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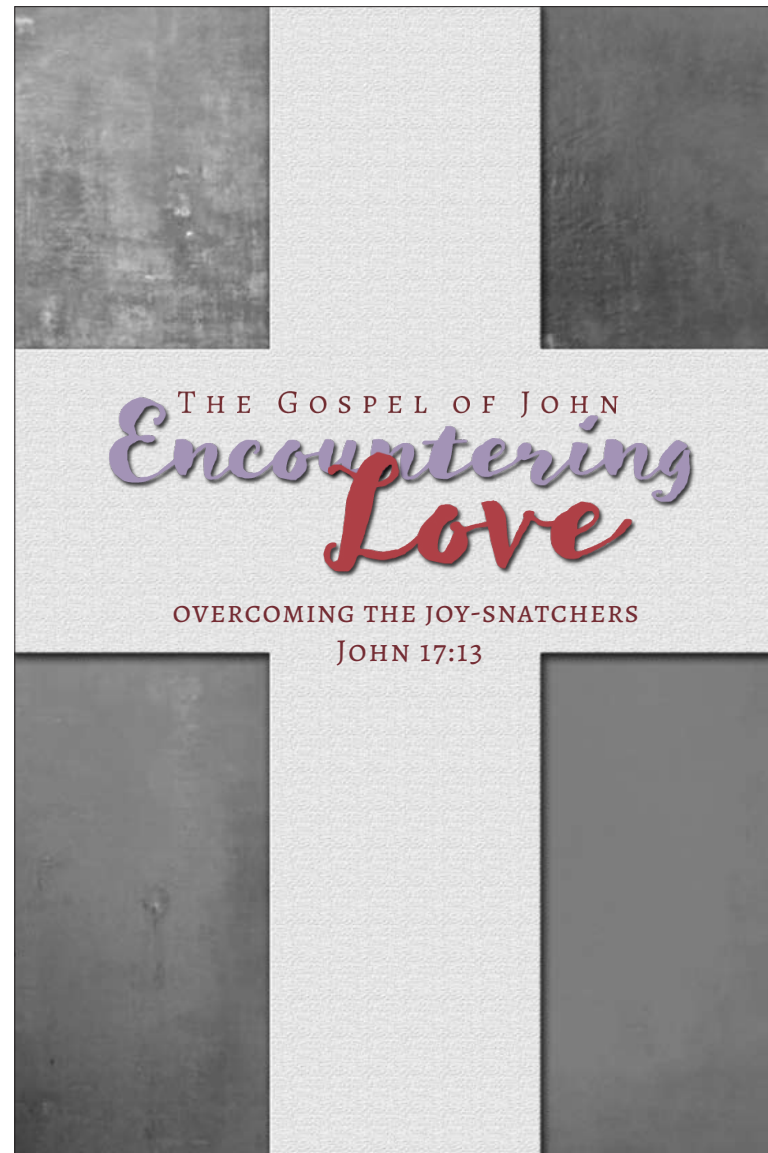
**February**

- 2 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 5 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7 pm
- 8 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 8 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 9 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 10 Elders/Council 6:30 p.m./7:45 p.m.
- 12 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7 pm
- 13 Haiti Mission Trip Begins
- 15 Coffee & Canvas 10:00 a.m.
- 16 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 19 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7 pm
- 22 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 22 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 22 Widow & Widowers Brunch 10 am
- 26 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7 pm

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# Traditional Worship Service

February 9, 2020

8:45 a.m.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)  
"The God of Abraham Praise"

## WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Matt. 6:31-33 Elder Scott Wheeler

SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)  
"Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty"  
"Hiding in Thee"  
"Bless His Holy Name"

MOMENT FOR MINISTRY Vivian Wheeler

## THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

## COMMUNION

RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)  
"Jesus Paid It All"

## GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

## PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

## OFFERTORY

RESPONSE SONG: "Doxology" (Congregation stands)

SCRIPTURE READING: John 17:13

## PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Overcoming the Joy-Snatchers" John 17:13

## PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

## BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION - "Glory Be to the Father"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader - Stacy Cox

- Achieving the organic relationship.
- Finding joy even in suffering, James 1:2-4, Phil. 1:21, 4:4.
- Joy in "oneness", John 14:20-21.
- iii. The joy of obedience.
  - Not "belligerent obedience", Heb. 13:17.
  - Joyful obedience, Psa. 1:1-2, 19:8, 119:14.
  - Disobedience is a joy-snatcher, Rom. 7:22-25.
- iv. The joy of Kingdom-building, Luke 15:7.

## III. Application

A. Addressing the problem of the "joyless church".

B. Learning to overcome the "joy-snatchers".

1. Jesus' prayers are always granted, so we should be joyful.
2. But this joy is often obscured in the church.
3. The joy we seek cannot be counterfeit.
4. The paradox of the joyless church.
5. True joy is embedded in our redeemed hearts.
6. How to overcome the joy-snatchers.

## IV. Conclusion, Matt. 6:33.

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## Prayer Card

Haiti  
Feb. 13 - 18, 2020

Best, Jennifer  
Best, Keith  
Saint-Cyr, Anthony  
Pierre, Josh  
Pierre, Jacinth  
Dailey, Jim  
Dailey, Kathleen  
McLane, Rhonda  
Sessa, Janet  
Shoemaker Sherry  
Wheeler, Alicia  
Wheeler, Marissa  
Garica, Anthony  
Wheeler, Scott  
Wheeler, Vivian  
Williams, Ashley  
Williams, Pastor Kirby  
Williams, Kaye

## Overcoming the Joy Snatchers John 17:13

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, John 17:13.
  - A. Context
    1. Confidence
    2. The mission of the church.
    3. Kept in the Father's name.
    4. Prayers that are always granted.
  - B. Understanding the nature of the Joy of the Lord.
    1. Establishing our focus.
      - a. Focus on the Apostles.
        - i. The disciples and the church, John 17:20.
        - ii. The joy of true disciples, Acts. 5:41, 13:52, Phil. 4:4.
      - b. Defining "joy", John 15:11.
        - i. What "joy" is not.
        - ii. What "joy" is.
    2. A deep concern for the wellbeing of the disciples.
      - a. Returning to the Father, John 17:11.
      - b. Words for "the world", John 17:12.
    3. Finding the Joy of Jesus, vs. 13.
      - a. The joy of Jesus.
        - i. The joy of Oneness, John 14:9-11, 16:28, 17:5.
        - ii. The joy of obedience, John 4:34, 14:31 15:10-11, Heb. 12:2.
        - iii. The joy of reconciliation, Rev. 19:6-8, Rom. 8:29, 1Cor. 15:23.
      - b. The joy of the church.
        - i. Establishing some guiding principles.
          - Joy is a gift, John 3:16.
          - It matters where your heart is, Matt. 6:21.
        - ii. The joy of being "in Christ".
          - Defining the organic relationship, John 15:4.

## Contemporary Worship Service

February 9, 2020  
11:15 a.m.

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"Mighty to Save"

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"Build My Life"  
"How Deep the Father's Love for Us"  
"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

**MOMENT FOR MINISTRY**      Vivian Wheeler

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**RESPONSE SONG** (Congregation stands)  
"Give Us Clean Hands"

### BENEDICTION

**CHORAL BENEDICTION** - "Mighty to Save"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader - Byron Cox

## Announcements

**Welcome** – How beautiful upon the mountains are the feet of him who brings good news, who publishes peace, who brings good news of happiness, who publishes salvation, who says to Zion, "Your God reigns."

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for the **Benevolence**. Next Sunday, our special offering will be for the **NHCS Parent Outreach 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: \$11,403. Special Offerings: Haiti Mission Trip \$894, Ministry Shares \$113, New Hope Missions \$25, Wings of Hope \$120.

**Prayer Gathering** – Join us for our church-wide prayer meeting tonight at 6:30 p.m. in the sanctuary.

**Haiti Mission Trip** – Our team will be leaving on Thursday, February 13. Please pray for them for safety, healthily, and for the Lord to use them in a mighty way.

**Coffee and Canvas (Painting Class)** Join us for a fun couple of hours on February 15 at 10:00 a.m. Go home with a completed masterpiece created by you! All painting materials included! Let us know you would like to attend by signing up in the lobby. Cost \$5.

**Widows and Widowers Valentine's Brunch** – On Saturday, February 22, at 10:00 a.m., all widows and widowers are invited to attend a special brunch at the home of Wilson and Jeannie Tanis, hosted by the New Hope Community Church Deacons. Please let us know if you would like to attend by signing up in the lobby.

## Learn & Grow

### Sunday School Classes

Classes Begins at: 10:30 a.m.  
K3 to Adult & Prayer Group.

### Church-Wide Prayer Meeting

When: 2nd Sunday of the month.  
Time: 6:30 p.m.

### Children's Church – Sunday

11:15 a.m. Children are dismissed at friendship time during the second service – Ages 3 –11

### Wednesday Night Fellowship

Something for the whole family!  
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

### Men's Breakfast and Bible Study

When: 7:30 am on the 2nd and 4th Saturdays of the month.

### Stamping Fun

When: 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month  
Time: at 9:30 a.m.

### Book Club

**When:** February 10 at 7:00 p.m.

**Book:** God's Hostage

**by Andrew Brunson**

**Location:** Jeannie Tanis' House.

## Upcoming Events

### Widows and Widowers

Valentines Brunch

Date: February 22

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Tanis House

### Coffee and Canvas ( Painting Classes)

Dates: **February 15**, May 30, & September 12, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Focus: Fellowship

Cost: \$5

### All occasion Cards (Card Workshop)

Date: April 18, 2020

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: Fellowship Hall

Focus: Fellowship

Cost: \$5

### Christmas In July (Card Workshop)

Date: July 25, 2020

Location: New Hope

Focus: Fellowship

Cost: \$5

## Prayer List

Paul, Ana & Ariella Da Costa

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Alberto and Judy Nunez

Tish Perkins

Bobbie Sayre

Lin Sigh

Phil Weinstock

Ashley Williams

Ralph Youngkr

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)