



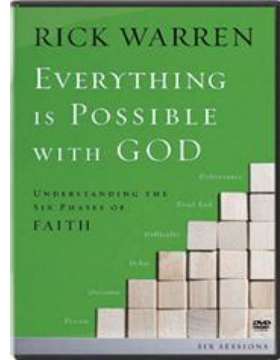
## NEWS & NOTES

### CHURCH BYLAWS COMMITTEE

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

### NEW SUNDAY SCHOOL CURRICULUM

#### HOW'S YOUR FAITH?



This is an important question, because there's a lot riding on your answer. More importantly, would you like your faith to be stronger? Faith, according to Pastor Rick Warren, is like a muscle. It needs to be exercised and developed. And God uses a predictable pattern and process to build your faith. It's what Warren calls the Six Phases of Faith. Once you understand these six phases, you can cooperate with God in the process of strengthening your faith and building your character.

Let's discover these endless possibilities together, beginning next **Sunday, March 6<sup>th</sup>**. All Adult Sunday School classes will meet together in the sanctuary at 9:00 a.m.

### 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)

### 2011 CHRISTIAN YOUTH NIGHT LOCK IN



**Who:** All Youth (Middle/High School Students)  
 (Elementary Students must be accompanied by an adult)  
**When:** Fri., March 18<sup>th</sup> ~ 11:30 p.m.-5:30 a.m.  
**Where:** Craig's Cruisers, 5730 Clyde Park Ave., Wyoming  
**Cost:** \$20.00 (must register & pay in advance)

Please sign up after service on Sundays and during 1<sup>st</sup> S.T.R.I.N.G. on Wednesdays. If you're interested in volunteering, please see Bro. Quentin Henry, or call the church office.

*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, March 2, 2011

12:00 p.m.	Noon Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Meeting/Evening Bible Study
6:30 p.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> S.T.R.I.N.G.

#### Sunday, March 6, 2011

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	Worship Service

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### 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 Bro. Clarence Mondy & family for his complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for Bro. Robert Borders for his complete healing.
- ✚ Prayers for Sis. Fannie Cohran for her complete healing.

### CONVALESCING

#### Heartland Healthcare

Betty Daniels

#### Waldon Woods Retirement Community

Helen Peebles

### Home

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

*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).*

*"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!"*



### 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).*