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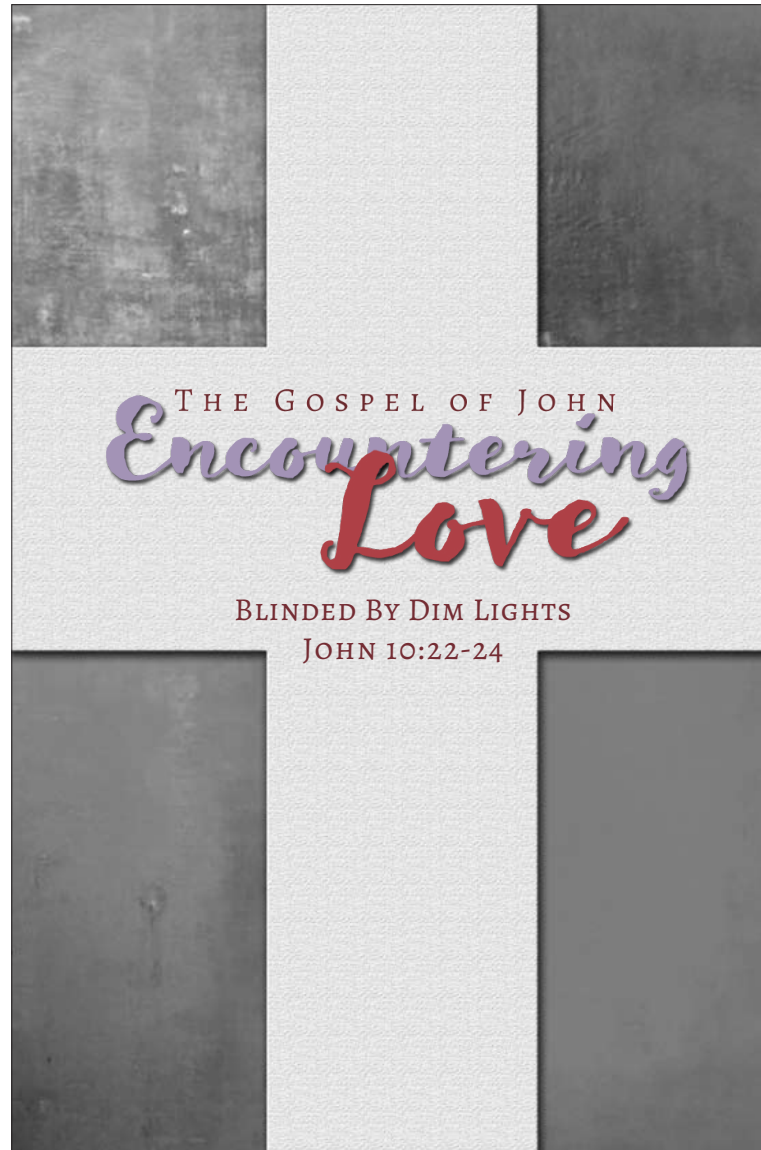
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April

- 1 Easter Brunch 10:15 a.m.
- 1 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 4 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 7 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
Women's Ministries Meeting 10 am
- 8 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 11 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 14 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 14 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Kentucky Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- 16 Elders 6:30 p.m./Council 7:45 p.m.
- 17 Marriage Class 6:15 p.m.
- 18 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 24 Marriage Class 6:15 p.m.
Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 28 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 28 Daddy Daughter Dance 6:00 p.m.



ONE FLOCK ONE SHEPHERD

John 10:16



MISSION
EMPHASIS
WEEK

MAY 16-20, 2018

WEDNESDAY MAY 16 | 7 - 8:30 P.M.

FAMILY NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 19 | 6 - 9:00 P.M.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SILENT AUCTION

TALENT SHOW

MAY 20 | 8:45 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.

GUEST SPEAKER

PASTOR JEPHTHE LUCIEN

Blinded By Dim Lights John 10:22-24

- I. Introduction, 2Cor. 11:14.
- II. Exposition of the text, John 10:22-24.
 - A. Context
 - B. The confrontation in the colonnades, vs. 22-24.
 1. The Feast of Dedication, vs. 22.
 - a. A change in time.
 - b. Looking at the Feast.
 - i. John's focus on the feast days.
 - ii. The historical perspective.
 - The conquest of Alexander the Great.
 - The abomination of desolation.
 - The Maccabean revolt.
 - The origin of the "lights".
 - The backdrop.
 - iii. A misplaced hope, John 1:45,9-10.
 - c. Winter weather, winter hearts.
 2. The colonnade of Solomon, vs. 23-24a.
 - a. Describing the colonnades.
 - b. A gathering of dimmed lights, vs. 24a.
 - c. A gathering of bright lights, Acts. 5:12.
 3. The confrontation, vs. 24b.
 - a. The question of impatient unbelief, vs. 24b.
 - b. The problem with "plain language", John 9:35-37, 4:25-26.
 - c. The problem of unbelief.
 - i. Remembering the reality of the Christ, John 1:1-4, 14.
 - ii. Low expectations and dim lights.
 - d. Illustrations from history.
 - i. Jesus as Judas Maccabee.
 - ii. Jesus as Antiochus Epiphanes, Dan. 12:11, John 10:20.
 4. Expecting less by demanding more.
- III. Application
- IV. Conclusion

Contemporary Worship Service

April 22 2018

11:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)
"Because We Believe"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Psalms 27:1-3

Elder Scott Wheeler

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)
"God of Wonders"
"Majesty (Here I Am)"
"Great are You, Lord"

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

THE LORD'S PRAYER

COMMUNION

DOXOLOGY

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

THE NARROW GATE: 1Cor. 10:16-17

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

OFFERTORY

SCRIPTURE READING: John 10:22-24

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Blinded By Dim Lights" John 10:22-24

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)
"Pass Me Not"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION
"Majesty (Here I AM)" Refrain

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leaders - Byron Cox

Announcements

Welcome – to worship, brothers and sisters! It is good to gather to praise our Lord Jesus.

Offerings – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for **Benevolence**. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the **Ministry Shares**. Note special offerings are to be designated and placed in a separate offering envelope as the offering plate is only passed once.

Tithes and Offerings – General Offering: \$7,491. Special Offerings: ARKids \$60, Benevolence \$50, FRIDLA \$205, Apostling Fund \$150.

Mercy Ministries: At its April, 2018 meeting, the Council of New Hope Community Church formalized a long-overdue ministry which we named "Mercy Ministries". Although the ministry will be engaged in many different acts of mercy, one of our first endeavors will be to form a team ready and willing to provide meals to our own families when needed. This will take two forms: one, a "fast-response" team, ready to provide meals at a moment's notice, whenever a crisis arises; and the other, a more long-term team, willing to help those with continuing needs over the long haul. We would love to have you join us. If you would like more information, please sign up in the lobby.

Southern Gospel Sing – On April 29 at 6:30 p.m. we will be presenting our second annual Southern Gospel Sing. Join us for a special time of heart-warming, uplifting, toe-tapping, worshipful, Christ-centered music. We know you will be blessed!

Missions Emphasis Week – We are excited to announce Missions Week 2018! One Flock, One Shepherd! Our week begins Wednesday with Family Night, followed by Saturday night with our famous spaghetti dinner, silent auction, & talent show. So get the word out to your friends and family! On Sunday, May 20 our guest speaker Pastor Jephthe will be bringing the message in both morning services. So mark the date! **The Mission Dinner is \$10 a person or \$25 for a family of three or more with children. Donations will also be accepted. All proceeds will go to support New Hope Missions.**

Talent Show Participants – All accompaniment music should be burned onto a CD before the talent show. If you need assistance, please contact Vivian Wheeler.

Calendar of Special Events

Marriage Class
Tuesday Evenings
April 17 – May 8
from 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Daddy Daughter Dance
Saturday Night
April 28 from 6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Parenting Class
Tuesday Evenings
May 15 – June 5
from 6:15 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

All Occasions Card Workshop
Saturday
May 26 at 10 a.m.

Vacation Bible School
June 18- 22
6:15 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Sunday School Classes
Classes Begins at: 10:30 a.m.

Adult Sunday School
"Discovering the Sacraments"
Rev. Kirby Williams
Location: Fellowship Hall

High School Sunday School
Vivian Wheeler
"The Gospel Project"
Location: Youth Room

Children's Sunday School

Mr. Will Aviles/Mr. Michael Barrett will be in Portable 3A with **Middle School** Continue studying the **Westminster Catechism**

Mrs. Sherry Shoemaker will be in the Choir Room with **grades 3rd-5th** **Attributes of God**

Mrs. Simone Barrett will be in Room C with **1st & 2nd grades** **Growing the Fruit of the Spirit**

Mrs. Charlene Walters/Ms. Phyllis Gunther will be in Room E **K3 – Kindergarten** **The Promises of God**

Children's Church

Sunday 11:15 a.m.
Children's Ministry Director
Janet Sessa
Children are dismissed at friendship time during the second service – Ages 3 –11

Saturday Bible Studies
Men's Breakfast and Bible Study
When: 7:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.
Location: Fellowship Hall
Current Study: **Galatians**
Led by: Pastor Kirby

Prayer In-Between Service

If you are in need of prayer or you would like to join others in prayer, we gather in the library in-between services. Join when you can, leave when you must.

Prayer Leader:
Nancy Spencer
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Location: Library

Book Club
Next Date:
May 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Book: Eternity in their Hearts by Don Richardson
Location: Jeannie Tanis' House.



Healing

Aven Andrews
Paul & Ana Da Costa
James Thompson
Paul & Edie Huisinga,
Ashley Williams
Bobbie Sayre
Jenna Cox
Pat & Ken Vander Kodde
Amy Zuidema

Faith Promise Missionaries

Winabelle Gritter
(**Resonate Global Mission**)
Jephthe and Mitou Lucien
(**Haiti Missions**)
Rev. Eric Miller
(**Kenya, Africa**)
Brian and Betty Vander Kodde
(**Peru Missions**)
Alberto and Judy Nunez
(**Friends of the Disabled Latin America**)
John and Grace Van Huizen
(**International Seafarers Ministry**)

List of Special Offerings

Benevolence
Ministry Shares
Tuition Assistance
Sanctuary Protection Fund
Faith Promise Missionaries
World Renew
Hope Woman's Center
New Hope Missions
Apostling Fund (Formally Haiti Leadership Fund)