

Parents of elementary-aged kiddos - On Wednesday, April 24, we will officially begin using the check-in system in our elementary school areas on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings. Please practice using the system (located at kiosks on both levels) in preparation for the official start date! Thank you so much for helping keep our New Hope Kids safe and sound! We appreciate you!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

Elevate Discipleship Class for all high school students starting TONIGHT at 6:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Auditorium.

Studio 3:16 - Cartooning Part 2 for middle school students tonight at 6:00 in the Student Campus Chapel.

Ignite Girls Night Out (grades 6-8) - Join us Friday, April 26 for *Wake Up Call*. We will hear Lizzie Velasquez speak on the topic, *Seeing Yourself as God Sees You - Beautiful*. We will leave the church at 6:00 p.m. and return by 10:00 p.m. Questions? See Christy Marshall or Kandee Brock.

Summer Camp is coming soon! Don't miss one of the greatest weeks of your life! Jr. Teen (current grades 6-8) July 8-12 and Sr. Teen (current grades 9-12) July 22-26. Registration form and \$100 deposit are due Sunday, May 5 with the balance due Sunday, June 9. Forms available next Sunday.

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 Ignite (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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Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, April 7, 2013

CLOVERTON IN CONCERT

**SUNDAY
APRIL 14
6:00 PM**

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.

If you are **new to the church** and haven't had an opportunity to get acquainted with Pastor Weaver, you are invited to join him in the Lounge, located at the top of the back staircase during Sunday School for an informal time of refreshments and sharing.

Kids Camp Informational Meeting - today at 12:00 p.m. in the Large Children's Chapel.

Water Baptism tonight. Please report for the pre-baptismal meeting in the Ullestad Chapel at 5:30 p.m. Bring a complete change of clothing and a towel.

GriefShare tonight at 6:00 p.m. in Room 211.

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Thank you to Louis & Liza Kaufman for the beautiful flowers decorating the Sanctuary. They are amazing.

Our K-5th grade kids raised \$487.22 for BGMC in one month!

Graduation Open House for Rebecca Labertew on Saturday, April 20, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., 4807 77th Street, Urbandale.

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.

Mito Java - Friday, April 19, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Green Grounds Café in Valley Junction. Refreshments (Coffee drinks & Cheesecake) and Mito merchandise will be for sale. There will also be awesome entertainment including music from Matt Baird of *Spoken*, a magician, and a caricature artist. All profits will go to help Iowa families with children who have Mitochondrial Diseases with traveling expenses to out of state doctors and hospitals.

Co-ed Softball - First practice will be at Grace Church, Tuesday, April 23 at 6:00 p.m. Questions? Contact Andy Briggs or Boni Jacobs.

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

Lawn care volunteers needed who have experience with starting/handling lawn mowers (we have various sizes), gas weed trimmers, & 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 committed to faithfully completing their section and working independently. To volunteer, please call the church office.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

Ushers needed - If you would be willing to serve as an usher, please **sign up** at the Events Center or online.

Volunteers needed to provide meals to people following hospital stays, surgery, and illnesses. **Sign up** at the Events Center or online.

Save the date for our annual **Speed The Light Garage Sale** - June 27-29. We will begin accepting donations on June 24.

THIS WEEK

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. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

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.

Play Time for parents and young children (birth-preschool) on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. We will meet in the **Early Childhood Area of the main building** this Tuesday, April 9 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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

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

This Week's Menu: Taco Bar, Refried Beans, & Dessert Bars. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donation.

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

Mug and Muffin & Children's Clothing Closet - Ladies of all ages, stop in at the SC 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 or online.

COMING SOON

Next Sunday, April 14, we will take a **special missions offering** for **Stan & Ann Steward**, missionaries to Turkey. Stan is dying of cancer and God has granted him favor with the whole town. Muslims there are opening their hearts. They want Ann to stay there after Stan passes away, but to do so she must purchase a home. This offering will go to toward that project.

New Ministry - We are so excited to share with you that our children's ministries are growing in leaps and bounds! With this growth we need a team of special helpers with a heart for kids who have special needs. We will have an informational meeting Sunday, April 14 at 5:00 p.m. in the Large Children's Chapel. Please pray about being a part of this new ministry. Questions? Contact Jeanne Hill.

COMING SOON (continued)

Kids Camp Registration 2013 for children who have completed 3rd-5th grade: 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 next Sunday, April 14, with the remainder being due on Wednesday, May 1. Applications & details are available at the Events Center. Questions? Contact Pastor Cortney.

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 or online.

Women's Ministry Outing - Historical Building & Botanical Center day trip on Thursday, April 25. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m., tour the Historical Building, eat lunch upstairs at Café Baratta, enjoy the wonders of the Botanical Center, and return to the church between 2:30 - 3:00 p.m. Cost will be lunch and admittance to the Botanical Center: Adults \$4; 65 & over \$3. **Sign up** at the Events Center or online.

Men's Cookout - Saturday, April 27 at Pat Spain's, west of Big Creek. If you want to target shoot, come at 3:30 p.m. Cookout starts at 5:00 p.m. - come when you can. Invite a friend! \$3/person. Please bring a side dish or dessert and your own beverage. Maps & more details available at the Events Center. **Sign up** at the Events Center or online.

Building Dedication Sunday will be April 28. Mark your calendar.

Seek and Soak (Worship/Fellowship) - *Encounter Evening* - Friday, May 3, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Auditorium. Women of all ages are encouraged to come! BSTS (Bring Snack to Share). Bring the recipe, too.

Women's Brunch - Saturday, May 11, 10:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Auditorium. More info to follow. Please **sign up** at the Events Center or online.

Vacation Bible School will be held July 15-18, for children age 3 through 5th grade, with two sessions available: 9:15 - 11:00 a.m. or 6:15 - 8:00 p.m. If you are certain your child will be able to attend, you can help us prepare by preregistering at: www.groupvbspro.com/vbs/hl/newhopeassembly.

IOWA RIGHT TO LIFE BOOK SALE - April 16-20, 2251 Fuller Rd, WDM

- Tuesday Admission \$5, 4:00 - 9:00 pm (17 & under free)
- Wednesday - Friday, 9 am - 9 pm; Saturday 8 am - 3 pm (FREE admission)
- Book Donations may go directly to 1500 Illinois St, DSM; Mon-Fri, 9 am - 5 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

Men to unload book pallets on Mon, April 15, Volunteers to set up, cashiers, greeters, table monitors. Contact Rhonda @ [515-205-8024](tel:515-205-8024) for more info.

Also....We have had several cases of books donated and we are making these available for a donation for a limited time while supplies last or until the IRTL Book Sale starts. They would make great gifts for anyone. Homeschooling parents will appreciate the Activity Books and the Write Now Book.