

NEW WEDNESDAY NIGHT CLASS

Defender of the Faith - Jim Daniel, SC 01, **Beginning April 3**

We live in an age when it seems popular to criticize Christianity and those who proclaim they are born again. People disparage the Word of God, ridicule those who claim salvation and scream that God is not who He claims to be. Sometimes we find ourselves backed into a corner needing to defend our faith, but too often feeling inadequate to do so. This study is intended to equip us by building our knowledge of the Bible, of God, of Christ our Savior, and numerous other topics related to our faith. It will help believers give an effective witness to those who have never met an effective "defender of the faith."

COLLIDE

APRIL 19-21

Register by April 7



CLOVERTON

April 14, 6:00 pm

Nursery available during all scheduled services	
Sunday	8:00 & 10:30 a.m. Worship & Graded Children's Churches 9:15 a.m. Sunday School 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service
Wednesday	5:30 p.m. Wednesday Family Supper (during school year) 6:30 p.m. Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal Adult Bible Classes Infusion (9th - 12th grades) Ignite (6th - 8th grades) Foundations & Transition (5th grade) New Hope Kids (Kindergarten - 4th grades) Square Roots (Preschool program)
Saturday	5:00 p.m. The Avenue www.theavenue.com Casual & Contemporary Worship Service
Pastors	James L. Weaver Allan Ullestad Jeff Hill Brett Hendrickson Brian Smith Jesse Johannesen Cortney Ostrander Elizabeth Lund Austin Weaver Donald Hawkins
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TODAY

To Our Visitors - WELCOME! We are very happy you have come to worship with us today. We invite you to stop by the Welcome Center in the foyer to pick up a Visitor Brochure that will help acquaint you with New Hope. Visitor cards are available in the pew rack if you would like to leave a record of your visit. If ever we can serve you, please let us know. Thank you & may God bless you.

Orchestra & Choir rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m.

The Story, Easter Musical will be presented by New Hope Sanctuary Choir and Orchestra tonight at 6:00 at p.m.

Rainbows, the Noah's Ark Club for preschoolers, will meet tonight at 6:00 p.m.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

If you would like to become a member of New Hope, please fill out a membership application located at the Welcome Center. Give the completed application to one of the pastors. Please include a family picture if you are not pictured in the church directory.

The **Young Adult Ministry** is sponsoring a clothing drive for Hope Ministries and Ruth Harbor. **Ruth Harbor** is a Christ-centered home for young women who are alone and facing unplanned pregnancies. **Hope Ministries** serves the homeless. Two separate collections boxes are in the foyer. Ruth Harbor needs new or gently used maternity and baby clothing. Hope Ministries needs new or gently used men's jeans and tennis shoes, NEW men's t-shirts sizes 2X-4X, and NEW underwear sizes 2X-3X. Thank you for your contribution.

Iowa Right To Life Volunteers Needed - Men to unload book pallets at Jordan Park Camp Monday, April 15, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m.; Volunteers to set up Monday, April 15, 11 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. and Tuesday, April 16, 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. To volunteer call Rhonda Phillips asap at 515-205-8024 or email her at rhondie27@gmail.com.

Men's Softball - Monday night double headers start April 15 at Campbell Park. Please **sign up** at the Events Center. Questions? Contact Daniel Murtha.

Iowa Right to Life Book Sale - Jordan Park Camp, 2251 Fuller Rd., WDM, April 16-20: Tuesday, April 16, 4:00-9:00 p.m., Admission \$5.00 (17 & under free). All other days free! Wednesday-Friday, April 17-19, 9:00 a.m.-9:00 p.m.; Saturday, April 20, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Book donations may be taken directly to the IRTL warehouse, 1500 Illinois St., DSM, Monday-Friday, 9:00 -5:00 p.m.

Co-ed Softball begins in May on Tuesdays and Thursdays. If interested, **sign up** at the Events Center. Questions? Contact Andy Briggs or Boni Jacobs.

Our next Food Pantry Sunday will be May 5. Remember our friends and neighbors in need & bless them with your donation of non-perishable food and personal care items.

Lawn care volunteers needed for the coming season. Volunteers need to have experience with starting and handling lawn mowers (we have various sizes), gas weed trimmers, and gas blowers. We will have openings for mowing weekly, or once every other week. Volunteers will have the flexibility to mow on Thursday, Friday, or Saturday during their assigned weeks and must be

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committed to faithfully completing their section and working independently. To volunteer, please call the church office.

Volunteers needed to provide meals to people following hospital stays, surgery, and illnesses. **Sign up** at the Events Center if you can help.

Lost & Found located at the Welcome Center.

Youth For Christ Comedy Café - Friday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. Enjoy comedian David Dean, desserts, & fellowship, along with hearing how God is at work through YFC. Reservations are free but required. To reserve your seat, visit www.centraliowayfc.org or call 515-264-0400.

THIS WEEK

Men's Prayer for Our Nation - Tuesdays, 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary.

Ladies' Prayer & Share - Tuesdays at 9:30 a.m., Student Campus 04.

INTERCESSORS - Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Student Campus North.

Seasoned Saints - will meet Tuesday, April 2 at 6:00 p.m. at Agave Grill, 12931 University, Suite 102 in Clive. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Wednesday Family Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the SC Fellowship Halls:

This Week's Menu: Beef Burgers, Baked Beans, Corn, & Dessert Bars. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donation. Pop is available for \$1, with drink profits going to Speed The Light.

New Wednesday night class - *Defender of the Faith*, starting April 3 at 6:30, Student Campus 01. Jim Daniel is the teacher.

Ladies' Friday Morning Discipleship Class - Beth Moore's *Daniel* DVD series meets at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212. Questions? Contact Jo Northway.

Connect College Ministry Retreat - April 5-6. This is for college age & current high school seniors. Cost of \$20 includes all meals and transportation. We will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 5, and return late Saturday night.

COMING SOON

Val & Bambi Wagner's Sunday School Class, Room 224, (for ages 30-40ish) will start a new topic next Sunday, April 7 entitled, **Not a Fan**. Twenty times in the New Testament Jesus issued a compelling & challenging invitation to follow Him. He's not interested in mere fans or enthusiastic admirers. He wants completely committed followers. Join us as we examine what it means to deny one's self & truly follow Jesus.

Water Baptism will be next Sunday, April 7 in the evening service. If you would like to be baptized, please **sign up** at the Events Center. If you have children who want to be baptized, please contact Pastor Cortney. We will meet in the Ullestad Chapel at 5:30 p.m. Please read Romans chapter 6 before you come. Bring a towel and change of clothes.

Kids Camp Registration 2013 for children who have completed 3rd-5th grade.

COMING SOON (continued)

We attend camp at Lake Williamson Christian Center in Carlinville, IL from June 10-14. The total cost of camp is \$204. A deposit of \$100 is due by Sunday, April 14, with the remainder being due on Wednesday, May 1. Applications & details are available at the Events Center. For more information please attend one of these meetings: Wednesday, April 3 at 6:00 p.m. or Sunday, April 7 at 12:00 p.m. in the Large Children's Chapel.

Book Buddies are reading *Journey to the Well* by Diana Wallis Taylor. We will meet Monday, April 8 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in New Hope Java. Please gather at the back of the room. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

Mug and Muffin & Children's Clothing Closet - Ladies of all ages, stop in at the Student Campus Chapel for coffee or a smoothie, a muffin, and good conversation at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 13. If you have or need gently used children's clothing, come share items at the **Children's Clothing Closet**. Please **sign up** at the Events Center.

Men's Breakfast - Saturday, April 20, 8:00 a.m. - 9:15 a.m. in the Student Campus Chapel. Our speaker will be Pastor Fred Lehman of Hope Ministries. Please **sign up** at the Events Center.

Building Dedication Sunday will be April 28. Mark your calendar. You won't want to miss this!

2013 Seasoned Saints (50+) Branson Trip November 5 - 8. Make plans now to join us. We will start taking deposits and registrations in June.

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elevate Discipleship Class for all high school students beginning next Sunday, April 7 at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Auditorium. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Studio 3:16 - Cartooning Part 2 for middle school students, next Sunday, April 7 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Chapel.

Collide Registrations are due April 7 - It's a blast of awesome services, riding zip lines, & crazy games for Ignite students will be held April 19-21 (Friday evening through Sunday morning) at Sunstream in Ogden, IA. Cost of \$55 includes lodging, food, and transportation. Registration forms are available at the Events Center.

Chicago Mission Trip for high school students - June 9-13, 2013. Cost will be \$485. Deposit of \$115 and application (available at the Events Center) are due by Wednesday, April 3. See Pastor Brian for more information.