

JUNE 5, 2020

# NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 11 NEWSLETTER

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## WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

A pastor stood behind the pulpit ready to deliver his prepared message. As he looked over the congregation, he saw a lady he had offended during the week. He had said some things to her in a harsh manner. His attitude was not appropriate when they had talked. He stepped down from the podium and went to her as everyone in the congregation watched. He said to her, "I said some things this week that offended you. I am sorry for saying those things. Will you forgive me?" The lady was shocked, as was the rest of the congregation, but she said, "Yes, I forgive you. I love you in the Lord. You're my pastor and friend." The pastor returned to the pulpit, put away his prepared sermon, and share with the congregation the importance of asking for and giving forgiveness to one another.

Too many times in human relationships we say and do things that offend and hurt others. Often the damage is not done on purpose, but the hurt and pain is still there. Sometimes, we hurt others and know it when we do it. We tend to offend the ones we are closest to and love the most. A key to good relationships at home, at work, and at church is the willingness to forgive and the courage to ask for forgiveness. Ego, pride, and stubbornness keep us from healing broken relationships. The Lord Jesus would have us confess our sins to the one's we have offended and forgive the ones who have hurt us. "And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you." (Ephesians 4:32) What relationship do you need to heal this week? Do it right away. Don't wait. God will help you. By the way, when the pastor modeled confessions and forgiveness, the members began to practice it too.



**Happy  
Birthday!**

**JUNE 6  
RICKEY DICK**

**JUNE 7  
MELANIE HENDERSON**

**JUNE 8  
KINLEY NEWMAN**

**JUNE 9  
MELISSA CRIDER**

**Happy  
Anniversary**

**JUNE 6  
David & Beth  
Radford**

**JUNE 9  
Hugh & Libby  
Bradley**

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Find the link pinned to the top of our Facebook page

# VBS 2020



To volunteer or register a child call the church or visit our website at [newhopewauchula.com](http://newhopewauchula.com).

Scroll down the page, under the weekly newsletter. Click on the button and it will take you directly to the form.

# SUGGESTIONS FOR RETURNING TO CHURCH



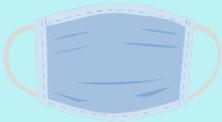
## Wash Hands & Use Hand Sanitizer

We will have hand sanitizer available near entrances and exits!



## Maintain Social Distancing

We encourage you to sit in your family groups. Maintain physical distance in pews, limit socializing and congregating.



## Wear a Mask

Although not a requirement, feel free to wear a mask if you wish.



## Be Aware of your Health

If you have underlying medical conditions or are considered high risk, consider streaming sermons online.

If you have any symptoms, please stay home and access our services online.



## Precautions we are Taking on Campus:

- Entrance and exit doors will be propped open, to limit touching handles.
- No contact tithes collection.
- Continued thorough cleaning of church campus.
- No choir, to limit aspiration and spreading droplets.
- No hymnals, song lyrics will be projected on the screen.
- No children classes or nursery.

## New Hope Campus Re-Opening Schedule:

beginning Sunday, June 7th

### SUNDAY:

11 AM - Worship Service in Sanctuary  
Online Streaming Available



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### WEDNESDAY:

6:30 PM - Bible Study in Sanctuary



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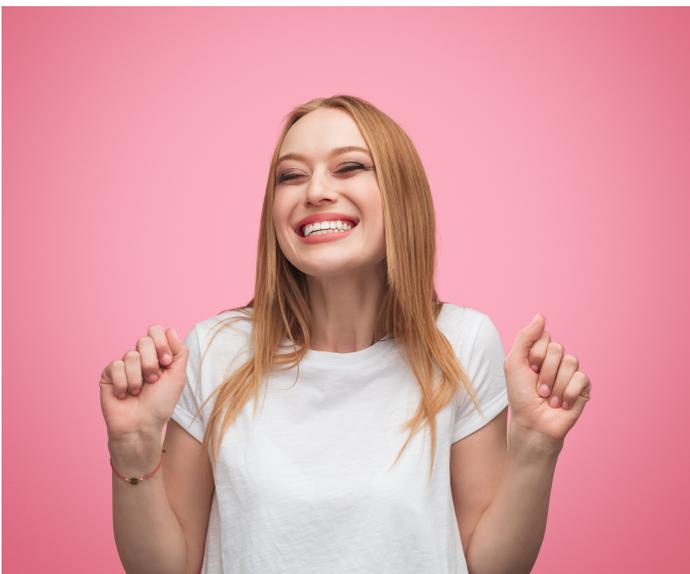
Through much prayer, we have implemented a plan to re-open our church campus! We have compiled these suggestions to make sure your safety and health is our priority.

Phase I starts with holding in person worship services Sunday morning at 11AM and Bible study on Wednesday.

**\*\*Online streaming will continue. If you are not comfortable joining in person you can still find us on Facebook Live every Sunday at 11AM!**

We are taking many precautions to make sure our facilities are clean and your health is protected. Please review these suggestions!

We continue to lift you and your family up in prayer. If you need something specific, please reach out to us!



We  
Can't  
Wait  
to See  
You!