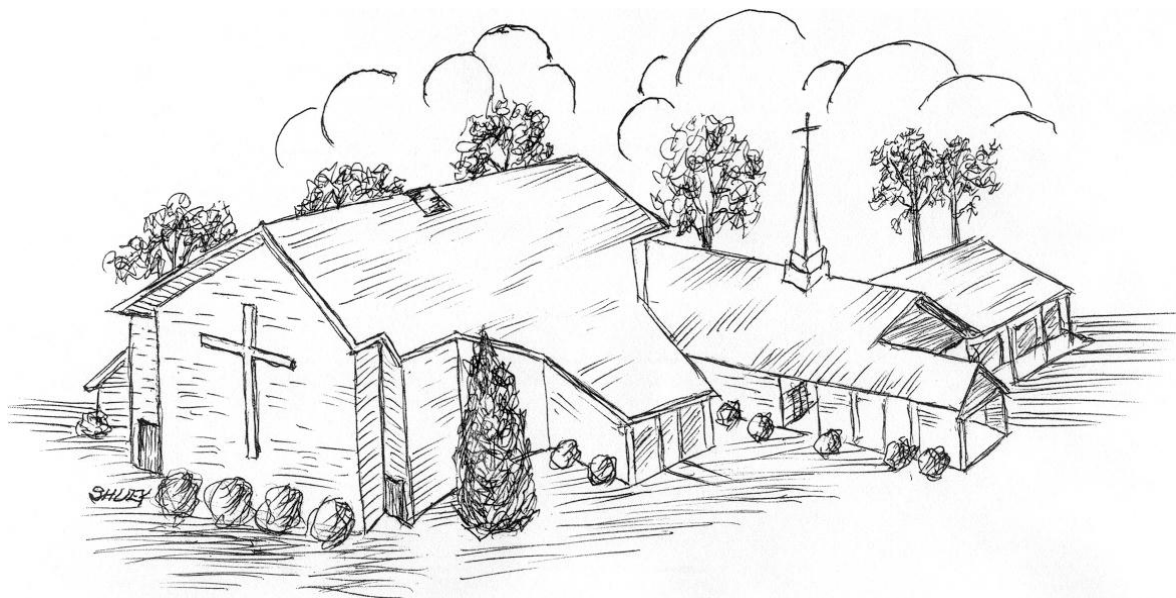


New Hope United Methodist Church

Making disciples of Jesus Christ for the transformation of the world.

Got Hope?



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Hope Porter, Director of Music Ministries
Janice Rouse, Secretary

Welcome to worship!

Greet those around you and use the prelude time to be in prayer.

Contact cards are available with a place for prayer requests on the back...hand them to the pastor or place them on the prayer railing to be included in the morning concerns and celebrations, or use the offering plate to return them to the office.

We're glad that you are seeking & glorifying God with us today!

Morning Worship

10:30 am

4th Sunday of Advent

December 18, 2011

Please look at the box at the end of the worship order for information important to visitors & others

Entrance

Prelude..... *Go, Tell it on the Mountain* Handbell Trio
Lainey Jacobs, Diane Kester, Hope Porter

.....*Joy to the World*.....Ringers of New Hope

✦Lighting of the Candles Andrew Filion

Welcome, Announcements and Celebrations & Concerns

Prayer

✦Gathering Hymn *There's a Song in the Air*..... UMH 249

Proclamation and Response

Offering

Offertory..... *O Little Town of Bethlehem*Ringers of New Hope
.....*On Christmas Night/Bring a Torch, Jeanette, Isabella*.....

✦Doxology

✦Offertory Prayer

Lighting of the 4th Advent CandleLindsay and David Krochta

Morning PrayerRev. Steve Wellman

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Cantata "Hope Has Hands" See pages 4 & 5

Scripture Lesson.....Romans 16: 25-27 (NRSV)Rev. Steve Wellman

²⁵Now to him who is able to establish you in accordance with my gospel, the message I proclaim about Jesus Christ, in keeping with the revelation of the mystery hidden for long ages past, ²⁶but now revealed and made known through the prophetic writings by the command of the eternal God, so that all the Gentiles might come to the obedience that comes from ^(f) faith – ²⁷to the only wise God be glory forever through Jesus Christ.

This is the Word of God for the people of God.

Thanks be to God! Amen!

Sermon“The Surprise of Our Life”Rev. Steve Wellman

Advent Sermon Series “*Peering Behind the Veil: How God Sees Christmas*”

✦ Invitation Hymn *Do You Hear What I Hear*

✦ Benediction

✦ Postlude Hope Porter

When the Spirit moves you to deepen your faith and grow in your discipleship of the Lord Jesus, whether by the quiet inner workings of grace or by profession of faith or by baptism and membership into the body of Christ, the Pastor and congregation would love to assist you.

Important Information for Visitors & Others

Childcare: *The Nursery is open from 9:30am until 12:30pm;*

Ask an usher or greeter for directions and Children’s Church for ages 3 to 8.

Worship Notes

✦ *Congregation is invited to stand*

“Hope Has Hands”

Created by: Sue C. Smith, Russell Mauldin and Phil Cross

Narrators: Doug and Becky Davis

Video: Dawn Kester

Chancel Choir

Soprantos

Mary Ellen Merritt

Sharon Mumford

Trisha Brizendine

Lainey Jacobs

Lucy Underhill

Robin Hicks

Altos

Betty Acree

Diane Kester

Tenors

Greg Forrester

Andrew Ayres

Matt Negrete

Bass

Danny Watts

Mike Smith

Mike Acree

Nathan Brizendine

Ringers of New Hope

Robin Smith

Karen Wellman

Diane Kester

Hope Porter

Lainey Jacobs

Susan Fillion

Andrew Fillion

Andrew Ayres

Special thanks to Lucy Underhill for suggesting this year's Christmas cantata!

"The World Has Joy Medley"

"The Word Became Flesh"

"The Lord Has Been Kind"

Lainey Jacobs & Mike Acree

"Beautiful Star of Bethlehem"

"Mary Rocks the Rock"

Solos: Trisha Brizendine, Robin Hicks

"Hope Has Hands"

Solo: Lucy Underhill

"Mary, Did You Know?"

"Come"

"Go Tell the World Medley"

Those serving at 11:00am Worship next week: December 25, 2011

Lay Reader Becky Davis
Stewards Margaret Wells/Sandra Lewis
Acolyte Chris Smith

Nursery helper Rebecca Carden
Altar Guild Jane & Phyllis
Flower Dedication Davis Family

**Flowers in the sanctuary today are given
To the glory of God by Melissa Watkins
In memory of Lt. Col. William R. Watkins III's birthday.**

Stewardship of Presence

First Hope Worship 9
11:00 am Worship 97
Total 106
Sunday School 37

Stewardship of Gifts

Tithes & Offerings \$3,572.96

Jason Israel's address

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Any color envelopes and care packages are appreciated!!

Announcements

- Join us Christmas Eve for a special service at 7:00pm.
- Christmas Day service will begin at 11am (one service only).

Schedule

(see <http://gotnewhope.org> for full calendar)

Sunday	9:30 am	Sunday School
	11:00 am	Worship/Cantata "Hope Has Hands"
Monday	6:30 pm	All Cub Scouts
Tuesday	9am-1pm	Mom's Morning Out
	7:00 pm	Disciple I Bible Study
	7:00 pm	Venture Crew
	7:00 pm	Boy Scouts & Daisy Troop
Wednesday	9am-1pm	Mom's Morning Out
	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thursday		
Friday	9am-1pm	Office Closed
Saturday	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Sunday	11:00 am	Christmas Day service

Stewardship of Prayer

Prayer for Healing

*Cyndi Acree
Danny Watts
Renate Brasington
Harold & Sue Coltrane
Betty Acree
Margaret Edmonds
Jim & Denise Mullen
Bill Britt, Jr.
Ethel Draper
Dock & Fairy Crumley
Debbie Smith
Jerry Rhodes*

*Cleo Creech
Lisa Callicutt
Netta (Mimmo's daughter)
Leslie Gayk
Dot Best
Nancy & Al Smith
Robert Winders
Carla Bedford
Kennedy Dean
Valeria King
Bob Thomas
Samuel Miller*

Prayer for Bereavement

Family of Virginia Watts (Danny's mother)

Family of John Brooks

Prayer for Thanksgiving

*Pastor Steve Wellman and family
The New Hope church family
Youth at New Hope
Upward Sports Ministry*

*Chancel Choir
Ringers of New Hope
New Hope's Scouting Ministry*

Prayer for Intercessions

*Members of our armed forces
Jason Israel (Deployed to Afghanistan)
Lance Offield (Tech School)
Austin Harr (Tech School)
Chana Lawlor (Deployed to Kuwait)*

*Logan Turner (Air Force)
Blake Turner (Navy)
NHUMC Sunday School classes
Our Expected Expenses*

Names on the prayer list are removed after one month; feel free to resubmit. Please fill out a Contact Card or email the office (secretary@gotnewhope.org) when making a prayer request.