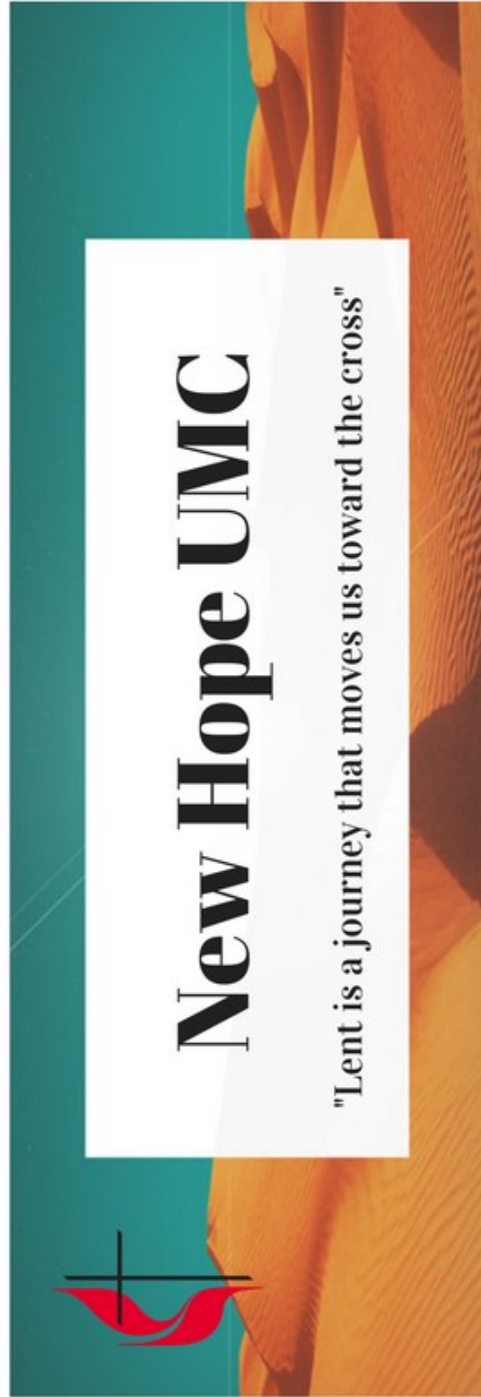


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New Hope News

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

March 2018

Pastor's Note

Dear Friends,

1 Corinthians 1:18, "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God...²⁵ For the foolishness of God is wiser than man's wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man's strength." Easter is on April Fools' Day. I imagine there will be many a sermon that ties or contrasts April Fools' Day with Easter. I might go there myself. It is hard to resist. In this passage, 1 Corinthians 1:18-31 (I encourage you to read the whole passage), Paul contrasts the wisdom of God against the wisdom of the world. There has always been the temptation to transform Christianity from a matter of faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior to a question of holding the right beliefs and doctrines. The wisdom of the world is found in philosophy and doctrine. Paul says this is not enough. God's wisdom and strength is found in the cross; in the redeeming death and resurrection of his Son, Jesus. The world sees this as April Fools, as foolishness, but it is salvation for those who believe. We have a choice to make. I choose to be a fool for God.

I will see you in church every Sunday.

Joy and Peace,
Frank

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March Events new hope UMYF

Sunday, March 4

5:45-8:00pm

Regular Youth

Supper Volunteer Needed

Sunday, March 11

5:45-8:00pm

Regular Youth

Supper Volunteer Needed

Sunday, March 18

5:45-8:00pm

Regular Youth

Supper Volunteer Needed

Sunday, March 25

5:30pm

Chancel Choir Easter Cantata

Supper will follow the Cantata



Parents, please make sure you have signed your child up for July 8th-13th Shoreline Camp by April 1st. Scholarships need to be mailed in as soon as possible too. If you

have any questions please contact me at:
706-429-5577.

UMYF Contact: Crista Heagerty
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Thank You

...to all who participated
in the food drive for the
Georgia Mountain Food Bank.

In just over a month,
you donated a grand total of:

1033
pounds of food!

What a wonderful way to serve
our community, and practically
share the love of Christ. Thank
you again for your generosity.



SMALL GROUP MEETINGS

~ Book Club ~

Thursday, April 5 @ 7:00pm

Home of Alda Townsend

This month we are discussing:

“Little Fires Everywhere”

by Celeste Ng

The book club is open to all!

Happy Reading!!!

~ UMW ~

Monday, March 19th @ 11:00am

Lorene Glover Classroom

There will be a presentation about
Red Bird Mission, & following the meeting
the group will go out to lunch.

~ Rape Awareness/Prevention Class ~

Date TBD

Contact Vickie Idoux-Walz

if you're interested in taking classes

~ Billy Graham's Museum Library ~

If you would be interested in taking a trip by
Deluxe Motor Coach to tour Billy Graham's
Museum Library, contact Vickie Idoux-Walz.

Lenten Events

March 24 @10:00am

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

March 25 @5:30pm

Easter Cantata,
followed by dinner

March 29 @7pm

Maundy Thursday Service

April 1, Easter Sunday

7:15am-Sunrise Service

8:00am-Breakfast

8:45am- Contemporary Service

11:00am- Traditional Service

