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STUDENT MINISTRIES

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PASSION CAMP

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In order to best utilize your generosity, if you would like to give any large gift to the church like, furniture, recreation equipment or other large items please contact the Gifts Committee.

Gift Committee Members:
Ray Gill, Hugh Bradley,
Shirley Knight, Linda Smith
and Jennifer Shackelford.

Lend a Helping Hand

Church WORK DAY

Thanks to all who worked!



Sanctuary Flowers
If you would like to place
Sanctuary flowers in honor
or memory of someone,
the following dates
are available
June 4th, 11th & 25th

USHERS OF THE WEEK	DEACON OF THE WEEK
Group 6 Winston Smith Corey Zeigler Ross McClenithan Clay Newman Kole Robertson	April 23rd - April 29th Damon Hughes 781-0679 April 30th - May 6th David Moore 781-1550

COUNTING COMMITTEE - MAY 2017
Greg Shackelford, Kay Crews, Vernon Benbow

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.

Mom's Serving Mom's Bible Study

mom's helping mom's see
black and white
in a grey culture

"Older women, encouraging younger women..."
(Titus 2.3-5)

Main Study is First Wednesday of each month,
but we now meet each Wednesday @ 7pm
Contact Shannyn Robertson for details.

NHBC **New Hope Baptist Church**

TO KNOW JESUS & MAKE HIM KNOWN

WORSHIP GUIDE
SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

Morning Worship Service

616 **Trust, Try, and Prove Me**
This is Amazing Grace
Scripture Reading - Acts 20.32-35
This is Amazing Grace
HIZ KIDZ MESSAGE
Christ the Lord Is Risen Today - Choir
605 **Because I Have Been Given Much**
In Christ Alone
BETTER TO GIVE - *Philippians 4:14-23*
282 **Living for Jesus**

Evening Worship Service

424 **Heavenly Sunlight**
Invocation & Welcome
192 **Soon and Very Soon**
334 **Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine**
Worship Through Testimonies & Prayer
472 **Satisfied with Jesus**
DEVELOPING A HEART FOR GOD: LIFE LESSONS
FROM THE LIFE OF DAVID - 2 Samuel 19:1-8
275 **I Surrender All**

Retirement Celebration for:
Mrs. Joyce Robinson

Next Sunday,
April 30th
@ 6pm

Celebrate with us!

Mrs. Joyce has devoted 36 years of service to the Lord by serving New Hope and our families.
We invite you to join us in celebrating this remarkable woman and her faithfulness.

If you would like to help provide food or refreshments please see Donna Klein or Keli Bunch.

CHRIS' COLUMN

Last week I wrote about my observations from a hospital room. My wife read my article, as she usually does, bringing the readership almost to double digits. She made one comment, aside from the usual about my grammar, run-on sentences, comma splices and unpredictable use of punctuation... "you have some deep theological thoughts in a hospital." Of course, such a statement made me think theologically! Maybe they were deep theological thoughts, but all I saw was a situation where what I believe about God must have a part if His will for my life is going to be accomplished to its greatest extent. The past year has been a constant reminder of how ill-equipped I am and how I must continually rely upon God.

After all, if my life does not demonstrate a "Biblical Theology of Jesus incarnating to the world" then what good is all my talk? It has been "refreshing" to have to turn so many things over to God because they are entirely out of my hands, situations and people over which I am utterly helpless and have no control, upon which all I can do is pray, serve and obey God. My life must be a demonstration of Scripture even when it is difficult. I must profess the things I know to be true even when it hurts in my own emotional being to say so. If Jesus' sheep hear His voice and they go toward that sound then Jesus is the source of our moving. It then matters very little about what I believe or if I have the best theology, if the movement of my life is out of step with Jesus. I have found in my life my doing actually shapes my belief more than thinking.

I am not proposing "not thinking" by any means! We must, of course, "know" right theology but if we are honest it is not our theological or Biblical knowledge which is lacking but our action. Maybe you would say you don't know much Theology, but I believe you do. I believe you know much more than you realize. I think the issue for most of us is not what or how much we know, but the fact our knowledge in our head and even our heart doesn't make it to our hands and mouth. Romans 10.14-15, "How, then, can they call on the one they have not believed in? And how can they believe in the one of whom they have not heard? And how can they hear without someone preaching to them?"¹⁵ And how can anyone preach unless they are sent? As it is written: "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

After all, we are God's voice clarifying to people what creation, history and their hearts are crying out: God created, God loves, we as people are separated from God so Jesus lived, died and rose from the dead and He desires a personal relationship with them. You are God's mouthpiece, and we are speaking loud and clear. The question is: What message are they hearing from me?

James 2.17, "faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead." Are people hearing the good news of Jesus Christ in a way in which they can understand? What actions and what words are they hearing? Or do people just think you are polite, kind and have been raised correctly with good manners because that is not the same thing at all. No one will say, "Wow that was a nice person, they said, 'yes mam' and even held the door for me, I bet they are Christian, one of those people who love Jesus, I need to run after them and tell them I need to be saved, I am such a sinner, I need to believe in Jesus and commit my life to Him and be polite so that others will know the gospel." This has never been my experience even though I hold the door all the time, use my manners, smile and am polite... no one has ever run me down and asked me about the gospel. God calls us to make take the initial step. It is my responsibility as a believer to not just be polite but to share what Jesus has done in my life, to take the opportunities presented to me in MRI waiting rooms, in hospital rooms, on the soccer field, in the car, and around the table. Since everyone thinks about God, about life, about right and wrong and about what happens when they die, everyone is a theologian to some degree. What remains to be seen is if we will act upon what we believe or be judged for what we believe but have not acted upon?

THIS WEEK'S CELEBRATIONS

Happy Birthday

4/24 Cole Wilson 4/25 Amanda Bissette
 4.24 Donald Griffin 4/27 Dan Daniel
 4/24 Katelyn Bishop 4/28 Shannyn Robertson
 4/24 Catherine Bishop 4/28 Barbara Fletcher
 4/25 Marlene Nickerson 4/30 Kelly Jo Smith

Happy Anniversary

4/30 Dennis & Kay Crews
 4/30 Micah & Sylvia Hendrickson

APRIL / MAY 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 23	24	25	26 Dinner @ 6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	27 Delivery Team: Hugh & Charles Ray	28	29
30 Retirement Celebration for: Mrs. Joyce Robinson Celebrate with us! Sunday, April 30th @ 6pm	May 1	2	3 Dinner @6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	4 Delivery Team: Grace & Cindy	5	6
7	8	9 H&G Mtg. 7pm	10 Dinner @ 6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	11 Delivery Team: R&A Durrance	12	13
14 SUNDAY, MAY 14th GRADUATE RECOGNITION	15 Stewardship Meeting 7pm	16	17 Dinner @6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM Business Meeting 7PM	18 Delivery Team: Susan & Betty	19	20
21 Mother's Day Sunday, May 14th as we celebrate family!	22	23	24 Dinner @6PM Worship Activities @ 7PM	25 Delivery Team: Sue & Joan	26	27

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UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 14TH
GRADUATE RECOGNITION

JUNE 5-8
PASSION CAMP @ DAYTONA

SENIOR ADULTS
LEGACY
"some have a story, we have a legacy"

Senior Adult Celebration
Sunday, May 7, 2017
"Outliving Life"

Celebrating the Legacy of
our Senior Adults

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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

**Kingdom Giving
Kingdom Living**

REPORT FOR WEEK OF SUNDAY, 4-16-2017

Sunday Services	Wednesday Services
SS Enrollment 218	Adult Bible Study 8
Members Attend..... 118	WNL (students)..... 14
Visitors Attend 15	GA/RA (elementary)..... 23
SS Total..... 133	Mission Friends (pre-s).... 8
Nursery 24	Nursery..... 1
Morning Worship..... 194	Women's Study..... 7
Sunrise Service 100+	Leaders 15
	Total 76

Giving Record

Tithes & Offerings.....	4,858.00
Designated	325.00
Budget Needs Each Week.....	6,796.90
Refunds & Interest.....	0.00
Budget Needs To Date	190,881.92
Budget Receipts To Date	218,108.65

Together For His Kingdom

**WEEK OF PRAYER FOR
North American
Missions**

National Goal: \$70 Million
 NHBC Goal: \$2,500.00
 Given So Far: \$1,850.00

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100% of all gifts to the
Annie Armstrong Easter Offering®
 go to support missionaries
 and their work.

North American Mission Board

Join us on:

Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 14th
 as we celebrate family!

**We will celebrate child dedication on Mother's Day,
 Sunday, May 14th see pastor Chris for details.**

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paintball \$40

Sunday May 14
 Sign-up w/ COREY

sign waiver @ action-paintball.us

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

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**SUNDAY,
 MAY
 14th**

GRADUATE RECOGNITION

See Corey Zeigler to turn in your bio and pictures!