

outline

Living in 3-D.

Luke 5:27-32

1. We need to _____ far from God.
2. We need to _____ of people far from God.
3. We need to _____ with people far from God.

kids

World Changers is our elementary children's ministry where we are changed by God to change the world! Three programs offer different styles to communicate a single message.

X-Factor is Sundays at 9:15-10:30 a.m. ReMix is Sundays at 11:00.

***FX** is on Wednesdays, from 6:30-7:15. This week we are learning:

Discipline: doing what you need to do so you can grow stronger.

Today's Lesson: Read It Through (Jesus in the Temple)

Bottom Line: If you want to know God better, read His book.

Memory Verse: "Training the body has some value. But being godly has value in every way. It promises help for the life you are now living and the life to come." 1 Timothy 4:8

***FX (Family eXperience)** begins Wednesday, January 13 at 6:30 p.m. FX is fun entertainment that provides opportunities for parents to talk with their kids about biblical virtues. Laugh and learn during a 45 minute program then, have the option of staying for kids' crafts/games time or getting them home to bed. Questions? Contact Debbie Norris at 274-1230.

Net Work update – Children voted to give half of their year's offering to Net Work, another \$160, bringing the grand total raised to \$767.25, enough to purchase 127 nets! In Africa, several kids sleep together under a net, so these nets will help to save many lives. Thank you for showing cooperation and compassion to those who need our help.

Mark those new calendars:
Eggstravaganza is March 28, 2010
Vacation Bible School is June 21-25, 2010

students

Welcome back! SoulStation resumes today at 9:30am: Luke 18, a new day, new start!

Middle School D-Teams resume this Wednesday, 6:30-8pm, room 216 with new series: UPSIDE down. High School small groups resume as well (info online).

High Schoolers - do not miss the High School Winter ADVANCE! Feb. 5-6 for an amazing conference in Tampa, FL. Cost: \$99. Register online!

Registration is open for 2010 student Mission Trips (requires \$75 deposit). Pick up the promo card today (all info and registration is on the website). Middle School to Chattanooga, TN, June 27- July 3, High School to New Orleans, LA, June 27-July 4!

If you missed the Winter News in your mail, pick up a copy at the Welcome Center to keep up to date on all the info!

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inside New Hope

Top 5 Reasons to Volunteer in the Nursery

5. SMILES ARE GIVEN AWAY FOR FREE.
4. YOU'LL SEE KIDS GROWING RIGHT BEFORE YOUR VERY EYES.
3. BABIES AND TODDLERS WILL THINK ANYTHING YOU DO, SAY OR SING IS PERFECT.
2. YOU'LL MAKE LOTS OF FRIENDS.

BUT THE NUMBER ONE REASON TO JOIN OUR NURSERY STAFF:

1. You'll be following Jesus' example of welcoming children to the family of God!

Our nursery is looking for rockers (people to rock babies!) two times per month. Please call Pam Poland at 247-3984 if you're interested.

Prepare for the New Year and the learning opportunities New Hope offers beginning January. The brochure providing all the information for Sunday (starting January 3rd) and Wednesday (starting January 13th) classes (including The Well) is enclosed in today's bulletin. You may also register online. Class materials are on a donation basis. (Please note the Oasis is a continuation of the Daniel study on Wednesday evenings.)

If you like little ones, Lifeline Family Center needs you! They need lots of help caring for their little ones. Volunteer orientation is on January 18 and 25 from 10am - Noon. Brochures are available at the Welcome Center. Questions? Contact Cheryl at 242-7238.

Financial Report through November 30:

Operating Income: \$1,429,641.90

Operating Expenses: \$1,420,453.91

Stepping Out to date: \$1,184,692.43



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Weekend Pastoral Emergency Numbers:

980.0632 or 410.2352

If you are still looking to start the new year with a new devotional, try **Streams in the Desert** by L.B. Cowman for \$10. Available in the church office.

Looking ahead: Missions Weekend Jan.29-31 "Playing Our Role in God's Story". Special events on Friday morning, Saturday afternoon, and Missions Dinner on Saturday evening with Guest Speaker: Marilyn Laszlo.

It's Salt Shaker Supper Time! Get to know some of your New Hope family while enjoying a simple dinner together once a month. New groups forming now for January – May. Return completed registration cards (available in the pew Friendship Pads and Welcome Center) in the offering plate or in the FORMS box, located at the Welcome Center by Jan. 3rd. Bon Appétit.

"All I can say is thank you. I was so overwhelmed I didn't know where to begin. My Stephen Minister helped me sort through challenges and regain my faith in God." Contact Pastor Stu at 274-1230 or Nona Bennett at 482-7925 to ask for a Stephen Minister.

Congratulations to Matt and Sarah Flower on the birth of their son, Sterling Isaac, born on December 28th!



NEW HOPE
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JANUARY 3, 2010

traditional

Sunday, January 3, 2010

8:00 and 9:30am

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Stu Austin

Honoring His Name

Howard Biddulph

Leader: On this first Sunday of the new year, we have met to worship and adore the one living and true God, the Maker of heaven and earth, the Sustainer, Redeemer, Ruler and Friend of all who come to Him in faith, believing. Let us prepare our hearts to give Him the attention and worth that is His due. Let us pray and meditate during our prelude, composing our hearts and minds for our task of worship.

If You But Trust in God to Guide You George Neumark (1621-81)

arr. John Behnke

Leader: Come, let us sing for joy to the Lord; let us shout aloud to the Rock of our salvation. Let us come before him with thanksgiving and extol him with music and song.

Hymn 32 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* FAITHFULNESS

Leader: [prays a prayer of adoration, leading to the Lord's Prayer.]
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever. Amen.

Humbling Ourselves

Leader: Let us confess our sins to the Lord, using these words from Psalm 51:1-9

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me. Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight, so that you are proved right when you speak and justified when you judge. Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Surely you desire truth in the inner parts; you teach me wisdom in the inmost place. Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow. Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice. Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

Seeking His Grace and Knowing His Pardon

Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God

New Hope Singers

Text: Psalm 51:10-13

Music: Carl F. Mueller

Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

Then will I teach transgressors thy ways; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Giving Him Thanks

WIE LIEBLICH IST DER MAIEN

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 Amen!

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

Local Mission: Elizabeth Daniel, Seminarian

World Mission: Methodiste Libre, Junior Ramirez

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

Dearest Jesus, We Are Here

Johanne Ahle (1625-73)

arr. David Cherwein

Learning His Ways

Hearing the Word

Luke 5:27-32

Explaining and Applying the Word

Pastor Stu Austin

Living in 3-D

Communing with Jesus and His People

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

Hymn 427 *Amidst Us Our Beloved Stands*

HAMBURG

Being His Disciples

Charge and Benediction

Walking in His Peace

In Thee Is Gladness

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

prayer requests

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

Stephen Zoeller
Doris Schipper
Gordon Burger
Don Millward
Elinor Fisher
Barbara Hess

Don Passarella
Myra Finch
John Pipher
Ken Gumtow
Brenda Hart
Peggy Fairey

Jean Shugert
Ethel Bell
Lew Farrand
Bill Pollock
Pam LaRiviere



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Not on the list? There's a printed copy for you at the Welcome Center.

contemporary

Sunday, January 3, 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

Take 1/Meet 3

Take a minute to meet three new people.

Welcome

Andy Cornett

Prayer

Scripture

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Message

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Praise and Worship

Prayer and Offering

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Announcements

Pass the Friendship Pads at this time.

Closing Song

Closing Prayer

worship leaders

Bill Stephens, Senior Pastor

Phil Chandler, Music Director

Stu Austin, Associate Pastor

Jim Parkinson, Contemporary Music

Howard Biddulph, Asst. Pastor

Claire Marie Faasse, Organist

Andy Cornett, Student Ministries

New Hope Singers

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.

Welcome New Members:

Matt & Sarah Flower

Jackie Childs

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