

outline

Spiritual Maturity

James 1:1-12 (week one)

The Christian Journey:

1. The _____ (vs2-4)
2. The _____ (vs5-11)
3. The _____ (vs12)

Blessed is the man who perseveres under trial, because when he has stood the test, he will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

James 1:12 NIV

WORLD CHANGERS kids

World Changers are changed by God to change the world! Join us as we learn about:

Honor: letting someone know you see how valuable they are.

Bible Lesson: The Sword and the Stone (David & Goliath)

Bottom Line: Honor those who are overlooked.

Memory Verse: "Love each other deeply. Honor others more than yourselves" Romans 12:10 NIV

One message, three distinct presentations: On Sundays, **X-Factor** is at 9:15-10:30am **ReMix** is at 11:00.

On Wednesdays, FX (Family Experience) is at 6:30-7:15pm

FX is a fun 45 minute program where kids can bring their parents. Learn along with the clubhouse gang. Optional activity time is after the program.

Faith Girlz for 4th-5th graders are enjoying the book, Christian Girl's Guide to Being your Best on Wednesdays at 7:15-8:00 pm. New girls are welcome.

Jump In to the game! Will you be part of the planning team for Eggstravaganza, Sunday, March 28 or Vacation Bible School on June 21-25? Please contact Debbie at 274-1230 for more info.

Parents meeting today at 10:30am in Room 216

ME < YOU NEW HOPE students

Today @SoulStation – Luke 22: Jesus gives you a meal to remember. Meet in the Fellowship Hall @9:30am!

This afternoon: BIG GAMES on the field behind New Hope, 4-6pm. Come ready to run and play football, Frisbee, and more! Done at 6pm before the Superbowl game.

Thank to all students/leaders who came on our HS ADVANCE Friday/Saturday to the Leadership Rocks conference. Thanks to our church for praying for us – you rock!

New Hope Concerts

My Spirit Be Joyful	Sunday, February 28, 4pm	Two Trumpets and Organ
Sweet Adelines	Tuesday, March 9, 7:30pm	Women Chorus
Kimber Rising	Sunday, March 14, 9:30am	SoulStation for Teens
Mom's Night Out	Thursday, March 25, 7pm	Jennifer Shaw, sponsored by MOPS
Spring Concert	Friday, March 26, 7:30pm	New Hope Singers

inside New Hope

There will be a Congregational Meeting on February 14 at 10:30am, to review the 2010 budget, vote on pastoral pay packages and to elect three members at-large for positions on the Nominating Committee.

Last week to get tickets for "Dancing Thru the Decades" at Broadway Palm Dinner Theatre on Monday, February 22. Don't want to dance? Come enjoy the music and meet other New Hope members. Cost is \$99 per couple. Get details at the Event Tent.

The B.A.B.E. Silent Auction is

Sunday, February 21st. If you enjoy the challenge of collecting auction items or if you have a service, a craft, a condo or anything similar to put in the auction, please contact andrea@andreastephens.com. **It's going to be good!**

Photos for the New Hope Family Album will be taken March 9-15. Two ways to sign up:

1. Monday through Saturday, go to www.newhopefortmyers.org and click on the portrait sign up picture.
2. On Sundays, sign up at the Event Tent.

"New Hope's Job Connection Group

is a place where those who are out of a job can get together with others to learn job hunting skills, build their network of opportunities, and receive prayerful support for their job search efforts. We meet at church on the first Tuesday of the month from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. Our next meeting is on Tuesday, March 2. For more information, contact Signe Pagel at 693-7213 or smpagel@comcast.net."

Are you involved with New Hope's Women's Ministry (WIM)?

Does your spiritual giftedness include leadership, organization, and vision? Do you enjoy seeing women grow in God's Word? We are currently taking applications for our part-time WIM Director. Please turn a resume into Trish at the office if you are interested.

The church office is in need of volunteers to answer phones for the following time slots:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 12:00-3:00pm and Wednesday morning, February 24th, from 9:00am-12:00pm. If you can help, please call Trish in the office ASAP at 274-1230.

A Day at the Park Spring Retreat

for all New Hope women, is Saturday, February 27, from 9am-2pm, at Lakes Park. Our guest speaker, Chris Minott, will be teaching on building treasured relationships. Cost of \$5 includes breakfast and lunch. Please sign-up at the Event Tent before Feb. 21. Questions? Katie Hamric 561-1644 or Jan Zylstra 656-6625.

The Fourscore and More Brunch

—an appreciation brunch hosted by the Deacons for members over eighty will be held Tuesday, February 23, 10am to 1pm in the Fellowship Hall. RSVP to Penny Ford at 274-3619 by February 16th. After the 16th, call Tom Anderson at 543-9586. If you did not receive a postcard, please call Penny.

Thank you to those who contributed financially to the purchase of the AIDS Caregiver kits

as well as those who assembled the kits on Saturday. 200 kits are on their way to Uganda.

Would you like help through a challenging time?

Stephen Ministers are available! Contact Pastor Stu 274-1230 or Nona Bennett 482-7925.

The Blood Mobile will be at New Hope TODAY

from 8am to 1pm. Please consider donating to this vital need in our community.

Financial Report through January 31:

Operating Income: \$143,911.64
Operating Expenses: \$130,053.74

Stepping Out to Date: \$1,295,999.53



NEW HOPE

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FEBRUARY 7, 2010



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Weekend Pastoral Emergency Numbers:

980.0632 or 410.2352

traditional

Sunday, February 7, 2010

8:00 and 9:30am

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Stu Austin

Honoring His Name

Romans 8:5-6

Leader: Those who live according to the sinful nature have their minds set on what that nature desires;

People: but those who live in accordance with the Spirit have their minds set on what the Spirit desires.

Leader: The mind of sinful man is death,

People: but the mind controlled by the Spirit is life and peace.

Leader: Let us consider this morning how we might better honor our God by living more in accordance with His Spirit.

We Pray Thee Come, O Holy Spirit

Dietrich Buxtehude c.1637-1707

Leader: Grace and peace to you who were dead in your sins, for God has made you alive with Christ and forgiven your sins.

People: Let us rejoice in the Lord and be glad!

Leader: Let us stand and sing, all you who are upright in heart!

Hymn 100 Holy, Holy, Holy!

NICAEA

Leader: A prayer of adoration.

Humbling Ourselves

adapted from Christ-Centered Worship

Leader: Thinking of our sin can be unappealing, but we cannot fully appreciate the Good News if we do not acknowledge how bad the bad news is. It is the kindness of God that leads us to repentance - the certainty and completeness of His mercy. We run to His arms with our sin-sick hearts because we know there is grace sufficient, boundless and free already there. We are forgiven because Christ was forsaken, not because we are really good at repenting. Because our faith is in what Christ has done, we are cherished children of God despite our constant waywardness and the inevitable inadequacy of our confession. Because of His great love for us, let us be honest with Him in our prayers of confession...

Knowing His Pardon

Leader: We believe all God's people have immediate access to his grace without the need of a human intermediary. Let us recite together those life-giving words of assurance from Romans 8:

People: "There is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus." Thanks be to God!

Engaging in Mission

The B.A.B.E Event, Andrea Stephens

Giving Him Thanks

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To God, the gracious Father, who made us "very good," to Christ, who, when we wandered, restored us with his blood, and to the Holy Spirit, who doth upon us pour His blessed dews and sunshine, be praise forevermore!

Leader: Let us pray, dedicating our gifts...

Local Mission: Young Life, Bill Loy

World Mission: Mercy Works, Chris & Debbie Laselles

Leader: Let us give our tithes and offerings, and pass the Friendship Pads.

Search Me, O God

New Hope Singers

Text: Psalm 139:23-24, 7-10

Music: K. Lee Scott

Search me, O God, and know my heart; try me and know my anxious thoughts.

See if there is any evil in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

Where shall I go from your Spirit? And where shall I go from your presence?

If I ascend up to heav'n, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there.

If I rise on wings of the morning, and dwell in lands across the sea,

Even there will your hand uphold me; and there will your right hand sustain

me.

Learning His Ways

Hearing the Word (page 854)

James 1:1-12

Explaining and Applying the Word

Pastor Bill Stephens

Spiritual Maturity

Communing with Jesus and His People

Celebrating Christ's Spiritual Presence in the Lord's Supper

Hymn 295 *Crown Him with Many Crowns*

DIADEMATA

Being His Disciples

Charge and Benediction

Walking in His Peace

Rigaudon

Andre Campra 1660-1744

Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance.

James 1:2-3 NIV

prayer requests

Prayer Request Forms are available in the Friendship Pads and at the Welcome Center. Please keep the following people in your prayers:

Judy Pelletreau
Jan Biddulph
Brenda Hart
Don Millward

Barbara Hess
Myra Finch
John Pipher
Peggy Fairey

Jean Shugert
Ethel Bell
Lew Farrand
Margaret Corbeil

If you would like to become a part of the New Hope email prayer chain, contact trish@newhopefortmyers.org

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contemporary

Sunday, February 7, 2010

11:00am

We Gather in God's Presence

Welcome to our Contemporary Worship Service! It is our sincere hope and prayer that your experience in worship today will be one that blesses you and uplifts you in your relationship with Jesus. "Clap your hands, all peoples! Shout to God and sing loud songs of joy!" Psalm 47:1 ESV

Opening Songs

Jim Parkinson

Take 1/Meet 3

Take a minute to meet three new people.

Welcome & Prayer

Andy Cornett

Engaging in Missions

The B.A.B.E Event, Andrea Stephens

Learning His Ways

Scripture (page 854)

James 1:1-12

Message

Spiritual Maturity

Pastor Bill Stephens

Communion

Celebrating Christ's Spiritual Presence in the Lord's Supper

Praise and Worship

Prayer and Offering

Local Mission: Young Life, Bill Loy

World Mission: Mercy Works, Chris & Debbie Laselles

Announcements

Pass the Friendship Pads at this time.

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

worship leaders

Bill Stephens, Senior Pastor
Stu Austin, Associate Pastor
Howard Biddulph, Asst. Pastor
Andy Cornett, Student Ministries
Phil Chandler, Music Director

Jim Parkinson, Contemporary Music
Claire Marie Faasse, Organist
New Hope Singers
Contemporary Worship Band

welcome

Welcome to New Hope Presbyterian Church!

We're glad you came to worship with us today! If this is your first time here, please feel free to stop by our Welcome Center in the narthex to receive a free gift. The volunteers there will be happy to answer your questions and provide information on our programs and activities.



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