

"I Have Called You Friends." John 15:15

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Newsletter:

September

Letter from the Pastor:

Thank you for welcoming Karen and I as your interim pastor and wife. We have enjoyed getting to know you all.

Originally from Raleigh and Durham, we met our junior year at NC State. We have two children and six grandchildren. Our son, Paul, and his wife, Lindsey, live in Vermont and they have two children, Cora (age 3) and Elias (age 1). Our daughter, Laura, and her husband, Chad, live in Mill Creek (Newport, NC). They have four children, Madison (age 16), Aiden (age 13), Allie (age 11), and Kaylin (age 7).

I am a retired Baptist pastor of 30 years, and I am presently a part-time professor with the University of Mount Olive. New Hope Friends is my fifth interim church over the past eight years.

Karen and I look forward to serving God with you all over the coming months.

Pastor Randy

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Church Family 6pm	3 The Branches 6:30PM	4 Bible Study 6:30PM	5	6
7 Worship 10:45AM	8 Choir Practice 7PM	9 Precept 9AM Outreach - China House 11:30AM Ministry & Counsel 7PM	10 Youth Group Kickoff 6:30-8PM The Branches 6:30PM	11 Finance Meeting 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	12	13
14 Worship 10:45AM	15 Choir Practice 7PM	16 Precept 9AM	17 Youth Group 6:30-8PM The Branches 6:30PM	18 Hope Sisters 6:30PM	19	20
21 Worship 10:45AM	22 Choir Practice 7PM	23 Precept 9AM Monthly Meeting 7PM	24 Youth Group 6:30PM-8PM The Branches 6:30PM	25 Singles Seniors Luncheon 12PM Bible Study 6:30PM	26	27 Women's Conference 9AM-1PM
28 Worship 10:45AM Homecoming Sunday	29 Choir Practice 7PM	30 Precept 9AM USFW 6:30PM				

For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.
2 Corinthians 5:10

Celebrating Milestones Happy Birthday

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

1st	Tommy Best	9th	Richard & Rita Pate
2nd	Donald Webber Jeff Garris	11th	Karen & Jeff Garris Craig & Doris Smith
3rd	Anthony Vazquez	13th	Susan & Ray Grass
4th	Eddie Daniels	17th	Deahdra & Tommy Bradshaw
5th	Dee Smith		
8th	Crystal Case Jiraiya Vazquez Ashton Williams		
11th	Chris Boyette Patricia Grant	September Connect Team: Robert Garris, Gina Garris, Dwayne Hudson, Emily Grass	
12th	Emily Gray		
17th	Ina Faye Gardner		
20th	Dianne Uzzell		
21st	Carter Hicks Norma Sherman		
22nd	Doris Smith		
23rd	Amy Mewborn Annette Daniels Edith Mitchell		
28th	Robert Garris		
30th	Emily Grass		

NEW HOPE YOUTH

Family Friendly Fun

Snacks, Games, Devotion,
Praise & Worship & More

6:30-8 PM Every Wednesday
Beginning Sept. 10th

Announcements



Homecoming

Sunday, September 28th at 10:45AM

We hope you will join us on Sunday, September 28th as we celebrate Homecoming. We will look back on God's faithfulness over this past year and looking toward the future of what God is going to do through our church in years to come. We will be having a covered dish lunch following the service. There will be a sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the back hallway.

New Hope Men's Fellowship

Golf Tournament

Save the Date:



Our Men's Fellowship Group are hosting their first annual golf tournament on Thursday, October 2nd at Walnut Creek Country Club. For those interested, please contact Jeff Garris or Prentice Uzzell. Registration is \$300 per 4 person team. Tee sponsors are \$100. Lunch will be served at 12:00PM with a tee time at 1:00PM.

Volunteers are needed in many areas of the church:

**Youth Group, Sunday Nursery
Upcoming Fall Festival**

If you are interested in helping out in one of these areas, please call the church office or sign up on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.