

~ *Upcoming Events* ~

TONIGHT! The New Hope UMC Chancel Choir will be presenting their annual Christmas Cantata, *Love Came Down At Christmas*, on Dec. 17 @ 5:30pm. There will be a pot-luck dinner to follow. The meats being served are fried chicken, pork tenderloin, and there will be a little bit of turkey. **Please bring a side dish or dessert and drop them off at the Heritage Building by 5:15 so our servers can go and hear the cantata.** Please come out to support the choir and plan on a beautiful evening!

There will be no ESL or Homework Help until after the New Year. Classes start up again January 8. Enjoy the Holidays!

Worship with us next Sunday, December 24!

We have 3 opportunities for worship on Christmas Eve:

- 11:00am- 4th Sunday of Advent Worship
- 4:00pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service
- 6:00pm- Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

The next Book Club meeting will be January 4 at 7pm, in the home of Martha Greene. The book they will be discussing is "The Keeper of Lost Things". Happy Reading!

Birthdays

- 12/21 Ella Heagerty
- 12/21 David Neilsen

Anniversaries

- 12/17 Butch & Cynthia Teston
- 12/19 Sonny & Gwen Garrett



~ *This Week's Events* ~

Sunday	CC	8:45am Contemporary Service 10:00am Sunday School Nursery (Room 102 CC) Preschool (Room 109 CC) Elementary (Room 110 CC) Youth 6th-12th (Education Annex) Cross Training (Education Annex left) Lorene Glover (Room 111 CC)
	CC	10:00am Hispanic Sunday School
	EA	11:00am Traditional Service
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	HB	4:00pm Disciple I 5:30pm Christmas Cantata 5:45-8:00pm UMYF
Tuesday	EA	7:00am Men's Bible Study @ Country Café 10:00am Adult Bible Study <i>No ESL/Homework Help</i>
	LG CC CC	10:00am Prayer Group 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal 8:00pm Praise Band Rehearsal
Wednesday	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study <i>No Homework Help</i>
Thursday	EA	7:00pm Hispanic Bible Study <i>No Homework Help</i>
Saturday	HB	6:30am Hispanic Prayer Service

~ **Our Ministry Staff** ~

- Frank Brock, Pastor
- Melanio Mariscal, Pastor of the Hispanic Congregation
- Gretchen Granados, Church Administrator
- Raymond Thomas, Worship Leader
- Cory Speakman, Choir Director
- Crista Heagerty, Youth Director
- Tricia Brown, Preschool Director
- Wendy Franklin, Children's Director
- Vickie Idoux-Walz, Media Tech
- Karen McElwain, Custodian
- Flora Reid, Nursery Attendant
- Keli Xu, Accompanist



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**3rd Sunday of Advent
December 17, 2017**

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