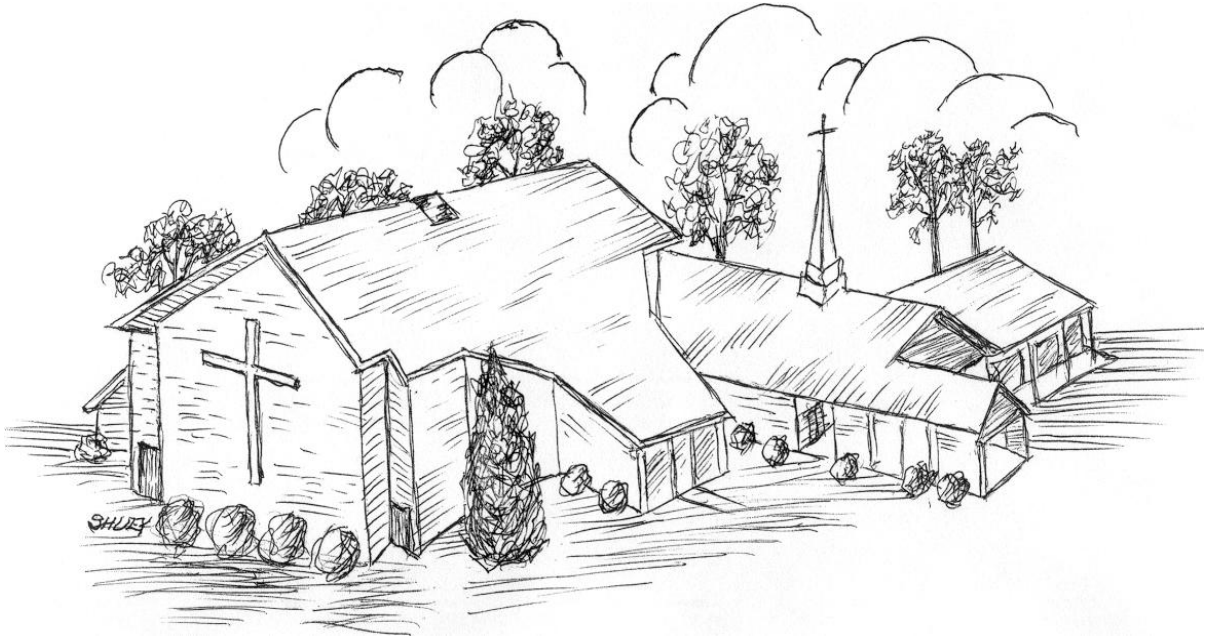


New Hope United Methodist Church

*Serving the Lord through worship,
reaching out in the name of Jesus Christ, and
equipping the saints for the work of ministry.*



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Welcome to worship!

Greet those around you and use the prelude time to be in prayer.

Contact cards are available with a place for prayer requests on the back...

hand them to the pastor or place them on the prayer railing to be included in the morning concerns and celebrations, or use the offering plate to return them to the office.

We're glad that you are seeking & glorifying God with us today!

Morning Worship

11:00 am

24th Sunday after Pentecost

November 15, 2009

Please look at the box at the end of the worship order for information important to visitors & others

Entrance

10:55 am Prelude

Welcome & Announcements & Prayer Requests

✦ Chiming of the Hour

✦ Lighting of the Candles

DaJah Teachey

✦ Call to Worship (From Psalm 111)

Praise the LORD who is my Master!

All the good things we have are from the LORD!

**I will bless the LORD who guides me,
even at night I am instructed.**

The LORD alone is worthy of our service.

The Lord alone will I serve,

My heart is filled with joy, and my mouth shouts his praise!

**ALL: As followers of the LORD we experience the joy of his
presence**

✦ Gathering Hymns

What a Mighty God We Serve

SPW 3

Great and Mighty

SPW 4

Praise the Name of Jesus

FWS 2066

✦ Opening Prayer

✦ Hymn

More Precious than Silver

FWS 2065

Proclamation and Response

Prayer for Illumination

Tom Potter

Let us pray together

**Lord, open our hearts and minds by the power of your Holy Spirit, that, as the Scriptures are read and your Word proclaimed, we may hear with joy what you say to us today.
Amen**

1 A psalm of David. Keep me safe, O God, for I have come to you for refuge. **2** I said to the LORD, "You are my Master! All the good things I have are from you." **3** The godly people in the land are my true heroes! I take pleasure in them! **4** Those who chase after other gods will be filled with sorrow. I will not take part in their sacrifices or even speak the names of their gods. **5** LORD, you alone are my inheritance, my cup of blessing. You guard all that is mine. **6** The land you have given me is a pleasant land. What a wonderful inheritance! **7** I will bless the LORD who guides me; even at night my heart instructs me.

8 I know the LORD is always with me. I will not be shaken, for he is right beside me. **9** No wonder my heart is filled with joy, and my mouth shouts his praises! My body rests in safety. **10** For you will not leave my soul among the dead or allow your godly one to rot in the grave. **11** You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Duet

Satisfied

Mike Acree & Hope Porter

Morning Prayer

Prayers of the People
The Lord's Prayer

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 trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

Children's Sermon

Doris Offield

Offering

Offertory
‡Doxology

‡Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

UMH 396

Second Scripture Lesson Joshua 24:1-3a, 14-15 (NIV)

Rev. James Mentzer

1 Then Joshua assembled all the tribes of Israel at Shechem. He summoned the elders, leaders, judges and officials of Israel, and they presented themselves before God. **2** Joshua said to all the people, "This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: 'Long ago your forefathers, including Terah the father of Abraham and Nahor, lived beyond the River and worshiped other gods. **3** But I took your

father Abraham from the land beyond the River and led him throughout Canaan and gave him many descendants.

14 "Now fear the Lord and serve him with all faithfulness. Throw away the gods your forefathers worshiped beyond the River and in Egypt, and serve the Lord.

15 But if serving the Lord seems undesirable to you, then choose for yourselves this day whom you will serve, whether the gods your forefathers served beyond the River, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you are living. But as for me and my household, we will serve the Lord."

Sermon

Who Will You Serve?

Rev. James Mentzer

Invitation

After filling out your "Step By Step...Giving in the Name of Christ" card please come forward and lay it on the altar rail as you move to the fellowship hall for lunch

✦ Postlude

Hope Porter

When the Spirit moves you to deepen your faith and grow in your discipleship of the Lord Jesus, whether by the quiet inner workings of grace or by profession of faith or by baptism and membership into the body of Christ, the Pastor and congregation would love to assist you. God bless you.

Important info for Visitors & Others

Childcare

11:00 Worship—A Nursery is provided; ask an usher or greeter for directions and Children's Church for ages 4 to 8 every other Sunday.

Worship Notes

✦ *Congregation is invited to stand*

Please join in reading the scriptures on the screen out loud when underlined.

Those Serving at 11:00am Worship next week: November 22, 2009

Lay Reader.....Ed Porter
Stewards Phil Carden/Andrew Piwowski
Acolytes..... Janiqwa Underwood

NurseryDewey Offield
Altar Guild Sandra Lewis
Flower Dedication Filion Family

Flowers in the sanctuary
are given to the Glory of God
by the Miller family in honor of Steve's birthday.

Stewardship of Presence

Sunday School.....	45
First Hope	18
11:00 am Worship	76
Total	94

Stewardship of Gifts

Tithes & Offerings Needed.....	\$3,618.20
Tithes & Offerings	\$3,308.25

Schedule

(see <http://www.gbgm-umc.org/NewHopeNC/general/calendar.htm> for full calendar)

Sunday	8:45 am	First Hope Worship
	9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship begins
	9:45 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Consecration
	12:00 noon.....	Consecration Luncheon
	5:00 pm	Handbells
	6:00 pm	UMYF
Monday	6:30 pm.....	Cub Scouts
	7:00 pm	Bible Study w/Ed & Hope
Tuesday	9am-1pm.....	Mom's Morning Out
	6:00 pm	Boy Scouts & Venture Crew
Wednesday	9am-1pm.....	Mom's Morning Out
	6:30pm	Tiger Cubs
	7:00 pm	Choir practice
Thursday	9am-1pm.....	Mom's Morning Out
	6:30pm	Brownies
	7:00pm	Girl Scouts
	7:00 pm	UMW & UMM
Friday	9am-1pm.....	Mom's Morning Out
Saturday	8:00 until 10:00 am	Jack Family Breakfast Fundraiser
	10:00 & 11:30 am.....	Upward Flag Football games
Sunday	9:30 am	Coffee Fellowship begins
	9:45 am.....	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Upward
	12:00 noon.....	Upward Potluck luncheon
	3:00 pm	SPRC
	5:00 pm	Handbells
	6:00 pm	UMYF

Announcements

- **Gifts baskets are located on the table in the Narthex if you would like to send small personal items to Dustin Porter and Matt Owens.** Let's remember our loved ones as they serve our country.
- **A Breakfast fundraiser for the Jack Family will be Saturday morning from 8:00 until 10:00.** Please come out and support our Upward family.
- **Sunday, November 22nd will be Upward Sunday.** A potluck luncheon will follow.
- **Staff Parish Relations Committee** will meet Sunday, November 22nd at 3:00pm.
- **UMM & UMW** will meet Thursday night at 7:00.
- **Youth will be in charge of the service on Sunday, November 29th and a Venture Crew fundraiser luncheon after the service.**

Stewardship of Prayer

Prayer for Healing

*Joe Turner – Renate Brasington
John Fletcher – Becky Davis
Janice Hatch – Millie Smith
Connor Mullen
Aline Lavin
Bob Adams – Sue Coltrane
Mary Collins – Janie Woodard
Ed Porter
Bob Boyette – Sue Coltrane
Lisa Ham – Scott Edwards
Eleanor Porter – Ed & Hope
Al Smith
Toni Jordan*

*Johnny Lanier – Lainey Jacobs
Loretta Phelps
Jim & Denise Mullen
Barbara Chesson
Dave Steinacker – Terry Hampton
Donna Wiensema
Millie Smith
Gene Thornton
Elaine White – Martha
Noel Rose – Dewey & Doris
Kelly Sasser – Dewey & Doris
Hal Forrester
Joy Morris – Greg Forrester*

Prayer for Bereavement

*Family and friends of Marjorie Smith
Family of Lucile Williams (Iris's sister)*

*Family of W.D. Crisp
Family and Friends of Rev. Mike Grady*

Prayer for Thanksgiving

*The New Hope church family
Rev. Todd Krueger & His Family
Youth at New Hope
Christian Friends*

*Upward Sports Ministry
Chancel Choir
New Hope's Scouting Ministry
Ringers of New Hope*

Prayer for Intercessions

*Members of our armed forces
Our Expected Expenses
NHUMC Sunday School classes
Gen McAuley*

*Dustin Porter (Iraq)
Tanja Orwig (deployed)
Matt Owens (Iraq)*

Names on the prayer list are removed after one month; feel free to resubmit. Please fill out a Contact Card or email the office (nhumc@bellsouth.net) when making a prayer request.