

The Scripture Reading *II Thessalonians 3:6-13 (NIV)*
6 In the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, we command you, brothers and sisters, to keep away from every believer who is idle and disruptive and does not live according to the teaching you received from us. 7 For you yourselves know how you ought to follow our example. We were not idle when we were with you, 8 nor did we eat anyone’s food without paying for it. On the contrary, we worked night and day, laboring and toiling so that we would not be a burden to any of you. 9 We did this, not because we do not have the right to such help, but in order to offer ourselves as a model for you to imitate. 10 For even when we were with you, we gave you this rule: “The one who is unwilling to work shall not eat.” 11 We hear that some among you are idle and disruptive. They are not busy; they are busybodies. 12 Such people we command and urge in the Lord Jesus Christ to settle down and earn the food they eat. 13 And as for you, brothers and sisters, never tire of doing what is good.

The Prayer for Illumination
The Message “Don’t Just Stand There – Do Something” **Pastor Steve**

The Call to Consecration of Life

*The Hymn of Invitation “I Surrender All” (vs. 1 and 4) **#366**

*The Charge and Benediction (Responsive)
Pastor: Beloved, we are commanded in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to live orderly lives, to work with our hands, and not to be idle.
People: May we follow the example given to us, working with quietness and eating our own bread, so that we are a burden to no one.
Pastor: And brothers and sisters, do not grow weary in doing what is right.
People: Lord help us never to tire of doing good, but to be active in our faith and a blessing to others.
Pastor: Go forth, then, to your work, and may the Lord give you peace always in every way. The Lord be with you all.
All: Amen!

*Exit of the Light (The Light exits symbolizing that God goes with us.) **Acolytes**

*The Postlude “Make Me a Blessing”

**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.)*

NEW HOPE WEEKLY STATS	
Attendance Last Sunday	Offering Last Sunday
71	\$2,005.00

Remember in Your Prayers

(For additions to or deletions from this list, please call 615-449-7020 or use back of program tear-off.)
Individuals/Families: Betsy Munn (Theda & Julia’s sister, knee replacement); John Porter (Scott greer’s friend, had a fall); Anne Rains (Elinor Balboa’s sister, has been recommended for Hospice); Neal & Molly Shipper (Neal recoving from a fall); John Giles (Parkinson’s diag.); Donnie Uselton (eye issues improving); Zoe Harper (BP issues); Josie Harper (newborn with heart issue); Haven Greer; John Reynolds (surgery went well, prayers for recovery); Ruby Parkerson (pneumonia and CHF); Sonja Blackwell’s aunt; Don Shipper; Herb Davis (traveling for job); Jason Reynolds (Karen Haynes’s brother); Cindy Davis (having tests); Nate Englehardt (16, friend of pastor’s family); Al Mitchell (Billie Mitchell’s husband, bypass surgery recovery); Rev. Don Tabor; Randy & Shelby Moss; Nick Morris (electrician working at church); Brenden Benson (Rachel Greer’s nephew Kailin’s friend); Lorene Sellars Strasser (Rachel Greer’s aunt); Kenny Wilson (Kenna Knight’s father); Billie Mitchell; Lynna Jackman family; Jimmy Eastland; David Vann; Kathy Castleman; Diane Krapf (friend of Scott Greer); Gayle Driver (Becky Carpenter’s sister); Roman Jennings (baby of Haven Butler’s friends Ginger & Cameron Jennings); Bethany “Buffy” Hoppe (Ben Spicer’s sister, kidney dialysis); Lyndsey Heath (Rick Knight’s niece); Kristen Cuccia (Sal & Michelle’s daughter); Myra Sue Cunningham; Loretta & Ray Hawkins; Rachel Greer; Kathy Lawrence (Oleta Shipper’s cousin); David Lytle (Mary Ann Smith’s friend); James Kolbe (Rick Knight’s friend); Ronnie Greer (heart); Tommy Taylor; Gary Raytar; Tom Harter; Kolby Wells; Connie Greer’s brother; Jeff Brockette; Jimmy Jackson; Chevy Spicer (Ben’s father); Jenny Sewell; Larry Bass (Karen Bass’s cousin); Dana Hancock; Jimmy “Kermit” Bussell, Jr. (Anna King’s son); Matt Drew (Anita Drew’s son); Brian Greer.
Cancer Treatment: Jaclyn Brown (5 yrs old, friend of Julie Smith’s in Peoria, IL); Donald Norcross (Theda and Julie’s cousin); Jeff and Cheri Sampson (Sean Knight’s godparents, Cheri- uterine/ovarian cancer; Jeff - skin cancer surgery, now back home); Rich Binney (eye procedure); Janice Shreve; Tab Beasley (Liver tumor); Jeff Humphreys (Friend of Dennis Keathley, leukemia diagnosis); Vallrie Worthington (lung mass); Julie Smith’s former boss Paul Mauschbaugh and wife Dawn (Dawn diagnosed with a rare form of cancer); Julie Smith’s colleague Steve Batson and wife Susan (Susan cancer treatment); Unnamed closest friend of Anita Drew; Tim Macera (Michael Bonham’s daughter-in-law’s brother); Marty Bone; Shirley Wisneski (mother of John & Sandy’s daughter-in-law); Carol Greer; Becky Stanley (Ben Spicer’s sister); Paul Harris (Anna King’s brother); Jeff Howard; Bobby Brown; Scott Halleen; Jodi Rush.
Assisted Living/At Home: Mary Lou Bay (The Pavilion, Apt. 412); Janet Roberts (hospice); Mary Abercrombie.

DWELL 2025 Verse for the Week of Nov. 16 – Nov. 22: **Psalm 136:1**
“Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.”

NEW HOPE
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CHURCH

Connection Card – Nov. 16, 2025

Welcome! Help us to know you better -
(Please drop this form in the offering plate)

☐ Please mark if address change

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Spouse Name: _____

Children’s Names:
_____ DOB _____ Grade _____
_____ DOB _____ Grade _____
_____ DOB _____ Grade _____
_____ DOB _____ Grade _____

☐ 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)
Young Adult (18 – 29) Senior (65+)

Prayer Requests
(and to remove names from list)

- ☐ Mark if Confidential
(for only Pastor to see)
- ☐ Mark whether to **include**
name(s) in bulletin prayer list.
- ☐ Mark whether to **delete**
name(s) from bulletin prayer list.

Church Thanksgiving Dinner

(Deadline is Sunday, Nov. 16)
YES! We will be attending this year,
Wednesday evening, November 19, at 6:00.
(There is no cost for the meal. Please tear off
sign-up form and place in offering plate.)

Name: _____

Phone: _____

- There will be _____ in my party for
dinner. (# of people)
- ☐ I/we wish to help with planning the
event and/or clean-up.

Announcements, Activities, Ministries

- ☒ **Angel Tree** - Starting today you can take a name from the Angel Tree in the Welcome Foyer to provide gifts for those in need. Please put the gifts in trash bags (1 bag per child, with Angel tag affixed), because it keeps the gifts clean and allows the parents to bring the toys home without the children seeing them. Return the gifts to the church no later than 9:00am Saturday Dec. 6, so they may be delivered. Please see Dana Mitchell, coordinator, if you have questions. Thank you for supporting this meaningful ministry.
- ☒ **The Annual Church Family Thanksgiving Meal** is this Wednesday at 6:00. Deadline to sign up is today! Use the tear-off on the bulletin.
- ☒ **The Lady’s CPWM** will meet here at the church on Saturday, Nov. 22 at 10:00. All women in the church are invited and encouraged to attend.
- ☒ **A few Loaves & Fishes** boxes are still available to take home this morning if you don’t have one yet. Please return them (hopefully overflowing) to church **next Sunday**. This year’s offering will go toward the Hot Lunches Program in the Philippines (Iloilo City).
- ☒ **Thanksgiving Box Dinners** are being prepared by the church. Next Sunday Piano Side: bring Rolls, Pies; Organ Side: Instant potatoes, fruit. We will fill the boxes with the donated items on Monday, Nov. 24 at 6:00.
- ☒ **Choir Practice** is each Sunday morning right after the Worship Service, and on Wednesday evenings at 7:00 (if scheduled) after Bible Study.
- ☒ **Mid-Week Bible Study** is Wednesday evenings at 6:00, led by Pastor Steve in the church office conference room. Join us for a mid-week time of prayer and spiritual recharge!
- ☒ **Donations for The Wilson County Help Center** are taken each Sunday here at the church. There is a blue box in the Welcome Foyer for items that go out each day at the Help Center in food boxes: Cereal (most critical, doesn’t matter what kind), peanut butter, canned fruit, fruit cocktail, soups (any), pork & beans (and Beanitos), canned meats, and crackers.
- ☒ **The New Hope Website and Facebook Page are updated daily and weekly.** Are you on Facebook? You can help us spread New Hope’s news! It's easy: first, be sure to "Like" New Hope's Facebook page. Then keep your eye out for announcements, inspiration, and invitations to worship. When they show up in your FB feed, "Like" or "Share" the posts. The more who do, the more people see it, even if they're not yet members and/or don't “Like” the New Hope page. On our website, the church bulletin is available to view usually on Friday afternoon for the following Sunday. Enter your email address on the home page of the website newhopecpchurch.com to receive instant updates as they are posted.

Welcome to New Hope Church!

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Nov. 16, 2025 **24th Sunday in Ordinary Time** **10:00 a.m.**

Welcome and Announcements

Elder Election (**Theda Kay Rose** nominated for a three-year term)

The Prelude “All Things Bright and Beautiful” **Ben Spicer, pianist**

Entrance of the Light (candles are lit symbolizing God with us) **Acolytes**

Choral Call to Worship “No Other Name” **Choir**

*The Praise Medley “Worthy Is the Lamb” (not in Hymnal)
“Glorify Thy Name” **#29**

*The Opening Prayer **Pastor**

The Hymn of Praise “For the Beauty of the Earth” (vs. 1,3,5) **#560**

The Giving of Our Tithes and Offerings

The Offertory “How Can I Keep from Singing”

*The Offering Response “Doxology” (Old Hundredth) **#625**
Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heavenly host;
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

*The Prayer of Thanks & Dedication of the Offering

Time with the Children **Anna King**

The Pastoral Prayer and Prayers of the People

The Lord’s Prayer (in **Unison**)
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Special Music “The Peace of God” **Nina Fabiano**

(Order of Worship continues inside bulletin)