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even invite someone to church. Inviting them to church isn't exactly sharing the gospel but it is a good thing. What is better however is building a relationship with others, taking an interest in what they do and in their family and opening the door to community, fellowship, and evangelism. I wonder how many Christians will do this? And we wonder we the church as a whole is in the condition it is in... What does the Bible say about knowing what to do and not doing it? You probably know the answer to that already.

Ms. Fillpovic says, "We are, many of us nonreligious millennials, still on the hunt for something fundamentally human: community, connection, devotion. Something like church, without the church part. Even the "nones" among us need this ritual and community; we just don't need it to happen inside a temple. We can find it even if we don't believe the divine is a single omnipotent being in the sky, but that it lives in the smell of a wet forest, the daily dedication to a solitary run or a quiet meditation, and, this weekend, in the ringing laughter of friends and family gathered around a shared table." I see Christianity in her statement but perhaps not a Christianity or Jesus she knows; perhaps these "nones" has never met a Jesus-follower who built the kind of relationship Jesus would or Paul declares we should when he said, "19 Though I am free and belong to no one, I have made myself a slave to everyone, to win as many as possible. 20 To the Jews I became like a Jew, to win the Jews. To those under the law I became like one under the law (though I myself am not under the law), so as to win those under the law. 21 To those not having the law I became like one not having the law (though I am not free from God's law but am under Christ's law), so as to win those not having the law. 22 To the weak I became weak, to win the weak. I have become all things to all people so that by all possible means I might save some. 23 I do all this for the sake of the gospel, that I may share in its blessings." May we each be found faithful to do what is necessary to reach the "nones", the "I don't know's", the "I don't care's", and the "others and in-between's".



Sanctuary Flowers

Are in honor and memory of those

Who gave it all

By Church Family

USHERS OF THE WEEK

Group 5

John Hall

Marlon Pendergrass

David Moore

David Suttles

Justin Davidson

DEACON OF THE WEEK

May 28th - June 3rd

Adam Bunch

673-0206

June 4th - June 10th

Kord Robertson

781-5383

COUNTING COMMITTEE - JUNE 2017

Maurice Henderson, Alma Durrance, Debbie Wheeler

WEEKLY CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Sundays

- 9:30 A.M. Media Center Open
- 9:45 A.M. Sunday School - Education Building
- 11:00 A.M. Morning Worship Service - Sanctuary
- 5:15 P.M. Handbell Rehearsal - Bell Room
- 6:30 P.M. Evening Worship - Sanctuary

Wednesdays

- 6:00 P.M. Dinner in the Fellowship Hall
- 6:15 P.M. Young Ringers
- 7:00 P.M. Wednesday Night Live (TUPOS) - Sanctuary G.A.'s, R.A.'s, Mission Friends - Kids Bldg. Prayer Meeting/ Bible Study - Ed. Bldg.



New Hope Baptist Church

To Know Jesus & Make Him Known

WORSHIP GUIDE

MEMORIAL DAY SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

Morning Worship Service

633 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 12:1-3

634 My Country, 'Tis of Thee

HIZ KIDZ MESSAGE

I'll Fly Away - Men's Choir

633 Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory

Jesus, Only Jesus

HAPPILY EVER AFTER - Ephesians 5:22-24

275 I Surrender All

Evening Worship Service

485 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Invocation & Welcome

346 He's Got the Whole World in His Hands

485 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

Worship Through Testimonies & Prayer

485 Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus

DEVELOPING A HEART FOR GOD: LIFE LESSONS

FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID - 2 Samuel 22

280 Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross

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Just prior to Easter I read an opinion piece from a woman, Jill Fillpovic, who is part of the millennial generation and claims "none" as her religious affiliation and yet wants Easter to remain a holiday. She likes Easter because it stirs in her feelings which resonate and emotions which we believe God uses for us to engage these people. By her own admission, she understands the mechanical message of Christianity and likes the idea of "starting over" but doesn't necessarily believe it herself. Why is this? Those who claim the "none" status are now about 25% of the United States. I found some of her statements extremely relevant as we think about reaching our community and following obediently the words of Jesus pertaining to evangelism. The statements she makes are one of many confirmations of research and data which is telling us about reaching the next generations of Americans with the gospel. She said this, "[M]any of us do care, observing traditionally religious holidays in sometimes untraditional ways, using them as both anchors and trampolines -- ways to keep us moored in our cultures and family histories as well as jumping-off points to discard what does not serve us or feels ill-fitting to our values and beliefs. We are, many of us nonreligious millennials, still on the hunt for something fundamentally human: community, connection, devotion. Something like church, without the church part. We may not be going to church or temple or mosque as much as our parents or grandparents, and we may not even believe in the gods worshipped within those spaces, but that doesn't mean we don't seek sanctuary, kinship -- including around a holiday table -- and even divine grace."

This group is not opposed to community or even Jesus they are opposed to what religion sometimes looks like, things sometimes we religious people do not see. Look around you right now, you may be pretty are comfortable here, you know some people, you have had time to develop relationships perhaps years, you know where to go, you know for the most part when to stand and when to sit, the songs we sing, the whole procedure. But place yourself in someone else's position someone who is from a bigger town, or a smaller town, someone who doesn't know the procedures, who doesn't speak "church language", someone who may not speak the language at all, someone who grew up with no knowledge of religious activities or may be fed up with religious structure for who knows what reason. Now enter the Sunday service as the main way we try to engage them even though we try to be friendly and open we are asking others to break down these barriers themselves and come to faith in Jesus all at once. We are asking them to be the missionary, to be uncomfortable, to come to us and Jesus on our turf. Honestly this is if we will even ask someone to come to church since some of that data we collect also says only 2 out of every 10 people will

Please Notice This



There will be no Wednesday Dinners over the Summer.



Est. Cost: \$200 p/person conference & hotel (food is additional)



THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

May 29th Gayle Graham

June 2nd Brenton McClenithan

June 3rd Kole Ethan Robertson



Welcome to the Family

Doug, Sharri

&

Kayla

Knigh



In memory of Ronald Lambert

"The Complete History of World War II" DVD Collection

Has been placed in the library by the

Broken Drum Class



**Kingdom Giving
Kingdom Living**

REPORT FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, 5-21-2017

Sunday Services

Wednesday Services

SS Enrollment	218	Adult Bible Study	8
Members Attend.....	103	Students	6
Visitors Attend.....	1	GA/RA (elementary).....	7
SS Total.....	104	Mission Friends (pre-s).....	1
Nursery	17	Nursery.....	0
Morning Worship.....	157	Leaders.....	3
Evening Worship	45	Total.....	25
		Giving Record	
Tithes & Offerings	3,700.00		
Designated.....	222.00		
Budget Needs Each Week	6796.90		
Refunds & Interest	0		
Budget Needs To Date.....	214,369.52		
Budget Receipts To Date	247,620.45		

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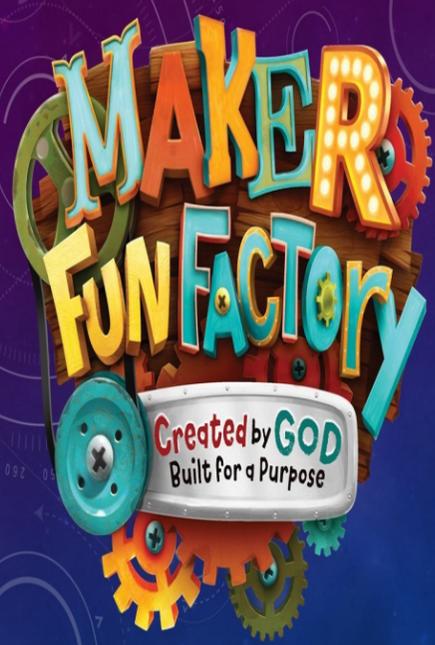
Rev. Christopher M. Bishop - Senior Pastor - 781-5572 (Cell)

Rev. Marc Pollard - Student Pastor - (318) 286-5032 (Cell)

Rev. David E. Radford - Minister of Music - 781-9675 (Cell)

May / June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29 <i>Memorial Day NHBC Offices Closed</i>	30	31 <i>Worship Activities @ 7PM</i>	June 1 	2	3
4 <i>Legacy Builders Missions Team Appreciation Luncheon for those who helped with Shut-in Meal Ministry! Sunday, June 4th</i>	5 PASSION CAMP	6 <i>H&G Mtg. 7pm</i>	7 <i>Worship Activities @ 7PM</i>	8	9	10
11	12 <i>Stewardship Meeting 7pm</i>	13	14 <i>Business Meeting @7PM Worship activities@7PM</i>	15	16	17
18 <i>Father's Day</i>	19	20	21 <i>Worship Activities @ 7PM</i>	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 <i>Worship Activities @ 7PM</i>	29	30	July 1



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

VACATION BIBLE SUNDAYS:
EVERY SUNDAY IN JULY!
PRE-K TO 5TH GRADE.

LEADER INFORMATION MEETING:
SUNDAY JUNE 11TH AFTER A.M. SERVICE



Legacy Builders Missions Team

Appreciation Luncheon
for those who helped with
Shut-in Meal Ministry!
Sunday, June 4th



UPCOMING EVENTS

JUNE 1ST
WORSHIP & PRAYER NIGHT

JUNE 5-8
PASSION CAMP @ DAYTONA



Speakers: Louie Giglio, Brad Jones, Ben Stuart
Music: Passion Band & Crowder

PASSION CAMP

JUNE 5-8 2017

DAYTONA BEACH

See Corey Zeigler to sign up! - Total Cost: \$325



NEXT WEEK IS

PASSION CAMP

THANKS FOR ALL THE HELP AND SUPPORT

PLEASE PRAY FOR US



PRAY

AND DON'T GIVE UP

II PETER 3:8-9

Prayer/Worship Night June 4th 6pm