# THE NEW HOPE VISION



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As we come to the end of April, mild temps and less rain have allowed more outside activity. The church work day followed a great

Men's Prayer Breakfast and was successful with many issues addressed inside and outside of the building.

The final repair of hurricane Florence damage was completed by replacing the vinyl fence and the aluminum flashing on the rear of the fellowship hall.

We are beginning to work on the rear lot with the goal of having a place for activities. A lot of the ditch bank has been cleared and continued mowing should help in making it a usable area for safe activities.

Having addressed the building and grounds, I would like to focus on the spiritual needs of the Church, the families that make up the body of New Hope Baptist Church. Satan is relentless in his attack on the family, knowing this will greatly harm the Bride of Christ and service to the Kingdom.

Currently in process is a comprehensive study that will focus on the spiritual needs of the family. Four classes will meet at the same time on Sunday afternoon with the expressed goal of spiritual growth of the family. Men, Women, Boys and Girls will meet separately to study the Biblical role for each member of the family. When each member of the family clearly understands their role, as taught in the Word of God, the call will be to practice it in the home. My prayer is that the families will grow to be a spiritually stronger unit, better positioned to serve Christ more effectively and

rear children to be godly adults. A wonderful byproduct of this growth is a less chaotic home that God can bless abundantly.

## **Sunday School Bible Verse**

This Book of the Law shall not depart from your mouth, but you shall meditate in it day and night, that you may observe to do according to all that is written in it. For then you will make your way prosperous, and then you will have good success. Have I not commanded you? Be strong and of good courage; do not be afraid, nor be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

-----Joshua 1: 8-9

### **Keys For Kids**

To all of the mothers with young children, "keys for kids" is a great way to do a daily devotional with your child. Each devotional tells a story that is relatable and applicable to everyday life for a child. Each devotional ends with a key verse revealing the truth that was just illustrated through the story. Also, your child can click on the "key" to hear and learn a simple phrase to carry in their heart.

This is from the website:

With Keys for Kids devotions, you'll learn more about God's love every day! Read or listen to a fun story and hide God's Word in your heart with the Key Verse of the day.

https://www.keysforkids.org/Programming/Keysfor-Kids-Daily-Devotional/Read-Listen

Blessings, Katherine Price

### **Nursery workers for May**

May 5 - Kathy / Debbie

May 12 - Laura / Lillie

May 19 - Nancy / Sarah

May 26 - Claire / Myrna

### **Counters**

May 5 - Barbara Y. / Adrienne

May 12 - Mandy / Claire

May 19 - Linda / Barbara Y

May 26 - Adrienne / Robin

### **Ushers**

May 5 - Connie Chisenhall, Ron Cullen, Wayne Willis, David Willis

May 12 - John Owens, Jeffery Penny, Eddie Russell, Jamie Price

May 19 - George Bowman, Brandon Loftis, David Willis, Wayne Willis

May 26 - Connie Chisenhall, David Willis, Rob Cullen, John Owens

### **Joys of Motherhood**

- A hug for no reason.
  - Belly laughs.
  - The light-bulb moment when your child understands something you've been trying to teach them.
  - Smiles and giggles.
  - Mud pies.
  - Arms raised in the air after a big accomplishment.
  - Hearing Scripture and prayer from your child's lips.
  - Quiet moments on the couch.
  - Reading aloud together.
  - A family meal filled with conversation and laughter.
  - Watching your child be kind to another.
  - Recognizing a moment you'd like to freeze in time.
  - A child's look of surprise and joy.
  - A quiet conversation that heals a wounded heart.
- The words "I love you" and a sticky kiss.
- —Unknown

## **Birthdays**

- 1 Reese Loftis
- 4 Hannah Lewis
- 5 Barbara Piner
- 7 Anna Willis
- 14 Mike Rorie
- 15 Janet Rose
- 30 Joan Lewis

### **Anniversaries**

5 Jake & Pattie Haught

5 Mike & Lillie Rorie

21 Pastor Darryl & Debbie Chadwick

30 Jason & Kathy Willis

31 Eddie & Mandy Russell

## Vanderdecker Family Mission Work

May 5th, the Vanderdecker family will be here sharing with our church their mission work during Sunday School and church. There are one of the missionaries that we sponsor during the year.

There will also be a covered dish fellowship at 12 noon. Bring your favorite dish and join us and get to know the Vanderdecker family.

### **Operation Christmas Child**

Archie & Gwen Davis are logistic coordinators for Operation Christmas Child and will be sharing with us about their trip to Malawi, South Africa serving on a shoebox distribution team on May 19th.

Our items to be collected in May are:

Toys for all ages boys and girls.

We need 61 large toothbrushes.

We need 160 bars of soap.

Thank you for helping us make the shoebox project a success each year. If you need any information see Claire Piner.

### **Special Music**

May 5—Myrna Smith 12—Mike Rorie 16—Jason Willis 26 Pam McMahan

## **The Living Word**

Many know of teacher Annie Sullivan helping young Helen Keller break through barriers of blindness and deafness to discover language: how Sullivan placed one of Helen's hands under running water, spelling water in sign language over and over into the other. In Keller's words: "Suddenly I felt a misty consciousness as of something forgotten — a thrill of returning thought; and somehow the mystery of language was revealed to me. I knew that w-a-t-e-r meant the wonderful cool something that was flowing over my hand. That living word awakened my soul, gave it light, hope, joy, set it free."

God's living Word, working through the waters of baptism, also awakens us — to a life of faith anchored in God's unconditional love. Baptism revives in us a "misty consciousness" that we are safe in God and reveals "the mystery of language" that is prayer. In baptism, as water washes over our bodies, the living Word gives us light, hope, joy and true freedom.

### **Condolences**

Our sincere condolences to our pastor's wife, Debbie in the loss of her mother, Betty Mae Bishop, who passed away April 20, 2019 at Snug Harbor on Nelson Bay in Sea Level.

Her service will be Monday, April 29, 2019 at New Hope Baptist Church in Beaufort officiated by Pastor Darryl Chadwick. Internment will follow at a later date at the Coastal Carolina State Veterans Cemetery in Jacksonville, NC.



### **Above and Beyond**

When 20-year-old Hunter Shamatt lost his wallet while traveling to a wedding last fall, he assumed its contents — including \$60 in cash — were gone forever. But not only did someone return the wallet and everything inside it; the good Samaritan also added money. "I rounded your cash up to an even \$100 so you can celebrate getting your wallet back," read a note signed with the initials TB.

Hunter's mom, who posted a photo of the note on Facebook, said her faith in humanity was restored. The world's "not as grim as it's being made out to be," Jeannie Shamatt wrote.

Like the good Samaritan in Luke 10:25-37, "TB" — who turned out to be Todd Brown of Omaha — went above and beyond in expressing kindness to a stranger. May we do likewise, bandaging one another's wounds, providing comfort, sacrificing our resources and showing mercy, all in Jesus' name.

—Stephanie Martin

### +Christian Symbol+



#### 7-Pointed Star

This star represents Isaiah's list of the gifts of the Spirit to be revealed in the Branch of Jesse — that is, Christ: "The Spirit of the LORD will rest on him — the Spirit of wisdom and of understanding, the Spirit of counsel and of might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the LORD — and he will delight in the fear of the LORD" (Isaiah 11:2-3, NIV). Some baptism and confirmation liturgies pray for God to "stir up in" the newly baptized or confirmed "the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in [God's] presence.