

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

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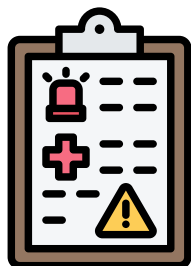
Letter from the Pastor:

June

13 Come now, you who say, "Today or tomorrow we will go into such and such a town and spend a year there and trade and make a profit"— 14 yet you do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? For you are a mist that appears for a little time and then vanishes. -James 4:13-14

There are many times in our lives that we are faced with our own mortality. Whether we are standing next to the bed as someone breathes their last or we ourselves have something happen to us because of our age, all of us can realize that we are not getting any younger. Whenever we are forced to remember that death comes for each of us, we may grow anxious or begin to worry. But I believe that God uses our own mortality to teach each of us something very important—humility.

I still remember the first time that I came face to face with death. While on a mission's trip to the Dominican Republic after my freshman year of college, I was riding in the car toward our next activity, when traffic came to a halt. As we slowly crept along, we finally came to the cause of the slow down: a motor vehicle accident. The thing was, I had seen accidents and had even been a part of some accidents to that point in my life, but none of that prepared me for the lifeless man laying under the wheels of an eighteen wheeler. To this day, I can still see his lifeless face, twisted in pain. In that face, the face of death, I was met with fear, anxiety, and pain. But possibly the most important thing that I was faced that day was the reality of my own mortality against God's immortality. It was humbling to realize that even though I was young and in the prime of my life physically, God's strength was so much greater than my own. "What is your life?" James asks. The answer is: not much without God in it.



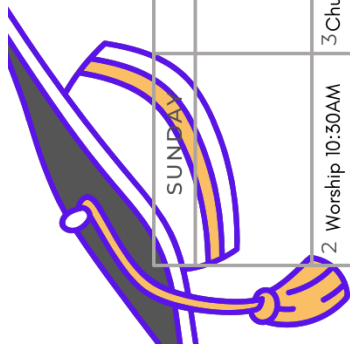
Emergency Response Team Training Seminar

We will be hosting an Emergency Response Training Seminar on June 8th from 9AM-3PM. We encourage all Connect Team members and nursery volunteers to attend. If you have any questions or are interested in volunteering to assist during the seminar, please contact Ray Grass.



Baby Dedication

We will be offering a Baby Dedication on Sunday, June 9th. If you are interested in participating in this event, please send your information via email to the church office at newhopefriends@nc.rr.com or speak with Pastor Andrew.



June

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2 Worship 10:30AM Church Picnic	3 Church Family 6PM NHFC Vs. Canvas 6:30PM Choir Practice 7PM	4 Outreach 11:30AM Longhorn Steakhouse	5 Youth Group 6PM-8PM Prayer Meeting 6:30PM	6 Men's Fellowship Breakfast 8AM	7	8 Security & First Aid Training Seminar 9AM-3PM
9	10 Choir Practice 7PM	11 Ministry & Counsel 7PM NHFC Vs. Love Memorial 7:45PM	12 Youth Group 6PM-8PM	13 Bethel Vs. NHFC 7:45PM	14	15 Mother's Day Tea 11AM-1PM
16 Worship 10:30AM - Graduation Sunday Grillin' & Chillin With Dads 6PM	17 Park East Vs NHFC 6:30PM Choir Practice 7PM	18 Monthly Meeting 7PM	19 Youth Group 6PM-8PM Prayer Meeting 6:30PM	20 NHFC Vs. Freedom Baptist 7:45PM	21	22 FLC Reserved
23 Worship 10:30AM	24 Choir Practice 7PM NHFC Vs. Garris Chapel 7:45PM	25 NHFC Vs. Park East 6:30PM USFW 6:30PM	26 Youth Group 6PM-8PM	27 Single Seniors 12PM	28	29
30 Worship 10:30AM						



Blessed be the name of God forever and ever, to whom belong wisdom and might. He changes times and seasons; he removes kings and sets up kings; he gives wisdom to the wise and knowledge to those who have understanding; he reveals deep and hidden things; he knows what is in the darkness, and the light dwells with him. -Daniel 2:20-22

Celebrating Milestones Happy Birthday

- 1st Tim Moore
- 2nd Carlos Smith
- 3rd Coen Travis
- 6th Diane Webber
- 11th Savannah Adams
- 13th Bryan Twiggs, Lee Daniels
- 14th Kaden Shirley
- 15th Lee Skelton
- 16th Dawn Walker
- 18th Sharon Crawford
- 19th Lynette Paley, Migeon Knowles
- 22nd Lana Perkins, Lisa Johnson
- 24th Clyde Daly
- 25th Charlie Whitley
- 26th Regis Wilson
- 28th Mason Sauls
- 29th Sherry Quinn
- 30th Colton Schilling

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

- 3rd Burney & Maile Shirley, Terry & Denise Batson
- 5th Edsel & Beverly Garris
- 6th Charles & Judy Taylor
- 14th Arlynn & Linda Hines
- 18th Donald & Linda Webber

June Connect Team:

Angie Boyette, Tracy Case, Ed Johnson, Dwayne Hudson

Announcements



Sunday Funday- June 2nd



Mark your calendars for Sunday, June 2nd for our annual church picnic. Join us for hotdogs and hamburgers, bounce house, sno-cones, games, and for the first time a church softball game. Dust off your gloves as we show off our softball skills in a "friendly" game. Sign up in the hallway if you are interested in playing in the game (age is no excuse for not playing in this fun game). We also ask anyone who is willing to bring a side or dessert to share! Come and invite someone for all of the fun!



Graduation Recognition



We will be recognizing all recent graduates in our Worship Service on Sunday, June 16th. If you are a recent graduate or have a recent graduate that should be recognized, please email the church at newhopefriends.nc.rr.com with the person's name, picture, degree achieved, and school. Congratulations to all of our graduates!

Fathers Day

On Sunday, June 16th we will honor dads with a Grillin' & Chillin event at 6PM. Please submit pictures for a slideshow that will be shown during the service by Wednesday, June 12th Send pictures to newhopefriends@nc.rr.com. We will use pictures that were submitted in the past.