

Welcome

Pray First # 4 Praying for God's blessing. 1 Chron. 4:9-10; Eph. 3:14-21

Wow! We are receiving a great response to our "21 Days of Prayer and Fasting!" We hope it has been as spiritually refreshing and recharging for you as it has been for other people. We are on Day 13 today, but if you are behind just keep going at your own pace.

Today we learn further about the Prayer of Blessing which is based on the example of Jabez in the Bible. He wanted God to use his life to bring glory to God, and God answered his prayer. He will do the same for each of us!

We are SO happy you have come to New Hope today! Welcome!

Next Sunday: **Pray First # 5** *More in Store! (or "Less is more".* Matthew 17:14-21; Matthew 6:16-18

Recent sermons are available on the church website <u>www.newhope316.org.</u> If you would like a CD of previous sermons, contact the church office. For more information about the church, go to: <u>www.newhope316.org</u>. You can contact the church office by email at <u>infonewhopecc@gmail.com</u> or call 703-369-1120. Thanks! If you are worshiping with us for the first time today, we are VERY PLEASED that you have come to share this morning with us!

If you are watching online, please fill out a Connection Card so we know you came.

If you have a prayer request or desire more information, please let us know on that same card.

The online services are also available later on YouTube.

THE COFFEE WELCOME CENTER

Many of you will remember that prior to COVID we had a schedule in place to provide "goodies" at the coffee center every Sunday morning. If you would like to help with restarting this ministry, please sign up on the list at the back table or see Jane Ulm. It involves bringing some type of finger-food/baked good (homemade or store bought) on your assigned Sunday. Examples: mini-muffins, brownies, doughnut holes, mini-quiches, etc. If enough people participate, we will each only need to bring something once every 2-3 months. Thank you for considering this opportunity to serve!

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY

We will begin a new study of the books of Daniel and Esther by Max Lucado on May 1st, and EVERYONE is invited to join us! We have a great group that meets in-person and by Zoom every Wednesday night, and we would love for YOU to join us! The books are just \$6 for 12 lessons. Pick one up today!

LADIES FALL RETREAT

Ladies of New Hope, it's time to start planning to attend the Yearly Ladies Retreat. This year it will be October 25th- 27th at Skycroft. Registration forms for the retreat are now available, see Theresa Peters register or to start a payment plan, please contact Theresa Peters.

LIBERIA MISSION TRIP

We are so grateful for the donations that are coming in for the next trip to Liberia on May 23rd. Good, used clothing is being donated, and checks are being given to pay for teaching materials and supplies needed while we are there. We have also purchased 2 video projectors and 2 power banks (total cost of \$400) for evangelists who will take the Jesus movie to remote villages. Any dollar amount you can give will be helpful.



Only two more Sundays till you must turn in the baby bottles. We still have a few left, stop by the back of the Worship Center and take one home today. You may fill it with coins or a check and bring it



back to the church when full or scan the QR code on the Left and look for our church name and logo on the list of organizations and give there!

There is a box on the table for you to return the filled baby bottles. Please make checks payable to *"Life First"*. Thank you for caring, Life First helps others to understand the value of human life!

SCRIP CARDS -MAY 5TH

Next Scrip Order is due May 5th. If you don't want to wait until that date, Becky Spray can help you set up a personal account so you can order online any time you want them. This is a great fundraiser for the Women's Ministry. A complete list of places that participate is at <u>https://www.shopwithscrip.com</u>. Order forms are available on the church website <u>www.newhope316.org</u> or at the Information Table in the entry way.

