

Worship & Bible Study

Sunday Morning
Bible Classes - 9:30 AM
Worship - 10:30 AM

Wednesday Evening
Bible Class 7:00 PM
Bible Study— 7:00 PM

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Today's Worship

Feb., 28, 2016

♪ *All Who Are Thirsty*

♪ *Come Thou Fount Of Every Blessing*

♪ *Mighty To Save*

Prayer

Welcome and Family Time

♪ *What The Lord Has Done In Me*

♪ *Give Thanks*

♪ *Here In This Place*

Children Dismissed To Children's Worship

Teaching

♪ *Instruments Of Your Peace*

Communion

♪ *Come To The Table*

♪ *A Shield About Me*

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *Shine Jesus Shine*

To Our Guests This Morning!

We are glad you're here and feel blessed to have the opportunity to worship with you. We would like to ask you to complete an attendance card and drop it in the offering. If you have children, they are always welcome in our worship service. For your convenience, a nursery is provided for newborn to 2 years old. Children's Worship is available every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month.

BELIEVE

LIVING THE STORY OF THE BIBLE
TO BECOME LIKE JESUS



COMPASSION

I believe God calls all Christians to
show compassion to people in need.

Psalm 82:3-4

Believe: Compassion

Key Idea: I believe God calls all Christians to show compassion to people in need.

Key Scripture: Defend the weak and the fatherless;
uphold the cause of the poor and the oppressed.
Rescue the weak and the needy;
deliver them from the hand of the wicked. Psalm 82:3-4

Compassion literally means “suffer with.” God calls us to come alongside of people who are suffering and suffer with them so they are not alone. We are called to recognize the suffering of others and then take action to help. The meaning of compassion can be expressed in many ways. But let’s take a look at how God through the Old Testament and then Jesus in the New Testament showed compassion:

God told Moses to tell the Israelites “Do not take advantage of a hired worker who is poor and needy ... Pay them their wages each day before sunset, because they are poor and are counting on it.”
God also told the people through Moses that during harvest time they should leave part of their crops in the fields for the fatherless or the widows. This was a reminder that they too were once foreigners and slaves in Egypt and did not have enough for themselves at times.
Specifically due to this law, Ruth was able to glean part of the harvest so that she and her mother-in-law could eat. This ultimately led Ruth to a “kinsman-redeemer” who would marry her and through that line Jesus would ultimately be born.
Jesus in his ministry shared the story of the Good Samaritan when asked by an expert of the law who was his neighbor. This story models how Jesus wants us to take compassion on those around us.
Jesus taught that when we do something for the least of his followers whether they are hungry, thirsty, strangers, need clothing, sick or in prison. When we provide for those less fortunate, we are helping those whom Jesus loves.

With this last point in mind, we are then called to show compassion to those who are less fortunate than ourselves. We are called to action to “suffer with” them. Yes, there are times when you can just give money, but our greatest compassion comes when we encounter those less fortunate on their playing field. This might be a mission trip to Ghana or Chihuahua (both locations where we as a church go) or it might be serving at Hope Central or New Hope Church. Another opportunity to show compassion is to serve during the weeks that we do Mobile meals in West Knoxville. Service opportunities abound to be the hands and feet of Jesus, in our schools, workplaces, volunteer sights and special communities that God has placed us to be a part of.

I encourage you to find an opportunity to show compassion to someone. Start small and this could lead to bigger and better opportunities. Remember that you are Jesus to the least of these.

Life Application: God calls me to action to “suffer with” those less fortunate than myself.

Prayer: Jesus, you were the model of compassion when you were here on earth. Help me to follow your example to show compassion to those around me. Amen.

Thank You from New Hope Church

We would like to **thank everyone** that has been involved in helping with our worship and children’s ministry every third Sunday of the month, at **New Hope Church**.
If you would like to become involved in this ministry please see Cindy Wilson, Paul Phelps, Isaac Pannell or Veta Sprinkle.

Metropolitan Detroit Youth Chorus

The MDYC (Philip Brackney) will be at Farragut on Wednesday, April 6th to perform. We will serve dinner at 5:30 and the concert will be from 6:30—8.
We will be asking people to house the members of the chorus for 1or 2 nights as they serve in Knoxville. If you are able to help with this please see Paul Phelps. We will have more information as the concert gets closer.

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Family news

Youth



The church has nominated several men from the congregation to be considered as elders. We are waiting for their reply to the nominations by Wednesday. Once we have received their answer we will release the names of the men next Sunday who wish to be consider as Shepherds. We ask that everyone be prayerful about their decision.



A Bridal Shower will be held for Katie Phillips, at the home of Ed and Lisa Cox today, Sunday, February 28th. The shower will be from 2:30-4:00 and Katie is registered at Bed, Bath & Beyond and Pottery Barn.

Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

Feb. 28	Johnny Parham Larry Nance
March 6	Bob Hyatt Charles Dial
March 13	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
March 20	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper

Please Pray For...

Tammy Brown—Lois Dial’s great niece, tumor shrinking.
***Leah Ezelle**—Treatment options.
Christine Fitzgerald—Friend of the Crum’s, young mother - mass in liver and pancreas.
Jennifer Hacker— Continued Health problems.
Mark & Aimee Pearson—Death of Aimee’s sister-in-law, Cindy.
Dottie Joyner—Fractured shoulder.
Kim LaRue—FHS Baseball mom – cancer.
Patsy Nance—Larry’s sister, cancer
Kathy Rutter—FHS baseball mom-cancer
Charlene Stevens –Fell and injured her hip.
David Timmerman- Treatment for Cancer. Recovering from surgery
Parham Family—Death of Mrs. Elise.
Crum Family– Death of Bobby’s brother “Dub”.
Rachel Williams—Squamous cell carcinoma. Treatments for next few weeks.
Reva Day-- shut in/health
Laura Horn— Back and nerve pain

SYMPATHY TO:

- Parrish Family** (Sam O’Neal’s sister-in-law) death of Janet.
- Lois Dial** in the loss of her sister-in-law, Frances Dixon

2016 Budget \$337,000 year \$28,083 month			
Month	Month Giving	Year To Date	+/-
January	\$21,572.86	\$21,572.86	(\$6,510.14)
February	\$24,019.75	\$45,592.61	



- Sunday 28th, February**
- March 4-5 - “One Night”**
- Tuesday, March 1st—Prayer Breakfast**
- Wednesday, March 16th—Worship Wednesday**
- April 17—Farragut Area Wide**

CHILDREN

Sunday morning
Children’s Classes
Begin at 9:30
Adults are available in the hall to show the children to their classes

Children’s Worship
—watch for the dismissal slide in worship

Wednesday Night
Children’s Class K-4th
“Connection Now” 5th-8th grade