

Sermon Notes

To Follow Forward

Luke 9:57-62, 10:1-2

WORLD CHANGERS kids

World Changers are changed by God to change the world! This month we learned about:

Honor: Letting someone know you see how valuable they really are.

Bible Lesson: Sensei What? (Absalom rebels) • 2 Samuel selected

Bottom Line: Honor those who are over you.

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

Join us at one or all of these times - one message, different presentations:

X-Factor at 9:15-10:30am is grade-level small groups with large group teaching.

ReMix at 11:00am is a K-5th grade group experience.

ME < YOU NEW HOPE

students

Today @SoulStation ms/hs: "Amazed" Mark 6. [9:30-10:30am, Fellowship Hall] Bring a Bible and "fuel up!"

Ideas for leaders? Hey church family! We would love to invite some more leaders to join our ms/hs ministry team. If you know someone who might make an awesome student ministry leader who loves God and likes students - pass those names on to Andy!

FX on Wednesdays at 6:30pm is a K-5th grade production plus games.

Join the clubhouse gang at FX - our mid-week adventure in the virtues of God's Word on Wednesdays from 6:30-7:15pm (for those with early bedtimes) or stay for games until 8:00pm. Sign-up is not necessary - just sign in the back lobby. Bring your friends!

Camp KidJam is for 2nd-5th graders in Lakeland, FL on June 12-15th. Eight are signed up, 3 boy and 4 girl spots are still open. Cost is \$199. Information and sign up is on our website at www.newhopefortmyers.org.

Mark your 2012 calendars:
Eggstravaganza: April 1 at 12-2pm
SonWorld Adventure Park VBS: June 4-8

@Midweek: Middle School D-Teams [FH] and High School Small Groups [Sanct.] meet this Wednesday night from 6:30-8:00pm. Guardrails #4!

Next Sunday night, Feb. 26: Mission Trip dinner/gathering at the Elliott's house [1621 Linhart Ave., Ft. Myers 33901] from 6-8pm. Check your timeline for details. If you are signed up, you must come!

Inside New Hope

Would you like to serve the Lord by volunteering in the church office?

We need people who can help answer the phone one day a week for 3 hours. Please call Kathy at 274.1230 for details.

Mexico Mission Trip in July 2012! We are putting together a team of adults, medical professionals, and students who are willing to serve for one week in Acapulco with New Hope missionaries, the Garcias. Register on our website at www.newhopefortmyers.org/mexico.

Fusion, a ministry for anyone age 18-25, meets Thursdays, 8-9:30pm at the Parkinsons', 8935 Falcon Pointe Loop, Ft. Myers 33912. The food is free and the fellowship is great. Bring your friends!

On Wed., Feb. 29, take a leap of faith and jump into Jonah at The Well as we begin a six week study "Jonah, Navigating a Life Interrupted" by Priscilla Shirer. Video and workbook format. Meeting Wednesdays 9:30am Fellowship Hall. See Event Tent for sign up and books.

African AID 5K Corporate Sponsors Needed! We are currently forming our sponsorship team for our African AID 5K on Saturday, April 21 to benefit World Vision. If your company would like to be a sponsor, call Stu Austin at 274.1230.

Serve behind the scenes! Every Monday from 9am-noon, you can help paint to transform New Hope into a colorful theme park! Come as you can to Fellowship Hall. Questions? Contact Pam Poland at 274.1230.

Only 14 more Prayer Partners are needed to cover the existing New Hope families! Will you be one? Sign up to be a Prayer Partner online at our website or at the Event Tent today!

Our Annual Church Picnic at Lakes Park will be Saturday, March 10th at 11am! Join us for good food and fellowship and fun games for the kids! A BBQ lunch of pulled pork sandwiches, coleslaw, baked beans, and mac and cheese will be served from noon-1pm. Tickets (\$7/person or \$20/family of 4+) are on sale at the Event Tent today!

Save the Date for our next concert in the series on Saturday, March 10th! Don't miss Russian soprano, Svetlana Strezeva, and pianist, Milana Strezeva, perform in the sanctuary at 7:30pm. Free and open to the public!

New Topic in TruthSeekers Class beginning Sunday, March 11th: "The Pursuit of God" by A.W. Tozer, pastor, preacher, author, magazine editor, Bible conference speaker and spiritual mentor. It's a classic that includes chapters like "Following Hard After God", and "The Sacrament of Living". Join Chuck Stewart and Jim Frisch at 9:30 in FH-A.

Fort Myers Languages is offering New Hope members a discount to participate in Spanish classes at \$5/hr. The class meets on Thursdays in Room 207 from 6-8pm and began on 2/16. For more information, visit the Event Tent or contact Jeannie at 274.1230.

Life Groups are ongoing! That's right. Since they're sermon based, there's no beginning or end date. Invite friends or to respond to an invitation!

The love of God enables Stephen Ministers to reach out to those who are in pain. They will help you carry the load of sorrow and uncertainty until you once again are strengthened by the Lord. To ask for a Stephen Minister, contact Pastor Stu or Pat Morgan.

Financial Report

2012 Operating Budget: **\$1,400,000**

Operating income through 1/31/12: **\$124,009.33**

Operating expenses through 1/31/12: **\$84,935.62**

Interim Building Fund income through 1/31/12: **\$231,009.69**

Interim Building Fund expenses through 1/31/12: **\$76,548.80**

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FEBRUARY 19, 2012

Traditional

Sunday, February 19, 2012
8:00 and 9:30am

You are encouraged, whether out of joy for grace received, or the urgency of a questioning heart, to make these prayers, praises and confessions your own, as we seek the Lord together in worship.

Welcome and Announcements

Pastor Stu Austin

Preparing to Meet with Our Living Lord

Pastor Howard Biddulph

From Matthew 28:18-20

Leader: Today is a red-letter day in the history of New Hope Presbyterian Church: today we commission our first missionaries.

People: Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age."

Praying and Meditating

Prelude *There is a Balm in Gilead*

Hal Hopson

Asking Him to Meet with Us Today

Leader: Heavenly Father, thank You for ordaining the means as well as the end: to prepare a people for Yourself for eternity.

People: Blessed Jesus, thank You for empowering us with Your Spirit to fulfill Your commission.

Leader: Powerful Spirit, so move in us that we function as Your body, ministering, reproducing and gathering in all those whom the Father has given the Son, wherever they are.

People: And build Your kingdom in us and through us, to the glory of Your name. Amen.

Singing of Our Gracious Savior

Hymn 439 *Christ Shall Have Dominion*

ST. GERTRUDE

Adoring Him in Prayer

Rejoicing in the Gospel

From Acts 13:38-39

Feeding on Our Heritage

From the Life of William Carey

Leader: Born in England in 1761, his father a schoolmaster, William Carey learned the trade of cobbler – shoemaker. A bright lad with a gift for languages, he taught himself Latin, Dutch, Greek, Hebrew and French by propping up books over his cobbler's bench. A prodigious Bible reader, young Carey asked the church leaders of his day what they were doing about fulfilling Jesus' commission. Their reply, "Young man, sit down. When God pleases to convert the heathen world, He will do it without your help or mine." Convinced that Jesus meant what He said, Carey went on to found the modern missionary movement, spending 40 years in India as a missionary himself. It was Carey who penned the famous motto: Expect great things from God; attempt great things for God. When asked, "Who will go down?" (into the "mine" of the world without Christ), Carey replied, "I will, but remember that you must hold the ropes."

Holding the Ropes

Baptizing Our Covenant Children

(9:30) Sathya Crissy Augusthy

Parents, Reggie and Sarah Augusthy

(9:30) Sung to the tune "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing"

Our children, Lord, in faith and prayer, we baptize in Your name. Let them Your covenant mercies share as we our faith proclaim. In all their days their hearts secure from sinful snares, we pray. Throughout their lives let them endure in every righteous way.

Praying for Ourselves and Others

Pastor Stu Austin

Giving Our Tithes and Offerings

Hymn 731 *Doxology*

OLD HUNDREDTH

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedicating Our Gifts with Prayer and Music

Ministry: Jennie Lee Arnold, Verity Pregnancy and Medical Resource Ctr.

Mission: Adam and Kristy Griffith, Chiang Mai, Thailand

Ezekiel Saw the Wheel

New Hope Singers

Traditional Spiritual, Arr. by Howard Helvey

Refrain: *Ezek'el saw de wheel 'way up in de middle o' de air...*

De big wheel run by faith, an' de little wheel run by the Grace of God,

a wheel in a wheel away in de middle o' de air.

Better min', my sister, how you walk on de cross

(away in de middle o' de air)

Yo' foot might slip an' yo' soul be los'.

(Away in de middle o' de air.) [Refrain]

Let me tell you, brother, what a sinner will do,

('way in de middle o' de air)

He'll talk about me an' he'll talk about you,

('way in de middle o' de air.) [Refrain]

You say de Lord has set you free

('way in de middle o' de air)

Why don't you let your neighbor be?

('way in de middle o' de air.) [Refrain]

Hearing the Word

Luke 9:57-62, 10:1-2 (pg. 734)

Explaining and Applying the Word

To Follow Forward

Pastor David Weinman

Commissioning Our First Missionaries

Hymn 443 *Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying*

Adam and Kristy Griffith

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Receiving the Blessing

Going to Serve

Postlude *Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun* Duke Street/M. Burkhardt

Please come forward after the service, if you would like a pastor to pray with you.

Worship Leaders

David Weinman, Missions Director
Stu Austin, Associate Pastor
Howard Biddulph, Assistant Pastor
Andy Cornett, Assistant Pastor

Phil Chandler, Music Director
Claire Marie Faasse, Organist
New Hope Singers
Jim Parkinson, Contemporary Band

We welcome David Weinman as our guest pastor today! David serves on the New Hope staff as our Director of Missions. He has a Master of Divinity from Fuller and has served in Africa and the US with Young Life and NMSI.

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Contemporary

Sunday, February 19, 2012
11:00am

And Jesus said, "Peace be with you! As the Father has sent Me, I am sending you." John 20:21

Opening Songs

Take 1/ Meet 3

Welcome

Pastor Andy Cornett

Praise and Worship

Praying Together

Hearing His Word

Luke 9:57-62, 10:1-2 (pg. 734)

Learning His Ways

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Offering and Announcements

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Closing Song

Benediction

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 the Welcome Center to receive a free gift.

Flowers

The flowers today are given by Reggie and Sarah Augusthy in honor of their daughter Sathya's baptism, and by Judy Farrand and family in memory of Lew Farrand.

Newcomers' Coffee

Are you ready to join New Hope as a member? Please come to our Newcomers' Coffee **TODAY from 10:45am-12:15pm** in Fellowship Hall. Nursery and Children's Programs are available.

Nursery

The Nursery is available for all services in Room 101. A Wiggle Room is available at the back of the sanctuary.

Prayer Requests

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

Richard Bloy

Jackie Childs

Laura Head

Mieko Craig

Marilyn Drotts

Tink Lengefeld

Anne Crowley

Jenny Gold

Bob Temby

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