

2009 Health Fair a Huge Success!



Flag 'em Down!

Sign 'em Up!



Line 'em Up!



Encourage,



Then.....Educate,



Evaluate,



Eat



and Entertain!



Huge thanks to Anna and Martha Knight for providing fun photos of Health Fair attendees!

*Welcome to the newest members of New Hope!*

Roberta Stewart has joined our New Hope family. Roberta's husband David sometimes attends with her. Children Alex, Max and Rex are Preparatory Members. Also joining is her mother, Dr. Cynthia Brown. Her dad, retired Reverend Harold Brown has designated New Hope as his church home. Welcome to all of you! We're so happy you're part of us!!

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From  
Pastor JD



## Reflections

Last Saturday was an exciting time at New Hope, as we hosted the third annual Strong and Healthy Oklahoma Free Health Fair. Paul Stilwell did a great job heading this up. I met a lot of people and heard a lot of compliments about New Hope Church. The volunteers from our church made a very good impression on our guests.

One of the great things about the Health Fair is that it extends our witness into the surrounding community and allows us to touch the lives of people who do not attend our church on Sundays for worship. New Hope is a congregation that allows people to be a part of a close-knit and supportive family of faith.

The closeness of our fellowship is one of our strengths, but we must make an effort to reach out beyond our church family to folks who are in need of a church home. The hope that we celebrate each Sunday is a hope that must be shared with others.

One of my goals as pastor is to help us identify ways that we can be a visible, inviting, and welcoming congregation. This is the Christian way and the Methodist way. I agree with the vision offered on the United Methodist website, 10thousanddoors.org.

*"We are an 11 million-strong global church that opens hearts, opens doors, and opens minds through active engagement with our world.*

*We are doers. Committed to social justice, ending hunger, eradicating diseases of poverty, and being the healing faith community as God calls us to be.*

*We accept you for who you are, and guide others searching for deeper meaning. We respect other religions and welcome diverse opinions."*

New Hope must be a community of faith that welcomes others in Jesus name!

JD



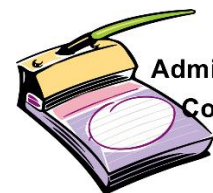
Plans are in the works for the Disciple I Course to be offered, beginning in late August or early September. David Salter will be teaching this overview of the Bible. Participants will read approximately 65% of the Bible during the 34-week course. Most sessions will be two hours long and will be held in late afternoons on Sundays.

There is a sign up sheet on the counter in the Gathering Area and we really need you to sign up now since materials must be ordered. If childcare is needed, be sure to indicate that.

The task ahead of us  
is never as great  
as the Power  
behind us.

We were called to be witnesses;  
not lawyers or judges.

Be ye fishers of men.  
You catch 'em - He'll clean 'em!



Administrative  
Council

meets  
Sunday  
August 16  
at 5:00 p.m.

"In life you can never be too kind or too fair; everyone you meet is carrying a heavy load. When you go through your day expressing kindness and courtesy to all you meet, you leave behind a feeling of warmth and good cheer, and you help alleviate the burdens everyone is struggling with." Brian Tracy

**Young at Heart** collected about sixty pair of underwear and socks to be taken to the children who are served by McKee Center. Thanks to everyone who contributed!

**THANK YOU!!** The drive to collect used eyeglasses will be on-going. So far we have taken in 29 pair of prescription glasses with cases, five pair of reading glasses and four cases. The container will remain in the gathering area so any time you come across some old eyewear, bring them up so they can be put to good use!



**WARM FUZZIES** will return later this year. Keep your eye out for sales and pick up some to share when you're out shopping!

### Youth Mission Trip

Vickie Freeman

In early July the youth made a successful mission trip to St. Louis, worked hard, made a lot of new friends and, more importantly, showed the Love of Christ to those in St. Louis.

They were assigned different tasks. Some worked in a food pantry, others worked with Habitat for Humanity and did yard work or painting. Others visited with people in either a nursing home or assisted living center. In addition to New Hope's group, there were people from churches in Pennsylvania and Kansas. Those from three churches were divided into small groups of about five youth with one adult supervisor. On their free night they visited the St. Louis Arch. There were also churches from South Carolina and Iowa.

### IronHorse Fellowship

August 7 at 7:00 p.m.

This month's worship and praise service will be led by T. Bear of The Christian Motorcyclists Association.

Music will be provided by Kelly Hamilton, also from the CMA.

Join us for a blessing!

The **Third Annual Health Fair** was a huge success thanks to your willingness to help. There were fifty vendors who set up and well over three hundred people taking advantage of this chance to find ways to improve their health or be screened for various medical conditions! Several were made aware of medical conditions they did not realize existed. This could not have been possible without the volunteers who showed up Friday night and Saturday and we appreciate all of you!

*Many thanks to Boy Scout Troop 111 who served at the Health Fair by making sure vendors had drinks and running errands. They also helped with cleaning and putting things away!*

**A THANK YOU NOTE from a Health Fair Participant (re: the LPN trainees from Platt College):**  
 Dear Paul

We at Platt College would like to thank you so very much for the opportunity to assist the church in the health fair. I would like to continue to be a vital part in your endeavor and hope that you will keep us in mind for any other type of events. The students were extremely grateful for the great experience that they had doing the various procedures and the hospitality of you and the members. Thank you for the wonderful lunch and breakfast. Again thank you, you guys are fantastic and I know that you will continue to serve the Lord. God bless you.

Sherri Parker RN BSN

### Helping Hands Food Pantry

We had *three very large families in need come to the pantry this past Tuesday.....eight, nine, and ten members each!* In addition, we served seven other families. So, the Pantry really needs YOUR help to restock!

Thank you! Sharia & Kimberly

Items currently needed are:	boxed cereal,	pork and beans
	canned fruit	creamy peanut butter
	saltines	grape or strawberry jelly
	brownie mix	canned meat (tuna, chicken, salmon)



Helping Hands Pantry

## Christian One-liners

When you get to your wit's end,  
You'll find God lives there.

We don't change the message,  
The message changes us.

Opportunity  
may knock once,  
But temptation bangs on  
the front door forever

Coincidence is  
when God chooses  
to remain anonymous.

Forbidden fruits  
cause many jams.

Our electronic sign has drawn many positive comments and is serving the purpose of attracting attention to New Hope and telling the community our messages and programs!

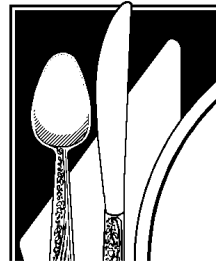
Funds are still needed to finish paying for the sign and donations are always very welcome.

If you would like to give toward that, please denote "sign fund" on your check or offering envelope. We appreciate the support of the congregation and truly believe this has been a very beneficial expenditure. Thank you!

## Display Case

Lavonne Hatfield is decorating our case in August. Thanks to Gail Holladay for July's sharing of pottery made by her daughter Debbie.

We would love to have you brighten our hallway so please sign up for one of the future months!



Jo Martin has a new supply of **RADA cutlery**. This is a fund

-raising project for Mary Martha Circle. They are quality pieces and make wonderful gifts. Think ahead to bridal showers or Christmas! You may call her at 722-2454.



## Three leaves - - let it be..... Pam Duncan

Use extra caution when spending time outdoors this summer. Increasing levels of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas that traps heat and contributes to global warming, cause's poison ivy to grow larger and produce more of the rash-inducing oil, urushiol (pronounced you-ROO-she-all).

Nearly 50 million Americans react to poison ivy, oak or sumac each year. Contact with urushiol can cause a blistering rash that takes nearly two weeks to heal.

### Precautions and Treatment

Take precautions by covering your skin or spraying exposed arms and legs with deodorant containing aluminum chlorohydrate, which can help block urushiol's ability to irritate your skin. Within 10 minutes of contact with poison ivy, wash skin, clothes, tools and even pets with soapy water to contain the spread.

Treating the rash with calamine or cortisone will minimize pain and discomfort. Severe reactions and swelling may warrant a visit to an urgent or primary care center.

**MYTH BUSTERS:**

- » **Scratching poison ivy makes it worse.** *False.* BUT, If you have oil on your hands, you can spread it to other parts of your body.
- » **Poison ivy is contagious.** *False.* You cannot "catch" poison ivy from irritated skin, only from contact with the oil.
- » **Dead plants cause no threat.** *False.* Urushiol's potency over several years makes handling or burning even dead plants a possible irritant.

The U.S. Food and Drug Administration Web site offers additional advice for dealing with symptoms from exposure to these plant pests. Visit [www.fda.gov](http://www.fda.gov) for details.

\*\*\* Notice that these are always three leaves (not five) and the center leaf is on a separate stem. But, it does sometime grow intermingled with other plants or grasses.



## ANNIVERSARIES

Fred & Janelle Hillemeier  
 Bob & Nellyne Hanlin  
 Lowell & Phyllis Goforth  
 Ray & Nancy Kling  
 Gary & Diane Layton  
 Jim & Nancy McClure  
 Carmene Redus



## BIRTHDAYS

Vickie Lacy  
 Donna Wakefield  
 Kelly Barr  
 Jenni Owen  
 Alice Pattillo  
 Amy Aita  
 Geoffrey Lacy  
 Reba Reynolds  
 Cora Earp  
 Jean Curtis  
 Jackie Dawes  
 Barbara Querry  
 Don Wetekam  
 Nancy Canterberry  
 Dixie Shirky  
 Ken McQueen  
 Clarissa Renner

Michael Wakefield  
 Bette Dozier  
 Luisa Medina  
 Mark Valentour  
 Don Brewer  
 Perry Johnson  
 Edith Grider  
 Martha Knight  
 Carola Smith  
 Doris Korner  
 Jim Seignious  
 Florine Smarra  
 Noble Nemecek  
 Anna Carroll  
 Conner Attebery  
 Julie Parr  
 Jessica Eck  
 Greg Lacy  
 Owen Attebery

### Contribution

Report envelopes are in the Gathering Area. If you have not taken yours, please pick it up next time you're in the building!

### Men's Groups

Buck & a Bible resumes on August 11.  
 Men of Hope - August 16 at 8:15 a.m.

**Women's Groups** Ruth Circle Tuesday August 11 at 6:30 p.m.

Mary Martha Circle Thursday August 13 at 9:30 a.m.

We have new **American Citizens!**

### Wednesday Evening Worship at 7:15 p.m.

This month's speakers: August 5 - Mike Story  
 August 12 - Annell Thompson  
 August 19 - Tim Mehl  
 August 26 - Pam Duncan

### Wednesdays this Autumn:

On September 16 Dr. J.D. Ward will begin teaching a Wednesday evening study of "The Sermon on the Mount."

Classes will begin at 6:30 p.m. and be finished in time for people to attend the 7:15 Worship Service.

That will also be our first Wednesday Fellowship Meal starting at 6:00 p.m.

### Children's Sunday School

Are you interested in teaching or helping in Children's Sunday School Classes?

If so, please come to the meeting on Sunday, August 23 at 4 p.m.

We will be adding a new class for two-, three-, and four-year-olds.

This meeting will be also be for those already teaching our children so please plan to come.

Please call Vickie at 414-8007 if you cannot attend. Thank you so much for all you do for these wonderful children!

**Praiselines:** Evidently no one at New Hope wanted to share anything good about themselves or their family! Sad. Surely something positive happened to someone!



Attendance
July 5 - 147
July 12 - 193
July 19 - 197
July 26 - 194

**SEE NOTE on page 5 about Aug. 23 meeting for children's Sunday School teachers - both current and prospective.**

## Sunday School Rotation

August 2	Pre K - 2nd Games	Allan	3rd - 5th Games	Allan
August 9	Pre K - 2nd Movie	Mary	3rd - 5th Movie	Mary
August 16	Pre K - 2nd Art	Curtis	3rd - 5th Music	Vickie
August 23	Pre K - 2nd Music	Luisa	3rd - 5th Art	Curtis
August 30	Something special for both during the 9:45 time.			

We will go into the Sanctuary for Youth Sunday for the 11:00 service.

### Nursery Volunteers

August 2 - 9:45 - Annette McGahee  
 11:00 - Stacy Chaney  
 August 9 - 9:45 - Diane Layton  
 11:00 - Robin Paul  
 August 16 - 9:45 - Nellyne Hanlin  
 11:00 - Alice Pattillo  
 August 23 - 9:45 - Becca Pappas  
 11:00 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
 August 30 - 9:45 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**  
 11:00 - **NEED VOLUNTEER**



### Sunday Sanctuary - Children's Moment

August 9 - Mary McQueen  
 August 16 - Les Basset  
 August 23 - Les Basset  
 August 30 - J D Ward

### Something new!

Beginning in August we will have a Bible Memory Verse each month.

The first Sunday we will make something with the verse on it so the children will have it at home to remind them.

Each Sunday they will have the chance to say this month's Bible memory verse and receive a piece of candy. If you would like to donate candy for this, it would be much appreciated.

Thank you! Vickie

KidsOwn Worship Sundays at 11:00 a.m. Live B.I.G.

Our Bible Memory Verse: Ephesians 5: 2

"Live in love as Christ loved."

August's BIG Idea: We believe that Bible stories teach us how to live as Christians

August 2 - By Worshipping God - Solomon - I Kings 6: 1, 11-14, 38  
 August 9 - By Praying - The Lord's Prayer - Matthew 6: 5 - 15  
 August 16 - By Helping - Seven Chosen to Serve - Acts 6: 1 - 7  
 August 23 - By Learning - Mary sits at Jesus' feet. - Luke 10: 38 -42  
 August 30 - Ephesians 4: 30 and 5: 2 (Children will go to 11:00 service)

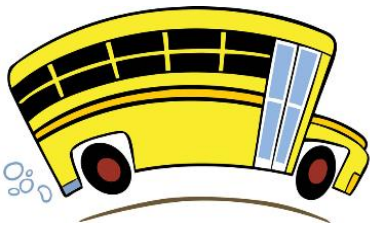
### ACOLYTES

August 2 9:45 Kellie Seay  
 11:00 Leah Medina & Payton Ellsworth  
 August 9 9:45 Jake Sherwin & Allie Seay  
 11:00 Jessica Eck & Katie Seay  
 August 16 9:45 Jonathan Eck  
 11:00 Carly Hurt & Benjamin Eck  
 August 23 9:45 Josie Anderson  
 11:00 Sierra Paul & Shay Johnson

### Beginning in September:

There will be Sunday School Classes for all children ages 2 and up!

### New and Exciting Classes Start in September!



Public School starting dates:

August 18 - Deer Creek & Edmond  
 August 19 - Piedmont  
 August 20 - Putnam City, OKC, Yukon

CIA back to school party August 19

CIA - Children In Action - Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. On August 12 CIA will visit Legend Senior Living to share with residents there.

A special congratulations to our two new Youth Lay Speakers. Cory Brewster and Cody Johnson attended a Lay Speaker training July 11 at Cross Point and are now recognized by the UM Conference as Lay Speakers!

June 26-July 3rd, ten of our Senior High Youth and four of our Adult Youth went to St. Louis, Missouri for "**A Week of Hope**" We worked with Habitat for Humanity, worked in the Greater St. Louis Food Bank, painted houses, did a lot of yard work, helped in a Nursing Home, worked with a Day Care Center, sorted food in a community food pantry and anything else that needed to be done!

We had a lot of fellowship time and got to visit the Arch and had dinner at the Spaghetti Factory. We also won a "First Place" award for our decorating efforts for one of the evening meals! The award is displayed in the Youth Room window. It is the only wooden fork in the window! Thank you to the adult youth that were able to take time from their lives to dedicate to our Youth; Dave Reynolds, Vicki Freeman, Leola Medina and Donette Johnson.

July 19-25th, 11 of our Youth and 3 of our Adult Youth attended **Youth Force** in LeFlore County. Youth Force is an annual event held in different locations in Oklahoma. While there they worked on several construction projects including painting, working on roofs, general yard work, etc. They were able to make new friends and visited with friends from previous Youth Force trips.

Youth Force has a reputation for having amazing worship services and our Youth always come home telling us what they learned about themselves. They also got to see and visit with Dr. Bob Van House, one of our previous Associate Pastors! That was a nice surprise! A picture of our Youth and Dr. Bob is posted in our window. We also have a HUGE prayer banner from our Prayer Partners, the Youth group from Verdigris United Methodist Church. It is hanging in the youth room. Thank you to the Adult Youth who took time from work and their families to support our Youth: Perry Johnson, Chris Porter and Lisa Brown.

### Sunday School starts at 9:45 a.m.

Teachers for our middle school students are Leslie Heathman and Perry Johnson. Senior high teachers are Randy McGuire and Matt Miller. We are blessed to have these amazing adults working with our Youth and even more that our Youth are enjoying them and wanting to learn and become Disciples.

### Sunday evenings we meet from 5:00 until 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday evenings from 6:30 until 8:00

This is also our Hands and Feet night when we have the opportunity to serve our community and members of the congregation who need help with any small projects or chores that we can handle.

We had Youth attending several different camps this year. Four attended a Middle School Leadership Camp and seven attended a Senior High Leadership Camp. Watch for pictures and more information on the new leaders!

St. Yootz Day -August 15 - Frontier City  
Meet at the church at 11:00 a.m.

Cost is \$30 and must be paid by August 6

Ooze Fest at Church of the Good Shepherd in Yukon - August 23 - Leave New Hope at 2:00 and return at 7:00. \$5 due by August 16!

Thank You to our Church Family at New Hope. Without the support of the Church, it would have been difficult for any of these mission trips or camps to happen!



### August 30

The youth will be in charge of both services.

Cory Brewster has offered to give the message on this Sunday. Drew Van Sickle is our "Youth Music Director" and we plan to have a skit in which other youths will participate.

Please pray for these called youth as they prepare to share with our congregation.

On Saturday, August 29, we will practice at 1:00 p.m.

### DATES to Remember

August 2 - Youth Worship Committee Meeting 4 p.m.

August 6 - Deadline for payment for St. Yootz

August 8 - Youth at White Water

August 11 - Middle School bowling

August 15 - St. Yootz Day

August 16 - Deadline for paying for OozeFest

August 23 - Ooze Fest in Yukon

August 29 - Practice at 1:00 p.m. for Youth Sunday

### August 30 - Youth Sunday

September 13 - First practice for Children and Youth Christmas Program.



# New Hope in



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Start dates for public schools are at bottom.</p> <p><b>2</b></p> <p><b>9</b> noon - trustees noon - potluck lunch</p> <p><b>16</b> 8:15 a.m. - Men of Hope <i>Guest preacher in both services - J. Basset</i> 5:00 p. m. - Administrative Council meets</p> <p><b>23</b> 2:00 Youth leave for Church of the Good Shepherd OozeFest 4:00 - Meeting for anyone interested in teaching children's SS classes.</p> <p><b>30</b> Youth Sunday - Youth will be in charge of both services.</p>	<p><b>3</b> 10:00 - prayer team</p> <p><b>10</b> 10:00 - prayer team</p> <p><b>17</b> 10:00 - prayer team</p> <p><b>24</b> 10:00 - prayer team</p> <p><b>31</b> 10:00 - prayer team</p>	<p><b>4</b> <u>NO CDO THIS WEEK</u></p> <p><b>11</b> 6:30 a.m. B&amp;B resumes 9 - 2 - CDO resumes 1 - 3 - Pantry open 6:30 - Ruth Circle</p> <p><b>18</b> 6:30 a.m. B&amp;B 9 - 2 - CDO</p> <p><b>25</b> 6:30 a.m. B&amp;B 9 - 2 - CDO 1 - 3 - Pantry open</p>	<p><b>5</b> 6:30 - children 6:30 - youth 6:30 - praise team 7:15 - worship</p> <p><b>12</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - children's CIA go to Legend Senior Living 6:30 - youth 6:30 - praise team 7:00 - choir resumes 7:15 - worship</p> <p><b>19</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - children - Back to School Party 6:30 - youth 6:30 - praise team 7:00 - choir 7:15 - worship</p> <p><b>26</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 6:30 - children 6:30 - youth 6:30 - praise team 7:00 - choir 7:15 - worship</p>	<p><b>6</b></p> <p><b>13</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 9:30 - Mary Martha Circle</p> <p><b>20</b> 9 - 2 - CDO</p> <p><b>27</b> 9 - 2 - CDO 11:30 - Young at Heart</p>	<p><b>7</b> 7:00 - Ironhorse Fellowship</p> <p><b>14</b></p> <p><b>21</b></p> <p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>1</b></p> <p><b>8</b></p> <p><b>15</b> St. Yootz Day for Youth</p> <p><b>22</b></p> <p><b>29</b> 1:00- Youth practice for tomorrow's services</p>

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Back to Classes!