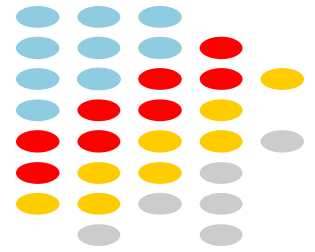


Happy First Anniversary! JD's been at New Hope a year!



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Welcome to our New Church Family Members!

Richard, Denice & Kirsten Ferrell became members in late April and Elmer Myer joined in May. We are so happy to have you with us!



The theme of this year's VBS is "Galactic Blast - a Cosmic Adventure Praising God." It's not until July 12 this year but on page 4 you'll find a list of things they'll need for crafts.



2011 will be New Hope's 50th year! We plan to celebrate this milestone next summer and will start planning soon. If you are willing to serve (translate: work, not just have your name on the list) on the 50th Anniversary committee, talk to JD!

Since we have had inquiries from people who weren't here in January, the lists of 2010 Church Leaders are published again on pages 2 and 4.

Our Annual Health Fair is August 28



Although that sounds like a long time away, there's much planning to do for this event that serves our community and always receives high praise. See the item on page 4. More news will be coming in future Sunday Connections and the July newsletter.



We plan offer at least one class in Bystanders CPR at New Hope and perhaps more if enough people are interested.

A new 9:45 Sunday School for Young Adults will begin in June. Dan Covey will lead this class for those who have graduated from high school or are in their twenties.

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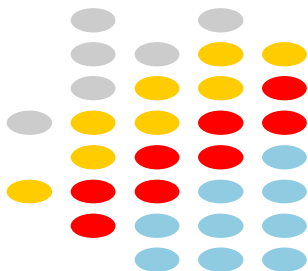
Summer Youth & Children's Camps

As many of you know, we always have great attendance from New Hope and the Youth and Children come home fired up and ready to serve God. This year we have a need for adults to help with camps. CYME, the Senior High Leadership Camp, now has a waiting list for campers since there are not as many leaders as needed to work with these youth that want to be our next leaders. We need help so the camps do not have to turn away young people who want to worship and grow in their faith.

If you have some time this summer and would like to make a huge impact on our kids, please pray about it and let Donette Johnson, Cali Eck, or Vickie Lacy know if you have more questions. God Bless! Donette

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Another month has passed (all too quickly) and it is time to write another *Reflections* article for the newsletter. It seems like yesterday that I wrote the last one, but the calendar says that it is the end of May and that it's almost time to go to Tulsa for Annual Conference.

The calendar also reminds me that I am about to celebrate my first anniversary as pastor of New Hope United Methodist Church in Oklahoma City. My first sermon at New Hope was delivered on June 7, 2009. The title of the sermon was **Three Things That Last Forever**. In case you don't remember, the three things that last forever are faith, hope, and love.

We had some new members join the church on that first Sunday as Karrie, Brian, and Scott Ward became members of New Hope. These were the first of many to join in this first year. My unofficial count is that we have added 65 new members in the last year!

I will run into people at Annual Conference who will ask me how things are going at New Hope. I will tell them that things are going great and that I am looking forward to going back for another year.

This past year I have discovered that this is a growing church, a friendly church, an involved church, and a loving church. It is a church that is willing to welcome new members and start new ministries.

The biggest regret I have from the first year is that we had to cancel our Christmas Eve service. That experience taught me to never promise that we will have church, "no matter what". The Oklahoma weather taught me a little humility that day!

This past year I have preached 51 sermons, baptized 10 people, conducted 7 funerals, and officiated at 5 weddings. As this first year comes to a close, I am thankful for the opportunity to be your pastor and I look forward to celebrating New Hope's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in the year to come!

**Church Committees and Teams for 2010** (\* denotes chair of)

<u>Financial</u>	Pastor: JD Ward	Treasurer: Lana Salter	Financial Secretary: Carol Whittet
	Lay Leader: Dara Doak	Lay Member to Annual Conference: Bob Hanlin	
At Large Members:	Jean Brittenham	Dan Korner	Don Parker
			Robert Wakefield
	Chairs of these groups: Staff-Parish Relations Committee, Trustees, Administrative Council		
<u>Board of Trustees</u>	2010 Allan Seay	Sheri Cullers	*David Reynolds
	2011 Robert Wakefield	Cheri Parker	Art Hanlin
	2012 Roger Hurt	Robert Lakin	John Reynolds
<u>Staff Parish Relations</u>	2010 Margaret Lawson	Don Parker	Bob Hanlin
	2011 Rick Ernest	Patti Miller	*Becca Pappas
	2012 Rhonda McGuire	Mary Seay	Rick Howell
<u>Committee on Lay Leadership</u>	(*Pastor is chair)		
2010	Patti Haught	Chris Porter	Dara Doak
2011	Brett Pattillo	Robert Lakin	Leslie Heathman
2012	Lana Salter	Norene Valentour	Jason Bruce
<u>Worship</u>	Pastor: J.D. Ward	Director of Music: Marc Lau	Acolyte coordinator: Cali Eck
	Children's Sermon Coordinator: Les Bassett		Greeter Chair: Robert Lakin
	Sanctuary Care: Nellyne Hanlin		Usher Chair: John Wakefield
Denning Crowe	*Vicki Freeman	Rose Mary Lakin	Kathy McTommonney
Patti Miller	Yvonne Morgan	Becca Pappas	Donna Wakefield
			Lisa Martinez
			Maudean Wakefield
<u>Wednesday Ministries</u>	Pastor JD Ward	Norene Valentour	Virginia Lotspeich
<u>Missions</u>	Bob & Nellyne Hanlin	Luisa Medina	Patti Miller
	*Bill & Yvonne Morgan	Kathy McTommonney	Chris Porter
<u>Children's Day Out Board</u>	Donette Johnson	Patti Haught	*Melissa Lau
<u>Family Life</u>	James & Alison Anderson	Vita & Denning Crowe	*Curtis & Robin Paul
<u>Church &amp; Society</u>	Vita Crowe	Randy & Rhonda McGuire	* Mary McQueen (continued on p.4)
			Robin Paul
			Mary Seay

### Tarps - R- Us!

New Hope was able to provide service to the entire metro area as it was distribution point for tarps supplied by FEMA following the May hailstorms.

Richard Norman, Lori Foster and several others kept track of the many tarps given to those whose homes and vehicles were damaged. Teams also came in to cut the tarps and fold them into manageable size.

This was a learning experience for everyone.

Although we wish such emergency things were not needed and hope it will be a while before the next, we in Oklahoma know fickle and serious weather!



Some members of **A-OK!** were able to help distribute tarps after the hailstorm.

Members also will take part in the ShareFest Workday at Winds House on June 5.

A container for old eyeglasses is on the counter any time you have those to donate. This is an ongoing project and the glasses, both prescription and just reading glasses, are picked up regularly.

Since this is a congregation-driven ministry, suggestions for projects are always welcome but remember individuals put together the project needs and any work schedules as each is planned. If you have an idea and would like to implement it, contact David Salter or leave a note in the office.



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Taught by EMSA workers, the Bystander CPR class lasts four hours. Quoting Dr. J.M Goodloe, medical director for EMSA, in an article in The Oklahoman, "Even the better EMS services still depend on citizens to recognize cardiac arrest and deliver CPR until EMTs and paramedics can arrive." Bystander CPR can save lives since the chance of survival by a sudden cardiac victim decreases about eight percent for every minute that elapses until defibrillation.

There is a sign-up sheet on the counter. We need names by June 13 so you still have plenty of time.

There is not yet a date set for the class but one will likely be on a Saturday in late July or early August. If interest is there, perhaps we can offer one in autumn, too.

We will have to turn in full payment (\$10 to \$15 each, depending on number in class) when the classes are scheduled so you'll be contacted about that when necessary.

### Helping Hands Food Pantry



Thank you for your continued support of the food pantry.

We have helped 42 families so far this year.

It means a lot to our community that we are here month in and month out year after year to help in a time of hardship.

Our needs now are: macaroni & cheese, boxed cereals, spaghetti sauce & noodles, boxed quick oatmeal, fudge brownies, canned soups & chili.

Kimberly & Sharia

### Prayer and Meditation Garden



You will have a chance to order a brick for the prayer/meditation garden this summer. Order forms will soon be on the counter. They are \$50 each and are a wonderful way to remember someone special or to leave your name for posterity at New Hope.

Yes, there were bricks ordered last year that have not yet been installed but those are here and will be put in the pathways when these others are added. We're sorry for the long delay on that but evidently requests were lost or communications not relayed.

### No Excuse Sunday

To make it possible for everyone to attend church next Sunday, we are going to have special "No Excuse Sunday."

Cots will be placed in the foyer for those who say, "Sunday is my only day to sleep in." There will be a special section with lounge chairs for those who feel that our seats are too hard. Eye drops will be available for those who have tired eyes from watching TV late Saturday night. We will have steel helmets for those who say, "The roof would cave in if I ever came to church."

Blankets will be furnished for those who think the church is too cold and fans for those who say it is too hot. Scorecards will be available for those who wish to list the hypocrites present. Relatives and friends will be in attendance for those who can't go to church and cook dinner, too. We will distribute "Stamp Out Stewardship" buttons for those who feel that the church is always asking for money.

One section will be devoted to trees and grass for those who like to seek God in nature. Doctors and nurses will be in attendance for those who plan to be sick on Sunday. The sanctuary will be decorated with both Christmas poinsettias and Easter lilies for those who never have seen the church without them. We will provide hearing aids for those who can't hear the preacher and cotton for those who can.

Author unknown but forgiven.

*JD gave me this for fun but who knows what he might do!!*

## A Galactic Blast! VBS will be July 12 - 15



These are some of the supplies we need for Bible School in July. If you could donate any part of the list, it would be appreciated!

50 index cards  
50 white envelopes  
50 zip lock sandwich bags  
25 small pointed or 1/4 " paint brushes

4 hand mirrors  
4 hand magnifying glasses  
25 ping pong balls

50 old CDs (scratched or damaged.....We will make things from them so they don't need to be "playable".)  
100 foil pie pans (These will be used for a craft so do not need to be new!)  
2 rolls aluminum foil

1 package unpopped popcorn kernals (Not microwave! These will be used inside something; not eaten.)

\* a few sticks of modeling clay, color unimportant

\* various colors fabric markers



## Strong & Healthy Oklahoma

Paul Stillwell

### The Annual Strong & Healthy Oklahoma – Free Health Fair

will be held at New Hope on Saturday, August 28 from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Last year over forty health organizations provided a wide variety of health and nutritional information and we hope to have more this year. A number of volunteers will be needed to insure another successful health fair so please reserve this date on your calendar. We will have more advertising this year but still need help. Please check with your local subdivision organization and get the name, phone number and email address of the person in charge of publishing the monthly subdivision email or newsletter and give this information to Kaye at the church office (721-5015) or email her at [kaye@newhopeokc.org](mailto:kaye@newhopeokc.org).

News releases will be sent to the local TV, radio, newspaper and local web sites. If you are aware of any other newsletters or other publications in the NW OKC area we can contact, please contact Paul Stillwell (722-5281) or [stillwellp@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stillwellp@sbcglobal.net). We need and appreciate your help and support for another successful Free Health Fair!

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### Church Leaders: Administrative Council

Chair: Maudean Wakefield

Lay Leader: Dara Doak

Alternate Lay Leader: Al Van Sickle

Lay Member to Annual Conference: Bob Hanlin

Alternate Lay Delegate: Paul Stillwell

Staff-Parish Chair: Becca Pappas

Finance Chair: Brett Pattillo

Church Treasurer: Lana Salter

Chair, Recommended, Trustees

Financial Secretary: Carol Whittet

Family Ministries Chairs: Curtis & Robin Paul

Permanent Endowment fund Chair: Paul Stillwell

Membership Chair: Gail Holladay

Worship Chair: Vicki Freeman

Adult Ministries Chair: Norene Valentour

Children's Ministries Chair: Vickie Lacy

Youth Ministries Chair: Donette Johnson

Missions Chairs: Billy & Yvonne Morgan

Health Ministries Chair: Pam Duncan

Nursery Ministries Chair: Alice Pattillo

CDO Board Chair: Melissa Lau

Church & Society Chair: Mary McQueen

### Point Ministry Representatives

A-OK! – David Salter

Circle of Care – Nellyne Hanlin

Wings – Kathy McTommonney

Legend Senior Living Ministry Connection– Dave Reynolds

Camp Representative – Chris Porter

Charge Historian – Glenna Cochran

Skyline Urban Ministry- Luisa Medina

Safe Sanctuary Background Checks – Lana Salter

### Members At-Large

Kimberly Brewer

Art & Vicki Hanlin

Roger Hurt

Jim & Nancy McClure

Patti Miller

Teresa Van Sickle

Richard Canterberry

Lavonne Hatfield

Dan Korner

Ken McQueen

Mike Owen

Jerry Valentour

Jerry & Marty Crawford

Patti Haught

Jim & Jo Martin

Jose & Leola Medina

Don & Cheri Parker

John Wakefield

Denning Crowe

Leslie Heathman

Lisa Martinez

Dwight & Cynthia Miller

Lee Ann Towell

Robert Wakefield

Sandi Webster

Anieca Valentour  
 Robert Hanlin  
 Louise Patterson  
 Heather Haught  
 Chris Porter  
 Steven Sheffield  
 Jacque Bruce  
 Dana Bayless  
 Jordan England  
 Davette Ivy  
 Jonathan Sutton

Nancy Bristow  
 Josie Anderson  
 Lacey Haught  
 Katie Bayless  
 Olivia Bayless  
 David Darter  
 Lana Salter  
 Tammy Darter  
 Leola Medina  
 Sandi Morgan  
 Mike Owen



Jerry & Norene Valentour  
 Alan & Teresa Van Sickle  
 David & Lana Salter  
 Luis & Amy Aita  
 Conny & Jean Curtis  
 John & Vangie Smith  
 George & Eileen Mallinckrodt  
 Jim & Mary Ann Simkins

Happy One-Year Anniversary at New Hope, JD!



**The Youth** would like to **thank you** for your love and support!

Between our garage sale and the fund raiser at Freddie's Steakburger, the youth raised over \$2000.

Thank you, also, to Thomas and Lisa Brimacombe for organizing the garage sale and Leola Medina for managing the BBQ sandwiches.



Donna Wakefield would like to thank everyone in her church family for all the thoughts and prayers though her illnesses and surgeries. She knows these are why she has done so well and is very grateful!

"Til We Meet Again.....

California gained a blessing as Gail Holladay has moved and a new church home will make use of her many talents.

Prayers and best wishes go with her to have wonderful years ahead. Thank you, Gail, for all your work, your helpful nature and energetic, smiling spirit!

**Doorknobs and ???**

In June Jim McClure will bring things for the display case. We've enjoyed Nancy McClure's antique doorknobs and look forward to seeing what Jim has for us!

If you would like to share things in the case for a month, there's a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the north hall, outside the youth room.

Sunday Attendance	
May 2 -	254
May 9 -	275
May 16 -	241
May 23 -	244



Need a sharp knife? Mary Martha Circle has **RADA cutlery**

for sale. This is great cutlery made in the USA and guaranteed for quality! Look ahead and see what you might need for a gift or what you'd like to have in your own kitchen!

Contact any Mary Martha member or call Nellyne Hanlin at 720-7175. The e-address is bobhanlin@sbcglobal.net



JD and Karrie Ward invite you to the marriage of their daughter Kristen to Travis Roberts.

The wedding will take place Saturday, June 26, at 6:30 p.m. in First United Methodist Church of Duncan. JD will officiate.

New Beginnings 11:00 a.m. Sunday School Class will begin a new 8-week study on June 13. This will cover the book, "**This We Believe**" by William H. Willimon. It is an 8-week study of the United Methodist Core beliefs. More information about the book may be found on the Cokesbury web site. If you would like to attend, even if just for these few weeks, join them in the gym.

Long-time member Ellen Wellman died in May. Our prayers continue for her many friends and family as they deal with this sadness in their lives.

**WEDNESDAYS**

The 7:15 Wednesday night service held its last meeting on May 12, 2010.

There will be various opportunities for study and fellowship in the fall.

Thanks to all who gave their time, prayers, and talents. God's Blessings to all in their ministries' service.  
 Norene Valentour

**Men's Groups**

**Buck & a Bible** will not meet in June or July. They resume August 10.

**Men of Hope** meet the third Sunday of each month at 8:15 a.m. at the church.

**Women's Groups**

**Ruth Circle Study Group** shares a light dinner at the church at 6:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday evening of each month.

**Mary Martha Circle** meets at the church the second Thursday morning of each month at 9:30 a.m.



Children's Department  
**FAMILY FISHING trip**  
 Thursday, June 3.  
 Be at church at 9:00 a.m.

**NO CIA  
 in June  
 or July!**

**Our Acolytes**

	9: 45		11:00
June 6	Kellie Seay	Payton Ellsworth & Leah Medina	
June 13	Allie Seay & Jake Sherwin	Jessica Eck & Katie Seay	
June 20	Jonathan Eck	Benjamin Eck & Carly Hurt	
June 27	Josie Anderson	Sierra Paul & Shay Johnson	

**YOUTH!**



**Sundays:**  
 9:45 a.m. and  
 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.

(No Youth Sunday Night,  
 June 20, Father's Day.)

**Wednesdays:** 6:30 p.m.

**Words from Donette:**

Keep up with the New Youth on Facebook. If you are not already a "friend," contact Donette, Chris or Luisa to get you set up!

Remember to check the New Hope website for any changes or activities at the church or in Youth. The Church newsletter is available there also and full of information!!

Please notify Donette with any changes in address, e-mail, phone numbers, etc. so that communication can be kept at the level we all expect.

**THE FIRST YOUTH TO CALL DONETTE TO NOTIFY HER THAT YOU HAVE SEEN THIS NEWSLETTER WILL RECEIVE 2 MOVIE PASSES! CALL SOON!!**



**KidsOwn  
 Worship  
 Sundays at  
 11:00 a.m.**



**Rock Solid Sunday School  
 in June...**

**"On the Road with Paul"**

Grades 1-3

- June 6 - Paul and Silas in Prison  
 Acts 16: 16-34
- June 13 - A Love Letter  
 I Corinthians 13
- June 20 - Working Together  
 Romans 12: 1-8
- June 27 - Shipwrecked!  
 Acts 26-27, 28-11-15

Grades 4 -6

- June 6 - Paul and Silas in Prison  
 Acts 16: 16-40
- June 13 - A Letter  
 to the Corinthians  
 I Corinthians 13
- June 20 - The Body of Christ  
 Romans 12: 1-8
- June 27 - Shipwrecked!

**Sunday Sanctuary  
 Children's Moment**

- June 6 - Communion
- June 13 - Les Basset
- June 20 - Al Van Sickle
- June 27 - Luisa Medina

**NURSERY VOLUNTEERS**

- June 7  
 (9:45) Stacy Chaney  
 (11:00) Casey Pattillo
- June 13  
 (9:45) Diane Layton  
 (11:00) Robin Paul
- June 20  
 (9:45) Nellyne Hanlin  
 (11:00) Alice Pattillo
- June 27  
 (9:45) Becca Pappas  
 (11:00) Elyse Ellsworth



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**Youth!** Do you have some time to help with VBS - July 12 -15 from 9 a.m. until noon? Talk to Donette or Mary or Vickie if you can help.

**We could also use adult volunteers for VBS!**

**Camps in June**

- June 7 - 11 (JEM)  
 Junior High Effectiveness Ministry June
- June 28 - July 2 (CYME)  
 Senior High Leadership



We seriously need adults to help with camps! Donette says the Senior High Leadership Camp (CYME), has a waiting list for campers since there aren't enough leaders to work with the Youth who will become our next leaders. If you have any time this summer and would like to help, please let Donette know so she can find a camp that will work with your available time.



**Galactic Blast Vacation  
 Bible School - a cosmic  
 adventure praising God  
 July 12 -15**

# New Hope in



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>May 31</b> <b>Memorial Day</b> - office closed	<b>1</b> No Buck & a Bible until August 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team No CDO this week	<b>2</b> 6:30 Youth 6:30 - NHH Band 7:00 Choir	<b>3</b> 9 a.m. Children's Family fishing trip	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> Trustees meet at noon 5 - 7 Youth 7 - Men's basketball	<b>7</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team JEM camp June 7th - 11th	<b>8</b> 9-2 CDO 1 - 3 Pantry Open 6:30 p.m. Ruth Circle	<b>9</b> 9-2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 - NHH Band 7:00 Choir	<b>10</b> 9-2 CDO 9:30 a. m. Mary Martha Circle	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Potluck Lunch at noon 5 - 7 Youth 7 - Men's basketball	<b>14</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team	<b>15</b> 9-2 CDO	<b>16</b> 9-2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 - NHH Band 7:00 Choir	<b>17</b> 9-2 CDO	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> Father's Day No Youth	<b>21</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team	<b>22</b> 9-2 CDO 1 - 3 Pantry Open	<b>23</b> 9-2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 - NHH Band 7:00 Choir Growin' in Grace camp 6/ 23 - 25	<b>24</b> 9-2 CDO 11:30 a.m. Young at Heart	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Guest preacher, Rev. Harold Brown 5 - 7 Youth 7 - Men's basketball	<b>28</b> 10:00 a.m. Prayer Team CYME camp June 28 - July 2	<b>29</b> 9-2 CDO	<b>30</b> 9-2 CDO 6:30 Youth 6:30 - NHH Band 7:00 Choir	<b>July 1</b> 9-2 CDO	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>

**JULY 4**



Galactic Blast Vacation Bible School July  
 12 - 15 M - Th 9 a.m. until noon

Health Fair isn't  
 until August 28