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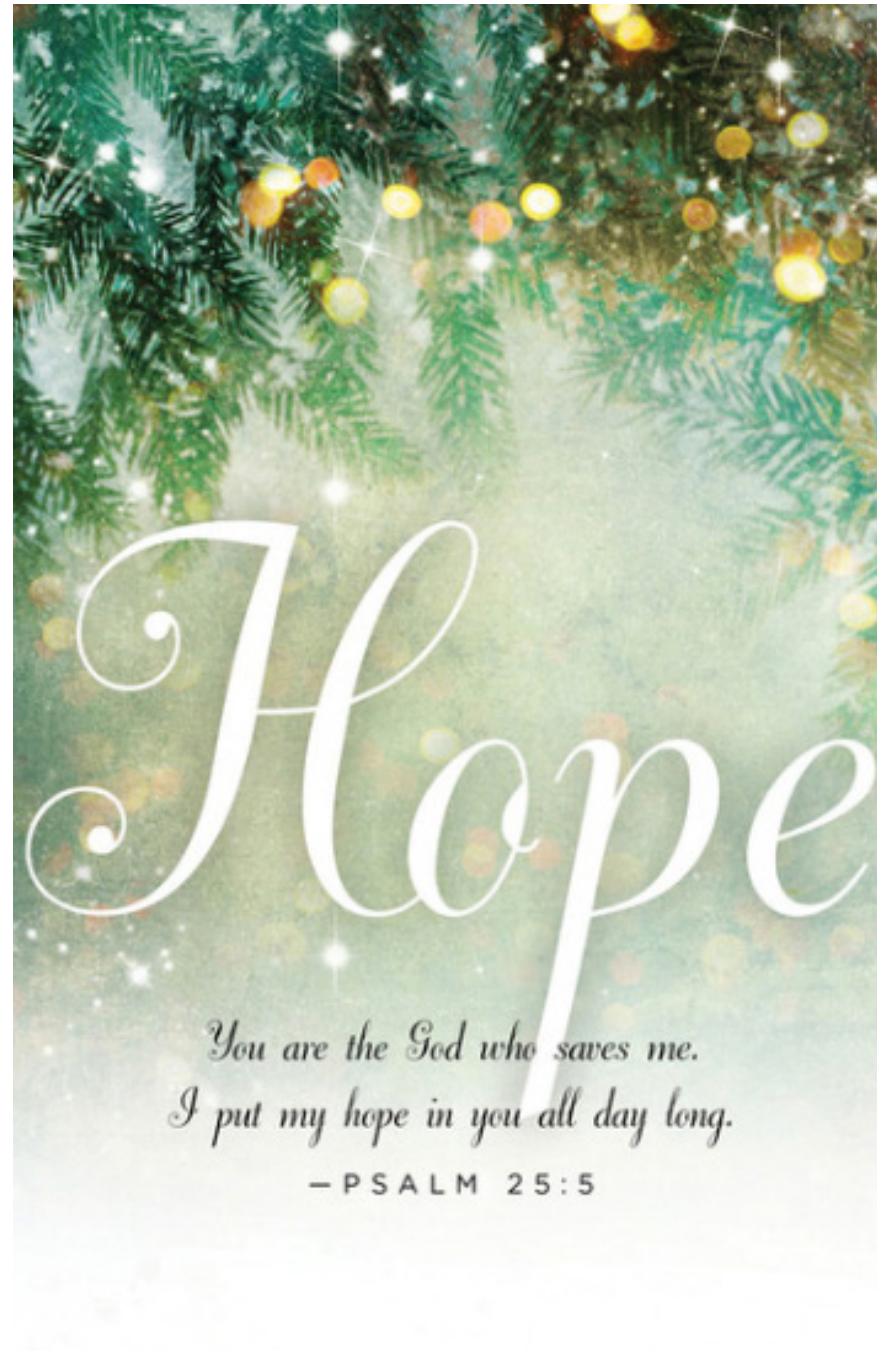
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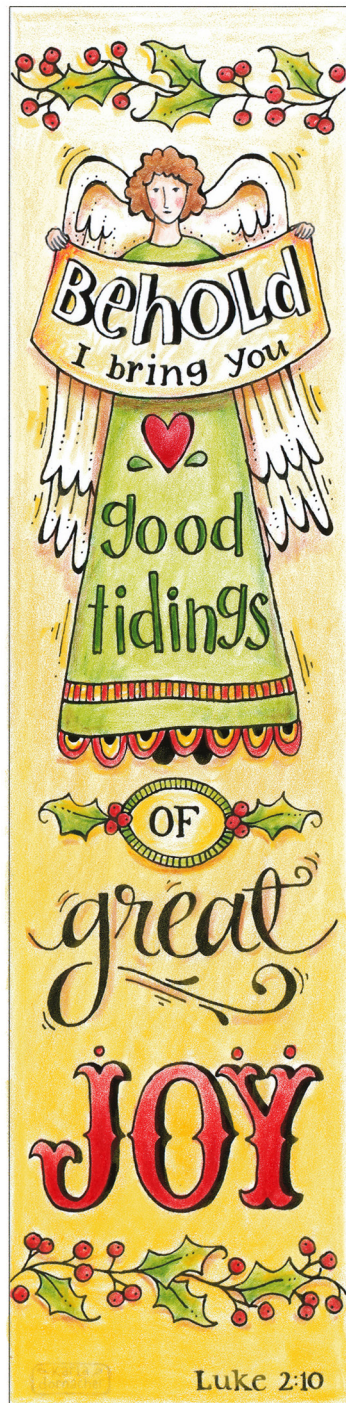
We Thank Those Who Serve Today

1st Service Nursery Cleo Seignon
 2nd Service Nursery Shelly-Ann Haines
 1st Service Usher Bill Slager
 2nd Service Usher/Greeter Linda Mateychick
 1st Service Greeter Jan Vermaas
 Coffee Service Kym Becker
 1st Dec. Treats Kaye Williams
 2nd Dec. Treats TBA

December

- 1 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 1 Faith Promise Christmas Tea 1:30
- 2 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 3 Haiti Thrift Store Boxing 10:00 a.m.
- 5 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 8 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 8 Stamping Fun 9:30 am
- 9 Haiti Team Meeting 1:00 p.m.
- 9 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Elders 6:30 p.m./Council 7:45 p.m.
- 12 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 15 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 16 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 22 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 22 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 24 Christmas Eve Service 6:30 p.m.
- 26 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 31 New Year's Eve Communion Service 6:30 p.m.





The Paradox of Hope and Hopelessness
John 1:4-5

- I. Introducing the paradox, Ex. 14:4,11-14.
- II. Exploring the paradox.
 - A. Context
 - B. John's handling of hope and hopelessness.
 1. Identifying the agents.
 - a. The Agent of hope, John 1:4-5.
 - b. The agents of hopelessness.
 2. Stories of hope and hopelessness.
 - a. Hopeless by birth, John 4:4-42, Acts 1:8.
 - b. Hopelessly ill, John 5:1-18.
 - c. Hopelessly blind, John 9:1-41.
 - d. Hopelessly sinful, John 8:3-11.
 - e. Hopelessly dead, John 11:14-53.
 - f. Summation
 - C. The ultimate paradox, Matt. 27:46, John 19:30.
- III. Conclusion: the One True Hope, John 1:4-5.

Contemporary Worship Service

December 2, 2018

11:15 a.m.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)

"Beautiful Savior"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

THE LIGHTING OF THE
ADVENT CANDLE OF HOPE

Shoemaker Family

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"Hale to the King"

"10,000 Reasons" (Bless the Lord)

"Jesus Messiah"

RESPONSIVE READING: Romans 5:1-6

THE LORD'S PRAYER

GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

OFFERTORY

DOXOLOGY (Congregation stands)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 1:4-5

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "The Paradox of Hope and Hopelessness" John 1:4-5

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"There's Something About That Name"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Beautiful Savior"

Rev. Kirby Williams
Worship Leader - Stacy 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 **Hope Women's Center**. 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: \$3,515. Special Offerings: NH Missions \$655, World Renew \$147, Peru Missions \$100, Tuition Assistance \$193.

Congregational Meeting – We will be having a congregational meeting on December 16, in between services to vote on the proposed 2019 Budget.

New Adult Sunday School Study – Pastor Tony will begin a new study on Covenant Theology starting on January 6. Nothing may impact your view of Scripture more than developing a deeper understanding of the covenants.

New Hope Christian School Prayer Cards are now available in the lobby. Please consider walking alongside our students by praying for them each day.



Special Service Calendar

46th Annual Christmas Tea	December 1	1:30 p.m.
1st Day of Advent	December 2	
Wings of Hope Gift Boxes Due	December 24	6:30 p.m.
Candlelight Christmas Eve Service	December 24	6:30 p.m.
New Year's Eve Communion Service	December 31	6:30 p.m.

Haiti Thrift Store Boxing Day – If you are available on Monday, December 3 at 10:00 a.m., we could use your help! We will meet in the lobby to box clothing for the Haiti Thrift Store.

Youth Group Event – The youth are scheduled to go to Wilton Manors Rehabilitation Center on December 12 for some door to door Christmas Carolling, if you are interested in joining contact Janet Sessa.

JAM Club, JAM Club 2, and Youth Groups will be having their Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 19, at 7:00 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

Janet Sessa/Mr. Will Aviles will be in Portable 3A with Middle School Making Disciples

Mrs. Sherry Shoemaker will be in the Portable 3B with grades 3rd-5th Seeing Jesus in the O. T.

Mrs. Simone Barrett will be in Room C with 1st & 2nd grades The Gospel of John

Mrs. Charlene Walters will be in Room E K3 – Kindergarten God Leads His People

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)