



Nursery available during all scheduled services

<b>Sunday</b> 8:00 & 10:30 a.m. 9:15 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Worship & Graded Children's Churches Sunday School Evening Worship Service										
<b>Wednesday</b> 5:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Family Supper (2nd Wednesday of the month) 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)										
<b>Saturday</b> 5:00 p.m.	The Avenue <a href="http://www.theavenue.com">www.theavenue.com</a> Casual & Contemporary Worship Service										
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Sunday, July 27, 2014

**IT'S ALMOST STATE FAIR TIME!**

**MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**  
**FREE ADMISSION TO FAIR**  
**FREE MEAL**  
**Sign up at the Events Center**

**IowaStateFair** | **NOTHING COMPARES**

## 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.

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.

**Orchestra** rehearsal will resume after Labor Day.

**Elders Meeting** - Today at 5:00 p.m. in New Hope Java.

**Water Baptism tonight** - If you are being baptized, 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.

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

**Congratulations** to Emma Wilson who was named the 10U Softball MVP Pitcher at the Word Series in Kansas City last weekend. Her team won the 10U World Series Championship after winning 7 straight games and going undefeated for the week. Emma pitched all 7 games and only gave up a total of 8 runs the entire tournament.

**STL State Fair Fundraiser: August 7-17.** We still need people to serve dinner (3:00 - 9:00 p.m.) on Wednesday, August 13 at the Cattlemen's Beef Quarters to raise money for Speed The Light. There are a few lunch shifts that still need to be filled as well as subs for all shifts. You receive free admission & free breakfast. Adult and student (completed 6th grade) volunteers **sign up** at the Events Center.

We are exploring the idea of reinstating the **Wednesday family meals**, depending on the number of people willing to minister in this way. Please **sign up** at the Events Center if you are interested in serving as a lead cook, a team helper, or part of a clean-up crew.

Volunteers needed for the **Savannah's Hope Walk/Family Fun Fest**. Please pick up an informational postcard at the Events Center if you are interested in helping with this event coming up Saturday, September 20.

**New Hope Friends and Family Alaska Land/Sea Tour** - Come join us for an amazing time of fun and fellowship for all ages, June 8-19, 2015. For more information, pick up a flyer at the Events Center or contact Jeanne Hill.

If you have moved, changed cell, work, or home phone numbers, or changed email addresses lately, please mark changes on a visitors card and put in the offering so we can keep our database current. Thanks!

## THIS WEEK

**Men's Softball Tournament** - Monday, July 28, 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., SC Conference Room.

**INTERCESSORS** - Tuesdays at 12:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary.

**Men's Thursday Morning Bible Discussion Group** - 8:00-9:00 a.m. in New Hope Java. Our topic is I & II Timothy. Questions? Contact Dean Merrill.

**Connect** (ages 18-23) - Thursdays at 7:00 p.m., Student Campus Auditorium.

**Ladies' Friday Morning Discipleship Class** - *Faith Lessons on the Death & Resurrection of the Messiah*, 10:00 a.m. in Room 212. Class facilitator is Barbara Smalley.

**Praise, Fasting & Prayer** - Saturday, August 2, 10:00 a.m. until noon.

**The Avenue** is a casual and contemporary worship service on Saturdays at 5:00 p.m. for all ages. We meet in the Student Campus Chapel. Come a little early for coffee, cookies, and fellowship. We provide Kids Church (ages 4 - 4th grade) and Nursery (ages 0-3). Come join us!

## COMING SOON

**There will be no Wednesday night services on August 6 & 13.**

**Mug and Muffin & Children's Clothing Closet** - Ladies of all ages, stop in at the Student Campus Chapel for Coffee, Breakfast Casserole, Pastries, and good conversation at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, August 9. 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.

**Praise & Prayer Service** - Sunday, August 10 at 6:00 p.m.

For almost 11 years, **Book Buddies** have been meeting the second Monday of each month to chat about Christian books. This month we are reading *Without a Trace* by Colleen Coble. We will meet on Monday, August 11 from 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. in New Hope Java for our discussion. Feel free to come and see what we're all about.

**Women's Ministry Event** - Thursday, August 14, meet at the Student Campus at 8:30 a.m. to go to the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, Iowa. The purpose of the Grotto is to tell in stone the story of man's fall and his redemption by Christ Jesus. **TODAY** is the deadline to **sign up**. Limit 40. Cost of \$20 includes lunch. You may sign up online or at the Events Center.

**Promotion Wednesday** - August 20, Kindergarten - 12th grade.

**5th Graders End of Year Party** - (Fall 6th graders) Saturday, August 23, 4:30 p.m. at the Linebachs', 2509 Linda Drive, Urbandale. We will be grilling out. Activities will include trampoline, swimming, basketball, and ping pong.

## COMING SOON (continued)

**Back to School/Promotion Service** - Sunday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m.

**All Church Campout at Saylorville** - August 29-31. Electric sites and tent sites available, \$27/site for the entire weekend (3 nights). **Sign up** online or at the Events Center.

**2014 Seasoned Saints (50+) Branson Trip November 4-7** - Cost: \$392 per person. We will attend four shows: *Jonah* at the Sight & Sound Theatre, *Grand Country Jubilee*, *Hughes Brothers*, and *The Clay Cooper Show*. Price includes accommodations at the Grand Plaza Hotel, transportation, breakfasts, and suppers. **Register** by giving a \$200 deposit to Pastor Weaver by Sunday, August 17. (Make checks to New Hope.)

Sunday, October 5 is our **Annual Miracle Building Fund Offering**. Please pray about giving to help pay off our building debt. Give as you have been blessed and as the Lord leads you. Thank you to all who have been faithful this summer to remember to give generously to the work of God here at New Hope. Remember, it is not how much of our money that we are going to give to God, but how much of God's money are we going to keep for ourselves to live on. It is not equal gifts that matter . . . but equal sacrifice.

## JOIN US FOR PRAYER & PRAISE

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2, 10 am - Noon

(Come and go as you can)

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, 6 - 7 pm



## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Worlds of Fun/Oceans of Fun** for all high school students this Thursday, July 31. Only a few spots remain. Cost is \$40. See Pastor Brian ASAP if you plan to go.