

JULY 10, 2020

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 16 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

"In everything give thanks; for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus" (1 Thessalonians 5:18). As believers in Jesus Christ, we know that we should be thankful, and we often try. We are like the little boy who was asked to pray before a meal. While his family waited, he eyed every dish of food his mother had prepared. After his examination, he bowed his head and prayed, "Lord, I don't like the looks of it, but I thank you for it, and I'll eat it anyway! Amen."

We often don't like what is going on in our lives and happening around us. We know we should be grateful, but sometimes it's difficult. Life is often harder than we like and not all that we want it to be. As Christians we move forward but sometimes with a poor attitude and a grumble. We know that we shouldn't but it seems that complaining is easier than giving thanks.

One thing that helps is to stop and recall the real blessings in life. As the old hymn said, "Name them one by one." Stopping and thanking God for the many things that he has blessed us with is a great antidote for complaining. Sometimes we are so focused on the negative that we cannot see good that is in front of us. But God has blessed us all in many ways. It's good to stop, remember, and give thanks. Use a rifle (one by one) not a shotgun (all the blessings) and it will help to be thankful. Let's give thanks today.



Happy Birthday!

JULY 10
BETH RADFORD

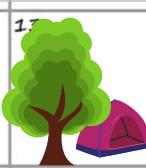
JULY 13
RENEE MCCLENITHAN

JULY 16
JOHN PLATT

JULY 17
DAVID MOORE



July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4  INDEPENDENCE DAY
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12 VBS PACKET PICKUP 6- 7:30PM	13 	14	15 Virtual	16 GOD'S BACKYARD VBS	17 	18
19	20	21	22 Nom. Com. Meeting 5PM Business Meeting 6:30PM	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

VBS packet pick up

Sunday July 12

6:00-7:30pm

