

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

March 6, 2016

♪ *The Greatest Commands*

♪ *How Deep The Father's Love For Us*

Prayer

♪ *Magnificat*

♪ *As The Deer Thirsts*

♪ *It Is Well With My Soul*

Teaching

♪ *There's A Stirring*

♪ *Break My Heart*

Communion

♪ *Above All*

♪ *We Fall Down*

Offering/Family Matters

♪ *Blessed Be Your Name*

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



STEWARDSHIP

I believe everything I am and
everything I own belongs to God.

Psalms 24:1-2

Believe: Stewardship

Key Idea: I believe everything I am and everything I own belongs to God.

Key Scripture: The earth is the Lord's, and everything in it; the world, and all who live in it. for he founded it on the seas and established it on the waters. Psalm 24:1-2

Our key Scripture is praising God as the owner of the earth and everything in it. If God is creator and owner of the world, then this makes us, in turn, the stewards of the world and its resources. A steward is defined as “a person who manages another’s property or financial affairs; one who administers anything as the agent of another or others.”

Someone once said that “Biblical stewardship recognizes that God’s resources are to be deployed through God’s people to accomplish God’s mission.” Being a good steward implies that the way I manage my time, my talents, my material possessions, or my wealth should all be done in consideration of God.

In regards to time, Ephesians 5:15 – 16 tells us “Be very careful, then, how you live—not as unwise but as wise, making the most of every opportunity.” As a good steward, am I using my time wisely? Often our time is delegated by others, but even then we can still use our time wisely.

In regards to talents (or our gifts), we need to use them to improve the world around us. The Apostle Paul in the Book of Romans tells us basically to just use them (see Romans 12:3-8). Whatever your spiritual gift is or whatever your job is, do it to the best of your ability so that ultimately God is honored.

In 1 Chronicles 29:14, King David (considered to be Israel’s greatest king) is talking to the people regarding the building of the Temple and during this talk he prays the following: “But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.” Like King David we need to recognize that everything has been given to us or entrusted to us by God and therefore be able to give generously because it belonged to God’s to begin with.

Stewardship defines our practical obedience in the administration of everything under our control, everything entrusted to us. Stewardship acknowledges in practice that we do not have the right of control over ourselves (time, talents) or our property (material possessions or wealth)—God has that control. It means as stewards of God, we are managers of that which belongs to God, and we are under His constant authority as we administer His affairs. Faithful stewardship means that we fully acknowledge we are not our own but belong to Christ, the Lord, who gave Himself for us.

Life Application: God is the owner; I am the steward or manager of what belongs to God.

Prayer: God, you are the Creator and Owner of all that has been entrusted to me. Help me realize this fact day in and day out. Let me always give generously because of this fact. Amen.

Think

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

Elders

We want to thank everyone for their participation in the Elder-ship reaffirmation and nomination process. We had 48 individuals who nominated many well-qualified men. Of all the nominations we had 11 men who qualified to be potential elders (receiving at least 25% of the votes). We also had the potential for 3 current elders to seek reaffirmation at this time. Of these 14 men no one desires to go forward and seek the nomination. We would ask you to be prayerful as we look to make plans for our future.

Remembering the Timmermans

Please remember to keep David and Norma in your prayers as David continues to recoup from his cancer treatment and surgery. We would also like to remind everyone to continue to contribute to the Timmerman fund, to help them financially.

Please Pray For...

Tammy Brown—Lois Dial’s great niece, tumor shrinking.

Leah Ezelle—Treatment options.

Christine Fitzgerald—Friend of the Crum’s. Praise doing better

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.

Parham Family—Death of Mrs. Elise.

Crum Family– Death of Bobby’s brother “Dub”.

Rachel Williams—Squamous cell carcinoma. Treatment for next few weeks.

Reva Day-- shut in/health

Laura Horn— Back and nerve pain

Tuesday, March 1st—Prayer Breakfast

Saturday, March 19th 1-4pm, Hope Central Easter Egg hunt. (everyone is welcome)

April 17—Farragut Area Wide

June 6-10th VBS

July 25-29 Chihuahua, Mexico partnership

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

Pick-Up Schedule for Jeff Hacker

March 6	Bob Hyatt Charles Dial
March 13	Dorian Lain Don Ezelle
March 20	Jim Goodeve Marilyn Harper
March 27	Larry Nance Larry Nance

SYMPATHY TO:

Parrish Family (Sam O’Neal’s sister-in-law) ideath 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	\$31,995.75	\$53,568.61	(2,597.39)