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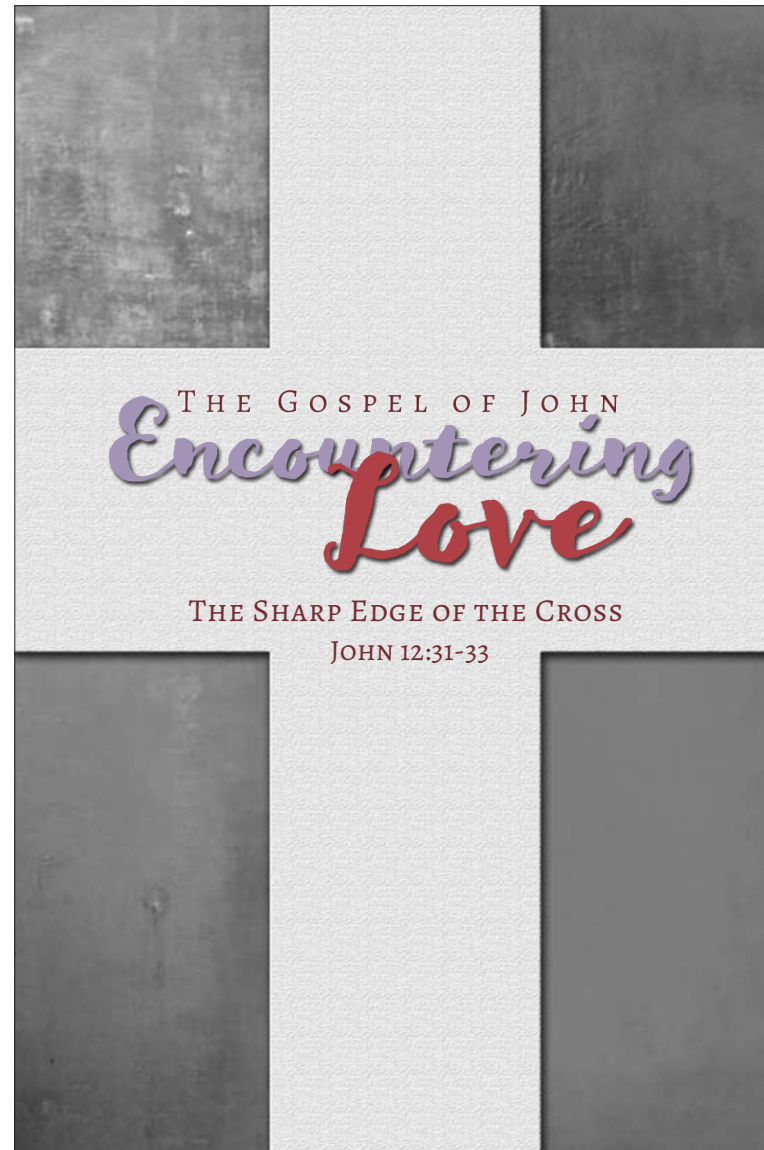
We Thank Those Who Serve Today

1st Service Nursery Cleo Seignon
 2nd Service Nursery Shelly-Ann Haines
 1st Service Usher Bill Slager
 2nd Service Usher/Greeter Ralph Bonness
 1st Service Greeter Wilson & Jeannie
 Coffee Service Kym Becker
 1st Nov. Treats Jeannie Tanis
 2nd Nov. Treats Jeannie Tanis

November

- 3 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 4 Daylight Saving Day Time Ends
- 4 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Haiti Thrift Store Boxing 10:00 a.m.
- 7 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 10 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 10 Stamping Fun 10:30 am
- 11 Communion Sunday
- 11 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 12 Elders 6:30 p.m./Council 7:45 p.m.
- 14 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 17 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 17 Fellowship Dinner 6:00 p.m.
- 18 Congregational Meeting 10:15 a.m.
- 18 Haiti Mission Trip Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- 18 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 21 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 22 Thanksgiving Day Service 10:00 am
- 24 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 24 Stamping Fun 10:30 a.m.
- 26 Decoration Day 10:00 a.m.
- 28 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm

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Traditional Worship Service

November 4, 2018

8:45 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)

"All People That On Earth Do Dwell"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: 1Pet. 5:8-10

Elder Scott Wheeler

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

"Under His Wings"

"I Am His and He is Mine"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:81-88

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Congregation stands)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 12:31-33

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Sharp Edge of the Cross" John 12:31-33

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"O Lord, You're Beautiful"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Glory Be to the Father"

- ii. The irony of the ascent, Isa. 52:13.
 - c. The snake in the wilderness, John 3:14-15, 2Cor. 5:21, Isa. 53:11-12.
 - d. The seed that bears fruit, John 12:24, Gen. 3:15.
2. The magnet of the Cross.
- a. An audacious claim.
 - b. Keeping "all people" in context.
 - i. Looking at the text.
 - ii. Remembering the makeup of the crowd.
 - The believers.
 - The unbelievers, John 12:37, 8:24.
 - iii. Staying within the context, John 14:6, 6:44.
 - c. An exclusive "all", John 6:37, 39, 8:44.
 - d. A simple illustration, Matt. 5:3.

III. Application

IV. Conclusion



November Calendar

Daylight Saving
November 4

Fellowship Dinner
November 17
6:00 p.m.

Congregational Meeting
Vote: Articles of Incorporation
November 18
10:30 a.m.

Haiti Mission Trip 2019
Team Meeting
November 18
Following the Second Service
Trip Dates Feb. 14-19, 2019

Thanksgiving Day
Service
November 22
10:00 a.m.

Christmas
Decoration Day
November 26
10:00 a.m.

First Day of Advent
December 2

The Sharp Edge of the Cross
John 12:31-33

- I. Introduction, John 13:35, Matt. 10:34-35.
- II. Exposition of the text, John 12:31-33.
 - A. Context
 - B. The dark edge of the Cross, vs. 31.
 - 1. Defining "the world".
 - a. The general meaning in John, John 12:19.
 - b. A profound change in the meaning, Ex. 10:23, John 12:36.
 - 2. How the Cross brings judgment.
 - a. The imminence of judgment, John 12:23,27.
 - b. The flip side of redemption.
 - i. The sharp edge between redemption and condemnation, John 3:18-19.
 - ii. A clearly defined "world".
 - iii. No excuse, Acts 17:30-31.
 - c. The eschatological aspect of judgment.
 - i. Judgment in the "here and now".
 - ii. Judgment in the "not yet".
 - 3. The casting out of Satan.
 - a. The imminence of judgment.
 - b. Identifying the "ruler of this world".
 - c. The eschatological "casting out".
 - i. Casting out in the "here and now".
 - The Gospel records, John 1:5, Luke 10:18.
 - Still a powerful threat, Rev. 12:12, 1Pet. 5:8.
 - ii. Casting out in the "not yet", Rev. 20:10.
 - d. Making way for the Gospel.
 - i. Foiling the dragon, Rev. 12:1-6.
 - ii. Casting out the dragon, Rev. 12:7-11.
 - iii. The binding of the dragon, Rev. 20:2-3.
 - e. Summation
 - C. The glorious edge of the Cross, vs. 32, 33.
 - 1. The "lifting up" of Christ.
 - a. The literal perspective, vs. 33.
 - b. An ascent to glory, John 12:20.
 - i. The spiritual nature of being "lifted up".

Contemporary Worship Service

November 4, 2018

11:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)

"The Battle Belongs to the Lord"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: 1Pet. 5:8-10

Elder Scott Wheeler

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"O Lord, My Rock and My Redeemer"

"All I Have is Christ"

"Worthy the Lamb That Was Slain"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:81-88

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RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"All I Have is Christ"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader - Byron Cox

Announcements

Welcome – to worship as we start preparing our hearts for the coming of Jesus, our Savior and Lord.

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 **Benevolence (Thanksgiving Offering)**. 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: \$3,398. Special Offerings: AKids \$18, Apostling Fund \$205, NH Missions \$25.

Evening Service – Join us tonight at 6:30 p.m. for our Sunday evening service. Pastor Kirby will continue his series on Daniel with a message entitled, "Prophecies of Changing Times and Seasons", Daniel 11:1-20

Special Prayer Gathering – We will have a 30-minute totally non-partisan prayer meeting for the election this coming Tuesday, AFTER the evening service for those who would like to stay and pray, (estimated 7:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.).

Communion Sunday – We will be celebrating the Lord's Supper next week during both services.

Haiti Thrift Store Boxing Day – If you are available Monday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m., we could use your help! We will meet in the lobby to box clothing for the Haiti Thrift Store.

November Calendar – Please check side panel for important events in November.

A Thanksgiving Fellowship is planned for Saturday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. We are asking families to bring your favorite thanksgiving dishes and desserts. Come and join us for a great time and meal. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! Psalm 100:4

Congregational Meeting – We will be having a congregational meeting on November 18 in-between services to vote on the Articles of Incorporation.

Haiti Missions Trip: We will have our first informational meeting Sunday, November 18, immediately after the 2nd service (approximately 1:00 pm), in the library. The meeting will be brief, but important information will be shared with anyone interested in the trip.

Substitute Teachers Needed – Many of our teachers would like the opportunity to go on our Haiti Mission Trip, this coming February. We are calling out to individuals that would be available to teach on Thursday, February 14, Friday, February 15, and Tuesday, February 19. If you are available please let us know by signing up in the lobby.

Christmas Tea Cookies – We are asking for donations of homemade cookies to share at the Christmas Tea. A sign-up sheet is in the lobby. Please deliver your cookies on Friday, November 30 or by Saturday, December 1, by 12:00 p.m.

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 Group:
Nancy Spencer, Lois Wilson, & Linda Matechick
Sunday 10:30 a.m.
Location: Library

Book Club
Next Date:
November 12 at 7:00 p.m.
Book: Shadow of the Almighty
by Elizabeth Elliott
Location: Jeannie Tanis' House.



Healing

Aven Andrews
Paul & Ana Da Costa
Paul & Edie Huisinga,
Ashley Williams
Bobbie Sayre
Amy Zuidema
Lisa Rask

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
Faith Promise Missionaries
World Renew
Hope Woman's Center
New Hope Missions
Apostling Fund (Formally Haiti Leadership Fund)