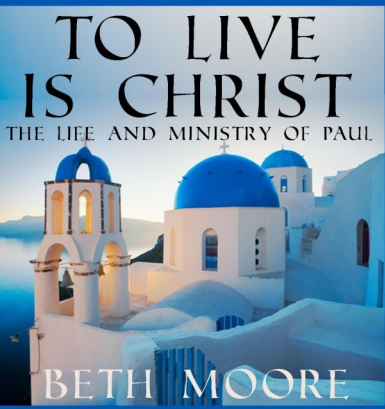


**TO LIVE IS CHRIST**  
THE LIFE AND MINISTRY OF PAUL



**WOMEN'S DISCIPLESHIP**

BEGINNING  
FRIDAY  
JANUARY 9  
9:30AM

BETH MOORE

**New Hope Talent Café**

January 23, 7:00pm Student Campus Chapel

Talent \* Fellowship  
Coffee \* Treats



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**  
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)

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"One In Christ"  
Pastor James Weaver

Sunday, January 4, 2015

Guest Speaker:  
Jan Mickelson

**MEN'S BREAKFAST**

Saturday, January 17 8:00 - 9:15



## 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.

**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. Gluten-free wafers are available at the Welcome Center.

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 on the **west end of the foyer** during Sunday School for an informal time of refreshments and sharing.

**New Sunday School Topic - Holiness: The Heart God Purifies**, starting today. Join us as we study how to pursue holiness, find a more authentic faith, and know our Father in a more intimate way. Val & Bambi Wagner's Class, Room 224.

There will be a **meeting today at 4:30** in New Hope Java for those going on the **trip to Israel**.

**Celebrate Recovery** - Teaching at 5:00 p.m. in Room 224. Step Studies at 6:00. Questions? Contact Di Jaehnel.

**Tonight at 6:00** - Hymn Sing and message by Pastor Gary Walter.

**We Are Leo** concert for middle school, high school, and college age TONIGHT at 6:00 in the Student Campus Auditorium. Invite your friends!

**Prims Club** for first grade girls will meet tonight at 6:00 in Room 221.

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES

From all of the pastors, we want to give **heartfelt thanks** for the Christmas love offering as well as the cards and goodies we received over the holidays! Your love, support, and generosity are amazing! We love you!

**Updated Pictorial Directories** are now available at the Events Center. Three choices: (1) All new directory in binder, \$10; (2) All new directory not in binder, \$5; (3) Fall 2014 updated photo & address insert only, free. We have a limited supply on hand; we will take orders when they are gone.

New Hope **Volleyball Leagues** begin in January! **Sign up** online.

- **Competitive League** plays Thursday nights beginning this week, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. for a warmup night. Cost is \$25 which covers the cost of a referee. This league is for adults and follows full volleyball rules.
- **Recreation League** plays on Tuesday nights beginning January 13. This league is purely recreational - we follow backyard rules. It is open to high school age and up. Middle school students can participate with a parent.

## NEWS & OPPORTUNITIES (continued)

We need to expand our **Tech Team!** We can use anyone with an interest in audio, lighting, media, or video, with or without prior experience, high school age or older. The tech team meets behind the orchestra pit on Sundays between 9:30 & 10:00 a.m. for a short devotional. Please join us there or contact the church office.

**Celebrate Recovery** - Thanks for stopping by our table in December. It was great to meet so many of you. We have a full Worship Team that is practicing and will be ready to go on our kick-off date, January 18. We still need 2 people to head up our simple supper staff, 3 nursery workers, 4-6 helpers for Celebration Station (ages K-5th grade). Please pray for our staff the next couple of weeks as we finish getting ready and pray for those who will be attending.

**Midwest March for Life** - Saturday, January 17, 11:00 a.m. - West Steps of the State Capitol. Every January, for decades, there has been the March for Life in Washington D.C. commemorating the Roe v. Wade decision, which paved the way for abortion on demand. Join us for the 3rd Annual Midwest March for Life. Go to [www.iowartl.org](http://www.iowartl.org) to view all the details and events happening that day.

**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.

## THIS WEEK

**Ladies' Bible Study** - Mondays at 1:00 p.m. in New Hope Java. They are studying the book of Phillipians.

**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. in New Hope Java.

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

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

**Young Adult Party** (ages 23-35) Friday, January 9, 6:30 p.m. in the Student Campus Auditorium. Bring an appetizer and/or dessert and your favorite table game. This is an **adult only** event and is a great opportunity to make friends and build relationships.

**Ladies' Friday Morning Discipleship Class** - *To Live is Christ: The Life and Ministry of Paul* by Beth Moore starts January 9 at 9:30 in Room 212. Come discover a greater appreciation for Paul's unflagging faith and undying devotion to servanthood. **Sign up** at the Events Center or online. Workbooks are \$16. Class facilitator is Barbara Smalley.

## COMING SOON

**Book Buddies** are reading *Angels Walking* by Karen Kingsbury and will meet in New Hope Java from 6:30-7:30 p.m. for our discussion on Monday, January 12. Please join us. Questions? Contact LindaLee Lovelace.

**Iowa Wild Hockey Game** - Join us for this all-church outing on Saturday, January 17 at 7:00 p.m. at Wells Fargo Arena. Iowa Wild will be playing Lake Erie Monsters. Tickets are \$17 each. **To order tickets, pay at the Events Center.** Deadline is next Sunday, January 11. Make checks to New Hope. Questions? Contact Don Labertew.

**Men's Breakfast** - Saturday, January 17, 8:00 - 9:15 a.m. in the Student Campus Chapel. Our speaker will be Jan Mickelson. Please **sign up** online or at the Events Center.

**Fifth Grade Retreat** - Sunday, January 18 at 10:30 a.m. - Monday, January 19 at 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$50. Please pay with a check at the Events Center (mark a giving envelope "Fifth Grade Retreat") or give to Pastor Weaver by Wednesday, January 14. Information flyer will be mailed to you next week. If you don't receive one, see Pastor Weaver.

**New Hope Talent Café** - Friday, January 23, 7:00 p.m. in the Student Campus Chapel. This is the place to share the talents God has given you or come and enjoy the talents of others in a relaxed coffee house atmosphere. Bring a friend, enjoy some treats, and be blessed with fellowship and talent. Please sign up for talent, serving, or providing baked goods. **Sign up** online or call the church office. All proceeds from food sales will go to Speed The Light. Questions? Contact Troy McBroom.

**OASIS** (older adult singles) will meet Saturday, January 24 at 5:30 p.m. in the Student Campus Fellowship Hall A. Sloppy Joes will be provided; please bring a salad or dessert. The evening will include games and door prizes. Questions? Please contact Rosemary Beede.

**Men's Fishing Trip** - Grand Rapids, MN, September 12-19, 2015. Total estimated cost is \$375. To **sign up**, give your \$100 non-refundable deposit to Bill Dane or Terry Williams by Sunday, February 8. Make checks to New Hope. Questions? Contact Bill or Terry.

## YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Ski Trip** for all high school students to Afton Alps in MN - February 6-7.  
Save the date!