



# New Hope News

*Boldly Sharing God's Word*

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**Matthew 19:14** but Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs."

*Come as you are, Come make a difference, and Come to belong.*

We have been leaning hard on the Come make a difference portion this summer as we make an impact in the community with our hands and feet along with our finances.

- We started by partnering with **Community Storehouse's Lunch Program**. All summer we have been the distribution point for this program. Families who qualify for free lunch during the school year are able to get a box of lunch items designed to last a month for the children staying at home. All kinds of items from peanut butter and jelly to Raman noodles are included in the box. You can still see and be a part of the distribution of these items on Thursday evenings from 5:30-8. Other volunteers from the community help on these evenings to carry the boxes to the family's car.
- We have collected peanut butter for the lunch program. With the program distributing 100-120 boxes a week, we are not able to provide the entire amount needed, but you have brought in peanut butter all summer for the program. Charlene Magee has become the '**peanut butter lady**' – she made a deal with Walmart for 10% off and purchases jars with money collected. You don't even have to bring in a jar to help! So far we have collected 298 jars! You can still participate because the distribution will go through the end of August.
- Many youth and parents participated in the **Community Storehouse Reading Camp** for a week in July. This is a 3 week program designed to help children who are behind in reading skills through one-on-one instruction. Joann Walker, Julie, McKenna, and Dakota Cherry, Karin, Lexi, and Brendan Urbanczyk, Katie, Kyle, and James Kunkler, Jill Chase, and Nicole Needham helped these K-2<sup>nd</sup> grade kids. There were 170 children in the program.
- Children throughout the community came to our **Megasports camp** – Soccer/Bible Camp. Our youth once again were very involved with Amanda and her dad, John Cooper, leading the soccer skills portion of the camp. Youth who participated were Nicole Needham, McKenna and Dakota Cherry, Brad and Jill Chase, Katie, Kyle, and James Kunkler, Brendan and Lexi Urbanczyk, and Andrew Campbell plus many friends of our youth. Many adults helped get the program moving. Stacey Naranjo was our coordinator (thank you, thank you), others who helped were Johanna and Bill Chase, Blake Naranjo, Dave and Marie Klym, Randal and Janice Needham, Joann Walker, Merrily Stanglin, Karin Urbanczyk, Cheryl Koons, Nick Ray (with son Mattias), Heather and Jason Miller, and Jill Altman.

Thank you to all who have this summer made *Come make a difference* a part of your life. Families from cities around have received blessings because you decided to make a difference. May God bless your hands and feet as you walk in the light.

**Pastor Kathy**



# Fellowships

## Men's Breakfast

Saturday, August 6th at 8:00 a.m.

*Our Place*

located at the corner of N Beach and  
Basswood in Fort Worth



## Women's Breakfast

Saturday, August 13 at 9:00 a.m.

*Main Street Café*

located on Highway 377  
in Keller

## Women's Bunco

Monday, August 22nd at 7:00 p.m. at the home of

Jill Altman

Directions will be posted on the Women's Board.

*New comers are welcome*



## Adult 4th Saturday

Adult 4th Saturday will meet on Saturday, August 26th at 5:30 pm

Watch the weekly bulletin on where we will meet.



## Committee Meetings

<b>New Hope Christian School Board</b>	Monday, August 1st	6:30 pm
<b>Finance Committee</b>	Monday, August 8th	7:00 pm
<b>Worship &amp; Music Committee</b>	Sunday, August 14th	12:15 pm
<b>Membership Committee</b>	Sunday, Aug. 14th	Noon
<b>Council</b>	Sunday, Aug. 21st	12:30 pm





# Make the Grade With Gift Cards

*Stop By the Scrip Table on Sunday mornings to order!*

It's the time of year to gear up for back-to-school season. With all the uniforms, fashions and supplies to buy, it pays to do your homework. Order the gift cards you will need to cover everything and make back-to-school shopping easier than ever. Consider these great back-to-school retailers:



Not only is using gift cards easy, but it's a great way to rack up rebates. When you purchase gift cards to buy all the fall essentials, you support our non-profit organization every time you shop. Ace back-to-school shopping and place your order today!

Order now to get an easy A in fall shopping!





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BibLe Study?

**Adult Sunday School** meets at **10:00 a.m.** in conference room 2. They are currently studying *Crazy Love*, by Francis Chan (also wrote *The Forgotten God*, which we previously studied).

**Women's Morning Bible Study** will resume meeting on **Tuesday, July 23rd at 10:00 a.m.** here at New Hope. This group will continue studies on different religions. Newcomers welcome. Call Carolyn Kendall for more info.

*Watch in September for more Bible study opportunities!*

### August Mission —Community Storehouse

New Hope continues to collect Peanut Butter , please place in designated container in Narthex. Volunteer opportunities- Community Storehouse will be distributing at New Hope boxes lunches to families through August every Thursday from 5:00-8pm.



*We need at least one person responsible for opening and closing the building on Thursday's till the end of August. See Pastor if you can help.*



### ELCA Horn of Africa Drought Relief

The worst drought in 60 years has reached crisis level in East Africa. Ten million people in Somalia, Kenya, Djibouti and Ethiopia are at risk. Many are in search of food and water. Through Lutheran World Federation ELCA Disaster Response is providing water and enriched porridge to children, older adults and other who are especially weak. If you would like to help with this cause, you can give a check to New Hope and denote ***“Horn of Africa Drought”***. New Hope will then send a check or you can go to <http://www.elca.org/> and donate through the website. ***100 percent of what is donated goes to help disaster survivors with immediate and long-term needs.***



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**

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**Welcome New members who joined on June 19, 2011**



**Nick, Simone and Mattias Ray**



**Howard and Kathy Glans**

**Not Pictured**

**John and Marie Doran**

**Be sure to welcome them to the New Hope Family!**

*Interested in becoming a part of New Hope?*

*Contact Pastor Kathy*

**New Hope Staff and Council**

*Ministers, People of New Hope*

**Staff**

Rev. Kathryn Cox, Pastor

Rawlianne Riggs, Minister of Music

Jill Altman, Parish Assistant

Administration

**New Hope Christian School**

Debbie Starbuck, NHCS Director

Elizabeth Kunkler, NHCS Asst. Director

**Parish Lay Minister**

Scott Martin

**Council Officers**

Dave Klym, President

Dave Sanders Vice-President

Gary Markestad, Secretary

Craig Williamson, Treasurer

**Council Committee Liaisons**

Bill Chase, Outreach

Sharon Hutchison, Membership

Dave Klym, Worship & Music

Gary Markestad, Ministry

Dave Sanders, Maturity

Pat Strobel, Facilities

Karin Urbanczyk, Missions

**Council meets on  
Sunday, Aug. 21st  
at 12:30 pm**



## Stephen Ministry-God's Call to Nurture

Who hasn't--in a time of crisis--needed someone to turn to for comfort, reassurance, guidance, or just a listening ear? When we have that need, what better shepherd to turn to than a Christian friend, able to help us see that God's light shines in our lives even in those dark times. This is Stephen Ministry.

### *Stephen Ministers are committed Christians who...*

- Express God's care for others through their own lives
- Commit to 50 hours of initial training in caring ministry skills and concepts
- Become commissioned as Stephen Minister after completing their initial training
- Visit care receivers regularly and dependable to offer Christian support and care
- Participate in regular support and supervision under the guidance of trained Stephen Leaders
- Preserve the confidential nature of the caring relationship
- Serve for at least a two-year period
- Receive continuing education and skill building throughout their service.

All of us have been a Stephen Minister at one time or another in our lives--to our friends, family members or maybe even a total stranger in need. Stephen Minister must be willing to give time to training to become a Christian shepherd and time to serve as needed. *Are you feeling God calling you to be a Stephen Minister?* For more information contact Jill Altman Jan Carter or Tina Williamson



***Stephen Ministry will have an informational table on***

***Sunday, August 14th & 21st . Be sure to stop by!***

## ***Join a ChristCare Group***

**Growth-** A ChristCare Group will help you grow in a deeper devoted relationship with Jesus through prayer and worship.

**Care-** In a ChristCare Group, you will have the opportunity to develop mature Christian caring skills and put them to use. You will develop the kind of love Jesus called us to when he said, "This is my commandment , that you love one another as I have loved you." (John 15:12)

**Biblical Equipping-** With Biblical Equipping you apply God's word to your daily life. You use lessons and resources that connect you with the Scriptures in a more formal way than most bible studies you probably have experienced.

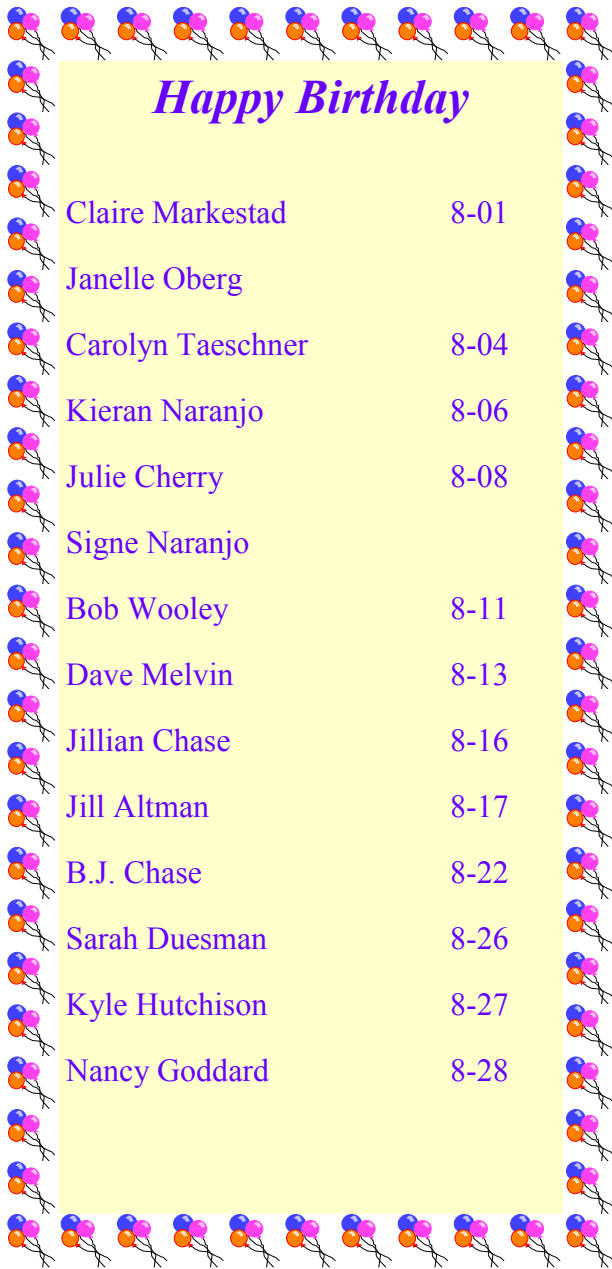
**Mission-** Your group exists to serve God.

*ChristCare groups are for everyone desiring a stronger personal relationship with Christ from the mature Christian to the new believer.*

*They are Circles of Care with Christ at the Center.*

***To find out how you can join a ChristCare group see Jim Altman***





## *Happy Birthday*

Claire Markestad	8-01
Janelle Oberg	
Carolyn Taeschner	8-04
Kieran Naranjo	8-06
Julie Cherry	8-08
Signe Naranjo	
Bob Wooley	8-11
Dave Melvin	8-13
Jillian Chase	8-16
Jill Altman	8-17
B.J. Chase	8-22
Sarah Duesman	8-26
Kyle Hutchison	8-27
Nancy Goddard	8-28



Let us run  
with perseverance...

**Check out happenings in the NT-NL Synod**

<http://www.ntnl.org/>



**Sunday, Sept. 18th**

***Bear Creek Park in Keller***

***Mark your calendars!***

## *Happy Anniversary*

Delores and Newt Walter	8-03
Jody and Christian Brechler	8-05
Mitch and Karin Urbanczyk	8-08
Gary and Chris Markestad	8-16
Paul and Cathy Elkmann	8-24





*It has been a "K.O.O.L." summer here at NHCS! Our campers (Kids of our Lord) have enjoyed learning about the Heroes of the Bible, Daniel, David, Noah, Esther and Malachi, Moses, Joshua, Samson, Paul and Timothy, Joseph, and the biggest hero of all Jesus! Many thanks to Michelle Greenwald for a wonderful chapel program.*

*Over the nine week camp program we have enjoyed field trips to ASI Gymnastics, Broadway Street sprayground, Homestead Farms, Watauga Lanes, Petco, Chick-Fil-A, Sunshine Glaze, Lowe's, Watauga Library, Johnson Road Park, and the Keller-Smithfield Firestation #4. We have had great presenters like Coach Emma from Fury Soccer, Renee Norris from Haltom's Drama program, Turtle Discovery, the Health Dept, Keller Police and Fire Dept and Webby Dance Company to entertain and educate our kids. Our campers were also involved in several reading programs throughout the nine weeks and earned great prizes for their efforts.*

*The kids even planted a garden on the far end of the playground and have been caring for it all summer! A big thank you to all of our teachers and Ms. Tiffany and Ms. Elizabeth for a well organized, fun and exciting summer camp!*

*We will begin the new preschool year on August 22nd. Meet the teacher night will be held on August 17th from 6:30-7:30 pm. We look forward to an exciting new school year where the children will learn and grow in God's Love. Please call Debbie or Elizabeth if you have any questions regarding New Hope Christian School, 817-428-9393.*

*Debbie Starbuck, Director  
New Hope Christian School*

## 2011 LCM Trivia Challenge

***Have you been around college students lately?** They are intelligent, talented, energetic and faithful Christians – at least the ones who participate in Lutheran Campus Ministry. Come meet these great young adults! **Join us for LCM Trivia Challenge on Sunday, October 9** from 4 to 8 p.m. at Christ Lutheran Church, 3001 Lovers Lane, Dallas. Plan your strategy, your menu and your table décor and come for fun! LCM is bringing dessert.*

*There's a Silent Auction, Table Décor Competition, and LCM Trivia Challenge. Start gathering your team of eight and get ready for fun! There are two décor competition categories this year – one for *creativity* and a second for *meaning* (a reflection of your congregation's ministries or an interpretation of ministry on campus). Proceeds benefit Lutheran Campus Ministry in the Northern Texas-Northern Louisiana Mission Area, a vital outreach to young adults on college campuses. Registration is due **October 3**. For more information, visit [www.lcmdenton.org](http://www.lcmdenton.org) or contact Pastor Celene Welch at 817/269-1229 or [PastorCWelch@msn.com](mailto:PastorCWelch@msn.com).*



# *Worship Assistants*

<b>Date and Service</b>	<b>Acolyte</b>	<b>Altar Guild</b>	<b>Ushers</b>	<b>AV</b>
<b>August 7th 8:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Mary Cooper</b>	<b>Gary Markestad Kyle Markestad</b>	<b>Greg Hall</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Sonja Anthony</b>	<b>Christina Brechler Mai Thompson</b>	
<b>August 14th 8:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Sharon Hutchison</b>	<b>Jim Altman Greg Hall</b>	<b>Dakota Cherry</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Sandy Kostelecky</b>	<b>Greg Carter Craig Williamson</b>	
<b>August 21st 8:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Carolyn Kendall</b>	<b>Jim Cherry Dakota Cherry</b>	<b>Greg Carter</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Sandy Kostelecky</b>	<b>Mark Walker Joann Walker</b>	
<b>August 28th 8:30 a.m.</b>		<b>Carolyn Taeschner</b>	<b>Dave Klym Marie Klym</b>	<b>Tim Carter</b>
<b>11:00 a.m.</b>		<b>Dorothy Wooley</b>	<b>Dave Melvin Arthur Momo</b>	

*If you are unable to serve, please be sure to find a replacement*