

JULY 24. 2020

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 18 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

The older I get, the less I enjoy change. This has been a year that I'll never forget. Covid-19 has touched us all and mainly in ways that are negative. Sometimes I wonder if we'll ever return to normal again. Covid-19 has been a cruel visitor and has left much pain and agony in its wake. I find myself even desiring change. I would like for things to turn back to the way they were, but deep in my heart I know that life will never be the same again.

The Lord gives good advice in Philippians 3:13-14, "...but one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and reaching forward to what lies ahead, I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." What lies ahead? I do not know. I do know Who lies ahead. My Lord will always be there to see me through whatever may be around the next corner of my life. Whether good or bad, pain or joy, life or death. He is the God who is there, also called the "Great I Am".

So, I need to relax and rest in Him. That is what "trust" is; relaxing and resting in Jesus. Whatever life may bring to our door, our Lord will be there to help us through. He never promised us lives without troubles Like Covid-19, but He did promise, "I am with you always, even to the end of the age." (Matthew 28:20) As long as He is with me, I can deal with the changes life brings. Thank you, Lord.

Happy
Birthday!



JULY 17
KYNDALL
WATERHOUSE

JULY 21
CINDY HARTLEY

TRUST IN HIM
at all times
ON PEOPLE;
POUR OUT YOUR
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Psalm 62:8

July 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4 4 th 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	

URGENT NEED

With all of the uncertainty surrounding the new school year, Hardee Help Center is finding fewer resources to help children be prepared for school.



There are many children in our community who depend on donated items for their school year.



If you would like to help, please bring items to the church, the church office, or drop them off at Hardee Help Center.

Suggested Items

Backpacks

Face Masks

Pencil Box

Colored Pencils

Glue Sticks

Folders

Erasers

Rulers

3" Binders

Scissors

Highlighters

Student Planner

Ear Buds/Headphones

Color Highlighters

Index Cards 100ct

