

IT'S ALMOST STATE FAIR TIME!

MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FREE ADMISSION TO FAIR
FREE MEAL

IowaStateFair

NOTHING
COMPARES

Mug & Muffin

Saturday, August 9

2nd
Saturday
10:00am

CELEBRATE RECOVERY



Times are changing quickly. Many people in our church are hurting and feeling hopeless as they face losses, job insecurities, and many types of physical and emotional hurts, habits, and hangups. God uses these times to draw people closer to Him. What if people don't have the help or tools to do this?

New Hope is starting a new ministry in January.

Celebrate Recovery will help people with their hurts. We have all hurt others, have had others hurt us, and we've even hurt ourselves. Regardless if we struggle with emotions, finances, relationships; or with chemical, physical, spiritual or sexual abuse, God has answers and hope for everyone.

We are going to start building our **Celebrate Recovery** staff. These are the positions needed to make this ministry successful:

- Kitchen Help
- Child Care
- Celebration Station Leader (for children ages 5-11)
- Celebration Station Assistants
- Worship Team & Instrumentalists
- Leaders & Co-leaders who care about people who are hurting
- Greeters & Ushers
- Set-up & Clean-up Crews
- Prayer Warriors
- Encourager Coach
- Promoter/Secretary
- Step Study Leaders

The more vulnerable you are with others, the more blessings God will bestow upon your life.

For more information or to get involved, please contact Di Jaehnel. An informational meeting will be held Sunday, August 17 at 5:00pm in room 224.



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“The Model Church”
Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, August 3, 2014

NO WEDNESDAY
NIGHT SERVICES
August 6 & 13

Thank you Teachers,
for all your sacrifices
during the year!

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.

Missions Board Meeting - Today at 4:30 in New Hope Java.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

Welcome baby **Noah Aaron!** He was born on Tuesday, July 29 to Kyle & Shelly Mechem and family. He weighed 6 pounds 13 ounces and was 19½ inches long. Grandparents are Don & Beth Mechem. May God's blessing and love be on Noah and his family.

Congratulations to Bill & Annette Dane on the birth of their granddaughter, Audrey Mae Dane, who was born Sunday, July 20. Parents are Dennis & Shannon Dane of Golden Valley, Minnesota.

Thank you, church family for all your cards, calls, texts, visits, and especially prayers while Marci and I were facing one of our biggest challenges ever. The strength and power that GOD has given us through HIS blessing, and all of you, made the past few weeks much easier. A special thanks to the kids. I felt your prayers in my heart and kept your faces and smiles pictured in my mind to help me through the tough spots. There is power in prayer. Bless you all. James 5:13-16 PTL! - Big Ed & Marci Leedom

Thank you to our New Hope church family for your prayers, cards, calls, and kind words in my brother Merrill's passing. You are a special blessing. - Donna & Frank Markle and family

What a **great church family** we have! **Thank you** to Pastor Weaver and all the staff that made Gene's service so special. The music, cards, flowers, prayers, and hugs all meant so much to our family - Pat Parkins and family

STL State Fair Fundraiser: August 7-17. We still have a few spots to fill serving meals at the Cattlemen's Beef Quarters to raise money for Speed The Light. We need subs every day 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.

NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

We are collecting **clothing donations** for the Clothing & Food Pantry at the Central Iowa Shelter & Services. Items especially needed are men's clothing, especially jeans, shoes, belts, socks, and work shirts. If you can help provide any of these items, please drop them off in the foyer.

Food Pantry Sunday - September 14. Bless our friends & neighbors in need with your donation of non-perishable food and personal care items.

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.

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., 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.

No Wednesday night services this week.

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

Purls of Wisdom (Knit & Crochet Class) - Thursday, August 7 at 7:00 p.m., Student Campus Room 04.

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.

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.

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

Praise & Prayer Service - Next 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*

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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.

Seasoned Saints (50+) - Meet Tuesday, August 12, 6:00 p.m. at Agave Grill for a great meal and fellowship. Orders will be taken individually and we will pay for our own meals. This is your chance to experience Eduardo and Elena Plascencia's restaurant and have a great night with Pastor Weaver. He will entertain you with a little surprise!

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

OASIS (Older Adult Singles) - Meet at the church (70th Street) parking lot at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, August 21 to carpool to Valley Junction for the Farmers Market. Come along to enjoy the shopping, food, and music.

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.

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.

Labor Day Weekend - No Sunday School on August 31. Evening service will be at Saylorville Lake.

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.

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.)

YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back to School Bash - Wednesday, September 10. Save the date!