

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2011

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9:00 a.m. Sunday School

10:15 a.m. Worship Service

- ✚ *Call to Worship*
- ✚ *Praise & Worship*
- ✚ *Visitor Welcome*
- ✚ *Musical Selections*
- ✚ *Congregational Prayer*
- ✚ *Offering*
- ✚ *Sermon*
- ✚ *Announcements*
- ✚ *Benediction*

**CHANGE OF INFORMATION FOR NEW HOPE MEMBERS**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

New Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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# BIG Battles



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## NEWS & NOTES

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY

The Women's Ministry is encouraging the women of New Hope to attend a Sister-to-Sister Tea on **Saturday at 7:00 p.m.** here at New Hope. There is no cost, but you must register **TODAY**. Information & registration in the library overflow following service.

### YOUTH & CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

All Youth & Children's workers & anyone who is interested in being a part of our Youth & Children's ministry, you are encouraged to attend a Planning Meeting **TODAY** immediately following morning worship in the Multipurpose Room.

### WOMEN OF ENCOURAGEMENT

Are you a widow? The Women of Encouragement will meet this **Saturday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**, and every 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of each month, at 12:00 p.m. in the New Choir Room.

### PRAISE DANCE MINISTRY

Praise Dance Rehearsals will resume this **Saturday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Anyone interested in being a part of the Praise Dance ministry, you are encouraged to attend this rehearsal, beginning at 11:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please contact Sis. Mary Deans or call the church office.

### CHURCH BYLAWS COMMITTEE

We are reviewing our Church Bylaws. Any members interested in committing themselves to this committee through the end of the year should submit his/her name to the office by **Feb 28<sup>th</sup>**.

### PASTOR'S APPRECIATION

Come celebrate our Pastor & First Lady for 5 years of faithful service! Appreciation events will be held on Saturday and Sunday, March 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>. The theme is "God's Man with the Big Plan" (Nehemiah 6:3) On Saturday, the 19<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m., the celebration kicks off with a dramatic play titled, "I Can't Come Down." Light refreshments will be served immediately following Sunday worship service.

### Attention Parents/Caregivers:

**During our 10:15 a.m. worship service:**

- An **Infant Room** is available off the East Overflow area for children 0 – 2 years old.
- Our **Nursery** is also available on our lower level for children ages 3 – 5.
- Sunday Saints is our **children's church** located in our lower level for children ages 6 through 15.

Ushers are happy to assist you with any of these options.



## NEWS & NOTES (CONT'D)



### *Go Red For Women Sunday, February 27, 2011*

*Heart disease is the number one killer, especially among women. You can help increase awareness and fight heart disease by showing your support in wearing red next week. Our Hearts, Our Choice.*

*Need a ride to church on Sundays for Sunday School or worship service? **Please call the church office no later than 5:00 Thursday.***

**View the lobby bulletin board to see community events and job postings.**

***Need to have church-related events announced in the bulletin? Submit requests to the church office 7 days prior to the date the announcement is to run. PLEASE do not give flyers to members of hospitality for distribution. All requests should be submitted in advance to the office for approval.***

***Moved or changed your email address? Please use the information update form in the lower corner of this bulletin to update your information or email us at [info@newhopegr.org](mailto:info@newhopegr.org).***

### THIS WEEK

#### **Wednesday, February 23, 2011**

6:30 p.m. Evolution of African American History Live Museum

#### **Sunday, February 27, 2011**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
10:15 a.m. Anthology of African American Preaching

## MEDIA RELEASE OPT OUT FORM

In this digital age the church takes many pictures of baptisms, worship services, special events, activities, Sunday school, youth groups, etc. We use these pictures to record, promote, and celebrate our church ministry. We understand that some people may choose not to have their photos used, and we want to respect their wishes. Therefore, we have provided an "Opt Out Form" for those individuals or families who may prefer NOT to have photographs of themselves used by the church. The form is located on our website at [www.newhopegr.org](http://www.newhopegr.org) under the Member Resources tab, or you may obtain a form from the church office.

## SPECIAL PRAYER

- ✚ Prayers for Sis. Tammy Wallace & family for the loss of her father.
- ✚ Prayers for Sis. Christy Clark for complete healing of her brother & aunt.
- ✚ Prayers for Sis. Annette McMillan for her complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for Sis. Lyvetta (Lee) Borders-Michaelsen for her complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for Bro. Robert Borders for his complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for Dr. Barbara Gamble for her complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for Sis. Fannie Cohran for her complete healing.

## CONVALESCING

### Heartland Healthcare

Betty Daniels

### Waldon Woods Retirement Community

Helen Peeples

## Home

Mattie Allen	George Clark	Doris Jones	Wille M. Thurman
Robert Blackwell	Fannie Cohran	Albert Love	Mary Tyler
Mamie Bridges	Grace Cross	Annie Love	Bessie Ward
Allen Charleston	Hazel Gill	Lula Mondy	Louise Weeks
Phyllis Charleston	Lily Mae Gooch	Charlene Russell	Teresa Williams

*Please note: special prayer requests will appear in the weekly bulletin for two weeks at a time. After that, your name will be given to our Soldiers of Care ministry for on-going prayer. To have a name added to, or removed from our prayer list or to update any information, please contact the church office at (616) 452-4278 or [info@newhopegr.org](mailto:info@newhopegr.org).*



## OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Thurs 9 a.m. – 6 p.m.  
Friday 9 a.m. – 12 noon

Weekend building hours varies. Call or email the church office in advance to schedule building access at (616) 452-4278 or [info@newhopegr.org](mailto:info@newhopegr.org).

*"What was life like on a slave ship? For the ship's crew... for the slaves? On display in the Library here at New Hope is a miniature replica of the Amistad Slave Ship. The replica, owned and organized by Jean Pitmon vividly depicts the horrific and debilitating conditions on a Trans-Atlantic slave ship. On display throughout the month of February, so stop in and check it out!"*