

**TASTE OF
NEW HOPE**

**SUNDAY
MAY 5**

AFTER 10:30 SERVICE



**Seasoned Saints
Breakfast**

Cozy Cafe'

**May 7
8:00am**



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

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“The Joy of Heaven, Part 2”
Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, April 21, 2013

**GRAND OPENING
DEDICATION SUNDAY
APRIL 28**



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.

Communion will be served today. All believers are invited to participate. Please hold the bread and cup until all have been served. We will pray and receive communion together.

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.

Royal Family Kids Camp Des Moines is a camp devoted to providing a positive experience to boys & girls, ages 7-11, who have been abandoned, abused, and neglected. The movie *Camp* will open at Wynnsong Theater on Friday, April 26. Forty percent of ticket sales during the 5 days the movie runs will be given to Royal Family Kids Camp Des Moines. Today we will receive a **dollar blessing** for the camp.

Media Ministry - We are ready to launch a new phase of Media Ministries. Opportunities include camera, switcher, live streaming, video projection, lighting, audio, & IT. Come to the tech meeting today at 3:00 p.m. in New Hope Java or contact Mark Blaede.

Orchestra rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m.

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

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. There is currently a need for peanut butter at the Food Pantry.

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

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

Opportunity to Serve the Lord: We have an opening in the cleaning ministry that needs to be filled. Contact Julie Spencer if you'd be willing to serve the Lord in this ministry.

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

For those who would like to write to Obadiah Meyers in Afghanistan, his address is: 833 ENCO, FOB MNB Tarin Kowt, APO AE 09380.

Our Daily Bread is available online. You can also download apps for smart phone or subscribe to their daily devotional via email. You can find more

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information at <http://odb.org>.

If you would like to have your **Graduation Open House, Wedding Invitation**, or special event in the bulletin, we will publish it two weeks before your event. Please submit your information to the church office by noon on Wednesday.

THIS WEEK

Men's Softball - Monday, April 22, 6:15 & 7:15 p.m. at Campbell Park.

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 23 from 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.

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

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.

Wednesday Family Supper at 5:30 p.m. in the SC Fellowship Halls:
This Week's Menu: Pulled Pork Sandwiches, Corn, Chips, Salad. Our cost is approximately \$2.50 per person for the meal. A basket will be provided for free-will donation.

STL Garage Sale Planning Meeting - Students and adults who are interested in helping to plan our annual all-church garage sale to benefit Speed The Light are invited to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, April 24 from 5:30 - 6:15 p.m. in the Student Campus North, Room 08. Feel free to eat during our meeting. Please **sign up** at the Events Center to show your interest, even if you are unable to attend this meeting. The sale will be June 27-29. The setup dates are June 24-26.

Women's Ministry Outing - Historical Building/Botanical Center day trip, Thursday, April 25. We will leave the church at 9:30 a.m. and return between 2:30-3:00 p.m. Cost is lunch and admittance to the Botanical Center: Adults \$4; 65+ \$3. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Ladies' Friday Morning Discipleship Class - Beth Moore's *Esther* DVD series will start on April 26 at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212. Workbooks are \$15. Please **sign up** at the Events Center. Questions? Contact Jo Northway.

Men's Cookout - CHANGE OF LOCATION - Saturday, April 27, 5:00 p.m. at Steve Aljet's. \$3/person. Bring a side dish or dessert & your own beverage. **Sign up & get maps** at the Events Center. Questions? See Steve Aljets or Bill Dane.

COMING SOON

Grand Opening Building Dedication Sunday will be April 28:

- Morning Services - Grand Opening Celebration
- Evening Service - Building Dedication Service followed by a Cookie & Ice Cream Social. We are asking those who can to bring cookies.

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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.

Are you new to New Hope? If you are, join us for a **Taste of New Hope!** Taste of New Hope is an informal and informative lunch for people who are new to our church. It provides an opportunity for you to meet the pastoral staff, learn about our ministries, and find out how you can get involved and connected. The next lunch is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, after the 10:30 a.m. service in the Student Campus Chapel. Bring one or two dishes to share. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Seasoned Saints Breakfast - Tuesday, May 7, 8:00 a.m. at Cozy Café (Valley West Inn), 3535 Westown Parkway, WDM. **Sign up** at the Events Center.

Mother's Day Brunch - Saturday, May 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the SC Auditorium. More info to follow. Please **sign up** at the Events Center. Mug and Muffin will join with the Mother's Day Brunch in lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting.

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

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

Parents of elementary-aged kiddos - The start date to begin using the check-in system in our elementary school areas on Wednesday nights and Sunday mornings has been postponed. During the month of June we will begin check-in on Wednesday nights, and in July we will use the check-in system on Sundays as well. Please take advantage of this added time to practice and become familiar with the system. Thank you so much for helping keep our New Hope kids safe and sound!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

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 at the Events Center.