

New Hope Community Newsletter



Vision: New Hope strives to give new hope to others through Christ Jesus.

Welcome to New Hope.

Pastor: Mark McDaniel

Worship Pastors: Alan and Heather Simmons

Deacon/Treasurer: Kevin Korando

Church Administration/Clerk:

Gloria Korando



New Hope Community Church General Information

Service Times on Sunday

Prayer Time at 9:30-9:45 am

Morning Services: In-person and Online: 10:00 am

Wednesday Activities:

Sharrell Gray's Bible Study 11:00 am

Wednesday Kids and More: 5:30-7:00 pm

Ladies Get Together with Georgann: 5:30-7:00

Leadership Team: ,Vicki Storm, **Wayne Thames Chairperson**,
Treva Rawlinson, Darla Kelley, and Michael Pyron

Ministry Team's:

Prayer: Sharrell Gray

Outreach/Servant Evangelism: Vicki Storm

Family Care Leader: Treva Rawlinson/Sexual Abuse Coordinator

Entertainment Hostess: Geneva Combest

Ladies Ministry: Gloria Korando

Missions: Don and Annette Kelly

Floral: Pat Longino

Children's Ministry: Ellen Thames

Wednesday Night Kids is happy to host
Family Harvest Festival Night
No cost fun for the whole family!



Put on that costume and join us for a night of good old fashioned games and fellowship. Activities include **carnival games**, face painting, costume contest, and even a **dessert walk** with cakes and other goodies!

Wednesday Night, October 29, 2025

6:00 pm until 8:00 pm

Snacks available.



*We'll be collecting can food for
our local charity "The Blessing Box"
located on the Venus square if you'd like to contribute.*



Photo Booth



NHCC Facebook

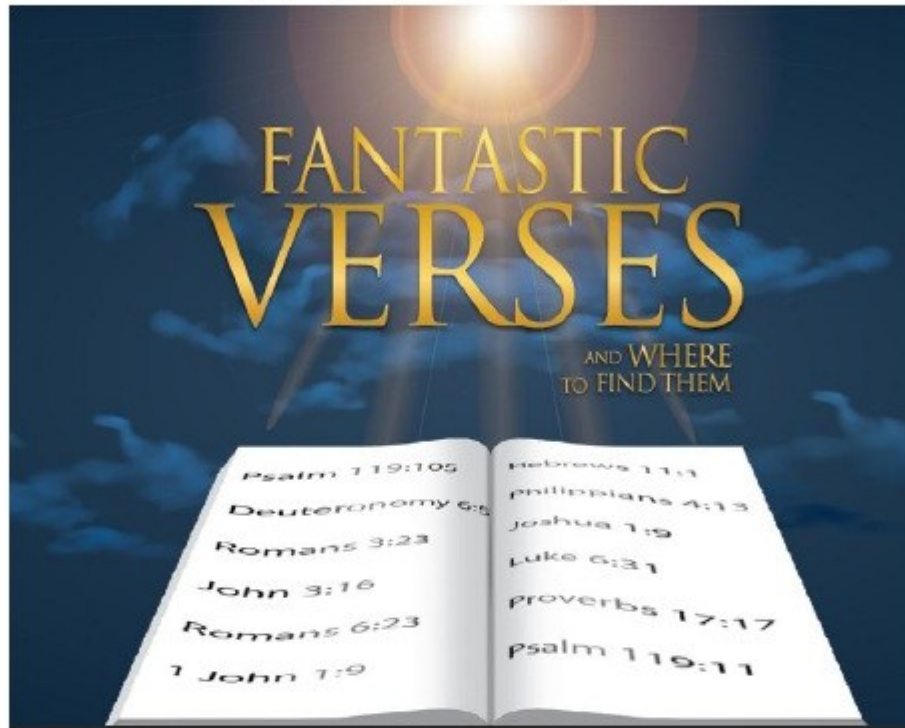
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Venus Blessing Box
Facebook

Wednesday Night Kids
New Hope Community Church in Venus

Hey kids...looking for a way to
fellowship and learn more about the Bible?



Activities include Bible Challenges and even a guest
appearance by King David and a time traveling news reporter!

Join us Wednesday nights: October 1, 8, 15, and 22,
from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm.
Snacks provided.

Family Night is an old-fashioned
Harvest Festival on October 29 from
6:00 pm until 8:00 pm



New Hope Facebook



Online Registration



New Hope Webpage

Pastor Mark's Corner



Subject: Reflecting on "The Rich Man and Lazarus" - A Call to Eternal Perspective

Dear Church Family,

I hope this email finds you well and still reflecting on our recent sermon.

Summary: Our sermon explored the parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus from Luke 16:19-31. This powerful story highlighted the contrast between earthly wealth and spiritual riches, emphasizing the eternal consequences of our choices in this life. We discussed how our treatment of others and our faith in God shape our eternal destiny, reminding us that material comfort does not guarantee spiritual security.

Takeaways:

- Earthly status doesn't determine eternal standing: The parable shows a dramatic reversal of fortunes after death, teaching us to prioritize spiritual wealth over material possessions.
- Our actions have eternal consequences: How we treat others, especially those in need, reflects our faith and impacts our relationship with God.

God's Word is sufficient for salvation: Abraham's response to the rich man emphasizes the importance of heeding Scripture as our guide to faith and righteous living.

As we move forward this week, I encourage each of you to reflect on your own life choices and priorities. Are we living with an eternal perspective? How can we better align our daily actions with God's will and show compassion to those around us?

May God's wisdom guide us as we seek to live faithfully in light of these eternal truths.

Blessings and Peace,

Pastor Mark

Shining God's Light in Our Community

Last night it was a blessing to go to the Venus Night Out. Pastor Mark and Kevin were at the booth, and during the short time we were able to be there, we also got to visit, share God's love, and talk with some families who stopped by. What stood out most was how many children and families asked for a Bible. That simple request reminded us once again that God has placed us here in this community for a reason.

Jesus said in Matthew 5:14–16 (ESV), *“You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden. Nor do people light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a stand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven.”*

What a joy to know that even in a short window of time, God used us to be His light—to share His Word and His love with our neighbors. Let's continue to pray for our community, for the families we met, and for those who are still searching for hope. May God continue to use us as His vessels, carrying the light of Christ into every conversation, every act of service, and every corner of Venus.

Let's keep shining for Him!

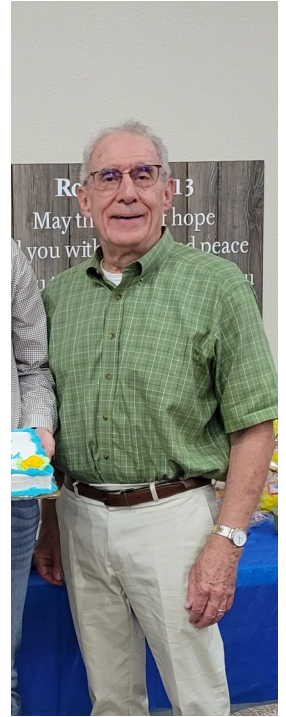
Alan & Heather



Deacon Kevin's Weekly Scripture:

That if you confess with your mouth, "Jesus is Lord," and believe in your heart that God raised him the dead, you will be saved period.

Romans 10:9



October Birthdays:

Raynell Wigley: Oct. 3

Issac Simmons: Oct. 4

Annette Kelly: Oct. 6

Alan Simmons: Oct. 24

Wedding Anniversaries:

None

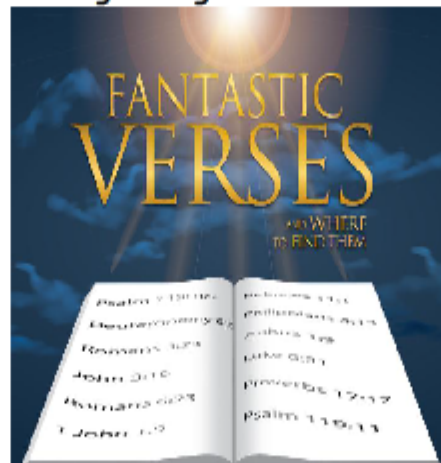
Wednesday Night Kids (WNK)

Our September Theme was "God is Our Light." I truly feel like God is leading us into a new and exciting time. John 1:5 says, "The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it." God created that light, He is that light. And, we have an awesome opportunity to guide others into and follow that light. My prayer is that every person, especially the kids God is sending our way, grow in their faith and build their ability to share it with others. Our WNK prayer is focused on the Gospel and that everything we do, and everything we share, will help our kids gain a deeper understanding of that and want to have Jesus in their lives through salvation and beyond!



A quick note of thanks to all the members who have been so faithful to pray for Wednesday Night Kids; and a thank you to anyone who took time to join us for our WNK Family Night under the stars with the Ft. Worth Museum's Mobile Noble Planetarium. Fun was had by all with game stations and an amazing presentation. God has truly begun a good work and I'm so thankful for all who are taking time to be a part of this.

Beginning in October..



We embark on our epic journey for
"Fantastic Verses and Where to Find Them"

every Wednesday from 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm.

Activities include Bible Challenges and even a guest appearance by King David and a time traveling news reporter!

Ladies, join Ms. Georgann for Worthwhile Wednesday Renewal time from 6:15pm until 7:00pm.

Plan to join us soon...God is waiting to meet with you!

Hello,

I thought maybe you would want an update for the newsletter.

You have the update from the mission trip to Honduras, and I thank you for putting that update together and again for all the prayers while I was away and getting me home!

September was a busy month of missions around the metroplex.

North Texas Giving Day was a blessing. I had the opportunity to share at a few local churches to speak about the mission and fundraise. I ask for continued prayers for those that will help with monthly sponsorship. I do not need the funds. I am raising to sew directly back into the kingdom both here in the states and abroad. I am so thankful for those of you that contributed to the mission after I spoke, but also to have surprise notes show up in the P.O. Box with encouragement and donations, was a wonderful surprise blessing. I consider you my church home; I have not been attending this month so that I could speak for other Sunday School classes and groups. Thank you for your faithfulness to check in with me and pray!

We are already having donations for prom dresses pour in, and they are beautiful. I am learning that junior highs in Arlington are having more dances, and many do not have nice dresses to wear, so we donated several dresses to help neighboring girls at local junior highs. If you want more information on donating dresses, please reach out to me!

MHR donated pens, tiny Jesus statues, and lanyards to all of Joe's classes, and I prayed with each class, which is always my favorite event we do for DBU. We are working on setting up a Bible Study open to all students, led by Joe and hosted by MHR on DBU called the Chapel Chase trademarked by none other than MHR :).

Last Wednesday was Joe and my wedding anniversary, but we had a surprise request from a nonprofit in AZ requesting to help two stranded Hondurans. So, MHR put them up in a hotel and took them to dinner. It was so much fun to have them and Tyler at our anniversary dinner. We took them to Saltgrass, and one had never had a steak and the other woman had only had a T-bone from Denny's, so it was a blessing to show them how Texas makes steak and sweet Tea.

Back in 2024 we lost our YouTube Channel due to a hacker, but we have it back up and running. We are down several videos, but a few of you asked if I really danced, so there is some evidence on the channel :) <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DJ9op1reZW0>.

Next week I will have surgery to repair my abdomen. I wish it were a tummy tuck, but it is not. I have to fly alone for the surgery in Houston, so please keep me in your prayers. I am praying that they do not have to take more grafting from my leg, so please join me in that prayer.

Blessings!

Abi

Mission Possible-You Can Do Anything with God



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News from the Pews: - Billy Carruth. Billy is a missionary in West Africa...He asks prayer that souls will be saved and for Divine appointment to occur. bilycarruth@eastmeetswest.org. prayer connect: Cornelius Parks. Cornelius is the lead pastor and planter of Harvest Worship Center Ministries in Chicago, Illinois. Pray God will provide a permanent building for our church. Pray our finances will continue the mission in the community. Pray we would have stable church membership. pastorcparks@gmail.com. Lonnie Sutton: Lonnie is a chaplain serving inmates at the Federal Corrections Institute at Leavenworth, Kansas. We are suffering from staff shortages, violence, and staff morale at the prison. Pray God will provide the needed changes. no email

“Declare His glory among the nations, His marvelous works among all the people.” Psalm 96:3. God's greatness is not to be confined to one group but shared with everyone. This verse urges believers to be active witnesses, spreading God's word to every corner of the world. On October 19, we will be honored to welcome Billy Carruth as our guest speaker. He will be sharing with us his mission work in West Africa. He reports that "the Lord has given him many wonderful victories this past spring. It is a very busy time in West Africa for ministry. From late May to September is the rainy season, so travel is restricted. "In Niger and Sierra Leone, he adds, they've had a very significant number of churches planted. They've taken the teaching of church planting to new areas of the country. The Lord has opened doors to the new unreached tribal people. In Sierra Leone, they went to Kaba-la and Kono where church planting movements had started among the Koronko and Kono people. In these two areas alone, there are twelve churches. The new church plants have grown from 42 to 84 over this past year. He asked that we continue praying to lift Niger up to the Lord, as conditions on the ground are getting worse with government restrictions and radical Muslims gaining power. They are conducting several training courses with growing movements in each country. Billy Carruth is doing amazing work. To God be the glory! We look forward to hearing more about his mission work Oct. 19th. Let's be a church that prays without ceasing for continued support of missionaries worldwide.

Our support for ministries and mission work is vital to the growth of God's Kingdom. Please be active in reaching out to them. All contact information is available in the mission's area. We pray Lord to help us be a people that joyfully go out of our way to impact lives and bring glory to You. Let's be senders for the Simmons family and bless their upcoming mission work in Ecuador next summer. Thank you for contributing to their heartfelt mission work. A donation box is located on the missions table. " You will do well to send them on their way in a manner worthy of God For they went out for the sake of the Name, accepting nothing from the Gentiles. Therefore, we ought to support such men, that we may be fellow workers with the Truth." 3 John 6-8. Soon we will be placing Christmas cards and envelopes on the missions table. Support for these faithful servants to the Lord is especially important throughout the holidays. Remember, international mail takes some time, so sending it should be at least a month ahead. Consider sending a family photo and information about Christmas activities. This is a reminder to them that their ministry is making a difference. A list of addresses and email info is on the missions table. Thank you for your service to the Lord. May the peace and grace of Jesus be with you always.

Shalom,

Don and Annette Kelly

New Hope Announcements:

October:

Oct. 12: Staff and Missions Appreciation Day, luncheon after services, we will also be taking a picture of the congregation

Oct. 19: Guest Speaker: Billy Carruth

Oct. 25: Venus Food Distribution

Oct. 29: Wednesday Night Kids will be sponsoring a Harvest Festival: more details to come

November:

Nov. 9: SWMBA Celebration Choir and Orchestra: 4:00

Nov. 12: Snack and Pack Operation Christmas Child Boxes

Nov. 17: Deliver Boxes

Nov. 19: Wednesday Night Kids Sponsoring a Thanksgiving Feast for the kids' parents all the church is invited

Nov. 22: Venus Food Distribution (date subject to change)

Nov. 27: Thanksgiving

Nov. 30: Poinsettia's go on sale

Nov. 30: Hanging of the Greens right after services/ bring finger foods

New Prayer List:

Darla knee issues and now her hands have started hurting also.

Ellen's mentee at Venus High needs prayer, but doing better.

Laura Dilliplane let us know that Nancy has been put on hospice.

Tommie asked for prayers for Nanette and her son Jeffrey.

Jamie's family asked for prayers for their Uncle Vaughn, he had a liver transplant.

Sharrell : Her daughter Jozette is having dumbness in her hands and going to the doctor.

Buddy a man who doesn't believe in God.

Abi having surgery Oct. 6, in Houston.

Gloria's cousin Phyllis, having a reaction to CT dye.

Weekly Attendance:

In-person: 28

Online: 10

Online Views: 100

Visitors: 2

Children's Church: 6

Treasurers Report:

Weekly Offering for Sept. 27: \$955.26

Total Offering thru Sept. 27: \$120,759.73

Total Yearly Budget: \$120,077.00

Weekly Budget Required to meet yearly budget: \$10,006.00

Weekly Operational Budget Required: \$8,865.00

Yearly Operation Budget: \$106,377.00

Insurance Fund as of August \$3208.65

Operational Budget = Facility Budget + Salary Budget + Mission Budget