



New Hope News

News and Events of New Hope Baptist Church

Sunday is Sanctity of Human Life Sunday. It is held on the closest Sunday to the anniversary of the Jan. 22, 1973 decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to legalize abortion in the Roe v. Wade case.

In 1857 the U.S. Supreme Court made a decision that today looks pretty ridiculous. 7 of 9 Justices decided that a black slave named Dred Scott was nothing more than the property of his owner – thus he had no rights as a citizen and no protection under the law. Justice Taney said, Negroes – slave or free – were not included and were not intended to be included in the category of citizen as the word was used in the Constitution. Today, after a civil war, after civil rights, and after thousands of inappropriate actions, this atrocity has been corrected and all men – no matter what the color of their skin are viewed as equal by the Constitution.

On January 22, 1973, The Supreme Court made another incredibly poor decision. The Court struck down the abortion laws in all 50 states deciding that a woman's right to privacy gives her the right to abort her unborn child. In the Court's opinion, they determined that the unborn child was not a person as defined by the Constitution and was therefore not entitled to or guaranteed the right to life. Instead, the baby was nothing more than the property of the mother, to choose, along with her doctor, the whether the child lives or dies.

On Thursday, January 25 at 7:00 PM, we are privileged to host the first Columbus Baptist Association Union Meeting. Please make plans to be at this very exciting time of Worship and Fellowship with our Sister Churches. Refreshments will follow the Worship time. Thanks to our WMU for making this possible.

Sunday, January 28 is Baptist Men's Day. Our special guest speaker will be Rev. Joe Kennedy from the Boys and Girls Home of NC. Breakfast will be provided by our Men's Ministry.

See You Sunday!

Pastor D

Praise The Lord!!

The Steeple Work is Complete!!



The remaining Concrete Repairs will be completed soon. In addition to the repair of sidewalk and outside wall repair as a result to the heavy lift equipment several other repairs will be completed. The handicap ramp from the Welcome Center Door to the Office Door will be repaired. Two handicap parking places will be added to the parking lot on the far side of the church. Currently we have no Handicap Parking on this side. These repairs and additions will enhance our Church Campus.

Thank you for your faithfulness in helping pay the debt incurred by these repairs. Please mark your check "Building Repair" or you can give online and check the "Building Fund" tab.

Sunday Morning Sermon Series



January 7 – The Most Excellent Way

January 14 – Love Suffers Long

January 21 – Sanctity of Human Life Sunday

January 28 – Baptist Men's Day

February 4 – Expressing Kindness

February 11 – Baptist Woman's Day

February 18 – Love Does Not Boast

Paul is saying, "I want to show you the best way to take care of virtually every situation, and that is the way of love." Then he points out that love is more important than four things Christians consider very important.

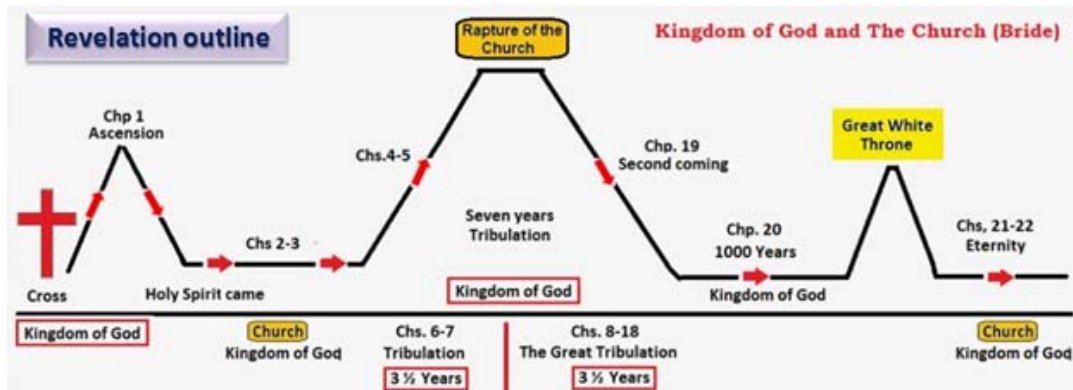
Spiritual Gifts – Knowledge – Faith – Generosity

Security Team Update:

We are making every effort to keep our church campus safe. Our Security Team is led by Len, Jojo and Daniel. Walkie Talkies have been acquired so the Security Team can keep in contact with each other.

A camera system has been purchased at the price of \$328.00 and is in the process of being installed. This system will record when no one is present and will allow our Team to monitor everything happening when we are present.

Sunday Evenings @ 6pm



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Studying the Book of Revelation

Resumes January 21

Monday Morning Bible Study

10:00 AM in the Fellowship Hall

This is a repeat of the Bible Study we have on Sunday Evening. If you are unable to attend on Sunday Evening, come join us on Monday Morning.

NHBC Outreach Ministry

Beginning late February, we will start an organized visitation and outreach ministry. More information will be coming soon!!

Please let Pastor Darrin know of any prospects that we may visit. These can be family members without a church home, friends, and neighbors.

Backpack Pals Ministry

Thank You For Your Support!!



If you would like to donate any of the items, you may bring them to church and place them in the pink tote beside the office door. If you would like to donate money instead of items, we will be glad to purchase the needed items.

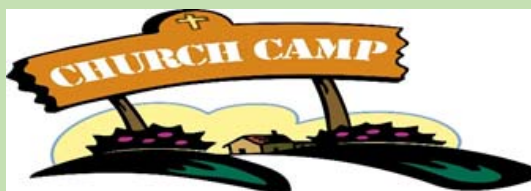
You have helped to provide

180 bags of Food

so far this School Year!

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

If you choose to donate money, please mark "Backpack Ministry." You can also give online, just click the "Backpack Ministry" icon at www.nhbcwhiteville.com



Our Youth and Children, Grade 3 through 12, will be going to Summer Camp in June. They will be traveling to Teen Valley Ranch in Plumtree, NC. The cost per child is approximately \$400.00 per child. We are asking that those going to camp provide the first \$100.00. Fundraisers, work projects, and the generosity of others will provide the remainder of the funds.

You can help Send-A-Child-to-Camp or Sponsor a Child either by marking your check for that purpose or giving online and checking the "Youth Camp" tab. Thanks for all of your help and support to send our Kids to Camp this year.

**** Online Giving** is now Available on our Website at www.nhbcwhiteville.com. Just click on the Online Giving and you will be taken to a secure site. Thanks for being faithful and generous givers to the Lord's Work here at New Hope Baptist Church.

The mission of New Hope Baptist Church is to proclaim the good news of God's Love, which is the gift of His Son Jesus the Christ, and minister to the community through the power and leadership of the Holy spirit, that all people may come to believe in Jesus as their personal Savior.

Our Worship Services are recorded each Sunday and are posted on our Website usually by Tuesday. If sickness or vacation kept you from being able to attend church, this is the perfect opportunity for you to catch up with the events of New Hope Baptist Church.

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Just look for the Sermon Tab

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