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We Thank Those Who Serve Today

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1st Service Greeter	Diana Monroe
Coffee Service	Vivian Wheeler
1st June Treats	Lois Wilson
2nd June Treats	Kathleen Dailey

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July

- 1 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 2 Haiti Thrift Store Boxing 10:00 a.m.
- 8 Communion Sunday
- 8 Congregational Meeting 10:30 a.m.
- 8 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 9 Elders 6:30 p.m./Council 7:45 p.m.
- 12 Kentucky Mission Trip Begins
- 14 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 14 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 15 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Kentucky Mission Trip Ends
- 28 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 28 Christmas In July 10:00 a.m.



Traditional Worship Service

June 24 2018

8:45 a.m.

PRELUDE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)
 "O for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Matt. 6:31-34 Deacon Michael Barrett

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)
 "Stand Up and Bless the Lord"
 "Thou Art Worthy"
 "'Tis So Sweet to Trust in Jesus"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 116:15–19

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

THE NARROW GATE: Mark 10:6-9

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Congregation stands)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 11:11-16

PRAAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Maintaining Kingdom Consciousness" John 11:11-16

PRAAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)
 "I Have Decided to Follow Jesus"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION
"All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader – Stacy Cox

3. Thomas' devotion, vs. 16.
 - a. Introducing Thomas Didymus.
 - b. An unexpected leader.
 - c. A window in to Thomas' character.
 - d. The pitfall of "blind faith and devotion".

III. Application

A. Faith is the objective.

B. How do we gain a deeper faith?

1. Faith through testing.

2. Faith through Kingdom Consciousness, Matt. 6:33, Col. 3:23.

IV. Conclusion

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Kentucky Mission Team
Prayer Card

Pastor Kirby Williams
Kaye Williams
Janet Sessa
Sherry Shoemaker
Kathleen Dailey
Rhonda McLane

Hailey Becker
Isaiah Bonness
Hailey Bonness
Nicolas Dominguez
Grace Karim
Abdel Lucien
Dominick Lucien
David Medina
Gabriella Medina
Sarah Pierre
Chardel Walters
Ciara Walters



Maintaining Kingdom Consciousness
John 11:11-16

- I. Introduction, Matt. 6:33.
- II. Exposition of the text, John 11:11-16.
 - A. Context
 - B. Preparing to return to Judea.
 1. The disciples' misunderstanding, vs. 11-13.
 - a. Lazarus "asleep", vs. 11.
 - i. A mutual friend.
 - ii. "Sleep" as a metaphor for death.
 - A common occurrence, 1Kings 2:10, Matt. 27:52, Acts 7:60, 1Th. 4:13.
 - A supernatural revelation.
 - iii. "Sleep" as a metaphor of hope, John 11:25-26, Rom. 8:11.
 - iv. Excursus: The biblical view of human existence.
 - Foreknown in the mind of God.
 - Born with a body and a soul.
 - Death of the body.
 - The continued life of the soul.
 - Conquering death, 1Cor. 15:54,55.
 - b. Another calculated misunderstanding, vs. 12.
 - i. Missing the irony.
 - ii. The danger of one-sided hermeneutics.
 - An over-literal interpretation.
 - An over-symbolic interpretation.
 - c. John's editorial note, vs. 13.
 - i. A disciple's confession.
 - ii. Excursus: The dilemma of perspective.
 - Swayed by the world.
 - Swayed by the Kingdom.
 - Seeking a Kingdom perspective, Phil. 1:27, Matt. 6:33.
 2. Jesus' shocking explanation, vs. 14-15.
 - a. Jesus speaks plainly, vs. 14.
 - b. The importance of perspective, vs. 15.
 - i. The earthbound perspective.
 - ii. The Kingdom perspective, Rom. 8:18, 2Cor. 4:17.
 - iii. Taking a closer look.
 - iv. The centrality of belief.
 - v. The stage is set.

Contemporary Worship Service

June 24, 2018
11:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)
"The Lion and the Lamb"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Matt. 6:31-34 Deacon Michael Barrett

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)
"Your Love Defends Me"
"How Great Is Our God"
"How Great Thou Art"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalms 116:15-19

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PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)
"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION
"How Great Thou Art" Refrain

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leaders – Stacy Cox

Announcements

Welcome – To the church of God, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

Offerings – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for **Tuition Assistance**. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the **Gideons International**. 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: Benevolence \$180, Tuition Assistance \$20, New Hope Missions \$200.

VBS Spectacular – What a great week we had. Our top night was Tuesday serving 89 children. Each night we called attention to Daniel and his friends, and how they stayed faithful to God. Through Christ, we can too have a relationship with God, walking daily with Jesus. Over 32 backpacks were sponsored, hundreds of dollars in change was raised and bags full of school supplies for Kentucky. Way to go volunteers!

Tuition Assistance – We are very grateful for the support for the Marriage Class provided by the congregation last month. The Parenting Class was also highly attended. We are in need of \$400 to complete the fund.

Haiti Thrift Store Boxing Day – If you are available, we would love your help in putting the boxes together for another shipment to Haiti. We will start at 10:00 a.m, on July 2.

Congregational Meeting – We will be having a congregational meeting on July 8, in-between service to vote on our proposed amended Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws. Copies of the documents are available upon request in the church office and can be reviewed in the library. Please see Vivian Wheeler.

Christmas In July – Come on July 28 at 10:00 a.m. and make unique Christmas Cards for your friends and family members. The cost for the workshop is \$5. Please sign up in the lobby to let us know you would like to attend.

Kentucky Mission Trip – We have provided a tear off prayer bookmark for everyone, please be in prayer for the team. The team will be leaving on July 12 and returning on July 17.

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

Adult Sunday School
"A Summer Walk through the Book of Psalms"
Pastor Tony Dominguez
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

Jacinth Pierre
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)