



News of New Hope

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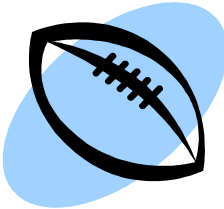
Heroes

November 1, 2008— 12-2:30 pm.

The Fall Festival theme this year is 'Heroes'. Children are invited to come dressed as their favorite hero. There will be door prizes, food, games, and lots of fun. The event is free so come join the fun!

For the adults, volunteers are needed to help set up, run the games, pass out food, be a group leader, and help for the clean up after the festivities. If you are unable to volunteer your time then please consider helping out by giving a monetary donation to offset the cost for this event and keeping it free for all that attend! More information will follow in our church bulletin for specific items that will need to be purchased and specific areas to volunteer for.

Please be in prayer for where God can use you!



Upward® Sports

Flag football and cheerleading are the sports this fall for the Upward® program. Evaluations and registration were held the third week in September. Four teams will be participating with games on Saturday mornings.

The Upward® Leadership this fall include:

Lead Director: Mike Acree

Advertising Commissioners: Doris and Dewey Offield

Devotions Commissioner: Ed Porter

Referees Commissioner: Mike Smith

Cheerleading Commissioner: Cyndi Acree

Division Commissioner: Steve Jack

Prayer Commissioner: Martin Armstrong

Follow-up Commissioner: Sharon Mumford

Coaches for the four flag football teams are Steve Miller, Scott Edwards, Ian Jacobs, Blake Howell, and Katrina Howell. Coaches for the cheerleading teams are Anna Jacobs, Erin Acree, Katie Filion, Susan Filion, Rebecca Cardin, Lindsey Kaderly, and Becky Davis.

Why Upward Flag Football? Football is a sport that many more children want to play, but are too young or not interested in the contact of tackle football. Upward Flag Football offers a break from the norm. The primary focus of Upward is to develop the Winner in EVERY child, not just a few.

The first games will be on oct. 18 at 11 and at 12. Bring your chairs and cushions and come out to enjoy the fun and excitement.



Memory Verse for October

"Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable to you, O Lord, my rock and my redeemer."

Psalm 19:14 RSV

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Sep 24-Oct 4: Wayne County Fair Booth

Oct : Mom's Morning Out 9-1 (T, W, Th)

Oct. 2: Fianance Committee 7:30 pm

Oct 5: World Communion Sunday

Oct 6: Disciple III Bible Study 7PM

"Captured by Grace" study 7pm

Oct 9: Administrative Council @ 7 PM

Oct 12: UMYF Soup & Sandwich Fundraiser

Oct 13: Disciple III Bible Study 7 pm

"Captured by Grace" study 7pm

Oct 16: UMW & UMM @ 7 PM

Oct 18: Family & Friends Breakfast 7:30-10

Oct 18: Flag football @ 11 and 12

Oct 20: Disciple III Bible Study 7PM

"Captured by Grace" study 7pm

Oct 21: Court of Honor

Oct 25: Scouts Pancake Breakfast

Oct 25: Flag football @ 11 and 12

Oct 26: Scouts canned food drive

Oct 27: Disciple III Bible Study 7PM

"Captured by Grace" study 7pm

Nov 1 - Flag football @11
Flag football @ 12

Fall Festival 12-2:30 pm



Church Teams



A Note From the Keys

United Methodist Men

The fair booth runs through Oct. 4. This is the major fund raiser for the church. Proceeds from this go towards the ministry and mission work of the church. It also provides a fun way to get to know others in the church while feeding bodies and souls.

—Mike Acree, *President*

United Methodist Women

Newly elected officers for the New Hope UMW are:

- President: Sue Coltrane
- Vice-President: Peggy Gerken
- Secretary: Doris Offield
- Treasurer: Iris Cox

The next meeting of the New Hope UMW will be October 16th when the program will include preparing boxes for Samaritan's Purse, a mission to assemble items for children overseas. There are flyers available in the narthex for others who may wish to participate in this project. Boxes are due in early November.

Another fall activity is the bazaar on November 2.

We invite all women to join us at 7:00 pm at the church on the 16th.

~Sue Coltrane, *President*
Jane Fields, *Reporter*

Scouting News

Brownies: NHUMC now has Brownie Scouts. Troop 151 for 2nd and 3rd grade girls meets on Thursday nights from 6:30 until 7:30pm. The leaders are Jennifer Willis (919-429-3212) and Nickie Warrick (919-920-8723). For more information give

them a call or stop by on a Thursday night.

Juniors and Cadets: The Junior and Cadet Troop 109 is now for 4th grade through 8th grade. These girls will be learning to line dance beginning on October 2nd and will be hosting a Dance Party on October 16th. "Looking Good" Badge and Sleepover is planned for December. More details will follow.

Cubs: Cub Scout Pack 8 is back in full swing on Monday nights. Plans are being made to have a fundraiser to purchase a bigger Pack Trailer. There will be a school night at Eastern Wayne Elementary to recruit new scouts. Cub Scout Weekend at Tuscarora is Oct. 17th through 19th.

Boy Scouts: Troop 8 Scouts have helped with the fair booth and are asked to continue until the fair is over. October 18th will be Radio Merit Badge at Tuscarora for Troop 8 in conjunction with the Jamboree On The Air a worldwide ham radio communication event. That same day the Venture Crew will be putting on their coveralls to work on the Automotive Merit Badge and to get some work done on their cars. If the people that won the bid at Silent Auction for the oil change would contact Dewey or Doris 919-778-7941 and let them know who you are, your oil can be changed at this time.

Venture Crew: The Venture Crew will begin a series of visits to the nursing home as one of their missions. The troop and crew will be participating in a door to door food drive campaign on October 26th at 3pm. Please come help with this mission if you can.

There will be a Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Oct. 25th at NHUMC. See any scout for your \$5 ticket or purchase at the door. If you work on Saturday and would like delivery to your place of business, see Tanja Orwig.

~Dewey & Doris Offield,
Scouting Coordinators

On the first day of Fall, my announcement concerns Christmas. Yes, the choir is beginning to prepare for Advent and Christmas. All former members and interested newcomers who would like to join the choir for the Christmas Cantata are asked to contact me for the rehearsal schedule.

The hand bells have begun practices again and would use another couple of hands for ringing. Practice is held at 5 pm on Sundays.

- Hope Porter,
Director of Music Ministries



Birthdays

- 10/1 Joseph Wade
- 10/3 Don Kester
- 10/6 Jane Fields
- 10/16 Doug Davis
- 10/17 Fran Crabill
- 10/19 Bryan Coltrane
- 10/21 Davey Kester
- 10/23 Hilda Britt
- 10/24 Mary Ellen Merritt
- 10/24 Doris Offield
- 10/26 Roger Bedford
- 10/26 Erica Marshall
- 10/27 Jo Sutton
- 10/30 Christopher Malpass

Anniversaries

- 10/1 Amy & Andy Miller
- 10/12 Susie & Clint Chesson
- 10/13 Mary Anne & Danny Kester
- 10/18 Tammy & Andy Forrester

Administrative Council & Ministry Teams for 2009

At the September meeting of the New Hope Charge Conference, the following were elected to serve as leaders for the coming year. Those designated with * serve on the Administrative Council.

*Pastor	Martin Armstrong
*Lay Leader	Tom Potter
*Dir. Of Music Ministries	Hope Porter
*Admin. Council Chair	Mike Acree
*Recording Sec.	Doris Offield
*Financial Sec.	Randy Dearth
*Treasurer	Diane Kester
*UMW President	Sue Coltrane
*UMM President	Mike Acree

Nurture & Membership Care Team

	*Lainey Jacobs, Chair
*Older Adult Ministries	Becky Davis
*Sunday School Super. Christian Education	Al Smith
*Children's Ministries	Eleanor Armstrong
*Youth Ministries	Jessica Dearth
	R.J. & Tanja Orwig

Outreach & Missions Team

*Visitation	*Dawn Potter, Chair
	Sharon Mumford, Chair
	Betty Acree, Millie Smith
*Work Teams	Tom Potter
*Upward	Mike Acree

Special Ministries

*Scouting	Dewey & Doris Offield
*Prayer Ministries	Greg Forrester
*Historians	Dan & Iris Cox
Memorials	Mary Ellen Merritt
Tape Ministries	Sandra Lewis

Worship Team

*Pastor	*Teresa Miller, Chair
*Music	Martin Armstrong
*Altar Guild	Hope Hicks
*Head Usher	Eugenia Brooks
At Large	Frankie Sutton
	Elsie Turner
	Becky Davis

Finance Team

*Financial Secretary	*Roger Lewis, Chair
*Treasurer	Randy Dearth
*Lay Leader	Diane Kester
Trustee Rep	Tom Potter
*Admin. Council chair	Dan Cox or designee
*Pastor	Mike Acree
*Stewardship Chair	Martin Armstrong
At large	Stephen Miller
	Margaret Wells

Parsonage Team

Linda Potter, Chair
Shorty Lewis, Lynny Coltrane, Jerry Wells, Janie Woodard, Howard Gerken, Renate Brassington, Eleanor Armstrong

UMCOR Clean-up Kits / Flood Bucket

- 5-gal. bucket with resealable lid
- Bleach—approx. 50 oz. +/- (do not include bleach if you are shipping the bucket through the US postal service, UPS, or FedEx)
- 5 scouring pads
- 1 scrub brush
- 7 sponges – assorted sizes
- 18 cleaning towels (reusable wipes)
- 1 Liquid laundry detergent – two 25 oz. or one 50 oz. bottle
- 1 Household cleaner – 12-16 oz. bottle
- Disinfectant dish soap - 16-28 oz. bottle
- 50 clothes pins
- Clothesline – two 50 ft. or one 100 ft.
- Dust masks – one 5-pk.
- 2 pair latex gloves or non-latex kitchen gloves
- 1 pair work gloves
- 24-bag roll of heavy-duty trash bags (33-45 gallon)
- Insect repellent spray
- 6-14 oz. can air freshener –8 or 9 oz.
- \$5 for shipping

Please purchase all liquids in plastic bottles. Be sure to send all new materials that are unopened. Put all items in the plastic bucket and seal lid.

Buckets may be delivered to the M.E.R.C.I. Center in Rosewood at 676 Community Dr. Phone: 739-9167

Other immediate needs are listed on their Web pages at <http://www.merciumc.org/neededmerci.htm>

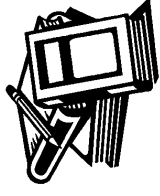


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OCTOBER 2008



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Choir practice	2 9am-1pm~MMO 6:30pm-Brownies & Girl Scouts 7:00pm-Admin. Council	3 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out	4
*5 World Communion Sunday	6 6:30pm-Cub Scouts 7pm~Disciple III 7pm~"Captured by Grace" Bible Study	7 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Boy Scouts	8 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Choir practice	9 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 6:30pm-Girl Scouts	10 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out	11
*12 Soup & sandwich fund raiser @ 12	13 6:30pm-Cub Scouts 7pm~Disciple III 7pm~"Captured by Grace" Bible Study	14 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Boy Scouts	15 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Choir practice	16 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 6:30pm-Girl Scouts 7pm-UMW & UMM	17 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out	18 7:30-10am~Friends & Family Breakfast 11~football game 12~football game
*19 Scouts Canned Food Drive	20 6:30pm-Cub Scouts 7PM~Disciple III 7pm~"Captured by Grace" Bible Study	21 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 6pm-Boy Scout Court of Honor	22 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Choir practice	23 9am-1pm~MMO 6:30pm-Brownies & Girl Scouts	24 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out	25 Scouts Pancake Breakfast 11~football game 12~football game
*26	27 6:30pm-Cub Scouts 7pm~Disciple III 7pm~"Captured by Grace" Bible Study	28 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Boy Scouts	29 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 7pm-Choir practice	30 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out 6:30-Brownies & Girl Scouts	31 9am-1pm~Mom's morning out	1 11~football game 12~football game 12-2:30 Fall Festival

***Sunday Schedule**

- 8:45 First Hope
- 9:30 Fellowship
- 9:45 Sunday School
- 11:00 Worship
- 5:00 Handbell practice
- 5:00-7 UMYF

Scouting Schedule

- Cubs Pack 8 Mondays @ 6:30
- Boy Scout Troop 8 Tuesdays @ 7
- Brownie Troop @ 6:30
- Junior Girl Scout Troop Thursdays @ 6:30
- Cadets Troop Thursdays @ 6:30 pm



Prayer for Healing

- † Aline Lavin
- † Allen Jernigan
- † Betty Owens
- † Brent Bradshaw
- † Cooper Bryan
- † Dan Cox
- † David Herring
- † Debbie Heath
- † Dee Meadows
- † Dennis Martin, Jr.
- † Doc Crumley
- † Don Wallace
- † Dorothy Futrell
- † Doug Sauls
- † Eleanor Porter
- † Frank Beech
- † Hope Porter
- † Jessie Stone
- † Jill Cardin
- † Jim Mullen
- † Jimmy Mervin
- † Joe Turner
- † John R. Carter
- † Keith Reed
- † Lois Capps
- † Marjorie Smith
- † Madell Short
- † Marian Adair
- † Mary Batts
- † Megan Sinclair
- † Michael King

- † Ralph Armstrong
- † Rev. McGee Creech
- † Rob Withey
- † Steve Williamson
- † Sue Wallace
- † Summer Dunn
- † Teresa Miller
- † Thelma Davis
- † Toni Jordan
- † Wellon Pittman
- † Wick Bodie
- † Will Davies

Prayer of Thanksgiving

- † Our church family
- † Our Pastor & his family
- † Our Youth at New Hope
- † Christian friends
- † Chancel Choir and Ringers of New Hope Members
- † Upward® Sports Ministry

Prayer for Intercessions

- † Our church
- † Our Sunday School
- † Our Expected Expenses
- † May & family
- † Ann Graham
- † Members of our armed forces

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Staff Parish Team *Doris Offield, Chair

- Class of 2009 Becky Davis, Peggy Gerken, Millie Smith
- Class of 2010 Doris Offield, Stephen Miller, Frankie Sutton
- Class of 2011 Tom Potter, Mike Acree, Margaret Wells

Lay Leadership Team

- Martin Armstrong, chair
- Class of 2009 Greg Forrester, Betty Acree, Doug Davis
- Class of 2010 Glenn Coltrane, Terry Hampton, TBA
- Class of 2011 Iris Cox, Jane Fields, Teresa Miller

Trustees

- Class of 2009 Dan Cox, Jerry Wells, Jim Ivey
- Class of 2010 Jane Fields, Howard Gerken, Barbara Chesson
- Class of 2011 Ed Porter, Mike Smith, Dewey Offield

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Remember your church in your will.

**New Hope United Methodist Church
Budget for 2009 - Passed 9/4/08**

				2009
INCOME				\$188,146.56
	Fund raising events		\$10,000.00	
	Tithes and offerings needed to meet expenses		\$178,146.56	
EXPENSES				
	Missions and Outreach			\$33,129.00
	Conference			
	World Service/Conf.Benevolences		\$22,399.00	
	Past Service Liability		\$4,644.00	
	Episcopal Fund		\$747.00	
	Black College Fund		\$379.00	
	African University Fund		\$85.00	
	Interdenominational Cooperation		\$74.00	
	District			
	Dist Work Fund		\$2,801.00	
	Other Missions			
	Other local missions*		\$2,000.00	
	*Non-paying users of facilities			
	Ministries			\$15,865.00
	Local ministries:VBS		\$250.00	
	Membership Nurture		\$600.00	
	Worship			
	Music ministry (choir, bells, supply)		\$510.00	
	Pulpit supply		\$300.00	
	Organist		\$12,000.00	
	Supplies		\$270.00	
	Evangelism		\$1,800.00	
	Stewardship Campaign		\$135.00	
	Pastor benefits			\$76,847.74
	Pastor		\$46,420.50	
	Insurance (Health & Life)		\$11,241.24	
	Pension		\$8,936.00	
	Utility reimbursement		\$4,500.00	
	Travel reimbursement		\$4,500.00	
	Cont. Education		\$1,250.00	
	Administrative Office			\$17,673.82
	Office Secretary		\$9,880.00	
	Office supplies		\$2,250.00	
	Office Equipment		\$3,690.00	
	Financial transaction supplies		\$180.00	
	Taxes - So. Sec./ MC		\$1,673.82	
	Building & grounds			\$44,631.00
	Church maintenance		\$2,100.00	
	Parsonage maintenance		\$900.00	
	Janitorial & kitchen supplies		\$675.00	
	Sexton		\$4,544.00	
	Insurance		\$3,700.00	
	Utilities		\$13,000.00	
	Buildings payment		\$19,712.00	
Total				\$188,146.56



Dear Church Family —

They call those little brown s q u a s h e d pumpkins “fut balls.” And those little tikes are throwing and kicking those things all around! I’m learning not to climb on them, or I’ll find myself sailing across the yard! I can’t wait to see the chasing up and down the new field. I’ll be there. Will you?

Ms Dawn talked with the children one morning about chores—like cleaning up their room. She said some people needed cleaning up, too, their hearts more than their bodies or rooms—clean out things like hate, jealousy, bad thoughts, and bad behaviors.

The next Sunday Pastor Martin talked about love. He said something about what you believe comes out in your behavior. That is really making me think about it. Is love coming out of me—and you?

Of course, we celebrated Pastor Martin’s birthday. Then, he surprised the children and said we all have two birthdays! The 2nd one comes with Christ and his gift of eternal life.

And the grownups learned about making plans and getting things done. I know a bunch of folks made plans and really worked on the fair booth. Others are finding that God is gracious and loving and puts spirit into their hearts.

One Sunday we heard the story of some people who worked all day and others who worked part of the day and all got paid the same. The lesson was that you don’t have to worry about being first. God has room for everyone in heaven.

Then Pastor Martin told people to go do what God has given them talents to do. We all work together in God’s kingdom.

See ya’ in church Sunday.

A. Churchmouse

the banquet was on—every place filled.

11-13"When the king entered and looked over the scene, he spotted a man who wasn't properly dressed. He said to him, 'Friend, how dare you come in here looking like that!' The man was speechless. Then the king told his servants, 'Get him out of here—fast. Tie him up and ship him to hell. And make sure he doesn't get back in.'

14"That's what I mean when I say, 'Many get invited; only a few make it.'"

Thanks be to God!

On the fifth of October Eleanor and I will attend a wedding for my nephew. As I anticipated that event my mind turned to the scripture above and how Jesus used the image of the wedding feast to say some things about the Kingdom of God.

One thing is that that the world is invited to the

Kingdom of God, meaning heaven and a relationship with the Creator of the whole universe. The second thing is that all get to decide whether to attend the wedding feast or not. And finally each one who comes must show up with the proper attitude having confessed, believed and responded to the invitation as God has required. God makes the rules of the Kingdom.

A number of invitations were sent out for my nephew’s wedding. Not all the recipients will come and not everyone in the world was invited. Everyone is invited to the Kingdom of God and let us be sure that we as the Church pass on that invitation to all we can in the small part of the world in which we live. It would be bad to never know you were invited. Maybe that should be our purpose.

~Martin



Martin's Musings

The Wedding Feast

Please hear God's Word:

Matthew 22:1-14 (The Message)

1-3 Jesus responded by telling still more stories. "God's kingdom," he said, "is like a king who threw a wedding banquet for his son. He sent out servants to call in all the invited guests. And they wouldn't come!

4"He sent out another round of servants, instructing them to tell the guests, 'Look, everything is on the table, the prime rib is ready for carving. Come to the feast!'

5-7"They only shrugged their shoulders and went off, one to weed his garden, another to work in his shop. The rest, with nothing better to do, beat up on the messengers and then killed them. The king was outraged and sent his soldiers to destroy those thugs and level their city.

8-10"Then he told his servants, 'We have a wedding banquet all prepared but no guests. The ones I invited weren't up to it. Go out into the busiest intersections in town and invite anyone you find to the banquet.' The servants went out on the streets and rounded up everyone they laid eyes on, good and bad, regardless. And so

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