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New Hope News

Learning, Living, and Sharing Christ's Love with All

September 2019

Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

What does it mean to know God? It means first and foremost that we have a relationship with God. You cannot know someone unless you have a relationship with them. As we get to know somebody, we get to know their likes and dislikes, their values, their character, and what's important to them. How do we get to know God when we can't see God or have "face to face" encounters?

John Wesley says that we know God by faith. Hebrews 11:1 defines faith as the "assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." It is through faith that we experience God. Wesley understood faith to be similar to the five senses of sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell. Faith is comprised of spiritual senses and that is how we see, hear, feel, know, and interact with God.

Faith then is more than merely believing in God, it is also knowing and interacting with God in very real ways. That is the first step. We cannot know God simply through our own faith encounters. That does not give us a full knowledge of and understanding of God. We need to be with people and share our knowledge and understanding of God so we can have a fuller understanding of who God is. And to get to know God better we need to maintain that relationship by worship, devotion, serving, study, and prayer. Take time to know God.

I'll see you in church every Sunday.

Blessings,

Frank



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UMYF September 2019

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9/4- Regular UMYF

9/11- Regular UMYF

9/18- Meet at Dunkin Donuts Keith Bridge Rd. 6-8pm

9/25- Regular UMYF. "Rooted" packets and money are due on this date.

Mark your calendars for...



We will have a youth-led service
Sunday, Oct. 20th.

Sign-ups will be at youth on Wednesdays.



Crista Heagerty
Youth Director
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New Hope Kids

Save the Date:
Saturday, October 26th



Details to come!



Join us Sundays* at 11am
For S.L.A.M. Available for
children ages 5-11

*The 1st Sunday of the month
children remain in the Worship
Service with their families.

Linda Caudill
Director of Children's Ministries
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ADULT Involvement Opportunities

~ Book Club ~

Thursday, September 5 @ 7:00pm
Home of Martha Greene
"About Grace"
by Anthony Doerr

Read Ahead & Join us in October!
"The Couple Next Door"
by Shari Lapena

Happy Reading!

~ Golf Club ~

Thursdays @ 3:45pm
Country Land

~ Men's Breakfast ~

Tuesdays @ 7am
Country Café in Dawsonville

~ UMW E. Smith Circle One ~
Monday, September 16 @ 11:00am
Lorene Glover Classroom

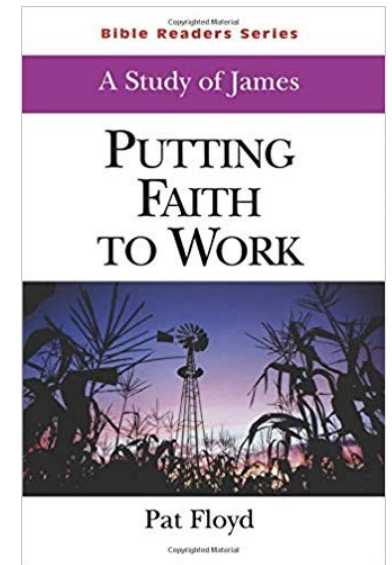
~ Nightingals ~

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~ Disciple Bible Study ~
Wednesdays @ 6pm

~ Bible Study: Book of Luke ~
Tuesdays @ 10am
Beginning August 27th

Join Our New Sunday School Class!



**Sunday, September 8th
10:00am
Education Annex**

Clay & Paula Pharr will be beginning a new study during Sunday School, that focuses on the book "Putting Faith to Work" by Pat Floyd. It is a quick study that discusses dealing with hindrances that occur every day in life and how to deal with them. Books are available for purchase on Amazon.

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