

JULY 17, 2020

# NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 17 NEWSLETTER

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## WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

"Many people are planners and are very focused on the future. One weakness planners often have is that they are so future focused, they do not enjoy "today". Today is often used to get one to the important day that is still ahead. We look forward to vacation and big and important events, and do not even realize "today". The Bible teaches us, "This is the day the LORD has made; let us rejoice and make glad in it." (Psalm 118:24) Brenda reminds me from time to time that I need to stop today and smell the roses. For most people, "today" is just another day and not that important.

Every day, there are people who get up and go about their routines and never return home, because it was their last day alive. They did not know that fact when they left home. To them, it was just another day. Note some things: (1) Today is the only day we have; (2) Today is God's gift to us. He made it for us; (3) Yesterday is gone; (4) Tomorrow may never come. What are we going to do today?

A few suggestions: (1) Use today to its fullest. Don't waste it; (2) Enjoy today. What if it were your last? Don't procrastinate. It is precious time; (3) Thank God for today. It is His gift to you; (4) Use today to bless someone else. Tell someone that you love them. Encourage someone. Help someone in need; (5) Rejoice in today. Be glad, joyful, cheerful, even excited. This is the day that LORD has made for you! "Let us rejoice and be glad in it."

Happy  
Birthday!



JULY 17  
DAVID MOORE

JULY 21  
JOHN PLATT

REJOICE  
IN THE  
LORD

*always*

Philippians 4:4

# July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 4 <sup>th</sup> JULY  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	

# VIRTUAL GOD'S BACKYARD BIBLE CAMP

Where kids have a  
blast serving Jesus!

# VBS 2020

