

This Week at New Hope

Sunday, December 6th:

- ◆ **Dr. Ronald Frazier, Guest Speaker**
- ◆ **Jubilee Christmas gifts due today.** A table is in the foyer for the "unwrapped" gifts—be sure your ornament is attached.
- ◆ **Anyone bringing Christmas cards today can put them in the basket at the Welcome Center.** Distribution will begin next Sunday.
- ◆ **Beginner Bible Bowl Competition in Indianapolis**
- ◆ 5:30 p.m. A **Journey to Bethlehem walk-through** will be done for any new guides with pictures to be taken. Everyone needs to be dressed in costume and in position as the family makes their way through the Journey. Be at the church by 5:20 p.m. if you want to be a part of the family that goes through for pictures.
- ◆ 6:00—9:00 p.m. **Journey to Bethlehem**

Wednesday, December 9th:

- ◆ 7:00 p.m. **Hagemeier's Small Group** - Fireside Room
- ◆ 7:00 p.m. **Jr./Sr. High Bible Study**

Thursday, December 10th:

- ◆ 6:30—8:30 p.m. **Worship Service Rehearsal**

Friday, December 11th:

- ◆ 6:00—9:00 p.m. **Journey to Bethlehem**

Saturday, December 12th:

- ◆ 6:00—9:00 p.m. **Journey to Bethlehem**

Sunday, December 13th:

- ◆ **Josh Dean, Guest Speaker**
- ◆ **Christmas Card Exchange**— tables will be set up in the hallway for our annual Christmas card exchange
- ◆ **Search Team meeting** immediately following second service. Lunch will be provided.
- ◆ 6:00 p.m. **Journey to Bethlehem Celebration Dinner** for the entire church family and all those working in the Journey

Christmas Poinsettias



For anyone wanting to donate a poinsettia(s) in honor or memory of a loved one, a sign-up sheet and envelopes are at the Welcome Center. The cost is \$6.50. Poinsettias can be taken home after our Christmas Eve service which is scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on the 24th. You can put your envelope in the offering plate or leave it on the desk in the church office.

Journey to Bethlehem

2009 Journey dates: December 6th, 11th and 12th

Time: 6:00 p.m.—9:00 p.m. each evening with carts available each evening for those handicapped.

A Journey celebration dinner will be served next Sunday evening, December 13th at 6:00 p.m. by the Roger English family. This dinner is for the entire church family plus all those outside the church who worked in the Journey.

Daycare will be provided to those parents working the Journey with infants up to age 2 being cared for here at the church in our nursery. Childcare for children, ages 3 (have to be potty-trained) and up will be provided by Christ Care (Phyllis Johnson) at the Christ United Methodist Church, Four E. Van Trees Street from 5:30 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. each evening. Tonight, she will be there by 5:00 p.m. for those needing to drop the kids off early. A light supper and a snack will be provided each evening. Please sign up at the Welcome Center if you will be using either Daycare.

Attendance last Sunday:
Morning Worship— 266
Sunday School— 123
Last Sunday's Offering: 266 \$ 8,078.50

Looking Ahead

Baby Shower

The church family is invited to a baby shower in honor of
Gabrielle Bean
December 12, 2009
9:30—11:30 a.m.
Open House
Camp Illiana—Joshua Lodge



You may go online at www.walmart.com to access the registry as the local store's gift registry is not working at this time.
**** It's a boy ****

Jubilee Christmas

2009 Jubilee Christmas
Monday evening, December 14, 2009
Volunteer training: 6:00 p.m.
Jubilee Christmas Event: 6:30—8:30 p.m.

New Hope, as a partner church, will be helping out at Bethel North (formerly Otterbein United Methodist Church on Hwy. 57 N), the site church. The Lutheran Church will also be there as a partner church. **A light meal will be provided for all volunteers at 5:30 p.m. with training to begin at 6:00 p.m.**

Last year Jubilee Christmas was a joyous event! Parents of 204 families countywide attended a designated Jubilee Christmas event location and selected gifts for 476 children to open on Christmas morning. Even more families may be in need of help this Christmas. Qualified families are sent Jubilee invitations by CONNECTIONS with Daviess County Partnership.

We would encourage you to set aside 2 or 3 hours on December 14th to share the Jubilee experience. It will be a touching and memorable Christian evening.

Volunteer sign-up sheets are at the Welcome Center. We need volunteers for (1) hosts and hostesses and (2) greeters/gift wrapping/refreshments/clean-up.

Approaching God

The Men & Women in Service: Adam Taylor, Eric & Cindy Dorfner, Isaac Martin, Joshua Smith, Alan Orender, Scott Hart, Matt Williams, Nathan White, Ted Riester, Adam Chestnut, Jordan Talbert, Elijah Parker and Eric Eichmiller.

The On-going Health Concerns: Jim Cummings, Kenny Waggoner, P. J. Fox, Cindy Graves (*niece of Sally Crecelius*), Mary Richardson, Bill Fitzgerald, Sally Crecelius, John Johnson, Lacy Sipples, Joel Wagler, Sally Young, Helen Schuetz (*Judy Robinson's mother*), Lois Schnarr (*David Schnarr's mother*), Steve Ennis, Betty Osborn (*mother of Laura Jones*), Lori Schnarr, Marilyn Wade (*sister-in-law of Judy & Lonnie Barber*), Amy Cottom and Stacey & Charla Hawkins (*friends of Millard & Sue York's*).

The Individual Needs of:
Our Church Leadership as they begin the search for a new senior minister
Lori Schnarr—health issues

Jane Smoot (*Don Taylor's sister*) - will be on the 4th floor at Daviess Community Hospital for several weeks for rehab

Bill Fitzgerald - has been moved to Prairie Village for physical therapy
Elwood Dougherty - is at the Prairie Village Nursing Home after suffering a possible stroke

Family of Edna Martin (*David Martin's mother*) - services were held on Wednesday
Family of Christina Osmon - services were held on Wednesday in Evansville

Linda Smith (*Heather Gabrel's aunt*) - due to the unexpected death of her husband
Karla Orender's dad—inner ear infection

Jack Hitt (*friend of Debbie Otten*) - chemo
Betty Osborn (*Laura Jones' mother*) - stomach hernia. Also, there is a possibility that her cancer has come back.

Family of Hugh Hill - services were held yesterday

Praise: Journey to Bethlehem—14th year

Missions of the Month: Australian Christian Mission—Tim & Dawn Yates

Student Ministries

Beginner Bible Bowl Today!



Please remember the bible bowl kids as they compete today in Indianapolis.

Bell Choir!

Performances:

December 13th during both services. Children need to be at the church no later than 8:15 a.m. in the fellowship area.

December 20th the children will be leaving after 2nd service to minister in area nursing homes. Lunch will be provided.



Come join us every Sunday for some great fun!



January 15th & 16th
@ Camp Illiana

All 3rd to 6th graders are welcome to come join us for an overnight of worship, swimming, bowling and service. Registration forms are available outside the children's ministry office. Deadline: 1-4-2010

Save the Date!

February 5th and 6th (2010):

Superstart! 4th, 5th and 6th graders.

June 6th: Vacation Bible School:

Plan to join us for lots of fun!

Jr./Sr High Bible Study

Wednesday 7-8pm

Looking for a midweek pick me up? There is a Jr/Sr High Bible study that meets at the church from 7-8pm. We are learning some basic Christian principles that will help our relationship to Christ!

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The REAL Truth!

Washington Jr/Sr high students meet during lunch on Thursdays for a short Bible study time.

Jr./Sr. High Sunday Mornings

@ 10 am
in Basement on Left!

We are having a blast downstairs in the mornings! Construction on the new Jr. High room is underway! If you haven't made your appearance now here, come check us out!

Upcoming Dates

Dec. 20th— Christmas Party @ Camp
Journey to Bethlehem— 6th, 11th, 12th— 6-9pm



Attendance/Communication Card

This Attendance/Communication card is for members, regular attendee's and visitors. Please fill out this attendance/communication card for your family every Sunday. If you are a member or a regular attendee, we only need your name and those in your family present today. Just place the card in the offering plate when it passes your way. EVERY FAMILY IS VERY IMPORTANT TO US!

Today's Date _____

First Service _____

Second Service _____

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Age Group ___ 12-18
 ___ 19-29
 ___ 30-39
 ___ 40-49
 ___ 50-59
 ___ 60-older

Children:

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Name _____ Age _____

Please check the applicable blanks:

- ___ Member
- ___ Regular Attender
- ___ First-time visitor
- ___ Returning visitor
- ___ New to the area
- ___ Would like a visit about the church
- ___ Would like to know more about the church
- ___ We are looking for a new church home
- ___ Would like to know more about being a Christian

How did you hear about us?

A Gift For Our Visitors—First-time visitors are invited to receive a specially prepared gift bag. It includes small gifts and helpful information about the church. Please stop by our Fireside Room which is the first room on the right past the sanctuary on the office wing.

About Us

Worship

Worship is essential to the growing faith of a follower of God. While there are many different ways to worship, we hope that you will feel comfortable enough to worship with us in singing.

During our singing to God, if you want to raise your hands, clap or say "Amen" or "Hallelujah", go right ahead. We want to be worshipers of God in spirit and in truth (John 4:24). We seek to be free to express our love to God in ways that will be in order and pleasing to Him.

Communion

We follow the early church example of weekly participation of the Lord's Supper (Acts 20:7). After prayer and meditation of the sacrifice of what Jesus has done for each one of us, we invite all disciples of Christ to join with us in this meal. This is not a ritual or act to be taken lightly. The Lord's Supper is a way the church can commune with our Lord.

Offering

We also follow the New Testament practice of receiving an offering to our Lord. By giving to the Lord, we show our love and devotion to Christ. Giving is a practice of worship that is both apart of the Old and New Testament so we continue the practice of giving not only of our money, but of ourselves as an act of worship. (Romans 12:1-2)

Home Communion



If you are aware of someone who is unable to attend worship and would like communion taken to them, please notify Doug Wadsworth at 486-7242 or the church office at 254-3699.

Christian Education

8:30 a.m.

Nursery (birth to 3 years old) - Room 5 on education wing—main floor
Adult Classes—(Education wing on main floor)
J.O.Y - Room 1
Faith in Action — Room 3

Sunday School (3 years to 6th grade) - Downstairs at The Rock

10:00 a.m.

Classes located on Education wing on main floor
Liquid—Room 1
Young at Heart—Room 2
Bible Bowl—Room 3
Adult Bible Study—Room 4
Nursery (newborn to 17 months) - Room 5

The Rock — Downstairs to the right:

18 months—2 years
3 and 4 year olds
5 year olds—Kindergarten
1st, 2nd and 3rd grade girls
1st, 2nd and 3rd grade boys
4th, 5th and 6th grade girls
4th, 5th and 6th grade boys

Teen Worship Center — Downstairs to the left:

Jr. High
Sr. High

Highlights of Today's Worship

Dr. Ronald Frazier, Guest Speaker

"Bringing Men to Jesus"

Mark 2:1-12

Sermon Notes:

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