

outline

Treating People Right!

James 2:1-13 (week four)

The Problem:

1. Favoritism is _____! (v3,4)
2. Favoritism is _____! (v5-7)
3. Favoritism is _____! (v8)

The Prescription:

1. _____ everybody!
2. _____ everybody!
3. _____ everybody!

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: Sound the Trumpets (David dances to honor God)
Bottom Line: Honor God out loud.

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 9:15-10:30 am,
ReMix is at 11:00 am.

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

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

Eggstravaganza is Sunday, March 28 from 12-2 pm at the park behind New Hope! Help us get ready by donating candy (individually packaged please). Donation bins are in the back lobby or at the event tent. You may also sign up to be a volunteer at the Event Tent. Thank you!

ME < YOU NEW HOPE students

Today @SoulStation for all students – Episode 1 of "Mission: Possible (Acts 1)." Meet in the Fellowship Hall @9:30am!

This week: don't forget your small group connection! Middle Schoolers – D-Teams, Wed., 6:30-8pm at NHP. High Schoolers – plug into a group at various times/places! See website for details.

Tonight: High School REUNION program, 6-8pm, Fellowship Hall! All HS students

gather for some fantastic fun and a kickoff for our month-long series on Forgiveness.

The B.A.B.E 3 event is coming March 13, 4-9pm, to New Hope! For all ms and hs girls: get your tix now (\$10 in advance, at Event Tent) and invite your friends!

Interested in Confirmation? Join us for our weekend event (Apr. 23-25) to dive deeper into faith and investigate joining New Hope. See promo card for details!

New Hope Concerts

My Spirit Be Joyful	Today at 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

New Hope Church Family Album Update:

Photos will be taken March 9 - 20. Sign up at the Event Tent or at newhopefortmyers.org and click on the portrait sign up picture.

An informational meeting about the Women's Mission trip to the D.R. will be held on Monday, March 8th, at 6:00pm in Fellowship Hall C. Join us to catch the vision and see if God is calling you to come!

WE'RE IN NEED of Hosts/Hostesses to be available for the photo sessions. Sign-up for a specific time at the Event Tent.

DIRECTORY UPDATES: Current directory copies are available near the Event Tent as well as the back lobby today. Thank you for taking the time to check your information!

Wrapped in Love Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on March 4th at 10 am in room 103. If you have questions or need supplies, please contact Patty Bremer 652-8921, Jill Ritterbush 489-0949 or Carol Sutton 481-2580.

The pastoral staff would like to have volunteers to answer phones on a regular basis. This is a great way to get to know the staff and members. Shifts are Monday through Friday 9 am to noon and 1pm to 3pm. If you are available to do this on a regular basis, please contact the church office at 274-1230.

A concert featuring two trumpets and organ will be presented by Claire Faasse, Dave Dash (Naples Philharmonic) and Mary Bowden (Richmond Symphony) today at 4:00 P.M. in the sanctuary. An exciting, varied program will be presented including Bach's My Spirit Be Joyful for two trumpets and organ. Invite your friends!

He Knows My Name is the theme of this year's "Walk for Life" Saturday, March 27 to benefit Lee Women's Center - a New Hope sponsored ministry. Sign up to be a sponsor or walker at the Event Tent.

The New Hope Job Connection Group will meet on Tuesday, March 2, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. For more information, contact Signe Pagel at 693-7213 or smpagel@comcast.net.

Announcing Parent's NIGHT Out! The 9th grade girls small group invite all New Hope Families with children ages 9 months through Pre-K to sign up for the Parent's Night Out offered at the church Friday, March 12, 7 - 10 pm. Adult leaders will be assisting the girls and donations will be accepted to put toward next year's service projects. Email Pam Poland, pam@newhopefortmyers.org, to sign up and ask questions.

B.A.B.E. News!

- * Tickets available at the Event Tent for \$10.
- * It's a Work Party! Monday, March 8th, 10am - 3pm. Lunch & prizes!
- * Want to provide giveaways for the girls? \$5 Gift Cards are perfect!
- * Love to bake? Deliver goodies on March 13th from 8am - 1pm.

Thank you to everyone who donated, collected, or purchased items at the B.A.B.E. Auction. Over \$11,000 was raised for B.A.B.E. 3! Awesome!

Financial Report through January 31:

Operating Income: \$143,911.64
Operating Expenses: \$128,296.38

Stepping Out to Date: \$1,327,878.53

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2010

- 1. Women In Ministry: Trip to Good Samaritan Orphanage in Dominican Republic, Leader:** Andrea Stephens
When: May 22- 29th, 2010
Cost: Estimated \$600.
- 2. Men's Work Trip to the Dominican Republic. Phase 1, Leader:** Kevin Erwin
When: May 22-29th, 2010
Cost: Estimated \$400.00
- 3. Mercy Works Trip to Haiti**
Leader: Bill Stephens
When: July/August 2010
Cost: To Be Determined

- 4. Sister Church Trip to Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Leader: Stu Austin
When: September 18-25, 2010
Cost: \$1500.00

- 5. Men's Work Trip to the Dominican Republic. Phase II**
Leader: Kevin Erwin
When: October 2010
Cost: \$600.00

REGISTER ONLINE OR AT EVENT TENT



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NEW HOPE
PRESBYTERIAN • EPC



FEBRUARY 28, 2010

traditional

Sunday, February 28, 2010
8:00 and 9:30am

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Bill Stephens

Honoring His Name

Pastor Stu Austin

Leader: Jesus said, "I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all men to myself."

People: He said this to show the kind of death He was going to die.

Leader: Jesus also told them, "You are going to have the light just a little while longer. Walk while you have the light, before darkness overtakes you."

People: The man who walks in the dark does not know where he is going.

Leader: Put your trust in the light while you have it, so that you may become children of light." Let us compose our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude *If Thou Art Near* by Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Leader: Who has ever given to God, that God should repay him?

People: From Him and through Him and to Him are all things!

Leader: To Him be the glory forever!

People: Amen! Receive our praise, O Lord, for Jesus' sake.

Hymn 263 *Lift High the Cross* CRUCIFER

Leader: Prayer of adoration.

Affirming Our Faith

The Shorter Catechism, Q. 91 and 94

Leader: How do the sacraments become effective means of salvation?

People: The sacraments become effective means of salvation, not because of any special power in them or in the people who administer them, but rather by the blessing of Christ, and the working of His Spirit in those who receive them by faith.

Leader: What is baptism?

People: The sacrament of baptism is a washing with water in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, which is a sign and seal that we are joined to Christ, that we receive the benefits of the covenant of grace, and that we are engaged to be the Lord's.

Baptizing Chloe Francis Willis (9:30)

Engaging in Mission

Lee Women's Center

Joan Frisch

Prayer for the Sanctity of Life

Hymn 37 *All That I Am I Owe to Thee* FEDERAL STREET

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 dew and sunshine, be praise forevermore!

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

Local Mission: Elizabeth Daniel, Seminarian

World Mission: Angela Nelson, NMSI

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

God So Loved the World

New Hope Singers

Words: John 3:16

Music by Sir John Stainer (1840-1901)

Learning His Ways

Hearing the Word

James 2:1-13

Explaining and Applying the Word

Pastor Bill Stephens

Treating People Right!

Hymn 524 *Thy Works, Not Mine, O Christ*

DARWALL

Being His Disciples

Charge and Benediction

Walking in His Peace

Prelude *Allegro Maestoso*

by George F. Handel (1685-1759)

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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contemporary

Sunday, February 28, 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

Praise and Worship

Engaging in Mission

Joan Frisch
Lee Women's Center

Scripture

Learning His Ways

Scripture (page 854)

James 2:1-13

Message

Treating People Right!

Pastor Bill Stephens

Offering

Local Mission: Elizabeth Daniel, Seminarian

World Mission: Angela Nelson, NMSI

Announcements

Pass the Friendship Pads at this time.

Closing Song

Benediction

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

Barbara Hess

Jean Shugert

Jan Biddulph

Myra Finch

Ethel Bell

Brenda Hart

John Pipher

Margaret Corbeil

Don Millward

Peggy Fairey

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

Congratulations to Jaime and Jason Burkett, Jonathan and Emily on the birth of their daughter/sister, Allison Elizabeth, on February 18.

welcome new members

Carlton & Sharen Anderson

Mike & Liane McHugh

Bill & Jeanne Ashton

Erin Schwend

Dean Brand

Paul & Carolyn Yeagle