

AUGUST 7, 2020

NEW HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

WEEK 20 NEWSLETTER

WORDS FROM DR. ROBERTS

Are you growing? Most of us are, but not necessarily in the Lord. I weighed 140 pounds when I graduated from high school and have grown over the years to a whopping, well, that's not important! While adults may increase in weight over the years, most of us do not want to grow that way. While growing physically is usually not good for adults, for a Christian, growing spiritually is very important.

Adults gain weight slowly and do not even realize it. Christian growth is the same. It is becoming more like Christ day by day. Growth happens and believers are not even aware of it, but others generally are. They see our lives slowly changing, our love growing, our concern for others increasing, and our walk more like the Lord. So what does one do to "Grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ"? (2 Peter 3:18)

1. Spend time with the Lord in prayer and worship. You become like the person you spend time with. If you want to be more like Jesus, spend time with Him. He will influence your life.
2. Open God's word daily and get a word from Him for your life. The Bible should not be just a Sunday book. You can learn something every day to help you grow. I like to pray back to the Lord what I have read. It helps me remember and do it.
3. Apply Biblical principles to daily living. This is the hard part. The Bible was not intended to fill our head with knowledge, but to show us how to live. God is not interested in how much you know. But in how you live. The truth is that most of us know more than we apply in our lives. Application of God's word is a key to growth.

I would like to lose a few pounds but I struggle to do it. I also would like to gain some weight in my walk with the Lord. Growing is not just for kids and teens. Spiritual growth is God's will for every believer. Are you growing? You can. God will help you.

HAPPY
Birthday

AUGUST 9
 REBECCA DURRANCE
 TOMMY BENBOW
 SUE MANNERY

AUGUST 10
 JOE NICKERSON
 MARTY GRAHAM

AUGUST 11
 DEWEY BENNETT

AUGUST 13
 VELMA TOMLINSON



AUGUST 2020

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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2	3	4	5 Nominating Comm 5PM	6	7	8
9	10 Stewardship Comm 6PM	11	12 Business Meeting 6:30	13	14	Meet & Greet 9:30-11:30am
16 Vote for Pastor 1:00-3:00pm	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 Work Day 8am 
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Weekend Schedule

AUGUST 15 - 16

SATURDAY

9:30 - 11:30am

Meet the prospective pastor and his family.

SUNDAY

11:00am

Sermon from prospective pastor.

1:00 - 3:00pm

Special-called Business Meeting to vote for pastor.

VOTING

Voting may be done in one of three ways:

- In person following the morning service
- Drive up to receive a ballot and cast your vote
- Call the church to cast your vote (863-773-2101)

****Voting may be done by church members only.****

A graphic with a yellow background. The word "Church" is written in large, bold, orange-to-yellow gradient letters. Below it, "WORK DAY" is written in bold, black, sans-serif letters. The text "Lend a Helping Hand" is written in a smaller, italicized, black font above "Church". Three orange and white striped construction cones are scattered around the text: one on the left, one in the middle, and one on the right. The date and time "AUG 29TH 8:00AM" are written in bold, black, sans-serif letters at the bottom.

Lend a Helping Hand

Church

WORK DAY

AUG 29TH 8:00AM

A graphic with a background of a library. In the foreground, an open book with a red cover lies on a wooden surface. A semi-transparent, white, scalloped-edged box is overlaid on the right side of the image, containing text in a black serif font.

VISIT OUR
MEDIA
CENTER

OPEN
SUNDAYS
@ 10:30