

We welcome the following new members

Andrea Abeltins, Aleen Albers, Larry Albers, Dallas Bagley, Torrie Bagley, Rosemary Beede, Barleh Boyah, Kristopher Bradish, Charles Buelow, Josh Burnes, Ophelia Cheayee, Jeremy Chirch, Alvin Chupp, Carole Chupp, Bill Collings, Donna Collings, Anne Cook, Gary Cook, Lindsey Duckett, Scott Fallis, Linda Ferguson, Rod Ferguson, Donna Foltman, Bradley Gafford, LuAnne Gafford, Carmen Gardino, David Gardino, Brenda Hanson, Cory Lee Hanson, Mary Hays, Ronald Hays, Richard Hopper, Rita Hopper, Laura Hudson, Tom Hudson, Carla Johnson, David Jones, Jessica Jones, Joyce Jones, Carla Klobnak, Mahlon Kurtz, Brett Landon, Melissa Landon, Leasa Larson, Mark Linebach, Marsha Linebach, Jerry Marker, Sunny Marker, Blake Martin, John Martin, Brian McPeck, Albert Milton, Anisha Milton, Linda Morische, Dean Motz, Karilynn Motz, Don Newsom, Donald Poole, Patty Putnam, Jill Renaud, Michaela Romano, Blake Scott, Heather Scott, Kaitlyn Scott, Skylar Scott, Donna Stielow, Ken Stielow, Taylor Anne Weaver, Peggy Zimmerman

Check out what is **NEW at The Avenue!** For families with small children, we now have Nursery for newborn - 3 years old and Kids Church for children ages 4-9. The Avenue is a casual and contemporary worship service for ALL ages Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Chapel. We hope that you will join us, and be sure to come early for coffee and cookies.



“Joy Robbers”
Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, May 5, 2013



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

Office Manager

Tammy Blaede

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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.

There is a **Nursing Mothers Room** available in Room 140 next to the first floor Women's restroom.

Today is **Food Pantry Sunday**. Please place your donations in the foyer.

Support the Chicago Mission Team and enjoy great food at the same time! Our high school team is selling Butter Braids to help raise money for their upcoming trip. Stop by their table in the lobby today.

Pictorial Directory pictures will be taken today. If you are not yet pictured in the church directory, come to the southwest side of the foyer to have your picture taken.

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.

Taste of New Hope that was scheduled for today has been **postponed**. Please watch the bulletin for the rescheduled date.

Orchestra rehearsal today at 4:30 p.m.

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

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome baby Matthew John! He was born on Wednesday, May 1 to Stevie & Laura Ellingson and family. He weighed 3 pounds 12 ounces and was 17 inches long. Grandmother is Ginny Ellingson. May God's blessing and love be on Matthew and his family.

The church family is **invited to the marriage ceremony** of Brad Daugherty & Andrea Abeltins on Saturday, May 11 at 3:00 p.m. here at New Hope in the Main Sanctuary. Dessert Reception following at 5:00 p.m. at Lotus Moments Event Center, 2134 E. Grand Ave., DSM.

Graduation Open Houses:

- Kristin Acheson**, Saturday, May 11, 1:30 - 4:30 p.m., 7313 Airline Ave., Urbandale
- Brandon Condon**, Saturday, May 18, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., 22 NE 72nd Street, Pleasant Hill
- Derrian Thorpe**, Saturday, May 18, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., Student Campus Chapel
- Heidi Tuttle**, Sunday, May 19, 2:00 - 6:00 p.m., 2150 1st Street, Grimes

The families of cousins Jake Pruet and August Hoffman **invite you to wish them well** on Saturday, May 11 from 6:30-10:00 p.m. at Autumn Ridge Community Center, 2050 SE Four Seasons Drive, Ankeny, as they leave to

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serve God and Country. Jake will be leaving for Marine Boot Camp and August will be leaving to fulfill his Youth Pastor Internship.

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. **Sign up** to volunteer. We will begin accepting donations on June 24.

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, May 6, 8:15 & 9:15 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.

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

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.

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

This Week's Menu: Shepherd's Pie, Green 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 *Esther* DVD series at 10:00 a.m. in Room 212. Questions? Contact Jo Northway.

Women's Brunch - Saturday, May 11, 10:00-11:30 a.m. in the Student Campus Auditorium. Our speaker will be Torrie Bagley. The men's ministry will be cooking for the ladies. Free-will offering will be taken. Please **sign up** at the Events Center. Mug and Muffin will join with the Women's Brunch in lieu of their regularly scheduled meeting.

COMING SOON

Senior Recognition - Sunday, May 12 at 6:00 p.m.

Women's Outing - Friday, May 31 to Shay's Tea Room at the Hunter Mansion in Newton. Please arrive at the Student Campus by 9:25 a.m. We will return at 3:00 p.m. There are four meal options - make selection of your choice when you sign up. Cost is \$7-13 for meal. Dessert is \$4-6. There is a gift shop. Deadline to **sign up** is Sunday, May 19. Questions? Contact Peggy Ostrander.

COMING SOON (continued)

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

Sign ups are now available at the Events Center kiosk and online @ newhopeassembly.org/events-signup. Our Events Center staff is more than willing to help you.

Media Ministries is EXPANDING!

We need you! No experience necessary. We will train you on sound board operation; running a camera for services, announcements, & special events; video & sound editing; programming & running lights; media presentation; and much more. Do you already have experience? Please come share your talents with us! Do you love to ham it up? We need creative minds both in front of and behind the cameras. Please contact Pastor Brett or the office if interested.

Parents of elementary-aged kiddos - 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 practice using the check-in system so that you can become familiar with it. Thank you so much for helping keep our New Hope kids safe and sound!

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Elevate Discipleship Class will meet tonight from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m. for our final two sessions in the Student Campus Auditorium.

Camp Registration Due TODAY! Middle School - July 8-12 and High School - July 22-26. Registration form and \$100 deposit are due today with the balance due Sunday, June 9. Turn in registrations to the Events Center. Please don't let finances or schedules keep you from attending! Contact Pastors Jesse or Brian with questions.

Ignite students are taking in a **Cubs Game** on Sunday, May 19. Cost is \$5 if we have 25 people, or \$10 if we have less. Meet in the Main Building after second service. **Sign up** at the Events Center by Sunday, May 12.