

Every family's got em. Those things that everyone knows about, but no one talks about. We all have a family issue (or two...or seven) that tends to make a mess of things. It's like there's this giant elephant in the family room that nobody wants to acknowledge. Is this just the way things are or is there something better? ***This week: One Family Member Too Many***

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'RE
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YOU JOINED
US TODAY!**

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We're honored when people choose to do church with us. New Hope is for anyone who wants to seek God - from those exploring if God even exists, to devoted Christ-followers. Wherever you are, you'll find we are committed to showing the love of Jesus and helping people establish a relationship with Him. We are casual, laid-back, and far from perfect. **ALL are welcome!**

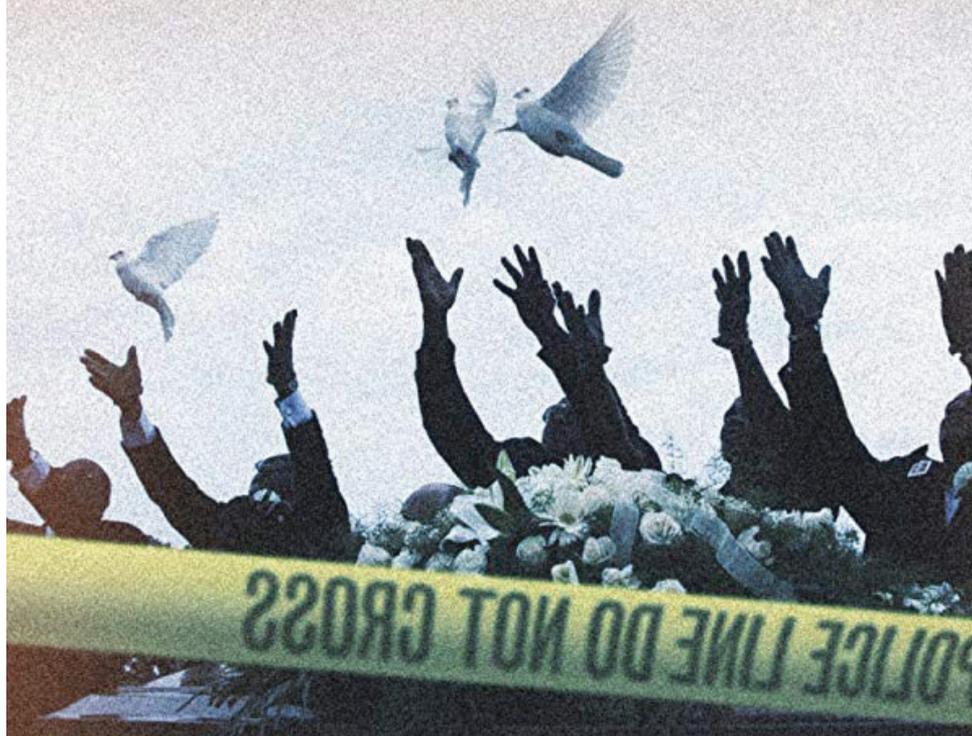
EMANUEL

THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE VICTIMS AND
SURVIVORS OF THE CHARLESTON CHURCH SHOOTING

National headlines blazed the story: Churchgoers Gunned Down During Prayer Service in Charleston, South Carolina. After a 21-year-old white supremacist opened fire in Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church, nine African Americans lay dead, leaving their families and the nation to grapple with this senseless act of terror.

Featuring intimate interviews with survivors and family members, EMANUEL—from executive producers Stephen Curry and Viola Davis—is a poignant story of justice and faith, love and hate, examining the healing power of forgiveness. Marking the fourth anniversary, EMANUEL will be in movie theaters across the country for two nights only: June 17 and 19.

JOIN WITH ANTIOCH BAPTIST CHURCH, NEW HOPE CHURCH AND TRURO ANGLICAN CHURCH FOR AN ADVANCE SCREENING OF EMANUEL ON WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12 AT 7 PM AT ONE OF TWO THEATERS IN FAIRFAX. VISIT EMANUELPREVIEW.COM TO GET YOUR TICKETS.



The New Hope Livestream Team Needs Your Help!

We're trying our best to keep up with the ever-changing pace of technology - especially when it comes to helping people become fully devoted followers of Jesus. While word of mouth and a personal invitation are always the best endorsement, we're learning the number one way people give new churches a try is by watching a service online. It's also crucial for people who aren't able to attend on a given weekend due to illness, travel, job demands, etc. That means we really need to rethink how we do things. We want people to feel as welcome and loved online as they do when they walk through our front doors.



"Offering [online] church is an incredible way to demonstrate you understand the complexity of people's lives and want to do everything you can to keep your ministry present and relevant every day."

One of our newest volunteer positions is called "Online Host," which is someone who will greet viewers, share information about New Hope, and use provided materials to help encourage conversation and answer questions. The best part is you can log in from anywhere to serve here! We will have a training session in the next few weeks to help explain all of this further. If you're interested in joining the team or learning more, please email worship@newhope.org.



Kids (K - 5th grade) will join their families in the auditorium next weekend, May 25/26. We hope you have a great Memorial Day weekend!

FINANCE UPDATE - APRIL OFFERING

APRIL BUDGET \$190,046

APRIL ACTUAL \$166,713

YTD BUDGET \$751,766

YTD ACTUAL \$719,354

YTD OVER/(UNDER) (\$32,412)



This weekend, we'd like to recognize an All Star Family. Sherri and Charles Hunter have been serving New Hope for eight years! Sherri is a weekend manager in Remix/Revolution and Charles helps ensure our safety as a lead on our Security Team. They both serve multiple services a month. Not only that, but their two young adult daughters, Minda and Malia, also serve in Family Ministry and have for many years. Now, Minda and Malia are leaders serving with confidence and ease with our pre-schoolers through our 5th graders. We can't count how many times this family has stepped up and saved us when we were shorthanded. **Thank you so much Hunter Family!** We love your faithful hearts for serving God and New Hope! If you would like to step up and find a place to serve, email carolann.gregoire@newhope.org to find a spot that is just right for you.



It's time to try something new!

We believe baptism is a powerful and important step for everyone who has decided to trust and follow Jesus. Our baptism celebrations give insight on

what God is doing in the lives of real people at New Hope.

We're changing things up with our next Baptism Celebration in June, by holding a special event on a Saturday afternoon. We will have music, words from Pastor Rusty, baptisms, and dessert in the atrium afterward. We'll also have the photo booth set up so you can capture this special day. It will be a real celebration, so plan on coming to hear what God has done in the lives of others on **Saturday, June 15th at 2:00**, as they make a public commitment to follow Jesus.

If you have never been baptized, this might be the perfect time. If you've been hesitant before because of the video taping of your story (not required!) or feel unsure about getting baptized in front of a crowd, please reconsider your decision. **Learn more at one of the Baptism Information Meetings following all services this weekend or contact us at baptism@newhope.org.**

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