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Voice of **New Hope**

JOIN US FOR VBS
AUGUST 13–16
5:30pm – 8:00pm
1615 Brantley Rd Kannapolis NC



We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of :

Bonnie Ketner

who joined the church triumphant June 20, 2018
Her viewing was held at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel on June 25, 2018.



We extend our Christian sympathy to the family of :

Thelma Honeycutt

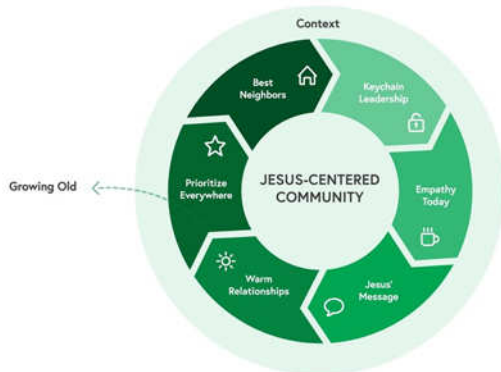
who joined the church triumphant June 12, 2018
Her funeral was held at Whitley's Funeral Home Chapel on June 17, 2018.



Notes from Buster

Over the past month I have been reading two books, “*Growing Young*” by Kara Powell, and “*For a New Generation: A Practical Guide for Revitalizing your Church*” by Lee Kricher.. I can’t wait to share with you all some of the ideas that I’ve read about, and also encourage everyone by reminding them that New Hope isn’t as far off as many think. Yes, we are an older congregation, but we have a lot going for us that many other congregations that are looking at

revitalization don’t have. We have been blessed by God and through all of your hard work to be in a place to move forward. And that is where we find ourselves today. We must move forward, into our third decade of existence. We are *NEW HOPE*, and I believe that we have a lot of *New Hope* to share with our community. We are resurrected into a new life



with Jesus, each and every one of us, and that is a reason to look beyond ourselves, and see what kind of new life we have as a church and as part of the community. Now I am not saying that we forget our roots, or change our identity, but sometimes things change over time and we have be willing to adjust the sails so to speak, to catch the way the Holy Spirit is moving around us. As I said, the books that I have been reading have inspired me, and one thing that I keep reading is how churches have to be intentional about seeing where God is at work in the surrounding community, and join Him there. This will be our new focus going forward. I am sure I don’t need to remind you that we as a church are growing older, so we must look to a new generation to carry on New Hope, or all of your work will slowly fade away. I for one am not ready to see that. Please join me as we look at where God is already at work, and pray about how we can be the New Hope that He needs us to be, not only in the community, but in one another’s lives also. Remember that in every thing we do, Christ goes before us.

“He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together.” Colossians 1:17

Peace and Love

Buster, Student Pastor

New Hope Council Highlights – June 2018

Present – Buster Bennet, James Brown, Sylvia Chandler, Pat Glenn, Gerald Hefner, Kathy Hunter, Annette Sloop, and Joann Wingler. Daniel Wells and Cathy Young were absent.

- Approved May's treasurer's report
 - Approved May 14, May 20, June 4, and June 10, 2018 council minutes
 - Websites have been updated and Facebook by Vicar Buster
 - Vote of 39 – 5 passed to continue to let Journey Methodist Church lease our Family Life Center
 - Bids for 2 Heating and A/C units will be taken until July 8 when they will be reviewed by the council after worship
 - James and Erna Brown will reserve the Family Life Center on Saturday, July 21, from 2-4 pm
 - Letter of transfer from Kimball Lutheran for Buster Bennett
 - Thank you letter from Community Free Clinic for \$555.10.
 - Thank you letter from Main Street Mission for our \$450.00 donation.
- Defibrillator training will be announced in the future – Karl Wieland and John Tuttle will conduct training
- Church Operations Team thanked Charles Williams for spraying for weeds and Randy Auten from Journey for pressure washing sidewalks – he will finish all sidewalks. The lawn will be mowed every week until further notice.
 - Congregational Life fixed a good luncheon at Pentecost
 - Spiritual Formation will work with Journey Methodist to arrange a VBS for both churches 30 attended Hot Dog Lunch in June
 - Worship and Music planning team will meet with Journey Methodist to start to plan the July 29, 2018 joint service (fifth Sunday)



Next Council meeting will be July 9, 2018 at 7:00 pm

Empty Medicine Bottles: There is one thing you can say about New Hope's members we are on a lot of medicine. The first box of bottles have been mailed and I have enough for a 2nd box.



They requested that the labels be completely off and not be sticky on the bottle. Sometime this is hard to do. Please try to remove the labels as much as possible. This is an outreach that is not hard to do and it helps with the recycling. Please continue with this outreach. If you have any questions please see Erna Brown or Patsy Harrison.

Please "Like" Us

New Hope's website has been updated, we are now on FaceBook, Instagram and YouTube. Visit our social media pages and "Like" and follow us to keep informed.

Email address

We are in the process of changing our email address, please make note and use the following going forward:
newhopektown@gmail.com



Sunday, July 15th—5:05 pm

Join us at Intimidators stadium for a summer time classic—let's enjoy an evening of baseball, fellowship and having fun! Tickets start at \$6.50 per person, if we have 20+ we can get a discounted rate. Invite friends and family! There is a sign up sheet in Narthex. See Buster for more details.

There will be No Free Hot Dog Lunch the month of July



The Joyful Morning Circle will meet on Wednesday June 6th at **11:30 am** at Patsy Karriker's house. Joann Wingler is program leader. All ladies are welcome to join us.



The Good Timers are taking a break in July and will be back in action in August.

Faith Circle will meet **FRIDAY July 13th** at 9:00 a.m. at Townhouse 11 for breakfast. This will be our July meeting. Change in day and time is because some of our members will be out of town on the Mondays in July. Members are invited to bring their spouse for breakfast. Change is good.

Noisy Bucket for the month of July and August will go to Jackson Park School for school for uniforms for children that need them. Please remember this and bring your coins and extra folding money on July 15th for this outreach.



Remember to bring your old eyeglasses and hearing aids to church and put them in the box provided by the Lions' Club. This is located in the narthex. The Lions' Club will send them to third world countries where they are put to good use. There they help those less fortunate than we are. You may be the source of someone seeing or hearing. Look around the house. If you see any lying around, bring them to the Lions' Club box.

Cooperative Christian Ministry food pantry is in need of the following items:

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| Sugar Free Items | Peanut Butter |
| Canned Tomatoes or Tomato sauce | Bars of Soap |
| Instant Potatoes | Canned Fruit |
| Plastic Bags (used or unused) | Toilet Paper |
| Low Sodium Items | Paper Towels |



**Make prayer a part of
your daily life...**



Praying for you:

Patsy Karriker	704-933-1783
Cleo Overcash	704-932-6960
Jack & Juanita Brawley	704-933-9183
Lorine Snow	704-933-9687
Joyce Swanner	704-932-1489
Joann Wingler	704-933-2623
Jennifer Williams	704-305-0952
Kathy Hunter	704-773-1848
Jean Sloop	704-932-0041

For members of the prayer team:
Please call the person after your name in the above list.
If no one is home, please leave the message **BUT CALL THE NEXT PERSON ON THE LIST.** Continue that procedure until you talk with someone in person.

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns —
New Hope Members**

Aderhold Family	Maurice Staley
Todd Morgan	
Margaret Markus	
Lorine Snow & Family	

Prayer Concerns — New Hope Members

Bonnie Ketner Family	Jean Sloop
Thelma Honeycutt Family	
Margaret Markus	

Prayer Concerns— Friends & Family

Ali Aderhold	Mike Tarlton
Brent Baird	Billy Talbert
Terry Black	Wayne Trebes
Tracy Brooks	Barbara Upright
Bell Family	Mike & Lacey Williams
Nancy Brown Family	Keisha Waston
Karen Cook Barr Family	Scott & Linda
Steve Cook	Shirley
Jean Cook	All Graduates
Lawrence Cline	NICU Babies
Davis Family	Those who suffer loss
Will Fesperman	All sick members
Anneliese Hyde	All cancer patients, their Family & caregivers
Bill Hesse	All Veterans & Military
Martha Helms	All who travel
Sissy & John Harker	All who mourn
Don Haynes	All who are in prison
Mike Hunsuck Family	
Becky Jones	
Frank Kluttz	
Jan Karriker	
Stella Ledbetter Family	
Willie Langhorne	
Rick & Louise Mitchell	
Oliver Family	
Mike Painter	
Danny Scott	
Christy Stevens	

**Ongoing Prayer Concerns —
Friends & Family**

Pacey Smith & Family	Rusty & Mary Anne
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CVAN items are collected all year long. CVAN provides shelter for women and children who find themselves in an abusive situation. Usually they flee their homes with just a few of their personal items. The CVAN house gives them a place to feel safe until they can decide what is best for them and their children. Any personal items that you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. Diapers are always needed. They always have a need for paper products, cleaning items and other household items. There is a special need for 13 gallon trash bags and new towels and washcloths. Gift cards are also another way to help the out. Please remember this when you shop. Most of us are blessed that we have not been in this situation. Please help with this outreach if possible.



July 2	Bobby Aderhold III	July 20	Debbie Hefner
July 8	Lindsay Glenn	July 20	Jean Sloop
July 12	Janice Ruffy	July 21	Jason Black
July 13	Karl Wieland	July 22	Jackie Hart
July 14	Charlotte McAllister	July 23	Jeff Hart
July 17	Max Caudill	July 25	Kristie Wells
July 17	Cleo Overcash	July 29	Suzi Armstrong

Anniversaries

July 14	Darrell & Deborah Young	July 22	Jacob & Mary Lou Sloop
July 17	Mike & Paula Wojciechowski	July 30	Mike & Kathy Hunter

July Pastor Schedule

July 1	Pastor James
July 8	Buster, SP
July 15	Buster, SP
July 22	Pastor James
July 29	Buster, SP

Given to the glory of God...

MEMORIALS AND HONORARIUMS

Given in Memory of :

Thelma Honeycutt
Thelma Honeycutt
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Thelma Honeycutt
Bonnie Ketner
Bonnie Ketner
Bonnie Ketner
Bonnie Ketner

By:

Melanie Cauble
Albert & Joann Wingler
Jack & Juanita Brawley
Ron & Kristie Wells
Joyful Morning Circle
Albert & Joann Wingler
Jack & Juanita Brawley
Ron & Kristie Wells
Kenneth & Sara Karriker

Worshiping Together on July 29!!

The fifth Sunday of each month the congregations of New Hope and Journey will have a joint worship service. The first joint service is scheduled for July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

The Worship teams and leaders from the two congregations are planning the service. We hope to get to know more about how Journey worships and at the same time introduce their members to some of our traditions. Since it is a fifth Sunday there will be no communion. We will be sharing a meal with Journey following the worship service.

Watch your weekly news emails and the bulletins for updates as they become available. Be sure you plan to be at church on July 29. The Journey members are eager to get to know the New Hope members and this service and lunch allow us to share worship and fellowship.



God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share.

Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

With One Voice - 719

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Erna Brown, Choir Director
newhopelutheran@windstream.net

James & Donna Cline, Sextons

Office Hours: Mon - Thurs. 9 am-1pm
Friday 9 am—12 pm

4th July
★ Happy ★
Independence Day



a grace
place

The mission of New Hope Lutheran Church is to *live in God's amazing grace and share the Good News of God's love in our community and beyond.*


Our vision is that: *New Hope Lutheran Church will be a faith community where all people can experience God's love and grace, and where we use our gifts of time, talent, and treasure to feed the hungry in body, mind, and spirit.*



JULY 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:00 am—Sunday School 10:00 am—Worship Pastor James	2	3 7:00—Operations Team	4 Independence Day 11:30 am Joyful Morning Office Closed	5	6 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting	7
8 9:00 am—Sunday School 10:00 am—Worship Buster—SP	9 7pm Congregational Council	10 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting	11 6:00 pm—Parables	12	13 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting	14
15 Noisy Bucket 9:00 am—Sunday School 10:00 am—Worship 5:05 pm—Baseball Buster—SP	16 7:00 pm Faith Circle	17 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting	18 6:00 pm—Parables	19	20 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting	21
22 9:00 am—Sunday School 10:00 am—Worship Pastor James	23	24 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;">Red Cross</div>	25 6:00 pm—Parables <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block; margin-top: 10px;">Camp Ready</div>	26	27 7:30 pm—N/A Meeting	28
29 9:00 am—Sunday School 10:00 am—Worship Buster—SP	30	31				

JULY 2018 — WORSHIP LEADERS



ALTAR GUILD
Harrison Family



COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

Ron Wells & Mike Young



HEAD USHER


Keith Glenn



OFFERING COUNTERS

Kathy Hunter & Julie Walter

CHILDREN'S SERMON




Children's Sermon

7/1	Kathy Hunter
7/8	Erna Brown
7/15	Buster—SP
7/22	Pastor James
7/29	Kristie Wells


LECTORS

7/1	Erna Brown
7/8	Sylvia Chandler
7/15	Ron Wells
7/22	Christine Williams
7/29	Cathy Young




GREETER

Patsy Harrison



Augsburg Sunday School Teacher

7/1	Erna Brown
7/8	Christine Williams
7/15	Phil Black
7/22	Sylvia Chandler
7/29	Erna Brown



If you are unable to serve as scheduled, please find your replacement and call the office to let the secretary know of the schedule change. Thank you.