



April 5, 2024

Hello, New Hope Youth Families (and upcoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders)!

We are excited to announce that Pastor Vincent Collier will be joining the New Hope Church staff as Youth Pastor beginning April 14<sup>th</sup>. His wife, Pastor Anna, will also be joining the staff as our New Hope Kids Pastor & Office Ministry Assistant. They are both passionate and *excited* about reaching the next generation and I have no doubt that they will fully embrace our kids, students, and families as they strengthen NHC with their talents, experience, and love for Jesus.

Camp season is approaching quickly, so while Pastor Vincent will be leading the youth to camp, I need to communicate some important information sooner rather than later! Youth Camp dates are June 17-23, open to all students entering 7<sup>th</sup> grade through completed 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The cost of camp is \$240. This year, Kansas Youth Ministries (KYM) is offering only combined youth camps (not separate high school and middle school camps) after the success of the combined camp last year. We are excited for our students to be able to participate in camp together!

Due to the popularity of the combined camps, KYM has adjusted the registration process to allow youth groups to reserve spots for campers. These reserved spots are only available during the Early Registration period, which closes April 29<sup>th</sup>. Based on last year's camp participation numbers, we reserved 16 male and 16 female spots (which will include at least 2 male and 2 female leaders). This means we have approximately 14 male and 14 female camper spots available during the Early Registration period.

Open spots will be filled on a first come, first served basis by registering online using the QR code and paying the \$20 non-refundable camp deposit. On April 30<sup>th</sup>, any unfilled reserved spots will be turned over to general registration and can be filled by any camper in the state – therefore, we strongly urge you to register your camper by April 29<sup>th</sup>! We can continue to register students through May 6<sup>th</sup> at the \$240 rate (until camp reaches full capacity.) The remaining \$220 camp balance will be due June 9<sup>th</sup>.



Due to a generous donation from Shane and Angie Suther in memory of their son, Jase, the first 28 students to register for youth camp will receive a \$35 scholarship. In addition, students can apply earned fundraising shares toward their remaining balance due. Additional information regarding fundraising shares and final camp payments can be found on the back of this letter.

Please be on the lookout for more information regarding ways to connect with Pastor Vincent! In the meantime, if you have any questions, you can reach me in the office at 785-562-3088 or after-hours by email at [jackie@mynewhope.life](mailto:jackie@mynewhope.life).

Blessings,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jackie Creech'.

Pastor Jackie

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## **FUNDRAISING/SCHOLARSHIP SHARES**

\_\_\_\_\_ has a total shares balance of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

For students who have earned more than \$220 in shares (or \$185 in shares, if receiving the \$35 Suther Scholarship), **the remaining balance can be transferred to a sibling** who is attending youth camp this summer. Otherwise, shares will remain credited to your student for use toward 2024/2025 KYM Events. If you would like transfer excess funds to a sibling, please let us know by contacting the NHC Office.

**Earning Fundraising Shares:** Students take pride in earning money to pay for their events! Students host fundraisers throughout the year so that they may earn shares through service hours, earning \$10/hour to use toward KYM event registration. **If your student would like to earn shares to help cover their remaining balance, please contact the NHC Office to arrange opportunities to earn share money.**

**Final Camp Payments:** If your student has a remaining camp balance due after scholarships & shares have been applied, all funds will be due to NHC (by cash or check) on or before **June 9<sup>th</sup>**. We will make the final camp payment on your behalf. If you receive emails from the online registration platform informing you of a remaining balance due, please ignore this. Pastor Vincent will contact you to verify remaining balances by May 30<sup>th</sup>.

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