

New Hope Cumberland Presbyterian Church (founded 1812)

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August 12, 2018

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

10:00 a.m.



We gather to worship...

Welcome and Announcements

Prepare to Worship (The Light enters symbolizing God's presence with us.) **Acolytes**

...through song, prayer, and with our children...

*Praise Medley "Turn Your Eyes Upon Jesus" #276
"You Are My All in All" #484
"More Precious than Silver" #273

*Call to Worship/Opening Prayer

*Song of Praise "Come Thou Almighty King" #267

Children's Time (children may come to the stage to spend time with the pastor)

...through giving of ourselves...

Expressing Our Thanks and Faith through Giving

*Offering Response "God's Ways Are Wonderful" #621
We cannot give without receiving
So much more than we have given.
God's ways are wonderful,
God's ways are wonderful.

*Prayer of Thanks & Dedication

Church Family Time (Sharing Praises and Concerns)

Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

Prayer Response "Hear Our Prayer, O Lord" #614
Hear our prayer, O Lord;
Hear our prayer, O Lord.
Incline Thine ear to us,
And grant us Thy peace. Amen.

Special Music "Each Step I Take" **Ben Spicer & Cheryl Browning**

...through hearing scripture proclaimed...

Scripture for Today *Ephesians 4:25-5:2* (printed opposite)

The Message "Discipleship 101" (part one of three) **Pastor Paul**

...and through responding with commitment...

*Song of Commitment "Have Thine Own Way, Lord" #371

*A Challenge and a Blessing

*Preparation to Serve (The light exits symbolizing that God goes with us.) **Acolytes**

...so that we may leave to love others as God loves us!

**Where this mark appears, all who are able please stand to honor God. (Feel free to stand or keep seated according to your own comfort needs.)*

Scripture for Today

Ephesians 4:25-5:2 New International Version (NIV)

²⁵Therefore each of you must put off falsehood and speak truthfully to your neighbor, for we are all members of one body. ²⁶"In your anger do not sin": Do not let the sun go down while you are still angry, ²⁷and do not give the devil a foothold. ²⁸Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

²⁹Do not let any unwholesome talk come out of your mouths, but only what is helpful for building others up according to their needs, that it may benefit those who listen. ³⁰And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. ³¹Get rid of all bitterness, rage and anger, brawling and slander, along with every form of malice. ³²Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. **5** ¹Follow God's example, therefore, as dearly loved children ²and walk in the way of love, just as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us as a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Ministry Leaders

Today: Lock-Up: Royce Jackson **Media:** Sean Haynes

Ushers: Sam Smith, Worm Gibson, Clayton Fisher, Bobby Thompson

Next Sunday, Aug. 19: Lock-Up: Robert Haynes **Media:** Sean Haynes

Ushers: Scott Greer, Ronnie Greer, Royce Jackson, Anna King



Connection Card – Aug. 12, 2018

Welcome! Please help us to know you better

Please mark if address change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children's Names: _____

_____ DOB _____ Grade _____

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First Time Guest New in Community

Member of Church _____

_____ City _____ State _____

I desire a call from the Pastor

I would like information about this church

I want to volunteer in this church (see back)

How did you find our church?

Please circle your approximate age group(s):

Youth (7th – 12th) Adult (30 – 50)

College Student Median Adult (51 – 64)

Prayer Requests
(and to remove names from list)

Mark if Confidential
(for Pastor to see only)
(Note: Please indicate whether to include name(s) in bulletin list or not)

Are You Interested in...

- Acolyte Ministry
- Advertising/Brochures/Media
- Adult Sunday School
- Building & Grounds Maint.
- Choir/Music Ministry
- Children's Ministry/ Sunday School
- CPW (Women's Fellowship)
- Event Planning
- Flowers/Altar/Chancel Guild
- Food Pantry
- Greeter/Usher
- Men's Sat. Fellowship
- Mid-Week Dinner/Bible Study/Prayer Group
- Missions (Haiti, Guatemala, Community Help Center, Compassionate Hands, etc.)
- Nursery/Pre-School
- Open/Lock-Up/Security Check
- Sound Board/Lighting/Projector
- Van Ministry (driver, ride along)
- Visitation/Benevolence/Cards
- Youth Ministry (Jr. & Sr. High)
- Other _____

Our Prayer Requests

"The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous person availeth much." – James 5:16
(For additions to or deletions from this list, please call 615-449-7020.)

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| -Sonja Blackwell (traveling to Calif.) | -Anthony Hancock |
| -Rob Fannin (Colin cancer, age 24) | -Clayton Fisher |
| -Brian Albertson (Alexandria's friend, bleeding on the brain, age 27) | -Leslie Jett (in Dallas, TX) |
| -Kathy Castleman's father | -Mary Jo Haynes (Lebanon Rehab) |
| -Pastor Paul (migraines, sleep study) | -Worm Gibson |
| -Bubby Saucier (friend of Mary Jo) | -Donna Smithson |
| -Matt Drew (Anita's son) | -Laura Beth Ward |
| -Victoria Bakewell (Christina Woodard's daughter) | -Jimmy & Elizabeth Reynolds |
| -Amelia Torgerson (Anita Drew's cousin) | -Annette Parisher (knee replacement) |
| -family of Emily McQuary | -Bob Gibson (Hospice care) |
| -Bobby Duke | -Harold Evans |
| -Christina Woodard | -Steve Woods |
| -Kathy Binney's daughter, April and husband, Justin | -Sam Smith |
| | -Janet & Charlie Hall |
| | -Margaret Garret (Breast cancer treatment) |
| | -Jerry & Nancy Taylor |

Critical Needs for The Wilson County Help Center

Our Music Minister, Ben Spicer, is the Director of the Community Help Center; the church wants to step-up its commitment to the Help Center. You can support the Community Help Center by bringing the following critical needs to a drop box here at New Hope EVERY Sunday (there will be a special emphasis need every month on the first Sunday). These critical needs are sent out in food boxes daily at The Help Center.



1. Cereal (most critical, doesn't matter what kind)
2. Canned fruit, fruit cocktail
3. Soups (any)
4. Pork & Beans (and Beanie Wienies)
5. Canned Meats (except tuna, which Publix provides)
6. Crackers

Wish List Items: Pasta, sauces, rice, Hamburger Helper

Sunday, Aug. 12, 2018



Announcements, Activities, Ministries

- ✓ **The Kitchen Remodel** is moving ahead full-steam now. The overall cost is estimated to be about \$5,000. Donations are welcome and encouraged. Please write "Kitchen Donation" on your check if you would like to contribute.
- ✓ **Prayer/Bible Study Group is 6:30 Wednesday evenings.** The 6:00 Dinners have been suspended until the kitchen remodel is complete. The Bible Study/Prayer time still starts at 6:30. We are currently studying Romans.
- ✓ **Altar Flowers** – Do you have a flower garden? Would you like to share what you grow here at church? You are invited to brighten up the sanctuary by placing flowers on the altar table (in a vase) for Sunday services!
- ✓ **Church Family Mailboxes** - The new member mailboxes are now in the Welcome Foyer! There is chart that shows whose box is whose, which is alphabetical by **FIRST** name. The boxes will need to be monitored and managed. Please contact the pastor to be a part of this fun new ministry.
- ✓ **Community Prayer Mailbox** is another new ministry at New Hope. A locked box has been placed in the church parking lot in which anyone in the community can leave prayer requests. These will be removed by the pastor and prayed for on Wednesday evenings and on Sunday mornings. Tell your neighbors!
- ✓ **Men's Voices Needed! Choir Practice** is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings following the Bible Study/Prayer time at 7:30. NOW is a great time to join. The New Hope Choir is not just a choir, but also a small fellowship in itself. The choir needs you!



NEW HOPE WEEKLY STATS		
Attendance Last Sunday	Offering Last Sunday	Year -to-Date Collections
45	\$1,649.00	\$50,810.92

Thought for the Week

There were once a number of beech trees which had formed a wood; they had all fallen to the ground through a storm. The fact was they leaned upon one another to a great extent, and the thickness of the wood prevented each tree from getting a firm hold of the soil. They kept each other up and also constrained each other to grow up tall and thin, to the neglect of root growth. When the tempest forced down the first few trees, the others readily followed, one after the other. Close to that same spot there was another tree in the open, bravely defying the blast, in solitary strength. The hurricane had beaten upon it but it had endured all its force unsheltered. That lone, brave tree seemed to be better rooted than before the storm. Is it not so with Christians? They often hold together, and help each other to grow up, but if they have not firm personal root hold, when a storm arises they fall in rows. A minister dies, or certain leaders are taken away, and over go the members by departure from the faith and from holiness. I would have you be self-contained, growing each man into Christ for himself, rooted and grounded in love and faith and every holy grace. Then when the worst storm that ever blew on mortal man shall come, it will be said of your faith, "It could not shake it."

Remember When...?



Tent Revival - 1949

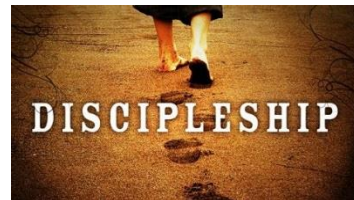
DISCIPLESHIP

A Three-Part Sermon Series

August 12, Discipleship 101

August 19, Discipleship 201

August 26, Discipleship 301



Being a Christian is not simply a one-time decision to accept Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior of your life. Accepting the forgiveness and grace offered to us through the sacrifice of Jesus on the cross is a turning point. We turn away from living life on our own terms and turn toward God and living life on His terms. This process is what we call discipleship. Join us for this three-part series that explores what discipleship looks like, the power needed to be a disciple, and how a person needs to be equipped for discipleship.