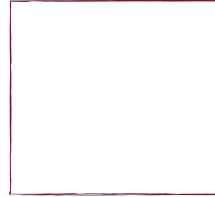


"I Have Called You Friends." John 15:15

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Newsletter:

February

One major item or event that happens during the Interim Pastor time with a church is the selection of a Pastor Search Committee. This selection is a major step toward the future of a church.

New Hope's Pastor Search Committee (PSC) has been selected, trained, and has started its process. The members of the PSC are Daryl Boyette, Susan Grass, Graham Price, and Connie Vasquez. Daryl has been selected as the chairman of the committee. The committee will undergo a four-stage process of organizing, researching, selecting, and presenting. This process is not a quick one. Please be prayerful and patient.

During the interim period the church needs to answer two basic and fundamental questions, (1) Who are we? Who is New Hope Friends Church? (2) Where do we believe God is taking us next? Answering these two questions is a process that will take prayerful time.

We are preparing ourselves for God's next pastor for us as we answer those two questions. And rest assured, God is right now preparing our next pastor for us. It's fun to see what God is doing, and to participate with Him in the process.

What can you do now? First, pray for your Pastor Search Committee. Lift them up by name. Pray for discernment, for the committee and for the church body. Second, continue to seek God, as an individual and as a church. We want what God wants for our church. The best is yet to come.

Keep looking up,
Pastor Randy

Need to Plug In?

Becoming involved at New Hope is a great way to plug in! We have several areas that are growing in our church!



February

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Worship 10:45AM	2 Church Family 5:45PM Choir Practice 7PM	3 Precept 9AM Outreach 11:30AM - Western Sizzlin' FLC Reserved 5:30PM	4 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM- 8PM	5 FLC Reserved 5:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	6 Bronnie Quinn Book Signing 1:30PM FLC	7 USFW Valentines Banquet - 6PM FLC
8 Worship 10:45AM Winter Fellowship Lunch	9 Choir Practice 7PM	10 Precept 9AM FLC Reserved 5:30PM Ministry & Counsel 7PM	11 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM- 8PM	12 FLC Reserved 5:30PM Finance 6PM Bible Study 6:30PM	13 FLC Reserved 5:30PM Finance 6PM Bible Study 6:30PM	14 USFW Valentines Banquet - 6PM FLC
15 Worship 10:45AM	16 Choir Practice 7PM	17 Precept 9AM FLC Reserved 5:30PM Monthly Meeting 7PM	18 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM- 8PM	19 FLC Reserved 5:30PM Hope Sisters 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	20 FLC Reserved 5:30PM Hope Sisters 6:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	21 USFW Valentines Banquet - 6PM FLC
22 Worship 10:45AM	23 Choir Practice 7PM	24 Precept 9AM FLC Reserved 5:30PM USFW 6:30PM	25 Branches 6:30PM Youth Group 6:30PM- 8PM	26 Single Seniors 12PM FLC Reserved 5:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	27 Single Seniors 12PM FLC Reserved 5:30PM Bible Study 6:30PM	28 USFW Valentines Banquet - 6PM FLC

And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." - Luke 10:27



Celebrating Milestones



Birthdays:

- 2nd Helen Westbrook, Tony Stanley, Shawn Hicks, Olivia Raines
- 3rd Frances Southerland
- 5th Joyce Tompkins
- 9th Emmett Maples
- 10th D.A. Williams
- 11th Charlotte Maples
- 12th Terry Batson
- 13th Brayden Garris, Brenda Ormond
- 14th Pam Edwards
- 18th Elaine Cooke
- 23rd Patricia Jackson
- 25th Bonnie Best, Kim Smith
- 27th Wilson Mewborn
- 28th Robbie Golimowski, Todd Williams



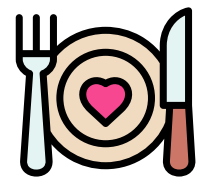
February Connect Team:

Anthony Vazquez, Daryl Boyette, Dawn Walker, Gina Garris

Announcements

Winter Fellowship Lunch

Church Family will host a Winter Fellowship Lunch following the service on Sunday, February 8th. This would be a great opportunity to invite a friend to church and fellowship afterwards. A meal of soup and sandwiches will be served. Church Family will provide the sandwiches, and everyone is invited to help by bringing soups or desserts. Please sign up on the signup sheet located on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.



It's That Time Of Year Again!!!

Our USFW Annual Valentines Banquet will be held in the FLC on Saturday, February 14th at 6PM. The entire church is invited to attend. Ticket cost for the meal are TBD at this time. Please reach out to Connie Vazquez or Judy Taylor to sign up for this event prior to February 8th.

Ministry Moments

Gideons

A speaker from Gideons International will be with us on Sunday, March 8th. We will be collecting a love offering that Sunday to support Gideons and their work to get the Bible to every person.