

JUNE 26, 2020

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 14 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

In 79 AD, the Mt. Vesuvius volcano near Naples, Italy erupted, destroyed the city of Pompeii, and killed 2000 people. In 1748, explorers found that underneath the thick layer of ash, the city was very much intact. People were found preserved as they had died. Some were in cellars trying to escape death. Others were found in their homes. They also found a Roman soldier standing at the city gate still holding his weapon where his commander had placed him. While the earth shook and the heat and ashes descended upon him, he stood at his post. He was faithful to the end.

"Faithful" means to remain loyal and steadfast. We know that God is faithful (Deuteronomy 7:9) so we can trust Him. Believers are called the "faithful in Christ Jesus" (Ephesians 1:1). We are commanded to be "faithful until death" (Revelation 2:10). The question for every believer is, "Am I faithful to the Lord?" All of us are loyal and steadfast from time to time, but can we be consistent? That is where we live every day.

My life verse is Matthew 25:23, "Well done, good and faithful servant; you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things. Enter into the joy of your Lord." Note that the blessing goes not to a particular work or ministry, but to every believer who is loyal and steadfast. It doesn't matter if you are the guard at the city gate. What matters is if we are found to be faithful. How about it? Are you faithful to the One who gave His life on the cross for you? Today is the only day we have. Let us be faithful to our Master today.

Please Read

Important Information

Dear Church,

During this confusing and unsure time, we want to make sure every member is aware of what may be happening in the church regarding Covid-19.

There have been members who have tested positive for Covid -19 and some still awaiting test results. Some of them have been worshiping in the church building.

We want to assure you the church has been thoroughly cleaned and disinfected. We have also distributed more hand sanitizer throughout the church building. In addition, we have masks available to anyone who needs one although they are not mandatory. We ask that you continue to practice social distancing in the building and to congregate outside after service.

We are continuing in-person and online worship. Please choose what is right for you.

Please pray for those diagnosed and those awaiting results.



**Happy
Birthday!**

JUNE 26
DEBBIE WHEELER

JUNE 27
JONATHAN BENBOW
MICHELLE GRAHAM

JUNE 28
KIMBERLY BENEVIDEZ

JUNE 30
SARAH PRIETO
MICAH HENDRICKSON
MICHELLE DICK

JULY 1
KELLY JO SMITH

**Happy
Anniversary**

JUNE 27
*Ernest & Pauline
Hendrickson*

JUNE 21
*Binky & Ralene
Graham*

*Clay & Sheena
Newman*

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7  VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING 6PM	8	9	10	11
12	13 	14	15	16	17 	18
19	20	21	22 Business Meeting 6:30pm	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

VBS 2020



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