

## outline

### Fighting Temptation

James 1:13-18 (week two)

#### Three things to consider in facing the salesman:

1. Consider God's \_\_\_\_\_
3. Consider God's \_\_\_\_\_
4. Consider God's \_\_\_\_\_

## 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 Brotherhood (David and Jonathan)

**Bottom Line:** Honor others more than yourself.

**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 11:00am.

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

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.

**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.

## ME < YOU NEW HOPE students

**Today @SoulStation** – Luke 23: Jesus lived to die so we could die to live. 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.

**We now have a wait list for our summer mission trips!** To be on the wait list, you still need to pay a deposit (refundable). Contact Andy with questions.

## New Hope Concerts

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

## inside New Hope

**There will be a Congregational Meeting TODAY** 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.

**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](mailto:andrea@andreastephens.com). **It's going to be good!**

**New Hope Church Family Album Update:** This is open to EVERYONE who considers New Hope to be their church family (Members AND Nonmembers). Photos will be taken March 9 - 20. There are two ways to sign up:

1. Online, Monday through Saturday - just go to the church website [newhopefortmyers.org](http://newhopefortmyers.org) and click on the portrait sign up picture.
2. Sign up on Sundays at the Event Tent.

**WE ARE ALSO IN NEED** of Hosts/Hostesses to be available during the photo sessions. You may sign-up for specific time slots at the Event Tent.

**DIRECTORY UPDATES:** We would like everyone to check our current directory to verify that all information is correct. There will be current directory copies available near the Event Tent as well as the back lobby today. Thank you for taking the time to check your information!

**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.

**New Hope's Job Connection Group** meets at the 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](mailto:smpagel@comcast.net).



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Weekend Pastoral Emergency Numbers:  
980.0632 or 410.2352

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

Monday, 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.

**A concert featuring two trumpets** and organ will be presented by Claire Faasse, Dave Dash (Naples Philharmonic) and Mary Bowden (Richmond Symphony) on Sunday, February 28 at 4:00 P.M. here at New Hope. An exciting, varied program will be presented including Bach's My Spirit Be Joyful for two trumpets and organ. Invite your friends!

**Wow!** That was the Soup Kitchen's reaction to the 3000 pounds of canned goods you and your neighbors donated last week. Thank you for being part of this effort to feed the hungry of Lee County.

**Would you like help through a challenging time?** Stephen Ministers are available! Contact Pastor Stu 274-1230 or Nona Bennett 482-7925.

**Financial Report through January 31:**

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

**Stepping Out to Date:** \$1,315,181.53



# NEW HOPE

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FEBRUARY 14, 2010

# traditional

Sunday, February 14, 2010  
8:00 and 9:30am

## Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Bill Stephens

## Honoring His Name

Pastor Stu Austin

Adapted from James 1:13-18

Leader: Last week, as we began our new sermon series in James, we were reminded of God's promise that those who love Him will receive a crown of life. This week we will see that "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights."

**People: "He chose to give us birth through the word of truth, that we might be a kind of firstfruits of all he created."**

Leader: Let us compose our hearts and minds for worship.

Prelude on *Slane (Be Thou My Vision)*

Irish Melody/Gordon Young

Leader: "Our help is in the name of the Lord, the Maker of heaven and earth."

**People: Let us exalt His name together.**

Hymn 2 *O Worship the King* vv. 1-5

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Leader: Prayer of adoration and the Lord's Prayer.

**People: 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.**

## Affirming Our Faith

from The Shorter Catechism, Q.100

Leader: What does the beginning of the Lord's prayer teach us?

**People: The beginning of the Lord's prayer – Our Father in heaven – teaches us to draw near to God with completely holy reverence and confidence, as children to a father who is able and ready to help us. It also teaches us that we should pray with and for others.**

Hymn 59 *Forever Settled in the Heavens*

DUKE STREET

[This hymn text is a metrical setting of Psalm 119:89-97. It affirms that the Lord's word and faithfulness will never fail. If the notion expressed in verse three of "loving his law" seems antiquated, remember that for the author of the Psalm, the "law" was the word of the Lord!]

## 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: CCMI, Meals on Wheels

World Mission: Mission Aviation Fellowship, David & Natalie Holsten

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

*Joy in the Morning*

New Hope Singers

by Natalie Sleeth

*Joy, there'll be joy...in the morning on that day...*

*For the daylight will dawn when the darkness is gone, there'll be joy...*

*There'll be peace and contentment evermore...*

*Every heart, every voice on that day will rejoice, there'll be peace...*

*And the glory of the Lord will shine and bring the truth divine.*

*There'll be love and forgiveness everywhere,*

*And the way of the Lord will that day be restored,*

*There'll be love...peace...joy!*

## Learning His Ways (page 854)

Hearing the Word

James 1:13-18

Explaining and Applying the Word

Pastor Bill Stephens

*Fighting Temptation*

Hymn 92 *A Mighty Fortress Is Our God*

EIN'FESTE BURG

## Being His Disciples

Charge and Benediction

## Walking in His Peace

Postlude *Voluntary on "Ein Feste Burg"*

Gordon Young

**New Hope wishes to congratulate** Bill and Laurie Lazenby on the birth of their new baby boy Will. Will was born January 28, 2010. Will's big sisters, Jennifer, Barbara Ann and Emily are very excited!

## 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](mailto:trish@newhopefortmyers.org)**

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# contemporary

Sunday, February 14, 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

## Scripture

## Learning His Ways

Scripture (page 854)

James 1:13-18

Message

*Fighting Temptation*

Pastor Bill Stephens

## Offering

Local Mission: CCMI, Meals on Wheels

World Mission: Mission Aviation Fellowship, David & Natalie Holsten

## Announcements

Pass the Friendship Pads at this time.

## Closing Song

## Benediction

## worship leaders

Bill Stephens, Senior Pastor

Jim Parkinson, Contemporary Music

Stu Austin, Associate Pastor

Claire Marie Faasse, Organist

Howard Biddulph, Asst. Pastor

New Hope Singers

Andy Cornett, Student Ministries

Contemporary Worship Band

Phil Chandler, Music Director

## 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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