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We Thank Those Who Serve Today

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May

- 1 Marriage Class 6:15 p.m.
- 2 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 3 National Day of Prayer 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
Women's Ministries Meeting 10 am
- 6 Missions Team Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- 6 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 7 Haiti Thrift Store Boxing 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Marriage Class 6:15 p.m.
- 9 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.
- 12 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 12 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 13 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 14 Elders 6:30 p.m./Council 7:45 p.m.
- 15 Parenting Class 6:15 p.m.
- 16 **Mission Emphasis**
Come Along on a Haitian Gospel Adventure
- 19 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 19 **Mission Emphasis**
Dinner, Talent Show, & Auction 6:00 p.m.
- 20 **Mission Emphasis**
Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 22 Parenting Class 6:15 p.m.
- 26 Men's Bible Study 7:30 p.m.
- 26 All Occasion Card Workshop 10:00 a.m.
- 29 Parenting Class 6:15 p.m.
- 30 Wednesday Night Fellowship, JAM Club, JAM Club 2, Middle and High School Youth Group 7:00 p.m.



Dare to be a Daniel



VBS 2018
Following Christ Daily
Luke 9:23

The Seasons of Zion Psalms 48:12-14

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Psa. 48:12-14.
 - A. Context, Ex. 6:24, 1Chr. 6:31-32.
 - B. Surveying the seasons of Zion.
 1. Meditating on the glory of Zion, vs. 12-13.
 - a. Surveying the Zion of Solomon's day.
 - b. The true strength of Zion, Eph. 6:12, Psa. 48:13.
 - c. The church universal, Psa. 2:1-2.
 2. Considering Zion in bondage.
 - a. Zion in the hands of enemies.
 - i. Zion in the hands of the Jebusites, 2Sam. 5:6,7.
 - ii. The enemies in Christ's day, John 2:19, Matt. 16:18,3:10, John 15:1-2, 1Pet. 2:5.
 - iii. The church "in the hands of enemies", Matt. 11:12.
 - b. Zion under siege.
 - i. Jerusalem under siege, Luke 19:43,44.
 - ii. The church under siege.
 - c. The missionary calling of the church.
 3. Surveying Zion in ruins.
 - a. Jerusalem in ruins.
 - b. The church in ruins.
 4. Finding hope in the rubble, vs. 14, Matt. 16:18.
 - a. Nehemiah's glorious circumambulation, Neh. 12:31.
 - b. The tenacious Gospel!
 - i. Sparks in the Muslim world, Dan. 2:21.
 - ii. Flames in the ashes of Europe.
 - Hope in France.
 - Hope in England.
- III. Conclusion: Toward eschatological Zion, Rev. 21:9-15.

Contemporary Worship Service

May 20, 2018

11:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE

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CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)
"Across the Lands"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Psalms 48:1-3

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)
"Be Lifted Up"
"Holy, Holy, Holy (Savior and King)"
"Total Praise"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 2:1-12

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Congregation stands)

SCRIPTURE READING: Psalms 48:12-14

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Seasons of Zion" Psalms 48:12-14

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)
"His Name is Wonderful"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Thou Art Worthy, Great Jehovah"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leaders - Byron Cox

Announcements

Welcome – When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place and they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. Welcome to worship!

Offerings – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for **Ministry Shares**. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the **Sanctuary Protection Fund**. 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: \$8,933. Special Offerings: Benevolence \$800, Tuition Assistance \$70, NHCS \$200, Peru Missions \$600.

Evening Service – Join us tonight as we continue our Mission Emphasis Week at 6:30 p.m. Pastor Kirby will be bring a message entitled “The Unintentional Missionary” Daniel 1:3–4

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

GLC & NHCS Graduations – Join us on June 1 for our VPK and Kindergarten Graduation.

Women’s Ministries Coffee and Canvas – Join us on Saturday, June 2 for a time of fellowship and fun! Sonja Timmer will be leading a painting class. Participants will be able to take their painting home that day!

A Summer Walk through the Book of Psalms. – Starting on June 3, for three months this summer, we will be walking through various psalms during Sunday School. This time will provide us with an opportunity to seek a deeper understanding of the Psalms, as they provide encouragement, hope, direction, joy, and praise for our Lord. We hope to see you there!

Summer Schedule – HS & MS Youth Group, JAM Club, JAM2, will be breaking June 13, for the summer. We will be announcing some activities for the youth throughout the summer.

Vacation Bible School – Hey kids! Get ready on June 18 for our VBS, as a group of students learn to stand up for the “Truth” and face classroom bullies in “Dare to Be a Daniel”. Sign up in the lobby or online.

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 Portable 3B with **grades 3rd–5th Psalm 23**

Mrs. Simone Barrett will be in Room C with **1st & 2nd grades Children’s Westminster Catechism**

Mrs. Charlene Walters will be in Room E **K3 – Kindergarten Jesus is the Savior**

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:
August 13 at 7:00 p.m.
Book: Safely Home, by Randy Alcorn
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)