choice to follow Jesus, we don't have to be 'good enough'. He accepts us right where we are, but He's not content for us to stay that way. The Bible talks about the qualities of a Spirit-led life. The truth is, God is at work doing something big! He's trying to make us better people...brand new people.

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Weekend Services: Saturday at 5:30 pm, Sunday at 9 & 11 am

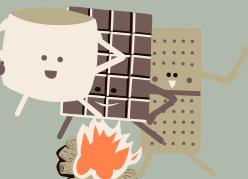


Celebrate Recovery invites everyone 18 yrs and older to join us for a free showing of the movie *Home Run* on Friday, July 24th at 7 pm.

The film is about Major League pitcher, Cory Brand, who is forced into a rehabilitation program in his Oklahoma hometown after several

alcohol-related incidents, including injuring his brother in a car crash. Cory reluctantly enters Celebrate Recovery and is forced to take a hard look at his life, and face the pain he tried to ignore and the girl he wanted to forget. Just when he thinks he can coast through his sentence and get back to the big leagues, he discovers a secret that shakes him to the core. Cory realizes he's not the one in control...and this revelation changes his life forever. The film was endorsed by numerous current and former baseball players. Invite a friend to share in watching this powerful movie about hope and restoration.

S'MORES SUMMERTIME SOCIAL



Ladies - please join the Women's Ministry at New Hope for a fun evening making s'mores...and making friends! We'll be outside on the lawn at New Hope on July 25th, from 7pm - 9pm, to roast marshmallows, play some games and hang out together. All you have to bring is a lawn chair for relaxing!



Please invite your friends, neighbors and coworkers, too. We don't want anyone to miss out on the fun! **Sign up today at bit.ly/HERsocial now through July 20th.** The cost is \$5 per person. Questions? Email karennarowenhorst@newhope.org.

We invite families touched by special needs to join us for lunch on August 16th, at 12:30 pm, in the Remix large group room. We'll eat together (no childcare, but we will have toys to occupy them). You can RSVP to Kim at kim.feld@newhope.org, so we can prepare enough food; let us know of any dietary restrictions. See you then!

As the first half of 2015 comes to an end, there have been many amazing, **God-inspiring highlights** that have happened due in large part to your investment in the local church. Without your continued support, we would not have been able to make such a difference, both globally and in our local community! Stop by Guest Services to get a copy of these highlights.

Each and every one of the items highlighted are directly connected to our church's mission of **helping all people become fully devoted followers of Jesus Christ**. As you review the mid-year numbers below, we ask that you **prayerfully consider your investment in the local church**. Are you at a point in your spiritual journey where you need to start investing, or are you at a point where you need to increase your investment to bring you closer to the Biblical call of tithing (investing 10% of your income)?

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People Give

JUNE GENERAL OFFERING

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Over/(Shortfall)</u>
June	\$190,555	\$157,623	(\$32,932)
YTD	\$1,125,466	\$1,022,867	(\$102,599)

WE ARE PROJECT UPDATE

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Number of pledge cards received to date. We have a goal of 500 families/individuals.

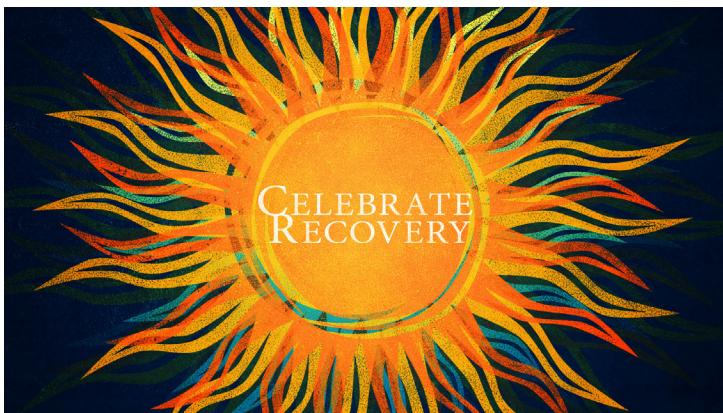
\$907,234

Total pledge money committed to the We Are Project. We have a goal of \$1.4m.

\$417,051

Total pledge committed money received to date.

For more information about the project, please visit the website at wearenhc.com.



Celebrate Recovery is for people who are dealing with all sorts of life-dominating hurts, habits and hang-ups. If that's you, or someone you know, we'd love to have you come and check us out. We're here every Friday evening at 7:00. Email celebraterecovery@newhope.org with questions or if you'd like more information. Childcare is provided for kids 2 - 10 years old. **Please stop by Guest Services and pick up our new brochure, or better yet, find us online at cr.newhope.org.**

lifebound



Are you a young adult trying to navigate through life, while still being part of a bigger purpose? We have a group just for people in their late teens through 20's, that aims to provide the necessary tools to walk through life with Christ in a challenging world, bridging the gap between High School and "real life." We meet Wednesdays, 7 - 8:30 pm, up in the game room. For information, contact Tommy at lifebound@newhope.org.

TAKEOVER

Wondering where our students are? Well, there's a service just for you! If you're in 7th - 12th grade, we'd love for you to join us Sunday nights. We have games, worship, teaching, small groups, service projects, and more! Come check it out this Sunday at 6 pm. We're continuing our series called *Schweet*. Invite your friends to come with you, too!

VOLUNTEER OF THE WEEK

It takes a whole team of dedicated people to make the weekend services at New Hope happen. This week we'd like to thank Nancy Deibes. She faithfully serves on the Greeter/Usher team, making sure that everyone receives a warm welcome, in addition to helping collect the weekly offering. Nancy is always ready and willing to step in when there is a hole in the schedule. Thanks for all you do for New Hope, Nancy! We really appreciate you!

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Did you walk in to church this weekend and groan as you realized you forgot to bring in the much needed bags of food? If that was you, don't worry! You can stop by the kiosks in the front lobby or simply go to bit.ly/food-drive-2015 on the web to make a donation and we will do the shopping for you!

Will each of you please provide the much needed food to help those in need in our immediate community? Every week 240 families are served by the local food pantry at the Lorton Community Action Center (LCAC). Each family (size 1-4 people) leaves with approximately 30 pounds of food (including non-perishable items, meat, bread, and produce). Unfortunately, during the summer months the pantry struggles to maintain enough food to support the need. We have been called to make a difference and step up in a big way!

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Saved People
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WHERE DOES GOD WANT ME?

Our volunteers at New Hope are heroes - they are truly the force behind everything that takes place here. We understand that many people look at our size and think they can't possibly make a difference. The truth is, you can! God's vision for this church is to connect, renew and grow all people in Christ. We can't fulfill that vision without our volunteers. We all have different gifts, but together we are one! We're going to focus on a different need each week. If this team sounds like you, please send an email to Carol Ann at carolann.gregoire@newhope.org.

The Source: These people are knowledgeable about all of the great Christian resources available from our bookstore. They can help you find a new Bible, choose from the selection of the latest bestsellers, help identify an up and coming music artist or even a hot new kids' video. The tools to do so are at your fingertips when you serve!

NEW HOPE MOBILE APP FEATURE OF THE WEEK



Have you ever sat in a weekend service and heard a song you wanted to buy, but didn't know the title or the artist's name? Or maybe, you just want

to get more familiar with the songs we sing. Well, we've fixed that for you! Our Mobile App lists all of the songs you hear at New Hope each week - both by our band, plus the playlists you hear in the atrium. Follow the prompt to install Spotify onto your mobile device. On Spotify, you'll find the current playlists, as well as playlists from previous weekends. Spotify is free and easy to use.

Check out the many other features that are available on the mobile app, too. You can send prayer requests, hear the weekly message, continue giving faithfully, and so much more — even when you can't be here in person. Download the free NH Mobile App here:

Apple Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-apple

Android Devices: bit.ly/nhcapp-android

Mark your calendars! Summer is a busy time and there is a lot going on at New Hope. Here is a list of upcoming events you won't want to miss. Please invite your family, friends and neighbors to join us, too!*

July	18/19	All Services	Food Drive (bit.ly/food-drive-2015)
July	25	7:00 pm	HER S'mores Social (bit.ly/HERsocial)
Aug	1	6:30 pm	Single Parent Connect
Aug	15	9:00 am	Jewelry Making for FMSC Craft Fair
Aug	15	TBD	NH Student Team Leaves for Guatemala
Aug	16	12:30 pm	Holland Connect (kim.feld@newhope.org)
Aug	22	TBD	Student Ministry Pool Party
Aug	22	TBD	NH Team Leaves for Haiti
Aug	23	11:45 am	Adoption Connections Group
Aug	28/29	All Services	FMSC Buy a Box Kick-off
Sept	12	8:00 am	Men's Ministry Breakfast
Sept	12	6:30 pm	Single Parent Connect
Sept	21	7:00 pm	Ornament Making for FMSC Craft Fair
Sept	26	All Services	FMSC Greenery and Tree Sales Begins
Sept	26	7:00 pm	FMSC Taste of Africa Event

***Dates and times are subject to change. Check www.newhope.org for updated information and event descriptions and details.**

New Hope Staff Update

Robin Delaney is stepping down from leading our Celebrate Recovery Ministry for personal reasons effective September 1, 2015. He will continue to be an active member of both New Hope and our Celebrate Recovery ministry. Robin, along with his leadership team, has built a very strong CR at New Hope, which will continue. Questions about Celebrate Recovery should be directed to Kim at kim.feld@newhope.org.

CORE VALUES

What we do and why we do it.

Below are the five values that we are focused on.

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People Grow

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Saved People
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People Change

In Scripture, anytime someone walked away from the people of God, they always walked away from God. Find out why community is essential to your commitment to follow Christ.

Colossians 2:6-7

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If Jesus isn't first in your finances, He can't be Lord of your life. God wants us to be generous givers, just like Him.

2 Corinthians 9:6-11

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When you discover something that changes your life, you naturally want to share it with others. New Hope Church values evangelism. Find out what it is and how you can participate.

1 Corinthians 9:22b-23, Luke 15

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According to Scripture, saved people serve people. In order to serve effectively, we must see as Jesus sees, and respond as Jesus leads.

Mark 10:45, Philippians 2:3-8

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Following Jesus leads to growth, and growing people change. Healthy people continue to develop in their character, behavior, values and attitudes, so that they become more and more like Jesus.

2 Corinthians 5:17, Romans 12:1-2